96 (VF) Healing River of the Spirit

- 1. Healing river of the Spirit, bathe the wounds that living brings. Plunge our pain, our sin, our sadness deep beneath your sacred springs. Weary from the restless searching that has lured us from our side, we discover in your presence peace that world cannot provide.
- 2. Wellspring of the healing Spirit, stream that flows to bring release, as we gain ourselves, our senses, may our lives reflect your peace. Grateful for the flood that heals us, may your Church enact your grace. As we meet both friend and stranger, may we see our Savior's face.
- 3. Living stream that heals the nations, make us channels of your pow'r. All the world is torn by conflict; wars are raging at this hour. Saving Spirit, move among us; guide our winding human course, till we find our way together, flowing homeward to our source.

67 (1982) Comfort Ye My People

- 1. Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God; comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrow's load. Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them; tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.
- 2. Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near, calling us to new repentance since the kingdom now is here. Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way; let the valleys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him.
- 3. Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain: let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign. For the glory of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed abroad; and all flesh shall see the token that the word is never broken.

606 (1982) When True Charity and Love Do Dwell

Antiphon: Where true charity and love dwell, God himself is there.

- 1. Since the love of Christ has joined us in one body, let us all rejoice and be glad now and always. And as we hear and love our Lord, the living God, so let us in sincerity love all people. [Ant.]
- 2. As we are all of one body, when we gather let no discord or enmity break our oneness. May all our petty jealousies and hatred cease that Christ the Lord may be with us through all our days. [Ant.]
- 3. Now we pray that with the blessed you grant us grace to see your exalted glory, O Christ our God, our boundless source of joy and truth, of peace and love, for ever and for evermore, world without end. [Ant.]

93 (VF) God Creator, Source of Healing

- 1. God, creator, source of healing here we pray for wholeness and health. Guide our work, our thoughts, and feelings, guide the sharing of our wealth. Give discernment in our decisions give compassion in our care; reconcile our strife and divisions as we search for means to share.
- 2. Jesus, known to friend and seeker exercising healer's art, may the strong support the weaker showing love with head and heart.; give fresh energy and purpose when unreasoning blocks grace, spare us harm, in danger alert us, show the radiance of your face.
- 3. Holy Spirit, bring us wholeness, come with your transforming love; give us freedom, hope and boldness, raise our eyes to see from above; shape our systems, institutions, clarify our blinded sight, as we seek God given solutions, help us greet the just and right.
- 4. Trinity of awe and wonder yours the glory, yours the praise. Strike our binding chains asunder, liberate our cramping ways. May our lives reflect your splendor, in abundance Lord we ask. God, our guide and our befriender, give new meaning to our task.