

There's a quiet understanding

When we're gathered in the Spirit
It's a promise that He gives us
When we gather in His name
There's a love we feel in Jesus
There's a manna that He feeds us
It's a promise that He gives us
When we gather in His name

And we know when we're together
Sharing love and understanding
That our brothers and our sisters
Feel the oneness that He brings
Thank You, thank You, thank You, Jesus
For the way You love and feed us
For the many ways You lead us
Thank You, thank You, Lord

Prayer of Confession

God of our salvation, as we remember the sufferings of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess our sins to you.

We have been selfish and greedy; we have hurt you and one another; we have not wanted to take up our cross and follow Jesus.

We are sorry that we have been poor disciples. Trusting in your love, we ask you to forgive us and help us to be better followers of Jesus; for his sake. **Amen**

Reading John 2:13-22

Prayer of Intercession

God of love, we pray for the church throughout the world, and especially for Christians who suffer persecution and hardship simply because they follow Jesus.

We pray for the nations of the world, and especially for those who suffer as a result of prejudice, conflict and war.

We pray for those in need, and especially for those who suffer illness of body or mind.

We thank you for all your saints, and especially those who have died as witnesses to Christ. We pray that we, inspired by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, may come to be with them in your eternal kingdom. **Amen**

What shall our greeting be?

Jesus is Lord!

Sign of our unity?

Jesus is Lord!

May we no more defend
barriers he died to end:

give me your hand, my friend:
one Church, one Lord!

What is our mission here?

One world, one Lord!

He makes his purpose clear:

one world, one Lord!

Spirit of truth descend,

all our confusions end:

give me your hand, my friend:

Jesus is Lord!

He comes to save us now,

Jesus our Lord!

To serve him is to know
life's true reward.

May he our lives amend,

all our betrayals end:

give me your hand, my friend:

Jesus is Lord!