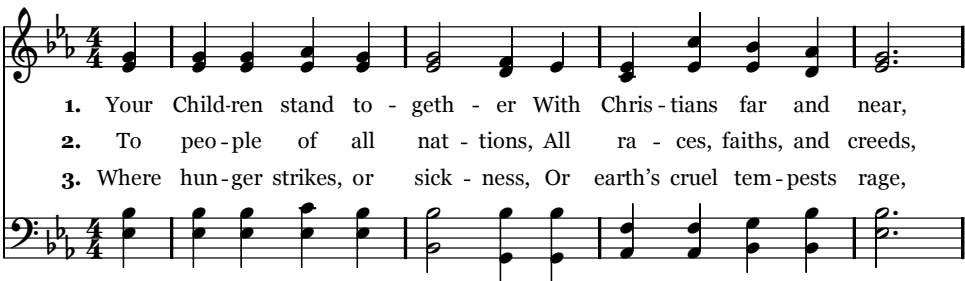
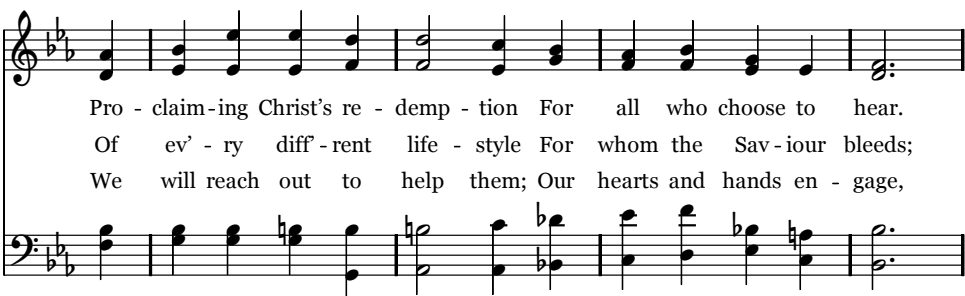


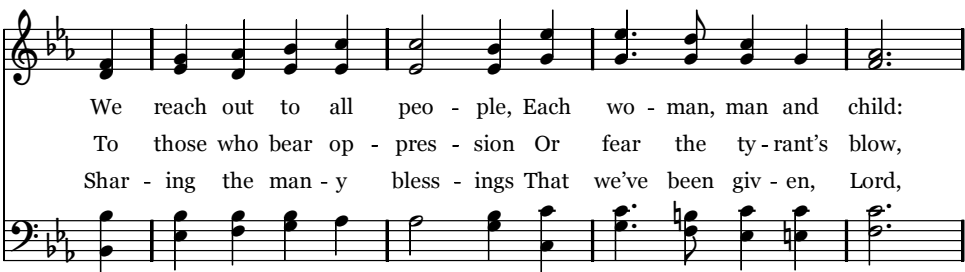
Your Children Stand Together



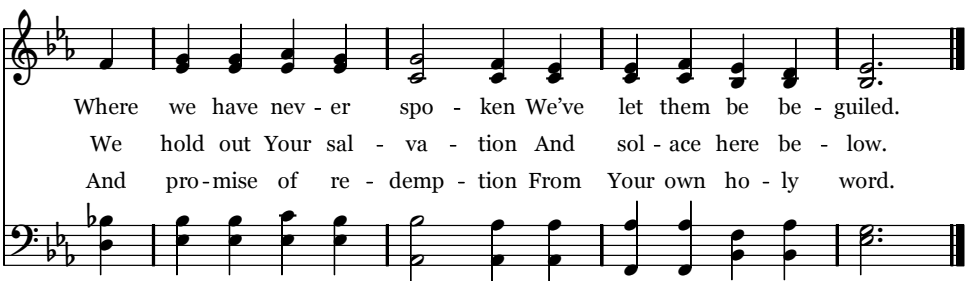
1. Your Child-ren stand to - geth - er With Chris - tians far and near,
2. To peo - ple of all nat - tions, All ra - ces, faiths, and creeds,
3. Where hun - ger strikes, or sick - ness, Or earth's cruel tem - pests rage,



Pro - claim - ing Christ's re - demp - tion For all who choose to hear.
Of ev' - ry diff' - rent life - style For whom the Sav - iour bleeds;
We will reach out to help them; Our hearts and hands en - gage,



We reach out to all peo - ple, Each wo - man, man and child:
To those who bear op - pres - sion Or fear the ty - rant's blow,
Shar - ing the man - y bless - ings That we've been giv - en, Lord,



Where we have nev - er spo - ken We've let them be be - guiled.
We hold out Your sal - va - tion And sol - ace here be - low.
And pro - mise of re - demp - tion From Your own ho - ly word.


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Songs of Faith


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We Remember




1. This day when we call to mem - 'ry Those who gave their
 2. Fa - ther, stand we here to - ge - ther Hearts joined fast by
 3. Men and wo - men, e - ven chil - dren Paid the price of
 4. Lord, to You this day we bring, now, Thoughts of those in
 5. Help us, Lord, to learn your les - sons. We must act out



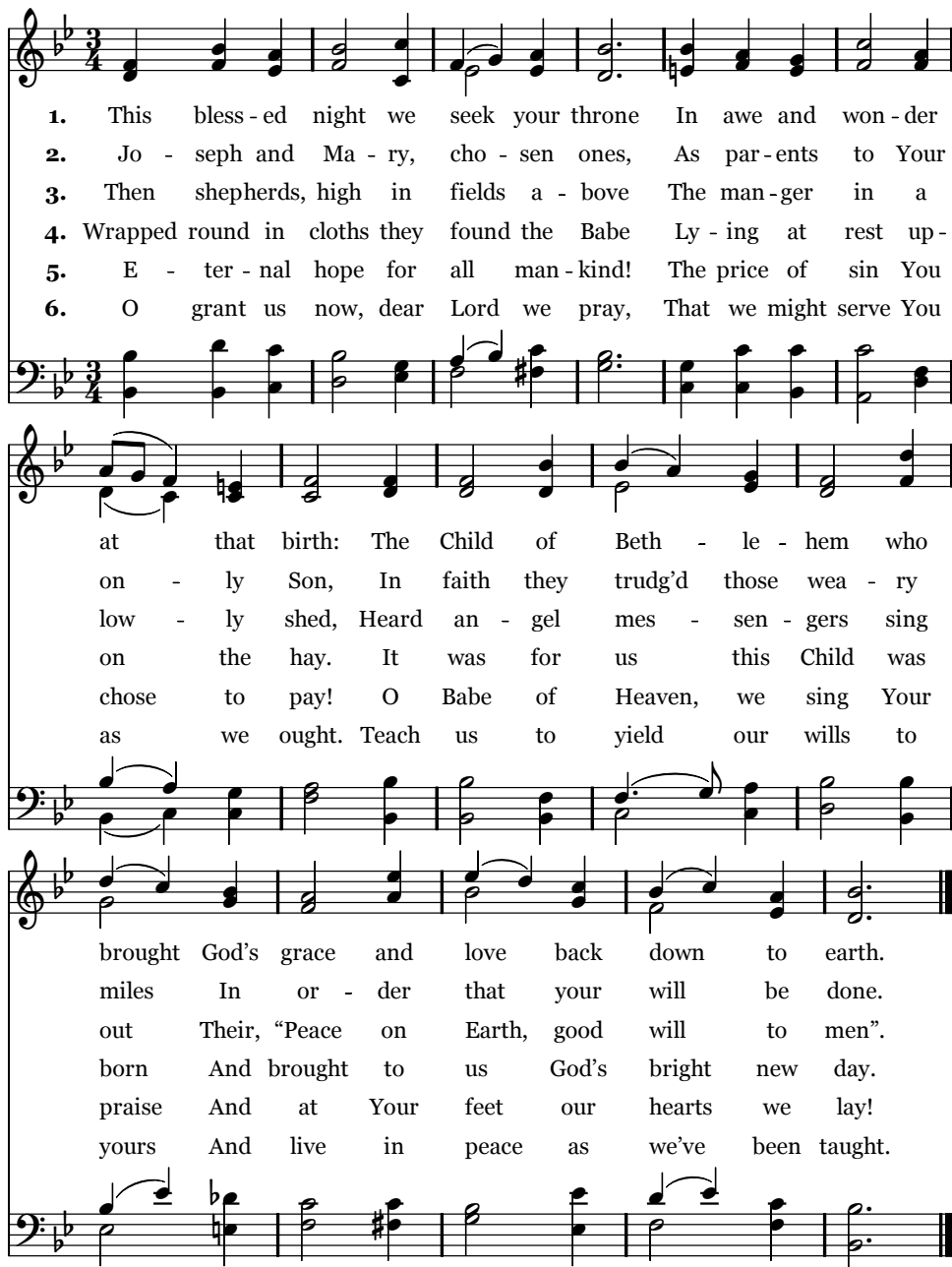

lives in war Help us keep, Oh God, our Fa - ther,
 mem - 'ry's bonds; Make us thank - ful for the free - dom
 hu - man greed; Help us, Fa - ther, set our hearts to
 per - il's way. Keep them safe through all the dan - gers
 ev - 'ry - where Teach us now to be your peo - ple

Bright the torch they pass to us. This we pray.
 That their sac - ri - fice has bought. This we pray.
 Strive that all be safe and free. This we pray.
 That be - set them night and day. This we pray.
 Show - ing grace and love for all. This we pray.



This Blessed Night



1. This bless-ed night we seek your throne In awe and won-der
 2. Jo - seph and Ma - ry, cho - sen ones, As par-ents to Your
 3. Then shepherds, high in fields a - bove The man-ger in a
 4. Wrapped round in cloths they found the Babe Ly - ing at rest up -
 5. E - ter - nal hope for all man-kind! The price of sin You
 6. O grant us now, dear Lord we pray, That we might serve You

at that birth: The Child of Beth - le - hem who
 on - ly Son, In faith they trudg'd those wea - ry
 low - ly shed, Heard an - gel mes - sen - gers sing
 on the hay. It was for us this Child was
 chose to pay! O Babe of Heaven, we sing Your
 as we ought. Teach us to yield our wills to

brought God's grace and love back down to earth.
 miles In or - der that your will be done.
 out Their, "Peace on Earth, good will to men".
 born And brought to us God's bright new day.
 praise And at Your feet our hearts we lay!
 yours And live in peace as we've been taught.

WORDS: D. A. Sandy Coverett (2006)
 TUNE: William Gardiner (1815)

GERMANY
 LM (88.88)

A Covenant Prayer



1. Your peo - ple ga - ther wor - ship - ing; We hold Your stan-dard high,
 2. We sing Your praise and reach out hands To those whom jus - tice fails;
 3. Where e - ver men scorn o - ther men, Or wo - men are de - spised,
 4. We thank You, Fa - ther for Your Son, The Christ, our one true Lord;

De - clare Your sov' reign ma - jes - ty O'er earth and sea and sky.
 May we stand firm when hopes grow dim That right will soon pre - vail.
 Let us shine forth your light of truth, Make free - dom re - a - lized.
 We thank You for the Ho - ly Ghost And for Your pre-cious Word.

Our hearts reach out; Your love re-bounds To peo - ple ev - 'ry - where.
 When hun - gry souls a - round the globe Cry out in hu-man need,
 Where chil - dren suff'r need - less - ly In ill - ness, pain, or fear,
 Lord you've giv - en such great gifts to us, Let us give these back to You:

Help us, O Lord, to show how You Hold all with in Your care.
 Our hands, re - spond - ing to Your will, Shall now their hun - ger feed.
 May our strong hands reach out to them, To show You hold them dear.
 Our faith and love and loy - al - ty, Un - til your world's made new.

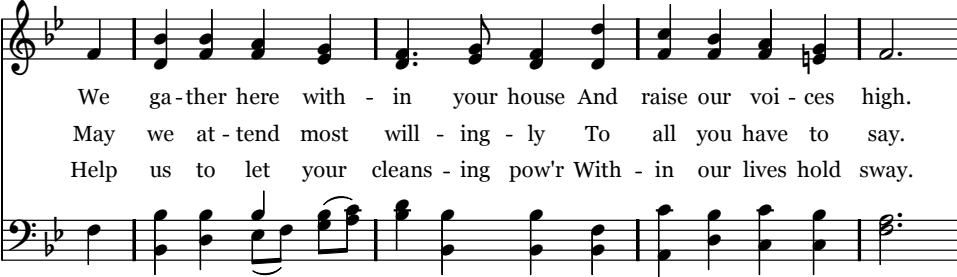
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 TUNE: Gesangbuch der Hofkapelle/William Monk (1784/1868)

ELLACOMBE
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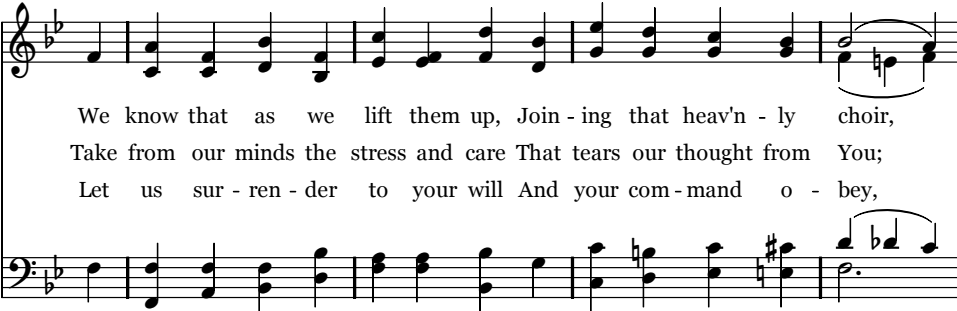
A Morning Hymn



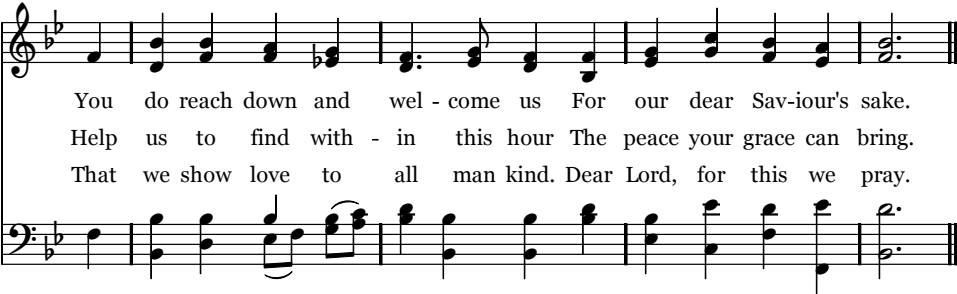
1. We bring to you, dear Lord, our praise As this new day be - gins;
 2. Now let us o - pen up our hearts To hear your pre - cious word;
 3. Re - new our minds, re - store our faith And let our hearts stand true;



We ga - ther here with - in your house And raise our voi - ces high.
 May we at - tend most will - ing - ly To all you have to say.
 Help us to let your cleans - ing pow'r With - in our lives hold sway.



We know that as we lift them up, Join - ing that heav'n - ly choir,
 Take from our minds the stress and care That tears our thought from You;
 Let us sur - ren - der to your will And your com - mand o - bey,

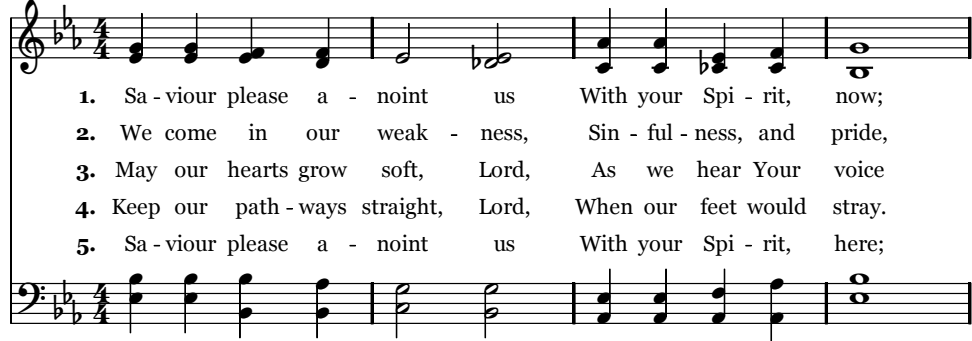


You do reach down and wel - come us For our dear Sav - iour's sake.
 Help us to find with - in this hour The peace your grace can bring.
 That we show love to all man kind. Dear Lord, for this we pray.

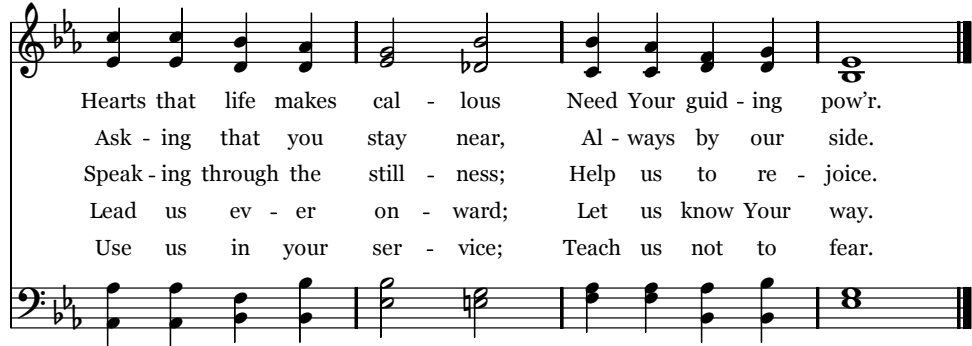
WORDS: D. A. Sandy Coverett (2006)
 TUNE: Gottfried Wilhelm Fink (1842)

BETHLEHEM
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Saviour, Please Anoint Us



1. Sa - viour please a - noint us With your Spi - rit, now;
 2. We come in our weak - ness, Sin - ful - ness, and pride,
 3. May our hearts grow soft, Lord, As we hear Your voice
 4. Keep our path - ways straight, Lord, When our feet would stray.
 5. Sa - viour please a - noint us With your Spi - rit, here;



Hearts that life makes cal - lous Need Your guid - ing pow'r.
 Ask - ing that you stay near, Al - ways by our side.
 Speak - ing through the still - ness; Help us to re - joice.
 Lead us ev - er on - ward; Let us know Your way.
 Use us in your ser - vice; Teach us not to fear.

WORDS: D. A. Sandy Coverett (2008)
 TUNE: Calvin Weiss Laufer (1921)

ARMENTROUT
 65.65

Praise The Lord, For He Has Come

1. An - gel voice fore - told His birth Praise the Lord for He has come!
 2. Sing it out each day a - fresh Praise the Lord for He has come!
 3. Ma - ry, Jo - seph and the Child Praise the Lord for He has come!
 4. Grown in sta - ture and in grace; Praise the Lord for He has come!
 5. He de - scen - ded in - to death; Praise the Lord for He has come!

God's own son would come to Earth, Praise the Lord for He has come!
 Son of God now in the flesh! Praise the Lord for He has come!
 Wise - men, at the sight be - guiled, Praise the Lord for He has come!
 In his life, of sin no trace. Praise the Lord for He has come!
 Sa - tan could not stop his breath. Praise the Lord for He has come!

Bring - ing God's re - demp - tive plan To re - store the hearts of man.
 O'er still Beth - le - hem that night There shone down a star's soft light.
 Gifts on bend - ed knees con - fer Gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh.
 When no oth - er could suf - fice, On the cross he paid the price.
 Now He sits his Heav'n - ly throne Wel - com - ing his peo - ple home.

Praise the Lord for He has come! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.
 Praise the Lord for He has come! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.
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WORDS: D. A. Sandy Coverett (2006)
 TUNE: Traditional Spanish Melody, arranged by Benjamin Carr (1824)

MADRID
 77.77D

A Servant Heart

1. Please grant me, Lord, a ser - vant heart That I may
 2. Make me a - ware through - out each day Of those a -
 3. Use me, my God, to do your work; Let my hands
 4. Should you call me to change my way, In dif - 'rent

take your love with me As I go out in -
 round who need my aid; Friend, neigh - bour, stran - ger,
 dai - ly serve as yours, 'Til those I serve see
 tasks to play a part, When ev - er doubt and

to your world To take my place where all may see.
 fam - 'ly too, For whom your sac - ri - fice was made.
 on - ly you, The one from whom all good - ness pours.
 fears hold sway, Please grant me, Lord, a ser - vant heart.

WORDS: D. A. Sandy Coverett (2007)
 TUNE: Trier MS, adapted Praetorius 1609, harmony Woodward 1910

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
 LM (88.88)

As This Year Draws To A Close

1. As this year draws to a close, Lord we of - fer up our praise;
 2. For the sun and shin - ing skies, Gath - 'ring clouds, re - fresh - ing rain;
 3. For the trees and for the birds, Fruit and flow - ers, gol - den grain;
 4. Strengthen'd dai - ly by your Word Pain and suff - 'ring we en - dure,

For all good the year has brought Through the won - der of your grace.
 Winds that blow both warm and cold, Breez - es soft that ease our pain.
 Friends and fam - 'ly far and near All the bless - ings we ob - tain
 Know - ing Lord by trust - ing You Our sal - va - tion is so sure.

WORDS: D. A. Sandy Coverett (2006)
 TUNE: John Antes, arranged by John B. Wilkes (1790/1861)

MONKLAND
 77.77

O Lord We Love

1. O Lord we love to wor - ship you; It is the best that we can do
 2. O Lord, we love to bow in prayer, Know - ing for sure that you are there:
 3. O Lord, we love to sing your praise; Lift up our hearts, our anthems raise.
 4. O Lord, we love time with your word; We hold it firm, a shin - ing sword,

For you who died up - on the tree To save us all, yes ev - en me.
 Help us to hear you when you speak Make use of us though we are weak.
 We of - fer now our song to you: Re - store our faith and make us new.
 To light our path a - long the way That you've set out for us this day.

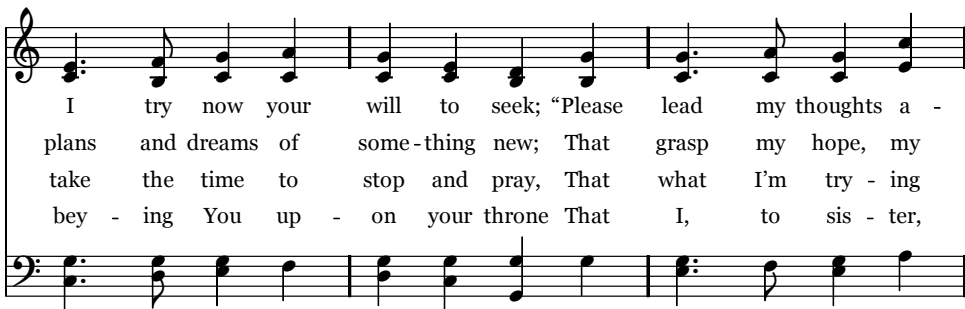
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 TUNE: Robert H. Earnshaw (1856-1929)

ARIZONA
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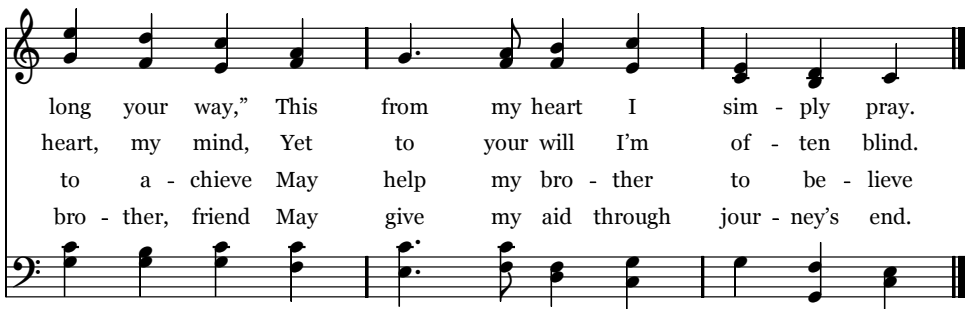
Lord, Make Me Humble



1. Lord, make me hum - ble, keep me meek As
 2. So of - ten, Lord, I come to you With
 3. Help me, my Lord, a - long the way To
 4. Teach me to make your will my own O -

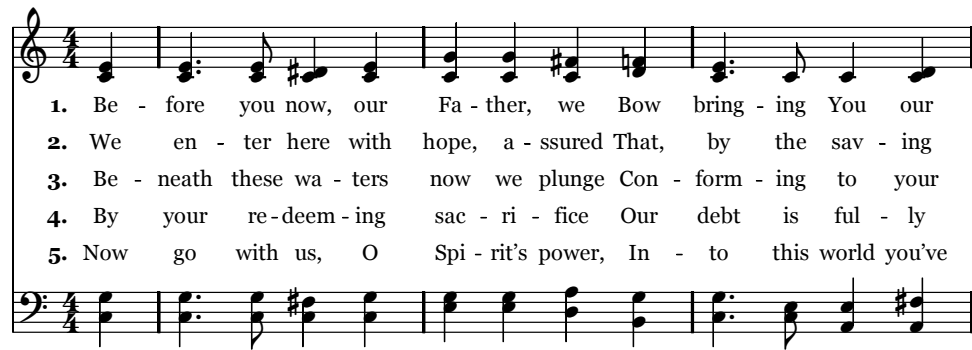


I try now your will to seek; "Please lead my thoughts a -
 plans and dreams of some - thing new; That grasp my hope, my
 take the time to stop and pray, That what I'm try - ing
 bey - ing You up - on your throne That I, to sis - ter,

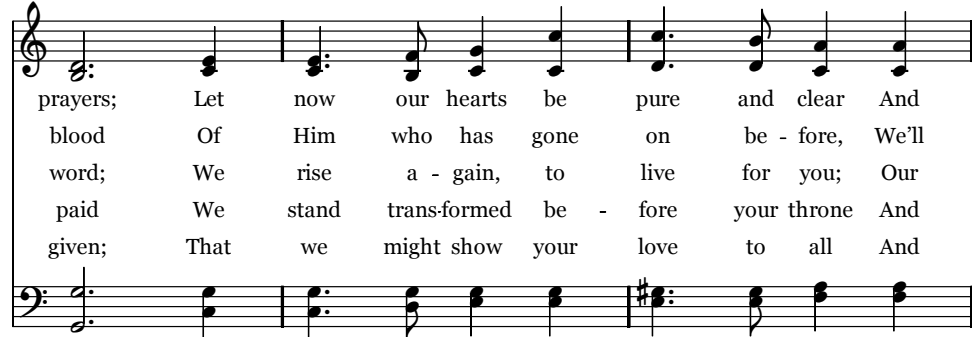


long your way," This from my heart I sim - ply pray.
 heart, my mind, Yet to your will I'm of - ten blind.
 to a - chieve May help my bro - ther to be - lieve
 bro - ther, friend May give my aid through jour - ney's end.

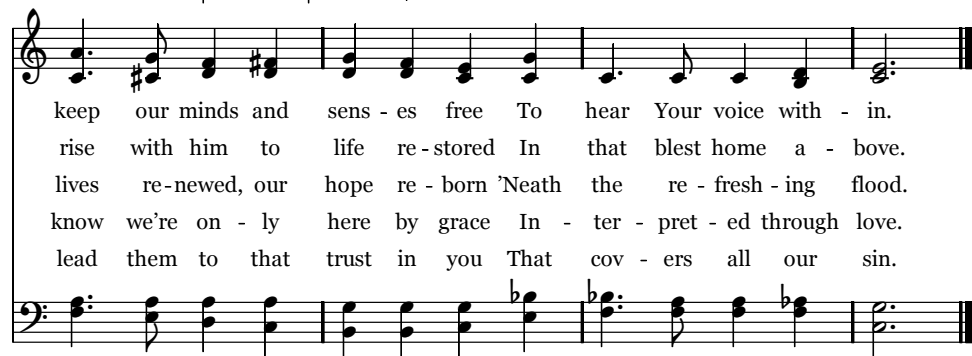
At Baptism



1. Be - fore you now, our Fa - ther, we Bow bring - ing You our
 2. We en - ter here with hope, a - ssured That, by the sav - ing
 3. Be - neath these wa - ters now we plunge Con - form - ing to your
 4. By your re - deem - ing sac - ri - fice Our debt is ful - ly
 5. Now go with us, O Spi - rit's power, In - to this world you've



prayers; Let now our hearts be pure and clear And
 blood Of Him who has gone on be - fore, We'll
 word; We rise a - gain, to live for you; Our
 paid We stand trans - formed be - fore your throne And
 given; That we might show your love to all And



keep our minds and sens - es free To hear Your voice with - in.
 rise with him to life re - stored In that blest home a - bove.
 lives re - newed, our hope re - born 'Neath the re - fresh - ing flood.
 know we're on - ly here by grace In - ter - pret - ed through love.
 lead them to that trust in you That cov - ers all our sin.

Optional verses that may be sung between verses two and three, with pronouns changed as appropriate:

We gather 'round this one of yours	He makes his witness here, before
To share this moment's bliss,	The world and all who see,
And walk with him along his way	As he proclaims his trust in you;
As he is buried to his sin,	That all past ills he's put aside
And rises to new life.	Turning his face to thee.

At His Table

1. Be - fore Thy throne we sin - ners bow Our
 2. With - in our hearts we sense the love That
 3. Your bod - y, bro - ken on that cross, Bore
 4. Up - on the cross your blood was shed That
 5. The wine is done, the bread we've shared; We
 6. Teach us your ways of ser - vice here That

heads in true re - pen - tance; Lord bless this time as
 on the cross you've shown us; Help us to find your
 all our sins' chas - tise - ment; The price is paid for
 we might know re - demp - tion: Our sins were washed as
 rise and leave your ta - ble. Go with us now, O
 we may reach our bro - thers That we may bring them

we a - pproach This ta - ble where we've ga - thered.
 per - fect peace And let your love o'er - flow us.
 all the wrongs That now we come con - fess - ing.
 white as snow Ere came we in Thy pre - sence.
 Lord of love, In - to this world you've gi - ven.
 close to you By show - ing how you love them.

WORDS: D. A. Sandy Coverett (2006)
 TUNE: John B Dykes (1868)

DOMINUS REGIT ME
 8.7.8.7

I Need Your Peace

1. Dear God, I need your peace, While I am torn with - in;
 2. Help, Lord, my heart re - joice, Know - ing, dear Lord, you are near
 3. Take, please, all fear and doubt From this, your serv - ant's heart,
 4. Thank you, my God and King, That you hear ev - en me,
 5. Such knowledge calms my soul, And brings such sweet re - lease,

The world is wrench'd with pain Of ram - pant hu - man sin.
 Let me more gen - tle be Sow - ing your love, not his fear.
 That I may stand for you When called to do my part.
 And that I rest a - ssured That Christ has set me free.
 Know - ing with cer - tain hope Your last - ing joy and peace.

WORDS: D. A. Sandy Coverett (2007)
 TUNE: Maria Tiddeman (1875)

IBSTONE
 66.66

I Am So Happy

$\text{♩} = 160$

1. When God cre - a - ted this world that he loves He gave us free-dom to
2. Babe in the manger, who lived with-out sin, God's planned re-demption for

choose as we will; What e'er the pathways we've cho-sen to take
us he has won. Je - sus, our Sav-iour, the ran-som has paid;

His love made cer-tain his law to ful - fill. I am so ha-ppy for
He stands be - fore us, at God's ho - ly throne. I am so ha-ppy for

what God has done That I must praise Him in mus-ic and song. His blood has
what God has done That I must praise Him in mu-sic and song; He gave me

bought me, the bat-tle's now won; I'm now for-giv-en for things I've done wrong.
new life to reach out and share Spreading his joy as I tra - vel a - long.

WORDS: D. A. Sandy Coverett (2007)
TUNE: May Whittle Moody (1893)

WHITTLE
10.10.10.10 D

Be Still, My Troubled Soul

1. Be still, my trou-bled soul, when mind takes flight, Search - ing so
2. Don't let my hu-man mind pull me a - part; I know you've
3. Your mind so just and pure fills me with awe; Dare I now
4. All care-less deeds of mine stand out so clear; How can a
5. Ah, now my soul is still, trust - ing in him; Yes, though the

fruit - less - ly for His light. Your plans you don't make clear,
planned for me from the start. Please let my heart be sure
stand be-fore per - fect law? Jus - tice your ver - y self,
God like you hold me dear? Some - one must pay the price,
paths I take still seem dim, My heart so trusts in Him,

as you have told, And yet when we have doubts we grow cold.
how - e'er I try, That it is not for me to know why.
tem-pered by love; Sin you could not a - bide while a - bove.
my ran-som give; On - ly through your dear son shall we live.
I am now sure; Stand-ing be - fore the throne I'll be pure.

WORDS: D. A. Sandy Coverett (2007)
TUNE: Traditional English Melody

BRIDGWATER
10.9.10.9

Child Of Yours

$\text{♩} = 160$

1. God give me grace to be a child of yours; For truth and
 2. Use me, dear Fa - ther, in my ear - ly years To show to
 3. Please keep me strong in all I try to do As I each
 4. Thank you, Oh God, that you have made it plain, Just as sweet

right, Lord, please make me a force. Help me to lead each
 oth - ers we need have no fears; Your ten - der love I
 day draw clos - er, Lord, to you; Then help me show each
 sun - shine fol - lows af - ter rain, We can be sure in

one I meet to - day One step a - long your way
 know will meet our need As on your word we feed.
 by the way I live All that you want to give.
 Heav'n we'll find our place Sim - ply by trust - ing grace.

WORDS: D. A. Sandy Coverett (2007)
 TUNE: George W. Chadwick (1890)

PEACE
 10.10.10.6

For This New Year

1. For this New Year we hum - bly ask Your grace; Help us to
 2. Dear Lord, we ask that we would al - ways be O - pen to
 3. With - in our fam' - lies may we know Your peace; As we share
 4. Now for Your church, Lord, we would give you thanks, All kinds of
 5. For this your world, Dear Lord, we beg you now Beat ev' - ry
 6. For me, O Lord, this too I sim - ply ask; Help me to

al - ways see your lov - ing face Shin - ing up - on us,
 You and that all men may see In how we treat them
 mo - ments let our love in - crease. Teach us to share with
 peo - ple ma - king up her ranks; Help her be true in
 sword blade in - to hum - ble plow; We seek that peace that
 not shirk my ap - poin - ted task, Teach me to trust, Lord,

bring - ing peace with - in, Keep - ing our feet from paths of mor - tal sin.
 that we've made a pact To let Your love shine through our ev - ry act
 those we tru - ly love As we would do so in that home a - bove.
 all she longs to do That ev' - ry act shall praise and hon - our you.
 we can help to bring When we ack - now - ledge you as Lord and King.
 walk - ing day by day, In sim - ple faith that you show me your way.

WORDS: D. A. Sandy Coverett (2006)
 TUNE: James Langran (1862)

LANGRAN
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