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1 Win - ter for E - liz - a - beth, too late to bear a child:
 2 Spring for Ma - ry, ear - ly spring, too soon to bear a child:
 3 Win - ter world, too late, too old, and hearts and hopes so green:

but Ga - briel came and win - ter thawed be - fore the word of God;
 but Ga - briel came and Ma - ry bowed be - fore the word of God;
 may they be free to thaw and bow be - fore the word of God.

a flow - er bloom - ing in the snow, E - liz - a - beth with child.
 a green and ten - der branch with fruit, a child in Ma - ry's arms.
 O God, give flow - ers in the snow, and fruit in ear - ly spring.

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 EILEEN

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CHRISTMAS
Bethlehem Baby 2

1 Beth - le - hem Ba - by, they are kneel - ing be -
 2 Beth - le - hem Ba - by, you ar - rived as a
 3 Beth - le - hem Ba - by, in the warm man - ger
 4 Beth - le - hem Ba - by, the de - light of your
 5 Beth - le - hem Ba - by, we are kneel - ing be -

5

fore you; shep - herds and wise men now have
 stran - ger, help - less and harm - less, yet to
 sleep - ing, o - ver you Jo - seph a long
 mo - ther, to all earth's chil - dren you are
 fore you, bro - thers and sis - ters, now have

1-4 5
 come to a - dore you! you!
 Her - od a dan - ger.
 vig - il is keep - ing.
 born as their bro - ther.
 come to a - dore you!

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 BETHLEHEM BABY

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3 You Be an Angel

1 You be an an - gel, I'll be a star; we'll shine down on
 2 You be a shep - herd, I'll be a king; on the way to
 3 You be a li - on, I'll be a lamb; for a child in
 4 You be you, and I'll be me; we will go to

6

Beth - le - hem. Call - ing peo - ple near and far;
 Beth - le - hem. High and low a - like will sing
 Beth - le - hem. Peace be - tween us is no sham,
 Beth - le - hem. Ev - ery - bod - y, come and see

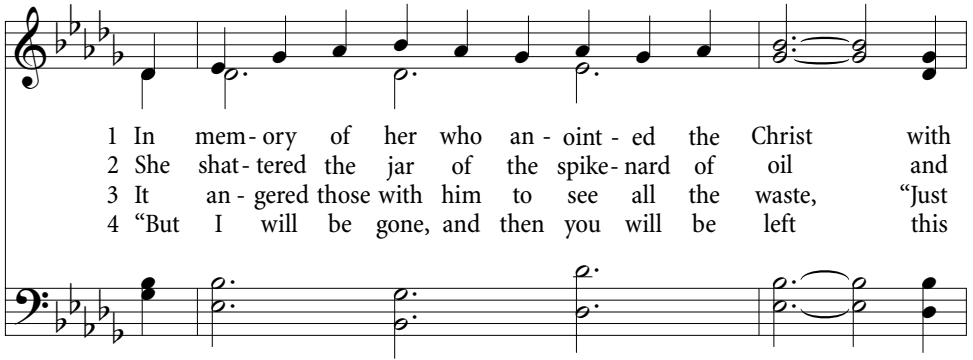
call - ing them to Beth - le - hem.
 of this night in Beth - le - hem. Lis - ten to the
 near the child in Beth - le - hem.
 Je - sus born in Beth - le - hem.

an - gel, look at the star, come to Beth - le - hem to - night. The

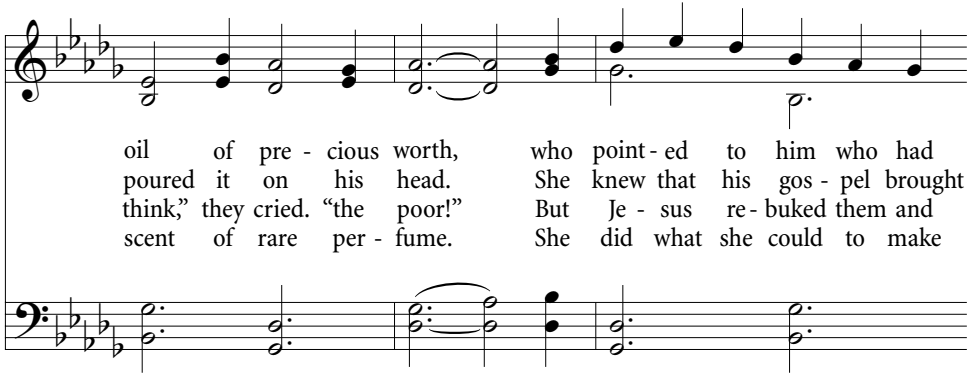
world is need - y, much is wrong, but

e - ven more is right, in Beth - le - hem to - night.

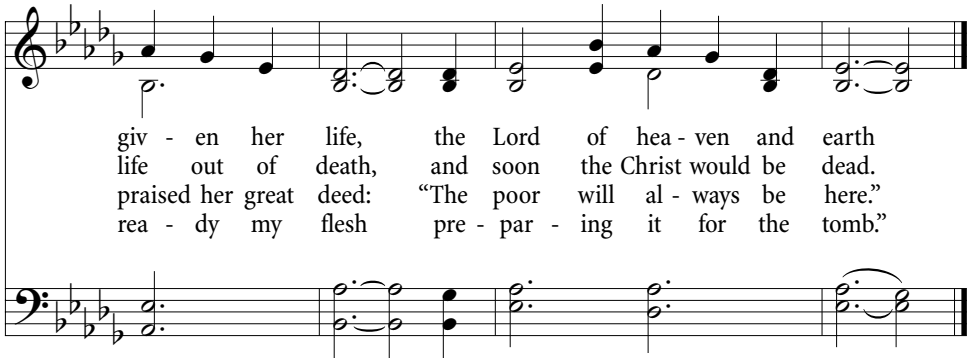
4 In Memory of Her



1 In mem - ory of her who an - oint - ed the Christ with
 2 She shat - tered the jar of the spike - nard of oil and
 3 It an - gered those with him to see all the waste, "Just
 4 "But I will be gone, and then you will be left this



oil of pre - cious worth, who point - ed to him who had
 poured it on his head. She knew that his gos - pel brought
 think," they cried. "the poor!" But Je - sus re - buked them and
 scent of rare per - fume. She did what she could to make



giv - en her life, the Lord of hea - ven and earth
 life out of death, and soon the Christ would be dead.
 praised her great deed: "The poor will al - ways be here."
 rea - dy my flesh pre - par - ing it for the tomb."

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Because of What Happened 5

1 Be - cause of what hap - pened that first Eas - ter Day
 2 For yes, it has hap - pened! Our world was a - drift,
 3 Mys - ter - ious things hap - pened when Christ came to earth,
 4 Then mir - a - cles hap - pened to those wracked by pain,
 5 But won - drous things hap - pened, and death dared not stay,

the stone of our sin has been rolled far a - way;
 till God sent his Son as a most pre - cious gift;
 for an - gels joined shep - herds to wel - come his birth;
 as sick souls and bod - ies be - came whole a - gain;
 for God raised up Je - sus that first Eas - ter Day;

the Spir - it of Je - sus now dwells in each soul,
 and Christ who was with God be - fore earth be - gan,
 and, grow - ing in wis - dom, this car - pen - ter's boy
 they met Love In - car - nate and flocked to his side,
 hence - forth, powers of e - vil are now put to flight,

and hearts that were bro - ken are be - ing made whole.
 now en - tered cre - a - tion to live as a man.
 brought hope to all peo - ple and in - fin - ite joy.
 but oth - ers chose dark - ness, and so Je - sus died.
 with Christ as our Lord, and his Word as our Light!

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 HAPPENING

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6 We Sing Rebirth

1 We sing re - birth be - yond the end, where
 2 We sing from hope your love has lit which
 3 We sing of love we see cre - ate a
 4 We sing with tri - umph born of storm, your

10

win - ters turn to springs, and feel your gen - tle
 pen - e - trates the gloom, and feel an awe - some
 rose be - yond the thorn, and feel your vi - brant
 vic - tory won from strife, and feel re - surg - ing

power tran - scend as all cre - a - tion sings!
 power trans - mit your glo - ry through a tomb!
 power trans - late the dark - est night to morn!
 strength trans - form the sting of death to life!

To Thee, O Comforter Divine 7

1 To thee, O Com - fort - er di - vine, for
 2 To thee, whose faith - ful love had place in
 3 To thee, whose faith - ful power doth heal, en -
 4 To thee, by Je - sus Christ sent down, of

all thy grace and power be - nign, sing we
 God's great cov - e - nant of grace, sing we
 light - en, sanc - ti - fy, and seal, sing we
 all his gifts the sum and crown, sing we

al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!
 al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!
 al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!
 al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!

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8 Descend Today, Eternal Dove

1 De - scend to - day, e - ter - nal Dove, in Pen - te -
 2 Let might - y rush - ing wind im - part a cleans - ing
 3 Re - main, un - dy - ing power of Christ— a - live a -

12

cost of flam - ing love: purge hearts and minds with
 force in ev - ery heart; sweep out our ap - a -
 gain, though sac - ri - ficed! You did not stay in

cleans - ing fire till pur - i - fied for your de -
 thy and wrong; breathe in that peace which makes us
 worlds a - bove with worlds be - low in thirst for

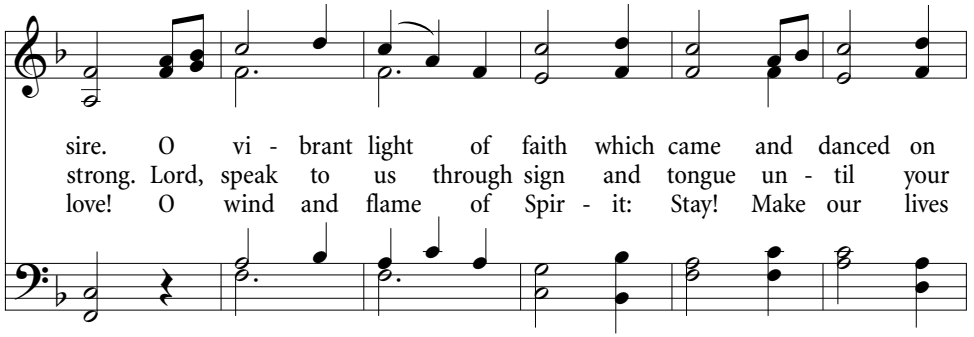
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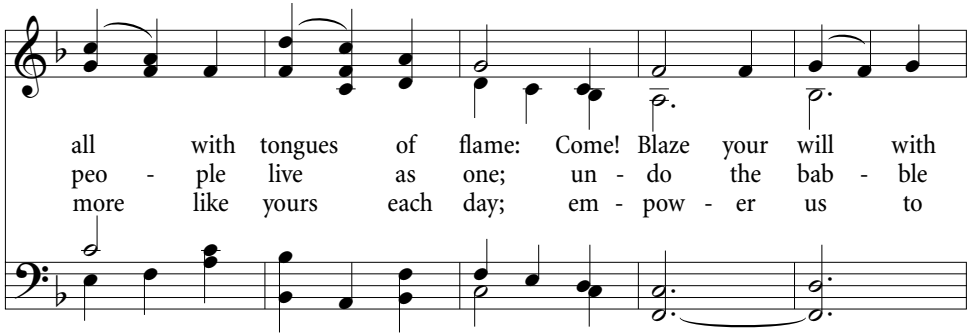
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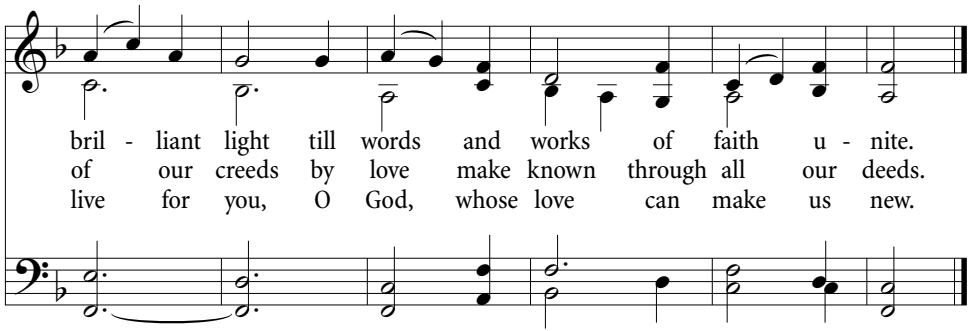
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sire. O vi - brant light of faith which came and danced on
 strong. Lord, speak to us through sign and tongue un - til your
 love! O wind and flame of Spir - it: Stay! Make our lives



all with tongues of flame: Come! Blaze your will with
 peo - ple live as one; un - do the bab - ble
 more like yours each day; em - pow - er us to



bril - liant light till words and works of faith u - nite.
 of our creeds by love make known through all our deeds.
 live for you, O God, whose love can make us new.

9 O Lord, Turn Not Away from Me

14

1 O Lord, turn not a - way from me. The pain is
 2 Re - turn, O Lord, and save my life. Your stead - fast
 3 O Lord, I can't hold back the tears. Why must I
 4 Be gone, you en - e - mies of faith. The Lord has

more than I can bear. Come near, from ter - ror set me
 love gave me this gift. Heal me, I long to live your
 suf - fer night and day? Help me! My soul is full of
 heard my fer - vent plea. The Lord will turn you back in

free. How long will you let me des - pair?
 love, to joy in you, my prais - es lift.
 fear. Worn out with grief I lose my way.
 shame, and will re - new and strength - en me.

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How Long Will You Forget Me 10

1 How long will you for - get me, O Lord, my God and stay?
 2 O Lord, I seek an ans - wer; my God, I seek your gaze.
 3 But I will trust your mer - cy, what - ev - er life may bring.

How long hide your face from me; how long, O Lord, I pray?
 Grant light while there is chance for de - ny - ing death its ways.
 Your praise in prose and verse be the an - thems I will sing.

How long shall an - guish haunt me, in heart and soul and mind?
 Lest my foes say, "We've tri - umphed!" Re - joic - ing in my plight;
 I'll sing to God whose bless - ing so rich - ly here be - stowed;

How long shall griev - ing taunt me; my foes their tri - umph find?
 these en - e - mies de - fi - ant, my fall - ing, their de - light.
 his ho - ly name ad - dress - ing with praise so rich - ly owed.

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 PASSION CHORALE

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11 Have Mercy upon Me O God

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1 Have mer - cy up - on me O God, ac -
 2 I hate my trans - gress - ions O God, and
 3 For I have re - belled from my birth; my
 4 Cre - ate in me now a clean heart; re -
 5 O God o - pen now my lips with praise and

cord - ing to your lov - ing kind - ness, ac -
 I re - pent my sins be - fore you. A -
 ver - y bones have gone a - gainst you. O
 new your Spir - it in me whol - ly. O
 let my mouth show forth your great - ness. Do

cord - ing to your ten - der love. Blot
 gainst you on - ly have I sinned and
 teach me all your truth in se - cret and
 cast me not a - way to dark - ness and
 not de - spise my brok - en Spir - it. Have

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out my trans - gress - ions, wash me thor - ough - ly,
 done what was e - vil in your sight O God,
 purge me with hys - sop; then I shall be clean,
 take not your Spir - it from me, bless - ed one,
 mer - cy up - on me, God of hosts, I cry,

wash me thor - ough - ly, cleanse me from my sin.
 in your sight O God; wash me, make me clean.
 then I shall be clean. Fill me with your joy.
 from me, bless - ed one. O re - store my soul.
 God of hosts, I cry; cleanse me, make me whole.

12 I Will Sing Your Praise, O God

1 I will sing your praise, O God, I will praise you all my life.
 2 Mor - tal rul - ers may be wise, do - ing jus - tice for a time.
 3 Come, com - mit your - self to God, all who lis - ten to my song!

18

Not in si - lence, in my heart— I will shout your praise a - loud!
 See the good that some have done; make it last, O Ho - ly One!
 God can o - pen pris - on doors, God can o - pen sight - less eyes.

Who but you, O Ho - ly One, of - fers jus - tice to the poor?—
 When the wick - ed rule no more, yet their wick - ed ways go on,
 All whostum - ble, all who fall, all who find no help is near,

not in pass - ing, for a time, but as sure as night and day.
 hear our grief and rage, O God; bring this e - vil to an end.
 shout the praise that gives the world in - to the good care of God.

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 SHOUT THE PRAISE

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As Lazarus Slipped Toward Silence 13

1 As Laza - rus slipped toward si - lence, his sis - ters were not still.
 2 When Laza - rus lay in si - lence his friend ar - rived at last,
 3 The stone that sealed the si - lence was moved at Je - sus' word,
 4 O Je - sus, are you miss - ing where ma - ny are in need,

19

They sent the word to Je - sus, the one you love is ill.
 and Mar - tha wept her sad - ness, and spoke re - proach and trust.
 and in death's small do - min - ion the voice of life was heard.
 and oth - ers dare to call you, and hope that you will heed?

For sil - ence must be bro - ken to call the miss - ing one;
 For sil - ence must be bro - ken—the miss - ing one has come!—
 For sil - ence must be bro - ken to call the miss - ing one;
 Or are you found a - mong us, and has your voice be - gun

both pain and pow - er spo - ken for God's will to be done.
 both pain and pow - er spo - ken for God's will to be done.
 both pain and pow - er spo - ken for God's will to be done.
 to call us from our si - lence that God's will may be done?

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14 Christ, the Vine, and God, the Gardener

Unison

Em D/E Em A/E Em Em/G

1 Christ, the vine, and God, the gardener, we the branch - es
2 Christ, may we submit to pruning that we bear more

20

G/B Em Em Bm7 Em D

bear - ing fruit. We can bring forth shoots of promise
grapes for wine. Help us, when we're overburdened,

Am Bm Am Em Am F Am

when our lives in Christ take root. Christ, the fruit from Jesus
draw new strength from you, the vine. You invite us to be

Em Am F#m7 Em Bm7 Em Am7

springing, you fulfilled the prophet's trust. And you pray that
partners, growing Spirit's fruit anew. Keep us one in

Em D G Am C D Em

we, your body, will fulfill your trust in us.
love together: you in us, and we in you!

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A Harp Too Great for Hands to Play 15

Harmony or unison

1 A harp too great for hands to play, each hu - man
 2 A harp that howls with hurt and hope, a harp that
 3 A harp whose com - plex chords of praise will rise in

life a string— the Spir - it sweeps a - cross the world, that
 sweet - ly sings— the Spir - it frees the songs that stir in
 tid - al waves, when all the strings u - nite to sing the

21

ev - ery one may sing.
 all the hu - man strings. Liv - ing string, hold fast to the
 God who frees and saves.

cross of Je - sus Christ, and you will sing in

tune, as the Spir - it touch - es you.

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LIVING STRING

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16 Sing Praises All People

Unison

1 Sing prais - es, all peo - ple, to God on his throne,
 2 Let or - gans and cym - bals and trum - pets pro - claim
 3 The splen - dor of God fills the heav'ns and the earth
 4 Sing prais - es, all peo - ple, to God on his throne,

22

for he has re - deemed us through Je - sus, his Son!
 the prais - es we give to his won - der - ful name.
 with love, which has brought ev - ery crea - ture to birth,
 for he has re - deemed us through Je - sus, his Son!

In mu - sic now hon - or our Fa - ther a - bove
 Let vi - bra - ting strings tell of hearts puls - ing there
 and stretch - es through his - t'ry, be - fore and be - yond:
 In mu - sic now hon - or our Fath - er a - bove

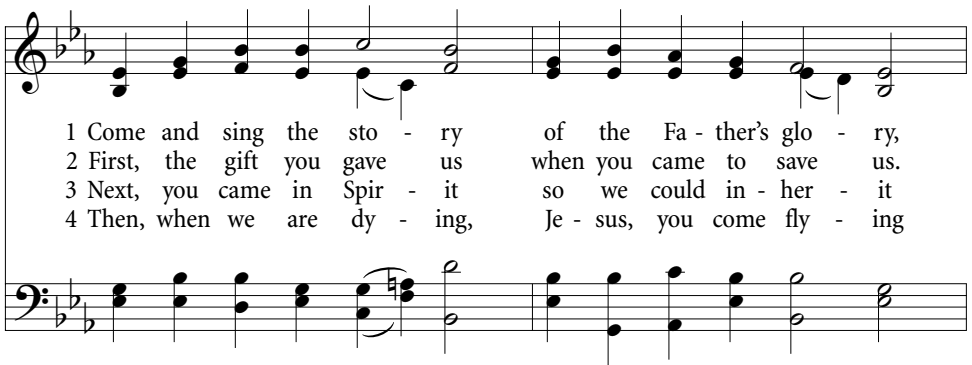
for mer - cy and glo - ry and in - fin - ite love.
 as we hu - man be - ings in heav'n's beau - ty share.
 so let us through wor - ship de - light to res - pond!
 for mer - cy and glo - ry and in - fin - ite love!

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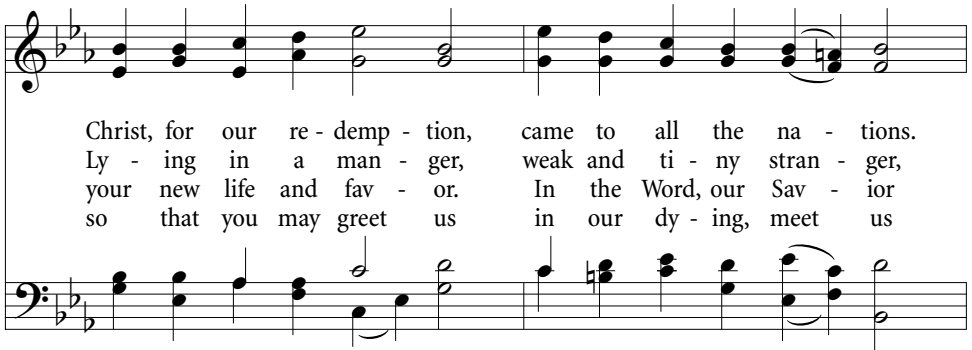
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Come and Sing the Story 17

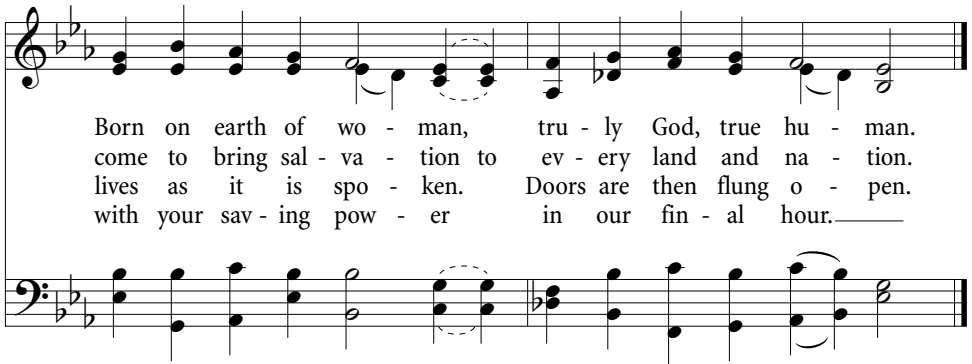


1 Come and sing the sto - ry of the Fa - ther's glo - ry,
 2 First, the gift you gave us when you came to save us.
 3 Next, you came in Spir - it so we could in - her - it
 4 Then, when we are dy - ing, Je - sus, you come fly - ing

23



Christ, for our re - demp - tion, came to all the na - tions.
 Ly - ing in a man - ger, weak and ti - ny stran - ger,
 your new life and fav - or. In the Word, our Sav - ior
 so that you may greet us in our dy - ing, meet us



Born on earth of wo - man, tru - ly God, true hu - man.
 come to bring sal - va - tion to ev - ery land and na - tion.
 lives as it is spo - ken. Doors are then flung o - pen.
 with your sav - ing pow - er in our fin - al hour.

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18 Your Love's Travail Restores Our Souls

Unison

1 Your love's tra - vail re - stores our souls for life's re -
 2 As new - born babes in your em - brace and nur - tured
 3 You draw us close un - til we've heard your heart ac -
 4 As sons and daugh - ters born of love— be - neath, a -

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demp - tive goals, and, God, we see our be - ings
 by your grace, you give us milk, teach us to
 cent each word of jus - tice, mer - cy, faith, and
 bout, a - bove, bless our tra - vail un - til a -

bloom with - in your re - cre - a - tive womb as
 talk, you car - ry us till we can walk, and
 peace—the joy - ous mes - sage of re - lease, where
 new your peo - ple seek to im - age you, till

we re - ceive new birth to serve you here on earth.
 still your life - blood flows to heal our hu - man woes.
 heav - en's will shall reign through - out your world's do - main.
 lives, when sac - ri - ficed, take on the form of Christ.

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 REPTON

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I Give My Self to You, Dear Lord 19

1 I give my self to you, dear Lord, which
 2 I'm sin - ful, weak, and sore a - fraid; my
 3 Long, long a - go you died for me and
 4 So take my sins and fears and doubts up -

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you first gave to me; pray take it, make it
 self is all I own; but since I've given it
 ev - ery hu - man soul; so I need hide no
 on the Cross with you, and touch me with your

clean with - in, for ho - ly I would be.
 to your care I am now yours a - lone.
 more in fear, with you, Lord, in con - trol.
 ris - en light that I might live a - new!

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20 O for a Donkey to Carry the Church

Unison

1 O for a don - key to car - ry the church, a
 2 O for a don - key who would re - fuse to
 3 O for a don - key who would not move when
 4 O for a don - key who would speak out, re -

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don - key strong and wise; to see the way that
 go where we de - mand, when God says no to
 an - gry voic - es rose; who could not be com -
 quest - ing us to tell why we would raise a

lay a - head with o - pen, know - ing eyes.
 ways we chose, de - spite what we had planned.
 pelled to go by shout - ed words, or blows.
 hand in rage at one who served us well.

5 O for a donkey who halted till
 our eyes were opened wide,
 to see God's angel in the road,
 to know whom we defied!

6 Now praise the Spirit who carries the church,
 so strong and wise and free;
 who stops, resists our rage, and speaks,
 and waits for us to see!

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BALAAM


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Christ Has Called Us Friends, Not Servants 21

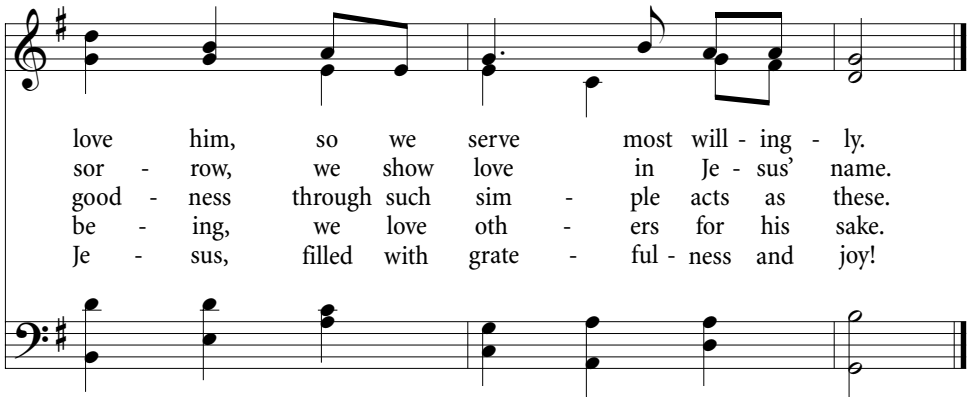


1 Christ has called us friends, not ser - vants; no fixed
2 When our deeds con - vey for - give - ness, and dis -
3 Words and hugs, and tears or laugh - ter, help put
4 In Christ's ser - vice, we find glo - ry; all our
5 Christ, who prom - ised us his friend - ship, nev - er

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hours nor fees have we; our re - ward is just to
pel an - oth - er's shame, or bring com - fort where there's
anx - ious souls at ease; we con - vey the Sav - ior's
sen - ses come a - wake; as his Spir - it floods our
will that pledge des - troy, so we serve, as friends of



love him, so we serve most will - ing - ly.
sor - row, we show love in Je - sus' name.
good - ness through such sim - ple acts as these.
be - ing, we love oth - ers for his sake.
Je - sus, filled with grate - ful - ness and joy!

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22 Be in My Seeing

1 Be in my see - ing, O God of my heart:
 2 Be in my speak - ing; be light of my mind.
 3 Be, Lord, my war - shield, the sword in my hand.
 4 Be my sal - va - tion in bo - dy and soul.

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all is as noth - ing be - side heav - en's King.
 Be, Lord, with - in me; may I be in you.
 Be my high hon - or; be all my de - light.
 Be my true king - dom in heav'n and on earth.

Be in my think - ing by day and by night.
 Be my dear Fa - ther; may I be your child.
 Be my pro - tec - tion, my fort - ress of strength.
 Be my own loved one, great joy of my heart,

Be in my sleep - ing, the dream of my
 Be my own al - ways; take me as your
 Bring me where an - gels are sing - ing your
 You and no oth - er, O heav - en's high

soul.
 own.
 praise.
 King.

1-3 4

23 If You Can Walk

1 If you can walk, then you can dance; if you can
 2 If you can cry, then you can laugh; if you be -
 3 If you can sleep, then you can dream; if you can

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talk, then you can sing. If your heart beats, then you can
 lieve then you can pray. If you have lips, then you can
 feel, then you can care. If you can wish, then you can

love; if you can breathe, then you can live.
 smile; if you can think, then you can hope.
 be; so dance and sing, love, live, be free.

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As Mary Listened at Christ's Feet 24

1 As Ma - ry lis - tened at Christ's feet we all may come to
2 As Mar - tha rec - og - nized the Christ who vis - its us and

hear the life - sus - tain - ing words of grace and
stays, we, too, em - pow - ered by his love, may

mys - ter - y he shares. He calls us in our fran - tic
still pre - pare God's place, a home of whim - sy, joy, sur -

days, re - mind - ing us that we be - come dis -
prise— God's hope for us to be where all are

tract - ed, scat - ter time, and wor - ry need - less - ly.
val - ued, named, af - firmed, and Sar - ah laughs with glee.

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25 If I Take the Wings of Morning

Unison

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1 If I take the wings of morn - ing, if to
 2 If near E - den's Tree I wan - der in the
 3 If I build an ark to bear me safe - ly
 4 If fears bid my tongue de - ny you, if to
 5 Nei - ther death, nor life, nor an - gels, pre - sent

for - eign lands I flee, if I force the night to
 place where sin be - gan, where the ser - pent mocked o -
 to a moun - tain's crown, if the tower I raise to
 treach - er - y I yield, if re - morse and bit - ter
 things, those yet to be, nei - ther height, nor depth, can

hide me, who will then come seek - ing me?
 be - dience, sep - a - ra - ting God from man:
 touch you wounds me as it tum - bles down:
 sor - row send me to that pot - ter's field:
 e - ver sep - a - rate God's love from me:

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 LOVE'S LIGHT

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Refrain

There, O Love, I know you'll find me; there, O

Love, I know you'll be, with Love's light you'll blind the

dark - ness, with Love's life you'll res - cue me.

26 Jesus Is the Sunlight

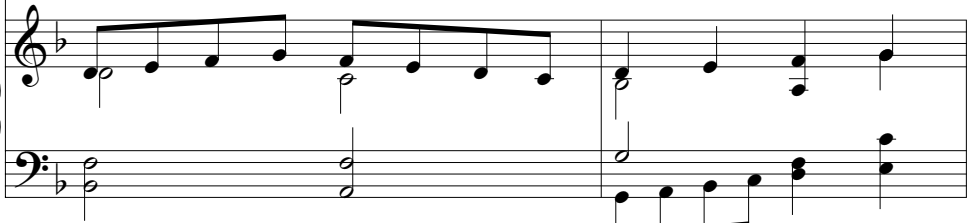
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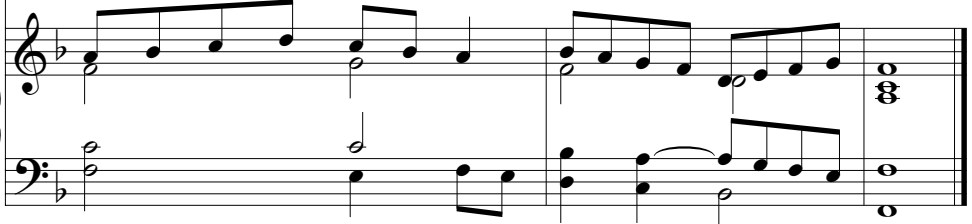
1 Je - sus is the sun - light, Ma - ry is a rain - bow—
 2 Je - sus is the sun - light, Ma - ry is a rain - bow—
 3 Je - sus is the sun - light, Ma - ry is a rain - bow—
 4 Je - sus, you are sun - light; may the church, like Ma - ry,



wit - ness to his pres - ence, tell - ing, with her splen - dor:
 not a rain - bow pass - ing, rain - bow ev - er - last - ing:
 not a dis - tant vi - sion, gift of God a - mong us:
 be a rain - bow shin - ing to re - veal your pres - ence:



now the storm is end - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 beau - ty span - ning a - ges. Al - le - lu - ia!
 we may share her beau - ty. Al - le - lu - ia!
 that the world may know you. Al - le - lu - ia!



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66 666 with alleluias
 PRISM

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Make Music from Unlikely Things 27



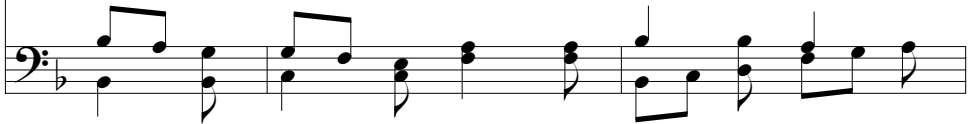
1 Make mu - sic from un - like - ly things: a blade of
 2 Make pic - tures from un - like - ly things: a fea - ther,
 3 Make wor - ship from un - like - ly things: a howl - ing
 4 Seek Je - sus in un - like - ly things, in sights most



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grass, a sauce pan lid, and from the leg of
 twig or Sun - day hat, a dust ball un - der -
 dog, an in - fant's tears, a brok - en loaf, a
 strange, or sounds most odd, then glo - ry at each



pri - son's stool a flute, as once John Bun - yan did.
 neath a bed, a co - la can, a bro - ken bat.
 sip of wine, and stor - ies pierced with an - cient fears.
 glimpse we're given of our un - like - ly Lord and God!



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28 Rise, My Song



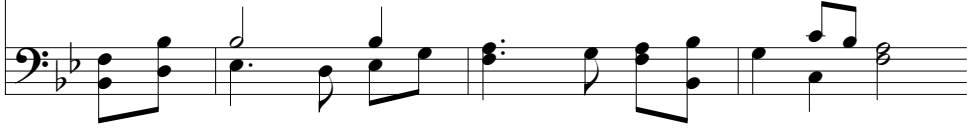
1 Rise, my song, and stretch your wings, de-light and need to trace.
 2 Rise, my song, and have no fear of soar-ing wide and high;
 3 Soar, my song, with wings wide fanned, de-light and need to trace.



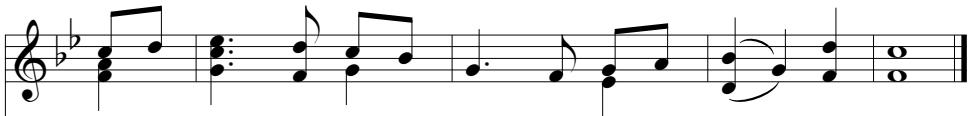
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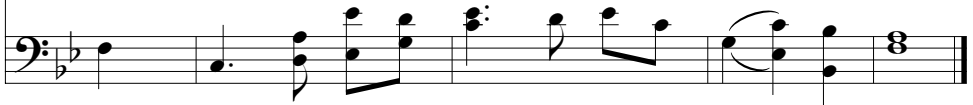
Rise for those the gos-pel brings to seek a sing-ing place.
 Christ the fal-con-er is near, wher-ev-er you may fly.
 Come to Christ's up-lift-ed hand, and find a rest-ing place.



This will be our sing-ing day, word and tune will both be true.
 See the hu-man world be-low, show-ing scars and beau-ty too.
 One day soar-ing song will see ev-ery-thing made whole and new.



Song, soar up but not a-way— the fal-c'ner waits for you.
 In a clos-ing cir-cle go, the fal-c'ner waits for you.
 Day of glad-ness, come to be!— the fal-c'ner waits for you.



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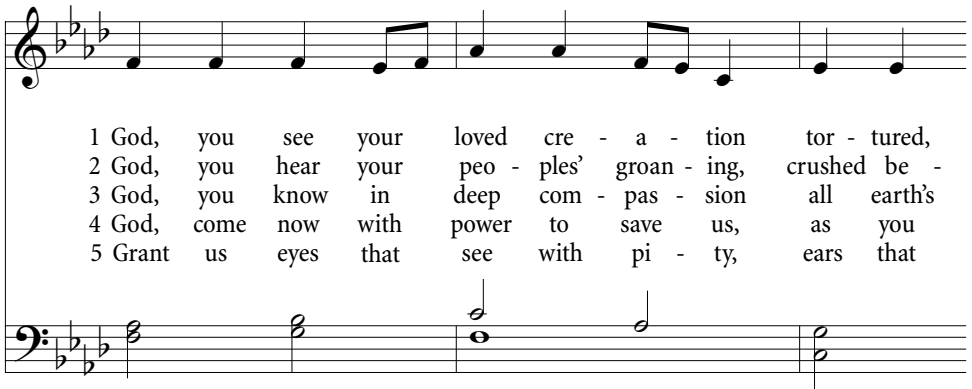
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 THE FALCONER

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God, You See Your Loved Creation 29

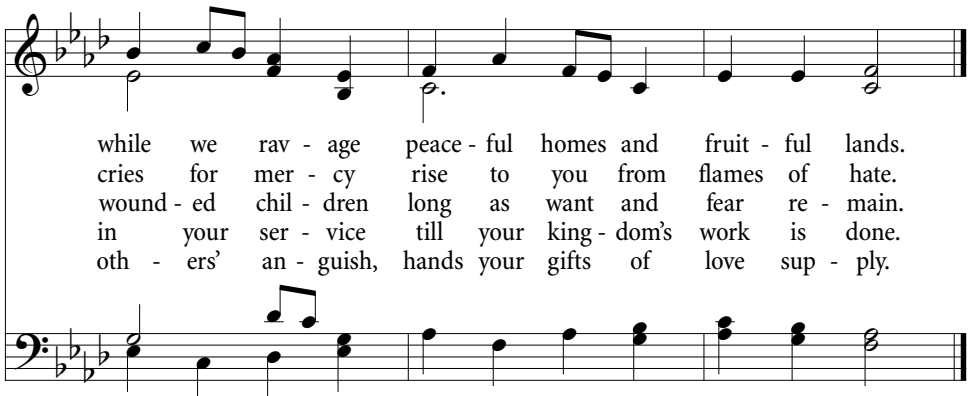


1 God, you see your loved cre - a - tion tor - tured,
 2 God, you hear your peo - ples' groan - ing, crushed be -
 3 God, you know in deep com - pas - sion all earth's
 4 God, come now with power to save us, as you
 5 Grant us eyes that see with pi - ty, ears that

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torn by vio - lent hands, watch un - sleep - ing
 neath op - pres - sion's weight, lis - ten where their
 sor - row, all its pain, suf - fer with your
 came in Christ your Son. Call us, send us
 hear your chil - dren's cry, hearts that ache for



while we rav - age peace - ful homes and fruit - ful lands.
 cries for mer - cy rise to you from flames of hate.
 wound - ed chil - dren long as want and fear re - main.
 in your ser - vice till your king - dom's work is done.
 oth - ers' an - guish, hands your gifts of love sup - ply.

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30 We Are Stewards of God's Grace

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1 We are stew - ards of God's grace, called to
 2 We are stew - ards of God's land, and res -
 3 We are stew - ards of God's seas, mar - velling
 4 We are stew - ards of God's skies; faced with
 5 We are stew - ards of God's Word, to its



share his gifts with oth - ers, for through - out our
 pect, pre - serve, and farm it, help - ing oth - ers
 at their con - stant mo - tions, and dare not the
 prob - lems of pol - lu - tion, we seek lead - ers,
 wit - ness brave and dar - ing, so that, when the



hu - man race, all are neigh - bors, sis - ters, broth - ers.
 un - der - stand we must nev - er waste nor harm it.
 Lord dis - please by the spoil - ing of our o - ceans.
 strong and wise, who will work for each so - lu - tion.
 gos - pel's heard, all will seek the Christ we're shar - ing.





To earth's na - tions, then, be friends,
 To all na - ture, then be friends,
 To its crea - tures, then, be friends,
 To heaven's won - ders, then, be friends,
 To all peo - ples, then, be friends,



thank - ful for each joy God sends.
 thank - ful for each joy God sends.
 thank - ful for each joy God sends.
 thank - ful for each joy God sends.
 thank - ful for each joy God sends.



31 Children from Your Vast Creation

Unison

1 Chil - dren from your vast cre - a - tion, gath - er
 2 We have grasped for more pos - ses - sions, want - ing
 3 We are learn - ing how much dam - age spreads through -
 4 Lord, we come as sis - ters, broth - ers, seek - ing

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here for guid - ance, Lord; we of ev - ery tongue and
 things we do not need; help us, Lord, lest our ob -
 out the world from greed; though you made us in your
 your re - demp - tive touch. Let un - self - ish love for

na - tion yearn to see your earth re - stored.
 ses - sions soon con - sume us in our greed.
 im - age, we are less than you de - creed:
 oth - ers tri - umph, lest we want too much.

You have shown that your in - ten - tion wills a
 Cure our ten - den - cy to plun - der— scar - ring
 want - ing ease and plea - sure strong - ly, crav - ing
 Come to us a - mid life's scrim - mage, help your

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world kept free from strife; o - pen us to love's di -
 for - ests, wast - ing ore; come, and turn our schemes a -
 things your love de - plores, ask - ing not, or ask - ing
 peo - ple live as one: re - cre - ate us in your

men - sion filled with true a - bun - dant life.
 sun - der; take a - way our lust for more.
 wrong - ly, we re - sort to wag - ing wars.
 im - age; speed the day your will is done!

32 Week By Week Our Souls Are Fed

42

1 Week by week our souls are fed when we
 2 When we lis - ten to God's Word, in our
 3 Though we come with bod - ies bruised, minds and
 4 In the Church we start a - new; Je - sus

meet to break the bread; and our hearts are
 hearts God's voice is heard; as the Gos - pel's
 hearts and souls a - bused, we be - lieve, though
 wel - comes me and you, that to - geth - er

lift - ed up as we take and drink the cup.
 read once more, then our faith be - comes more sure.
 suf - fering scorn, in - to Christ we are re - born.
 we may pray, for God's guid - ance ev - ery day.

Refrain

Tell the Sto - ry, Je - sus said, drink the Cup and eat the Bread.

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 KAMEOKA

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Come to Worship 33

1 Come to wor - ship, praise, and hon - or Sov - ereign God of
 2 Speak the words of thanks and bless - ing for the wit - ness -
 3 Wel - come still the Ho - ly Spir - it with its Pent - e -
 4 Hear the voic - es of the pres - ent, know the pledge that
 5 Val - ue well the saints be - fore us, fer - vent, earn - est

time and space. Source of life and all be - gin - nings,
 es of old. Those who lived with hope and prom - ise,
 cost - al fire, by this gift the church was giv - en
 faith dir - ects, shar - ing words of grace and mer - cy
 pi - o - neers, ev - er seek - ing Je - sus' guid - ance,

who has brought us to this place.
 worked to have God's sto - ry told.
 zeal to teach and to in - spire.
 which the Gos - pel news re - flects.
 per - se - ver - ing through their fears.

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 NATIONAL CHURCH

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Through the a - ges to the pres - ent,
 For the peo - ple of the fu - ture
 God en - trust - ed true be - liev - ers
 Let dis - ci - ples speak their mes - sage,
 Mem - bers of a roy - al priest - hood,

God has led the peo - ple on, by God's prov - i -
 Je - sus Christ has set the pace, ask - ing that the
 to be stew - ards of the way, then to pass the
 of - fer prayers and trib - utes raise with the prom - ise
 chos - en min - i - sters are we, let us face the

den - tail car - ing, till all earth - ly days are done.
 faith - ful fol - lowers run and stay the world - ly race.
 chal - lenge on - ward to a new and com - ing day.
 to con - tin - ue serv - ing God through - out their days.
 days be - fore us for - ward to e - ter - ni - ty.

God Be with You 34

D/F# G A Bm D⁷ G D GM⁷ A

1 God be with you. God be with you.
 2 God be with you. God be with you.
 3 God be with you. God be with you.
 4 God be with you. God be with you.
 5 God be with you. God be with you.

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D D⁷

In the morn - ing when you wake, and with
 When you trav - el far a - way, in your
 And wher - ev - er you may go, as the
 As you lis - ten, teach, and learn, and then
 When the moon and stars shine light as you

G Em D/F# G A D

ev - ery breath you take, God be with you.
 dai - ly work and play, God be with you.
 spir - it winds will blow, God be with you.
 safe - ly home re - turn, God be with you.
 slum - ber through the night, God be with you.

35 May God Bless and Keep You

May God bless and keep you. May God smile up - on you. May

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a melody of quarter and eighth notes. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a bass line with dotted quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

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God grant un - to you the spir - it of joy.

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody from the first system. The lower staff continues the bass line. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

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