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**Miscellaneous**

# OPENING OF AN ASSEMBLY

*Please stand as you are able*

- L) As there are many members in one body,
- C) **so we, though many, are one body in Christ.**
- L) Where two or three are gathered together in my name,
- C) **there am I in the midst of them.**
- L) I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received, being humble and gentle, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
- C) **Let us pursue justice and peace, for mutual upbuilding.**
- L) The Lord be with you.
- C) **And also with you.**
- L) Let us pray.  
Lord God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant that we, by your Spirit, may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his holy counsel; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C) **Amen**
- L) I declare this assembly to be in session in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C) **Amen**

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## CLOSING OF AN ASSEMBLY

*Please stand as you are able*

L) You will be my witnesses

C) **to the ends of the earth.**

L) I chose you and appointed you

C) **to bear fruit which abides.**

L) Lo, I will be with you always,

C) **to the end of time.**

L) The Lord be with you.

C) **And also with you.**

L) Let us pray.

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C) **Amen**

L) Lord God our Father, you kept Abraham and Sarah in safety throughout the days of their pilgrimage, you led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a star you led the Wise Men to the infant Jesus. Protect and guide us now in this time as we set out to travel, make our ways safe and our homecomings joyful, and bring us at last to our heavenly home, where you dwell in glory with your Son and the Holy Spirit, God forever.

C) **Amen**

L) I now declare this assembly closed in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C) **Amen**

L) Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C) **Thanks be to God.**

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**VOTING MEMBER TRAVEL COST SHARING REPORT**  
**22<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**ELCA-SOUTHEASTERN SYNOD ASSEMBLY**  
**JUNE 5,6&7, 2009**

Mail to: ELCA-Southeastern Synod, Attn. Holly Liersch  
 100 Edgewood Ave. N.E., Suite 1600, Atlanta, GA 30303

**Please Type or Print in Ink.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

**All Voting Members (rostered and lay) are expected to attend all plenary sessions and workshops. Based on an "Honor System," Voting Member Cost Sharing will be calculated on a percentage of the sessions attended. Check (✓) each box for the sessions attended and write in the total percentage you should be reimbursed. If you checked all four boxes, you will receive 100% of your reimbursement. If three boxes are checked, you will receive 75%, two boxes will be 50% and one box is 25%. *This is for driving a car or air travel.***

**Drivers need to check with their passengers to see what sessions they attended and what percentage will be reimbursed for them. This cost sharing form is for ELCA-Southeastern Synod Voting Members ONLY. Visitors and SESLYO attendees should not request reimbursement on this form.**

	VOTING MEMBER DRIVER/AIR TRAVEL	VOTING MEMBER PASSENGER #1	VOTING MEMBER PASSENGER #2	VOTING MEMBER PASSENGER #3
<b>NAME</b> (Must include passengers names)				
Friday (Plenary sessions 1&2)	25%	25%	25%	25%
Saturday Morning (Plenary session 3)	25%	25%	25%	25%
Saturday Afternoon (Plenary session 4)	25%	25%	25%	25%
Sunday Morning (Plenary session 5)	25%	25%	25%	25%
Total %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %

**AUTOMOBILE**

Ten cents per mile for assembly **voting member driver** plus four cents per mile paid to the driver for each assembly **voting member passenger**. No reimbursement for the first 25 miles (50 miles round trip) to meeting site.

miles one way \_\_\_\_\_ x 2 = \_\_\_\_\_ less 50 miles = \_\_\_\_\_ miles

Driver \_\_\_\_\_ miles x 10 cents = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ % (from attendance chart) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger #1 \_\_\_\_\_ miles x 4 cents = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ % (from attendance chart) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger #2 \_\_\_\_\_ miles x 4 cents = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ % (from attendance chart) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger #3 \_\_\_\_\_ miles x 4 cents = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ % (from attendance chart) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL OF DRIVER/PASSENGER REIMBURSEMENTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**AIR**

Air travel reimbursement will be limited to super-saver fares and fare reduction plans (lowest applicable rate for that passage) as printed in the Official Airline Flight guide, current edition. For **voting members** residing within 300 miles of the assembly site, air fare reimbursement will be limited to the applicable auto mileage (10 cents per mile). **No reimbursement will be made without an airline ticket receipt.**

**AIRLINE TICKET RECEIPT MUST BE ATTACHED**

Local Airport Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
+ Air Fare \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ % (from attendance chart) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you would prefer to be reimbursed for only part of your expenses, we will be pleased to send you a written acknowledgment for your tax records. Please indicated the amount (if any) of your total expenses to be designated as a donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. TO ASSURE YOUR REIMBURSEMENT, PLEASE MAIL FORM TO THE SYNOD OFFICE BY JUNE 30, 2009 OR PUT IN SPECIALLY DESIGNATED BOX BEFORE LEAVING ASSEMBLY.
2. NO CHECKS WILL BE DISBURSED AT ASSEMBLY, BUT WILL BE MAILED BY JULY 20, 2009.
3. NO REIMBURSEMENT CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER JULY 20, 2009. HOWEVER, WE WILL SEND A WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR TAX PURPOSES FOR DONATED EXPENSES SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.

## Arise, Your Light Has Come!

1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
 2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
 3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
 4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
 pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
 bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

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## Each Winter As the Year Grows Older

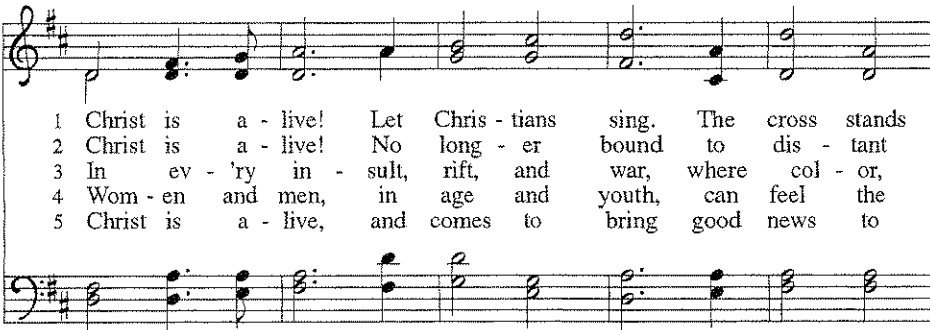
1 Each win - ter as the year grows old - er, we each grow old - er,  
 2 When race and class cry out for trea - son, when si - rens call for  
 3 Yet I be - lieve be - yond be - liev - ing that life can spring from  
 4 So e - ven as the sun is turn - ing to jour - ney to the  
 5 O Child of ec - sta - sy and sor - rows, O Prince of peace and

too. The chill sets in a lit - tle cold - er; the  
 war, they o - ver - shout the voice of rea - son and  
 death, that growth can flow - er from our griev - ing, that  
 north, the liv - ing flame, in se - cret burn - ing, can  
 pain, bright - en to - day's world by to - mor - row's, re -

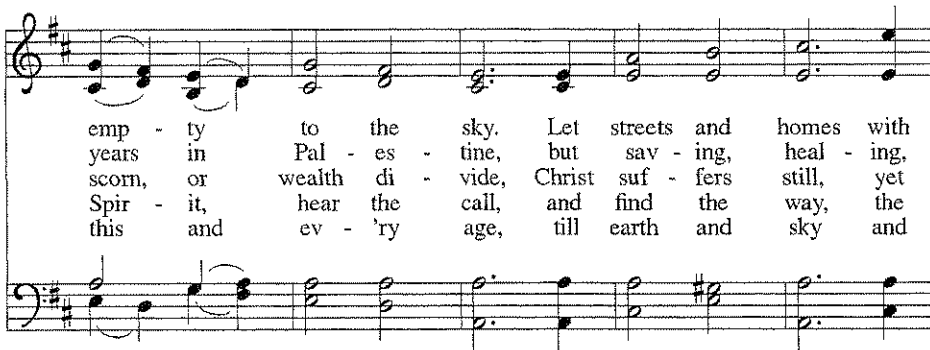
ver - i - ties we knew seem shak - en and un - true.  
 scream till we ig - nore all we held dear be - fore.  
 we can catch our breath and turn trans - fixed by faith.  
 kin - dle on the earth and bring God's love to birth.  
 new our lives a - gain; Lord Je - sus, come and reign!

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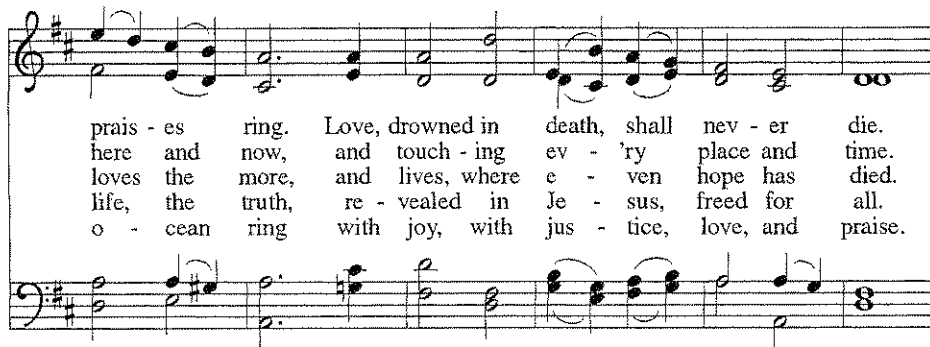
## Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

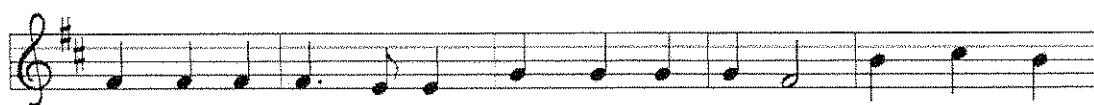


emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

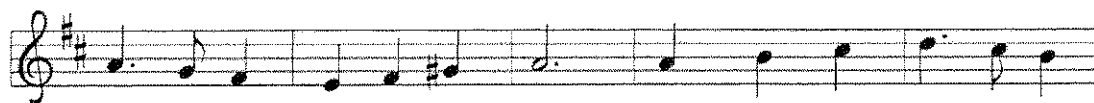


prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

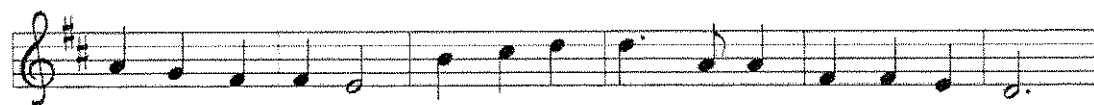
## Great Is Thy Faithfulness



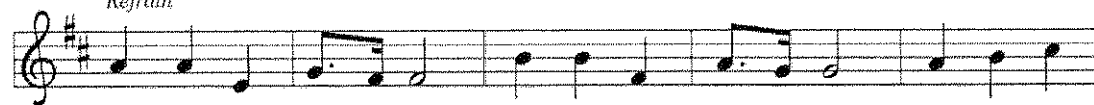
1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



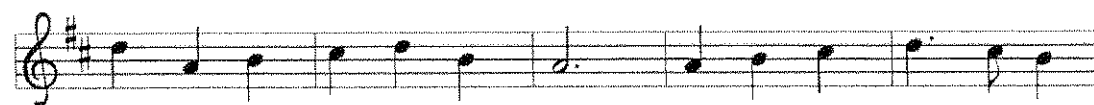
shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



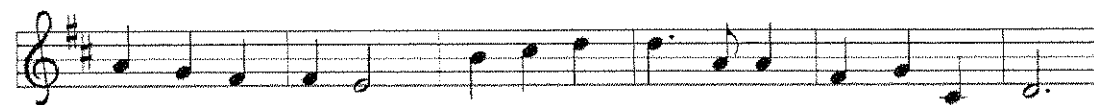
pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

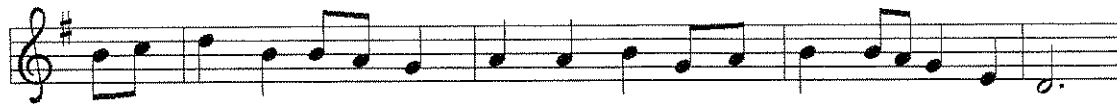
## How Small Our Span of Life



1 How small our span of life, O God, our years from birth till death:  
 2 And yet our speck of life is spanned by your in - fin - i - ty;  
 3 O Christ, you left e - ter - ni - ty to plunge in time's swift stream,  
 4 We thank you, God, for kind-ling faith that lights our tran - sient years,



a sin - gle beat with - in the heart, the catch - ing of a breath,  
 our tick of time on earth is caught in your e - ter - ni - ty.  
 to share the short-ness of our span, our mor - tal lives re - deem.  
 il - lu - min - ing our pil - grim - age through mists of doubt and fears;

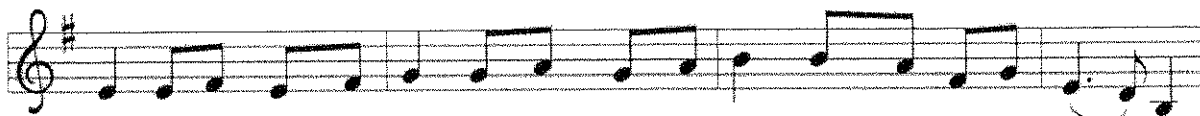


a drop with - in the o - cean's deep, a grain up - on the shore,  
 While suns and stars spin end - less - ly through depths of cos - mic space,  
 You filled your cross - closed years with love; you loved us to the end  
 for hope that sees a life be - yond the swift - ly pass - ing days;



a flash of light be - fore we sleep to see the sun no more.  
 while ae - ons roll and ag - es pass, you hold us in your grace.  
 and touch us with your ris - en life that ours may time trans - cend.  
 for love, both hu - man and di - vine, that lifts our hearts to praise.

## O Living Breath of God

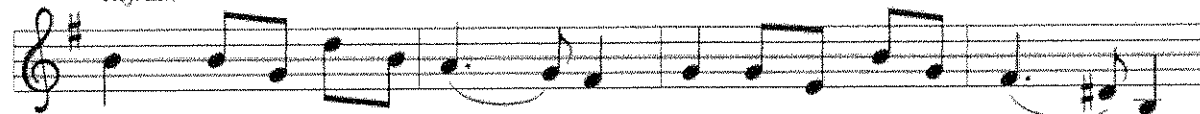


- 1 O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin - ning up-on the wa - ters;  
 2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;  
 3 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa - ters;

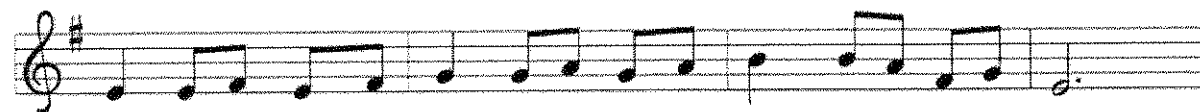


- O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre - a - tion to won-drous birth:  
 O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:  
 O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre - a - tion for free-dom's birth:

### *Refrain*



Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe in us as we pray.

## Jesus Loves Me!

1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.  
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

*Refrain*

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,

yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - ning to de -  
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
 2 The high - est, most ho - ly, light of light e - ter - nal,  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
 born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes;  
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
 Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!

come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:  
 Son of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
 Glo - ry to God . . . in . . . the . . . high - est:  
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

*Refrain*  
 Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,  
 O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,

ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num,  
 O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

## Oh, Sing to God Above *Cantemos al Señor*



1 Can - te - mos al Se - ñor un him - no de a - le - grí - a,  
 2 Can - te - mos al Se - ñor un him - no de a - la - ban - za  
 1 Oh, sing to God a - bove a hymn of joy - ful greet - ing,  
 2 Oh, sing to God a - bove a hymn of praise and bless - ing,



un cán - ti - co de a - mor al na - cer el nue - vo dí - a.  
 que ex - pre - se nues - tro a - mor, nues - tra fe y nues - tra es - pe - ran - za.  
 a song of grate - ful love in the new day's light re - peat - ing:  
 a song of grate - ful love, hope and faith our hearts ex - press - ing:



El hi - zo el cie - lo, el mar, el sol y las es - tre - llas  
 En to - da la crea - ción pre - go - na su gran - de - za,  
 you made the sea and sky, the sun and stars in splen - dor;  
 cre - a - tion lifts its voice to tell your might and glo - ry,

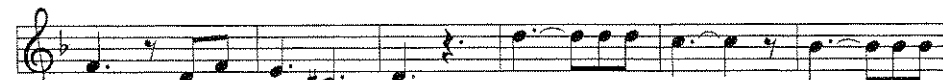


y vio en e - llos bon - dad, pues sus o - bras e - ran be - llas.  
 a - sí nues - tro can - tar va a - nun - cian - do su be - lle - za.  
 de - light shone in your eye— all your works were filled with won - der.  
 and we, too, will re - joice to pro - claim the sav - ing sto - ry.

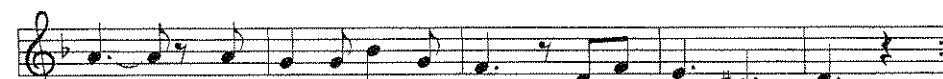
### *Refrain / Estribillo*



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! Can - te - mos al Se -  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, sing to God a -

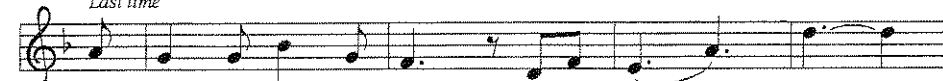


ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu -  
 bove: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -



ya! Can - te - mos al Se - ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya!  
 ia! Oh, sing to God a - bove: Al - le - lu - ia!

### *Last time*



Can - te - mos al Se - ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya!  
 Oh, sing to God a - bove: Al - le - lu - ia!

## Shepherd Me, O God

*Refrain*  
All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from



death in - to life. life.

Leader or All



1 God is my shep-herd, so noth - ing shall I want, I  
2 Gent - ly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you  
3 Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I



rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I  
lead me by path - ways of righ - teous - ness and truth, my  
fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

*Refrain*



walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.  
spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your name.  
rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.

Leader or All



4 You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of

*Refrain*



ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

Leader or All



5 Sure - ly your kind - ness and mer - cy fol - low me all the days of my life;



I will dwell in the house of my God for - ev - er - more.

*Final refrain*  
All

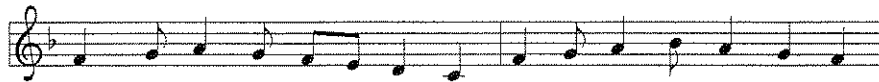


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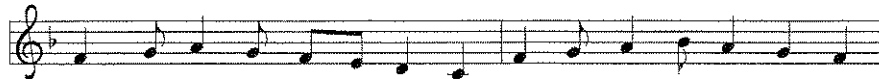


yond my fears, from death in - to life.

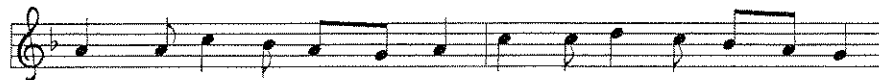
## Signs and Wonders



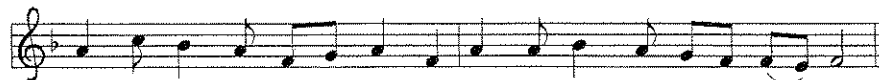
1 Signs and won - ders lead the danc - ing from the heart God frees from fear;  
 2 Hope and free - dom join the cir - cle: Mar - y to the gar - den came,  
 3 Cast a - side all fear and hid - ing; hand in hand we dance the round.



wings of an - gels greet the mai - den, and God finds a dwell - ing here;  
 saw the ra - diance of the mar - vel, heard the Ris - en call her name;  
 God is with us, Christ, a - bid - ing, and the Spir - it's gifts a - bound.



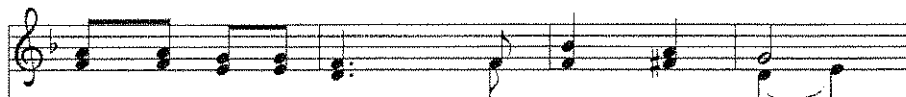
bold - ly may we lift our hands, bow the head, and voice A - men;  
 bold - ly may we heed Christ's call, step be - yond the gar - den wall;  
 Called by God to ho - li - ness, let us bold - ly serve and bless;



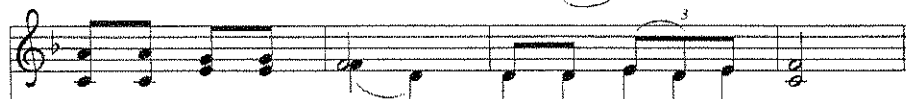
thus does glo - ry shine at mid - night: o - pen hearts in - vite the star - light.  
 beau - ti - ful the feet pro - ceed - ing with good news of death's de - feat - ing.  
 and to hearts that sigh and hun - ger may our lives dance signs and won - ders.

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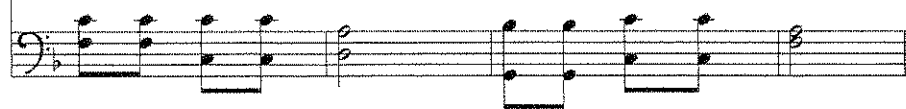
Ubi caritas et amor  
*Where True Charity and Love Abide*



U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
 Where true char - i - ty and love a - bide,



u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.  
 God is dwell - ing there; God is dwell - ing there.



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## Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow



1 Through the night of doubt and sor - row, on - ward  
 2 One the light of God's own pres - ence on the  
 3 One the strain that lips of thou - sands lift as  
 4 On - ward, there - fore, sis - ters, broth - ers; on - ward,



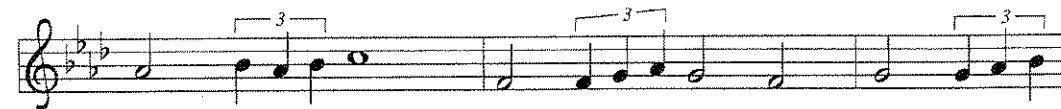
goes the pil - grim band, sing - ing songs of ex - pec -  
 ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the gloom and  
 from the heart of one; one the con - flict, one the  
 with the cross our aid. Bear its shame, and fight its



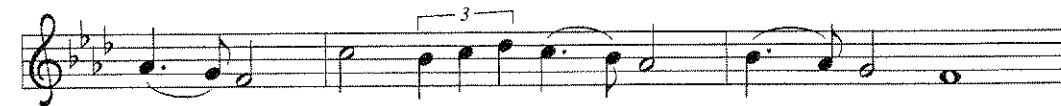
ta - tion, march - ing to the prom - ised land. Clear be -  
 ter - ror, bright - 'ning all the path we tread. One the  
 per - il, one the march in God be - gun. One the  
 bat - tle till we rest be - neath its shade. Soon shall



fore us through the dark - ness gleams and burns the  
 ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the faith which  
 glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the far e -  
 come the great a - wak - 'ning; soon the rend - ing



guid - ing light; pil - grim clasps the hand of  
 nev - er tires, one the ear - nest look - ing  
 ter - nal shore, where the one al - might - y  
 of the tomb! Then the scat - t'ring of all



pil - grim step - ping fear - less through the night.  
 for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.  
 Fa - ther reigns in love for - ev - er - more.  
 shad - ows, and the end of toil and gloom.

We Are All One in Christ  
Somos uno en Cristo

So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos u - no. So - mos  
We are all one in Christ, we are one bod - y, all one

u - no, u - no so - lo. So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos  
peo - ple out of man - y. We are all one in Christ, we are one

u - no. So - mos u - no, u - no so - lo.  
bod - y, all one peo - ple out of man - y.

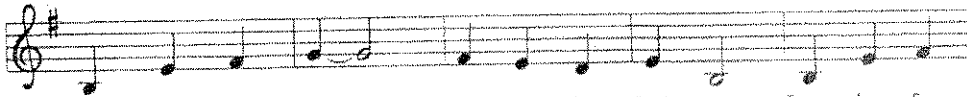
Un so - lo Dios, un so - lo Se - ñor, u - na so - la  
There is one God, and on - ly one Lord; there is one

fe, un so - lo a - mor. Un so - lo bau - tis - mo, un so - lo Es -  
faith, one ho - ly love. There is one bap - tism; there is one

pt - ri - tu, ye - se es el con - so - la - dor.  
Spir - it, who is God the com - fort - er.

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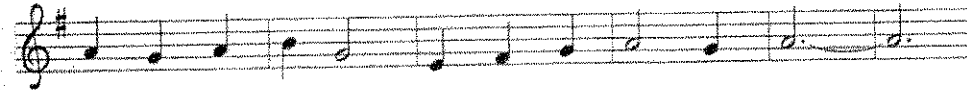
## Christ, Be Our Light



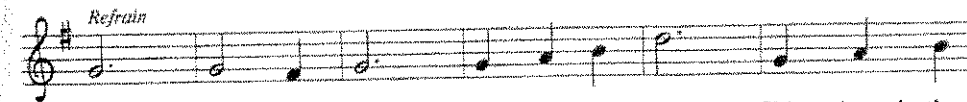
1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



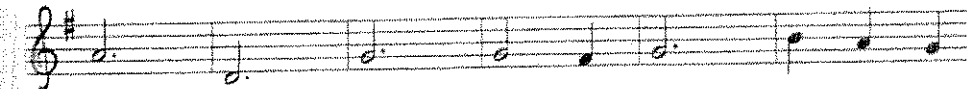
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



*Refrain*  
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.