AS YOU APPEARED UPON THAT SHORE

A table prayer based on John 21:1-17

Suggested tunes: O WALY WALY (in ¾ time),
HER KOMMER DINE ARME SMAA

As you appeared upon that shore,
prepared a meal, to feed, restore…,
so, Risen Christ, bring here today
your love to nourish, give away.
Amen.

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WE THANK YOU, GOD, FOR ARTISTRY

A table prayer for church dinners

Suggested tunes: PROSPECT, MORNING HYMN (Version A)
(If you play the accompaniment yourself and leave off any final "Amen" from the music,
you can also use PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, WAREHAM, EMMANUEL (Balle),
or HER KOMMER DINE ARME SMAA..)

We thank you, God, for artistry,
for colors, tastes, Creation's spree;
for harvests now, and sharing friends,
and always for your love. Amen.

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CREATOR-LORD, FRESH PRAISES RISE

A table prayer for church dinners

Suggested tune: TALLIS' CANON

Creator-Lord, fresh praises rise
for colors, tastes, this meal supplies.
Your gifts delight as they sustain.
Let thankfulness be our refrain.
Amen.

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for colors, tastes, this meal supplies.
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WE PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR BOUNTEOUS WAYS

A table prayer for church dinners

Suggested tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

We praise you, Lord, for bounteous ways,
for colors, tastes, this meal displays.
Your gifts delight as they sustain.
Let thankfulness be our refrain.
Amen.

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for colors, tastes, this meal displays.
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GREAT GOD, THIS TABLE WE SURROUND

A Thanksgiving table prayer

Suggested tunes: MORNING HYMN (Version B),
HER KOMMER DINE ARME SMAA

Great God, this table we surround
reminds us how your love abounds
in food, connection, lasting care....
Full hearts respond in thankful prayer.
Amen.

Great God, this table we surround
reminds us how your love abounds
in food, connection, lasting care....
Full hearts respond in thankful prayer.
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Full hearts respond in thankful prayer.
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THIS TABLE, GOD, THAT WE SURROUND

A Thanksgiving table prayer

Suggested tunes: OLD HUNDREDTH, O WALY WALY,
EMMANUEL (Balle), and PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

This table, God, that we surround
reminds us how your love abounds
in food, connection, lasting care….
Full hearts respond in thankful prayer.
Amen.

This table, God, that we surround
reminds us how your love abounds
in food, connection, lasting care….
Full hearts respond in thankful prayer.
Amen.

This table, God, that we surround
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WE TAKE WITH THANKS, NOW, GOD OF HEAV'N

A Christmas table prayer for church or family

Suggested tunes: O WALY WALY, PUER NOBIS NASCITUR,
HER KOMMER DINE ARME SMAA, DET KIMER NU TIL JULEFEST

We take with thanks, now, God of Heav'n,
this daily bread that you have giv'n,
and for our spirits, too, for Life,
we've thanks for love in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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this daily bread that you have giv'n,
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WE BOW OUR HEADS IN GRATEFULNESS

A Christmas table prayer for church or family

Suggested tunes: TALLIS' CANON, PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, WAREHAM (Knapp),
HER KOMMER DINE ARME SMAA, DET KIMER NU TIL JULEFEST

We bow our heads in gratefulness
to mark, good Lord, your faithfulness
in daily bread for nourishment,
for lasting bread in Christ you've sent.
Amen.

We bow our heads in gratefulness
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