

# Lord, This Day We Pray for Teachers

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For Those Who Teach the Good News to Children

Sung to the tune MERTON ("Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding" - LSB #345)

*May be sung by All:*

Lord this day we pray for teachers  
Thanking them for all they do.  
Bless them with Your strength and Spirit  
As, in faith, they teach of You.

*May be sung by parents, grandparents, students:*

Master teacher, friend of children,  
Who, for us, salvation bought,  
Send Your Spirit to our teachers,  
Who praise You in all that's taught.

*Matthew 19:14; John 13:13  
Galatians 3:13-14*

*May be sung by faculty, pastors, school staff:*

May the stories Jesus told us  
Long ago be taught today,  
So all children heed their message  
And within their hearts hold sway.

*Matthew 13:34-35*

*Sung by All:*

Whether teaching math or science,  
Music, English or P. E.,  
Christ is found in every lesson  
For He holds true wisdom's Key.

*1 Corinthians 1:18-30*

*May be sung by faculty, pastors, school staff:*

In our school we teach of Jesus  
From both Testaments of God  
So that children of all ages  
May tell others of their Lord.

*Matthew 28:18-20*

*Sung by All - All may stand as they are able in honor of the Trinity:*

Δ God the Father, Son, and Spirit,  
Fill our teachers with Your grace  
As we teach your precious children  
Of our Savior in this place.

*Revelation 22:21*

*2 Corinthians 8:7*