

Hymn of the Week

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And Jesus Said

Text: Gracia Grindal, 1983.

"This text plays with the several images for God as one who seeks the lost in Luke 15. I wrote it during a project to set some of the more famous pericopes on women into hymn forms." –Gracia Grindal

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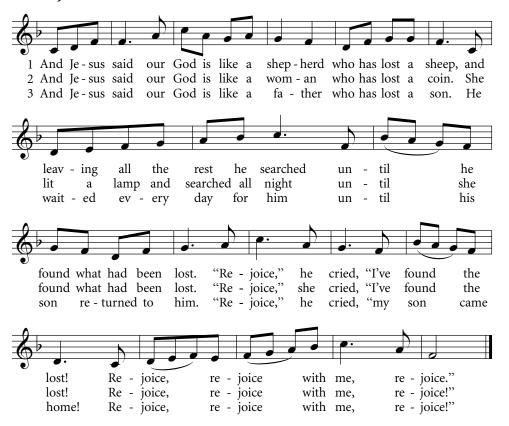


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And Jesus Said Unison our God is like a shep-herd who has lost a 1 And Je-sus said sheep, and 2 And Ie-sus said our God is like a wom - an who has lost a coin. She 3 And Je-sus said our God is like a fa - ther who has lost a son. He leav - ing all the rest he searched he un lit lamp and searched all night un til she day for him til his wait - ed ev ery un found what had been lost. "Re - joice," he cried, "I've found the "Re - joice," cried, "I've found what had been lost. she found the re - turned to him. "Re - joice," he cried, "my son son came lost! Re - joice, re - joice with me, re - joice." lost! Re - joice, with me, re - joice!" re - joice home! Re - joice, re - joice with me, re - joice!"

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And Jesus said our God is like a shepherd who has lost a sheep, and leaving all the rest he searched until he found what had been lost. "Rejoice," he cried, "I've found the lost! Rejoice, rejoice with me, rejoice."

And Jesus said our God is like a woman who has lost a coin. She lit a lamp and searched all night until she found what had been lost. "Rejoice," she cried, "I've found the lost! Rejoice, rejoice with me, rejoice!"

And Jesus said our God is like a father who has lost a son. He waited every day for him until his son returned to him. "Rejoice," he cried, "my son came home! Rejoice, rejoice with me, rejoice!"

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