

## WCC Hymns for January 30, 2022

### Lyrics for Hymns at Home

#### O CHRIST, THE HEALER...

1 O Christ, the healer, we have come  
to pray for health, to plead for friends.  
How can we fail to be restored,  
when reached by love that never ends?

2 From every ailment flesh endures  
our bodies clamor to be freed.  
Yet in our hearts we would confess  
that wholeness is our deepest need.

3 In conflicts that destroy our health  
we recognize the world's disease;  
Our common life declares our ills.  
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

4 Grant that we all, made one in faith,  
in your community may find  
The wholeness that, enriching us,  
shall reach and prosper humankind.

*Words by Fred Pratt Green, 1967*

*Melody by Thomas Tallis, 1561 (Harmony, 19th century)*

#### LORD, SPEAK TO ME...

1 God, speak to me, that I may speak  
in living echoes of your tone;  
as you have sought, so let me seek  
your erring children lost and lone.

2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
some wanderers along life's way;  
O feed me so that I may feed  
your hungering ones without delay.

3 O fill me with your fullness, God,  
your overflowing love to know;  
In glowing word and kindling thought,  
your love to tell, your praise to show.

4 O use me, God, use even me  
just as you will, and when, and where,  
until your blessed face I see,  
your rest, your joy, your glory share.

*Words by Francis Ridley Havergal, 1862*

*Music by Robert Schumann, 1872*

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