

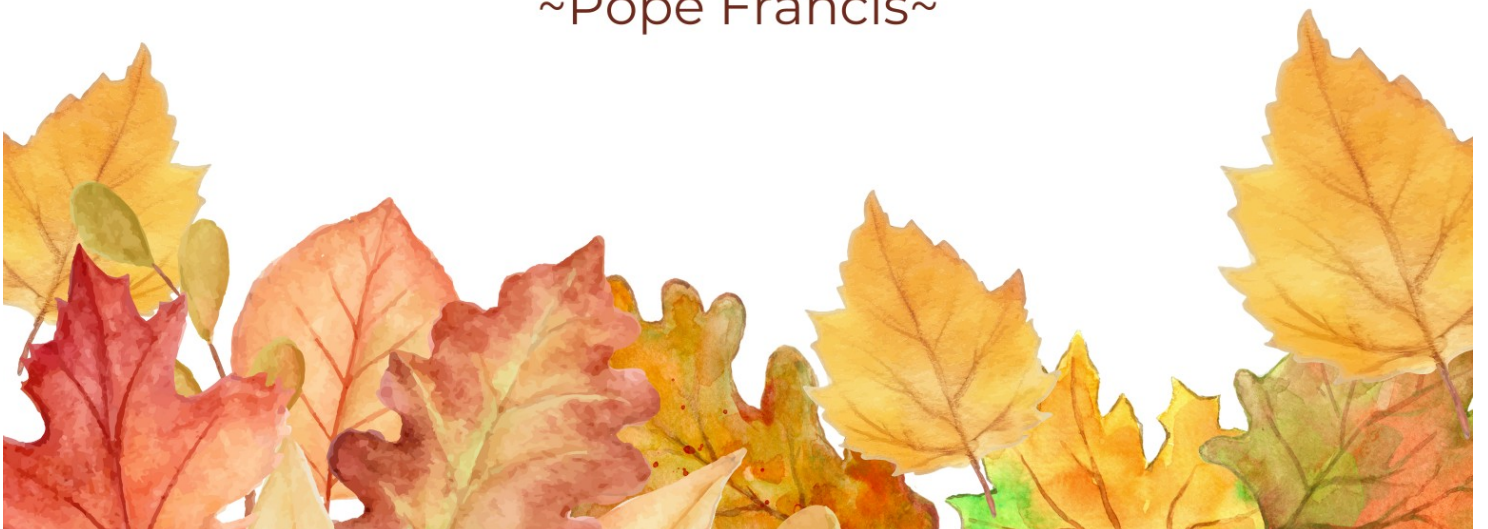


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# *Ordinary Time*

*Education is not about knowing things or taking lessons but about being able to use three lingos: those of the head, the heart, and the hands... learning so that you can think about what you feel and do, can feel what you think and do, and can do what you feel and think. Unity within a person.*

*~Pope Francis~*





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## OPENING HYMN:

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September 7

### Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning



1. Ho - ly Wis-dom, lamp of learn - ing, Bless the light that
2. Vine of truth, in you we flour - ish; By your grace we
3. Ho - ly God, the hope of na - tions, Tune us toward your



1. rea - son lends. Teach us judg - ment as we kin - dle Sparks of
2. learn and grow. May the word of Christ a - mong us Shape our
3. righ - teous will, As the sym - pho - ny of a - ges Claims our



1. thought your Spir - it sends. Sanc - ti - fy our search for knowl - edge
2. life, our search to know. Joined to Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing,
3. best, our fin - est skill. Shape our search for peace and jus - tice



1. And the truth that sets us free. Come, il - lu - mine
2. May we help the church con - vey Wit - ness to the
3. Through pro - phet - ic deed and word. Christ, con - duct us,



1. mind and spir - it Joined in deep - est u - ni - ty.
2. sav - ing gos - pel, Bear - ing fruit of faith to - day.
3. set our rhy - thm, That God's praise be ev - er heard.



Holy Thursday  
(Vss. 1-4)

1. Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ, our sal -
2. Let us make our jour - ney to the cross of Christ, who sur -
3. Let us tell the sto - ry of the cross of Christ as we
4. Let us stand to - geth - er at the cross of Christ where we



1. va - tion and — our hope.
2. ren - dered glo - ry and grace
3. share this heav - en - ly feast.
4. see God's bound - less love.

Let us bow in hom-age to the  
to be - come a ser - vant of the  
We be - come one bod - y in the  
We are saints and sin - ners who are



1. Lord of Life, who was bro - ken to make us whole.
2. great and small, that all peo - ple may know God's face.
3. blood of Christ, from the great to the ver - y least.
4. joined by faith here on earth and in heav'n a - bove.

There is  
Though his  
When we  
Nei - ther



1. no great - er love, as bless - ed as this: to lay down one's
2. birth was di - vine, he knelt as a slave, to wash com - mon
3. eat of this bread, and drink of this cup, we hon - or the
4. wom - an nor man, not ser - vant or free, but one in the



1. life for a friend.
2. dust from our feet.
3. death of the Lord.
4. eyes of the Lord.

Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ and the



- 1-4. tri - umph of God's great love.



Blest be the Lord;      blest be the Lord,      the God of  
mer - cy,      the God who saves.      I shall not fear      the dark of  
night,      nor the ar - row      that flies by      day.

## Verse 1



1. He will re - lease me from the nets of all my foes.  
He will pro - tect me from their wick-ed hands.  
Be-neath the shad-ow of his wings I will re-joice  
D.C.  
to find a dwell-ing place se - cure.

## Verse 2



2. I need not shrink be - fore the ter-rors of the night  
nor stand a - lone be - fore the light of day.  
No harm shall come to me, no ar-row strike me down,  
D.C.  
no e - vil set-tle in my soul.

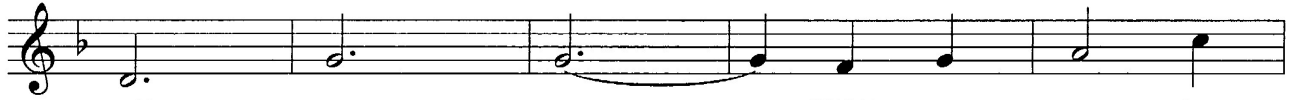
Verse 3

3. Al - though a thou - sand strong have fall - en at my side,  
I'll not be shak - en with the Lord at hand.  
His faith - ful love is all the ar - mor that I  
need to wage my bat - tle with the foe. D.C.

Sing &  
Play  
to the  
Lord  
in your hearts  
ephesians



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but  
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but  
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but  
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but  
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



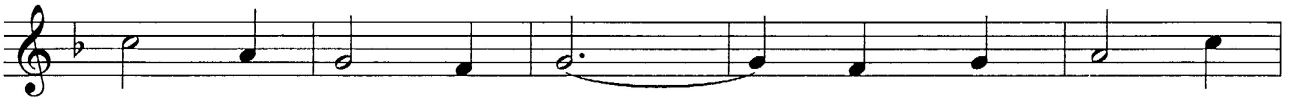
call your name? Will you go where  
 call your name? Will you care for  
 call your name? Will you set the  
 call your name? Will you quell the  
 call my name. Let me turn and



you don't know And nev - er be the same?  
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?  
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?  
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?  
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, Will you  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do  
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your



let my name be known, Will you let my  
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me  
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to  
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and  
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and



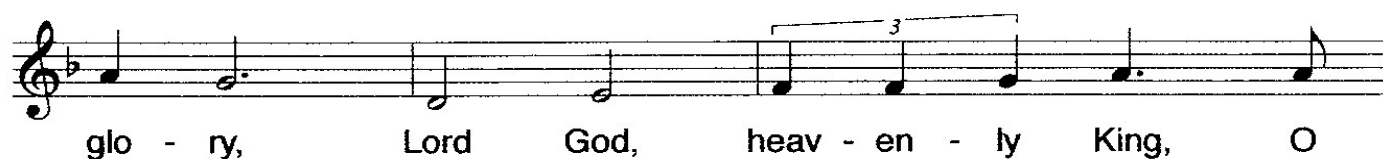
life be grown In you and you in me?  
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?  
 what I mean In you and you in me?  
 touch and sound In you and you in me?  
 live and grow In you and you in me.



*to Verses*



*Verse 1*



*to Refrain*



*Verse 2*



you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on  
 us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re -  
 ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fath -  
*to Retrain*  
 er, have mer - cy on us.

For you a - lone are the Hol - y One, you a - lone are the  
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus  
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the  
 Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.



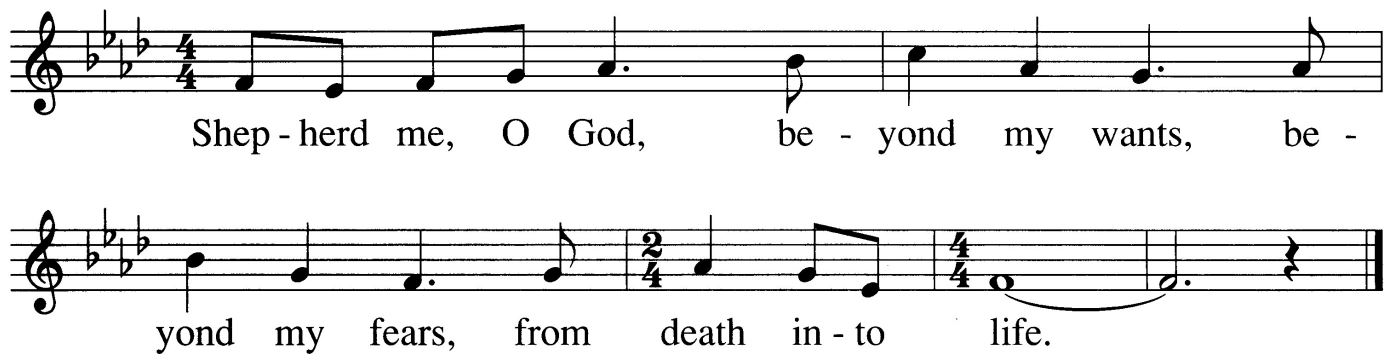
## FIRST READING:

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

September 7

Psalm 23:

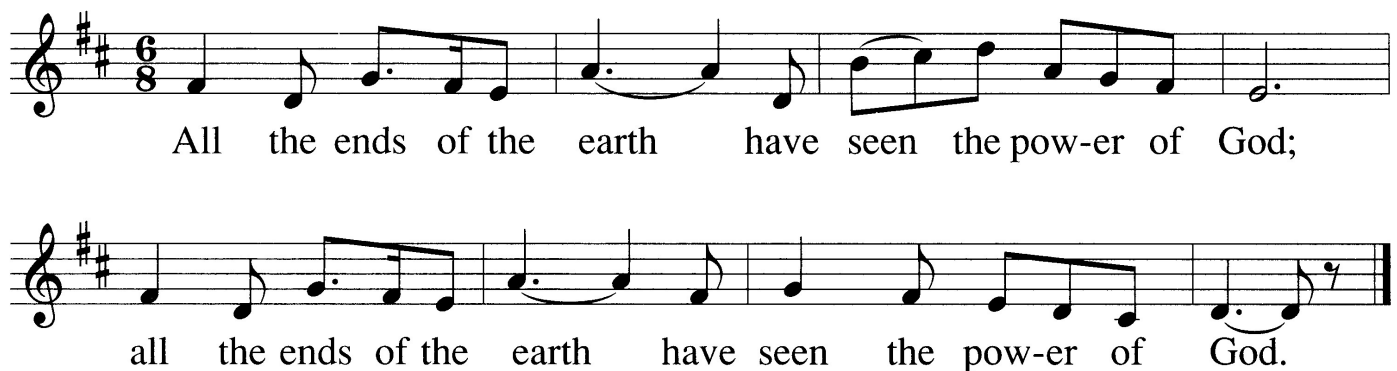
### Shepherd Me, O God



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Psalm 98:

### All the Ends of the Earth



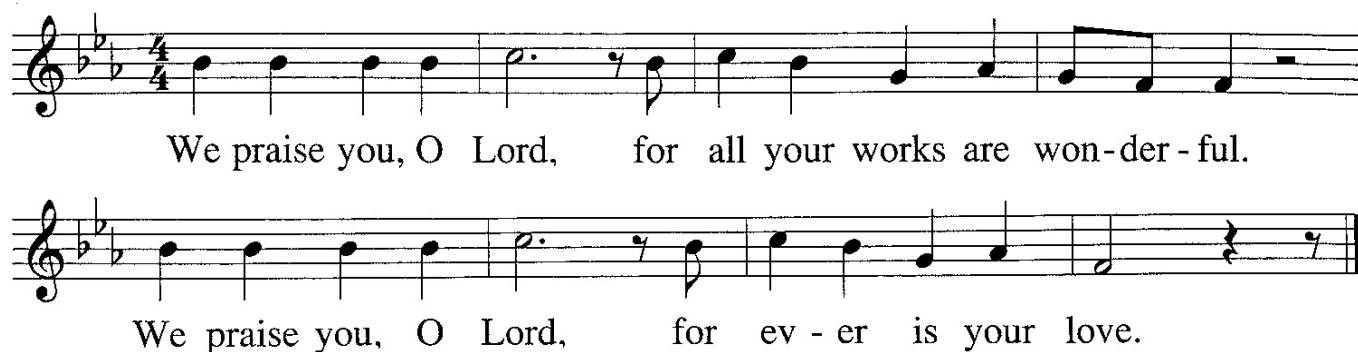
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Psalm 63:

**Your Love is Finer than Life**

September 28

Psalm:

**We Praise You, O Lord**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia

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## GOSPEL

The Lord be with you: **And with your spirit.**

A reading from ..... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY



I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER (Petitions)**

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you: **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: **It is right and just.**





## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

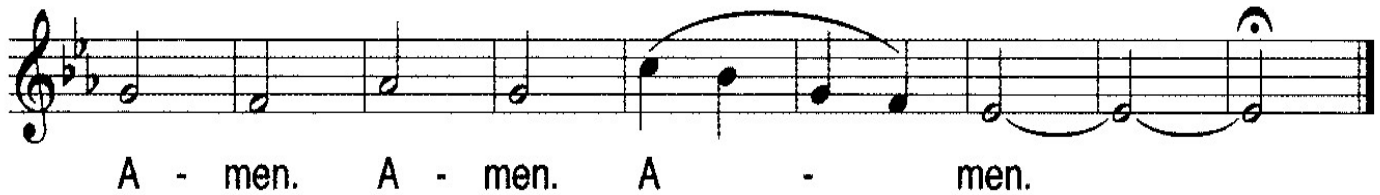
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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical notation is written on two staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The piece ends with a double bar line.

## GREAT AMEN



A - men. A - men. A - men.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats. It features a series of quarter notes followed by a half note, with a long, sweeping melisma line over the final 'men.' The piece ends with a double bar line.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SIGN OF PEACE

Response: **And with your spirit.**



## LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the

1, 2. world, have mer - cy on us. last world, grant us — peace.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



September 7


## One Love Released

**Refrain**




One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,  
 one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all.  
 One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,  
 one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.

**Verses**




1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.




to Refrain


1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!




We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death,




and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here;



and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come



in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we



cel - e - brate, we be - lieve.

## Verses




1. Here, a mil - lion wound - ed souls are  
 2. Now we re - cre - ate your love, we  
 3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great "A - men" to  
 4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in

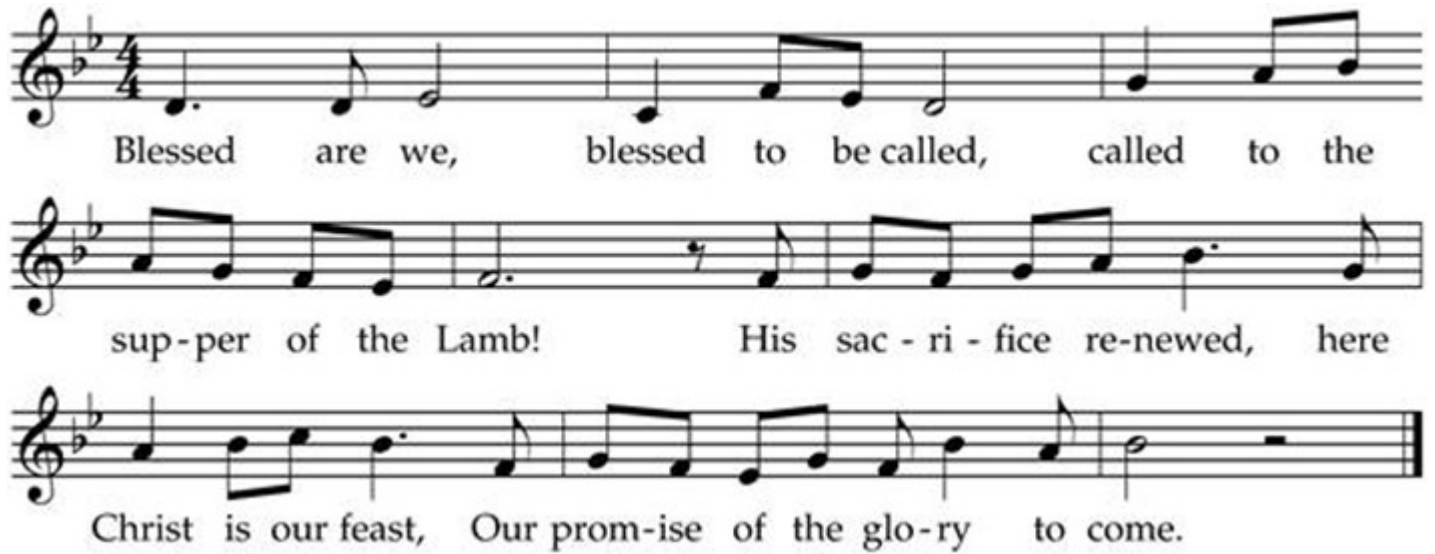


yearn - ing just to touch you and be healed.  
 bring the bread and wine to share a meal.  
 all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart,  
 ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your side,

D.C.



Gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.  
 Sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.  
 Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.  
 Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.





Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and grown,



bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the Liv-ing Bread of God.



Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is



shared by all; the Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

#### Verses



1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.
3. As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,



D.C.

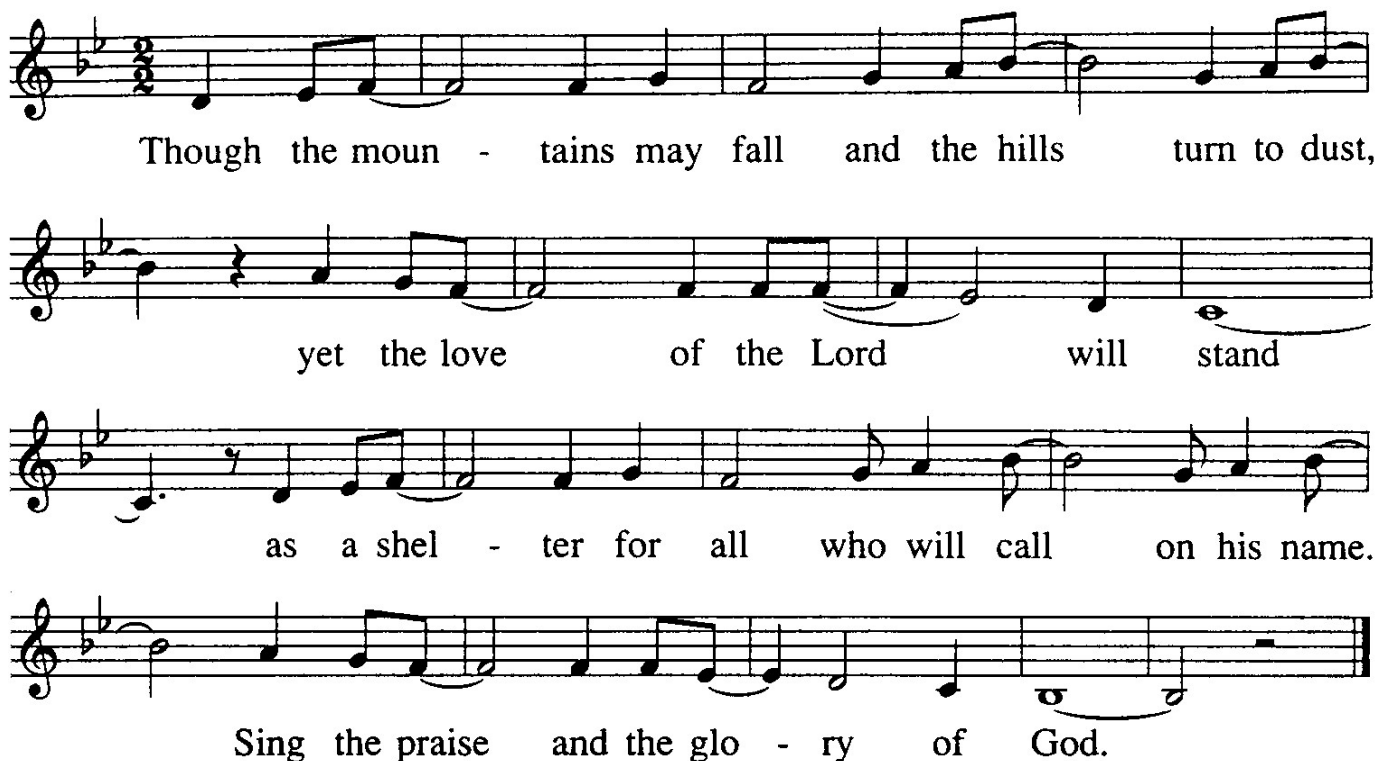
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?  
The seed with-in good ground will flow-er and have life.  
So may the church of God be gath-ered in-to one.

**BLESSING**

**Response: Thanks be to God**

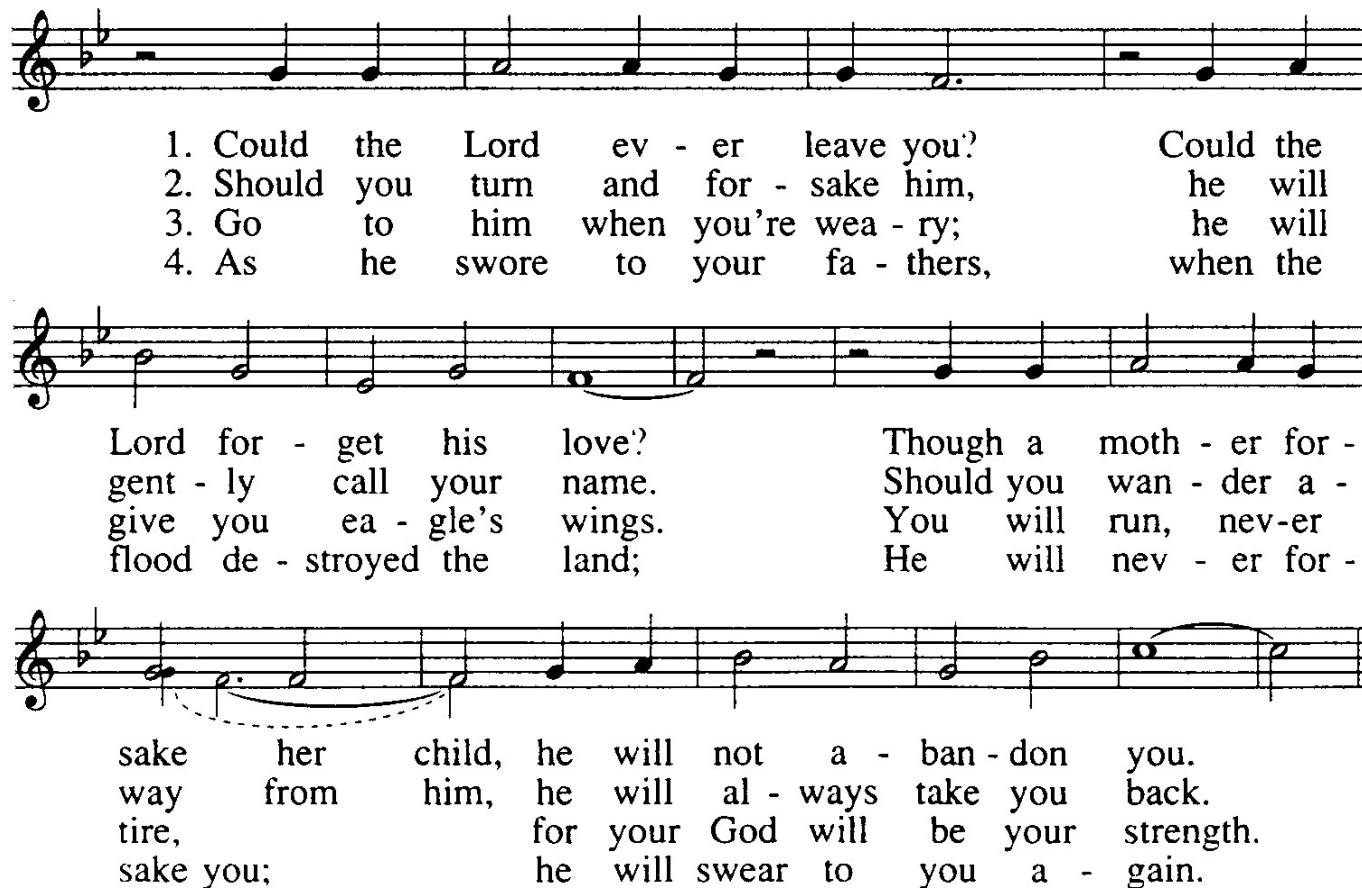
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## Though the Mountains May Fall



Though the moun - tains may fall and the hills turn to dust,  
 yet the love of the Lord will stand  
 as a shel - ter for all who will call on his name.  
 Sing the praise and the glo - ry of God.

## Verses

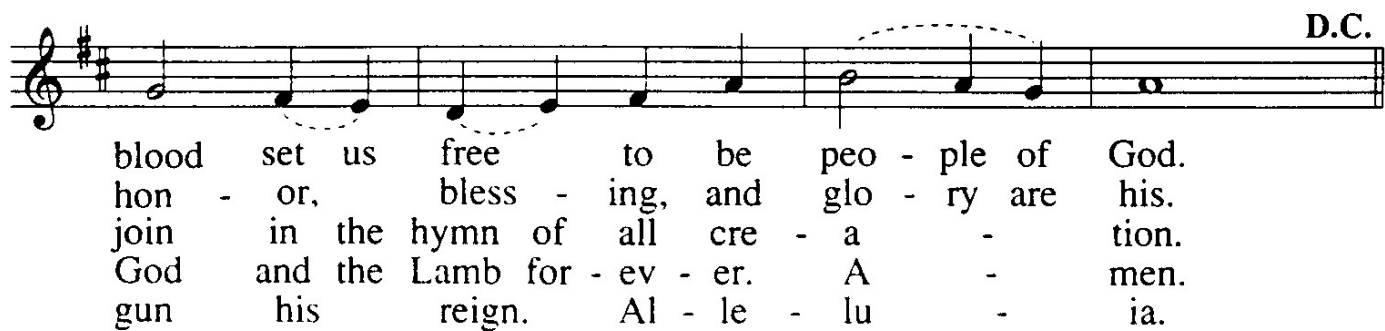
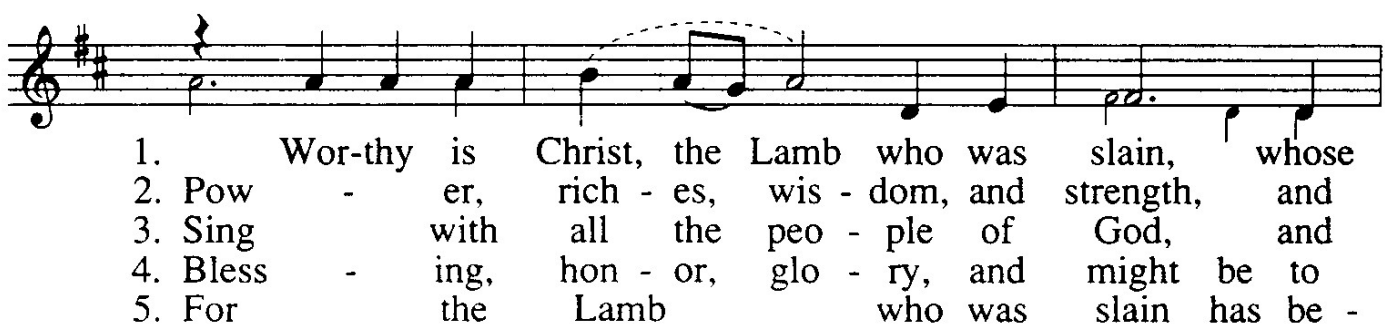


1. Could the Lord ev - er leave you? Could the  
 2. Should you turn and for - sake him, he will  
 3. Go to him when you're wea - ry; he will  
 4. As he swore to your fa - thers, when the


Lord for - get his love?  
 gent - ly call your name.  
 give you ea - gle's wings.  
 flood de - stroyed the land;

Though a moth - er for -  
 Should you wan - der a -  
 You will run, nev - er  
 He will nev - er for -

sake her child, he will not a - ban - don you.  
 way from him, he will al - ways take you back.  
 tire, for your God will be your strength.  
 sake you; he will swear to you a - gain.






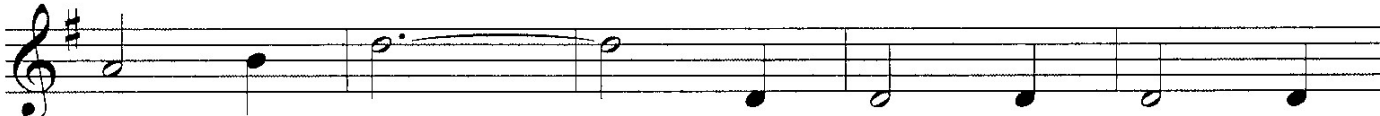


Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be  
 sung from moun - tains high. Sing a new song  
 un - to the Lord, sing-ing al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_

## VERSES



1. Shout with glad - ness! Dance for joy! O come be -  
 2. Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - ior  
 3. Glad my soul for I have seen the glo - ry



1. fore the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ And play for God on  
 2. now has come. \_\_\_\_\_ — He has turned your  
 3. of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ The trum - pet sounds; the

To Refrain



1. glad tam - bou - rines, and let your trum - pet sound. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,  
 2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er,  
 3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,

Joy of heav'n to earth come down!  
 Let us all your life re - ceive;  
 Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord,

Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,  
 Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,  
 Let us see your great sal - va - tion

All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 Nev - er more your tem - ples leave.  
 Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.

Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,  
 Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;  
 Serve you as your hosts a - bove,  
 Till in heav'n we take our place,

Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,  
 Pray, and we praise you with - out ceas - ing,  
 Till we sing be - fore the al - might - y

Let your love in us en - dure.  
 Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.  
 Lost in won - der, love and praise.

