All of Life Is Filled with Wonder

1. All of life is filled with wonder, so we thank you, God of love,
   for the crash of evening thunder, clearing clouds, then stars above;
   for the night that turns to glowing as we feel the morning mist,
   God, we praise and thank you, knowing every day we’re truly blessed.

2. For the joy of daily waking, for the gift of each new day,
   for the smell of fresh bread baking, for the sound of children’s play,
   for the ways we seek to serve you as we work and volunteer,
   God, we humbly praise and thank you for your presence with us here.

3. For the ways we’re blessed with plenty, love and laughter, neighbors, friends,
   for your help when hard stocks double, for your grace that is enough,
   for a strang-er’s gentle kindness, for a doc-tor’s healing skill,
   God, we thank you! Hope still rises, for your gifts of grace abound.

4. For your love in times of trouble, for your peace when things are tough,
   for each time a searching stranger finds at church a welcome home,
   for your king-dom’s great surpris-es, poor ones lift-ed, lost ones found,
   God, we thank you! Hope still rises, for your gifts of grace abound.

5. For the baby in the man-ger, for the cross and empty tomb,
   for nature’s won-ders, sea-sons’ bounty, life in you that never ends,
   for your kind-ness, for a doc-tor’s healing skill,
   God, we thank you! Hope still rises, for your gifts of grace abound.

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