

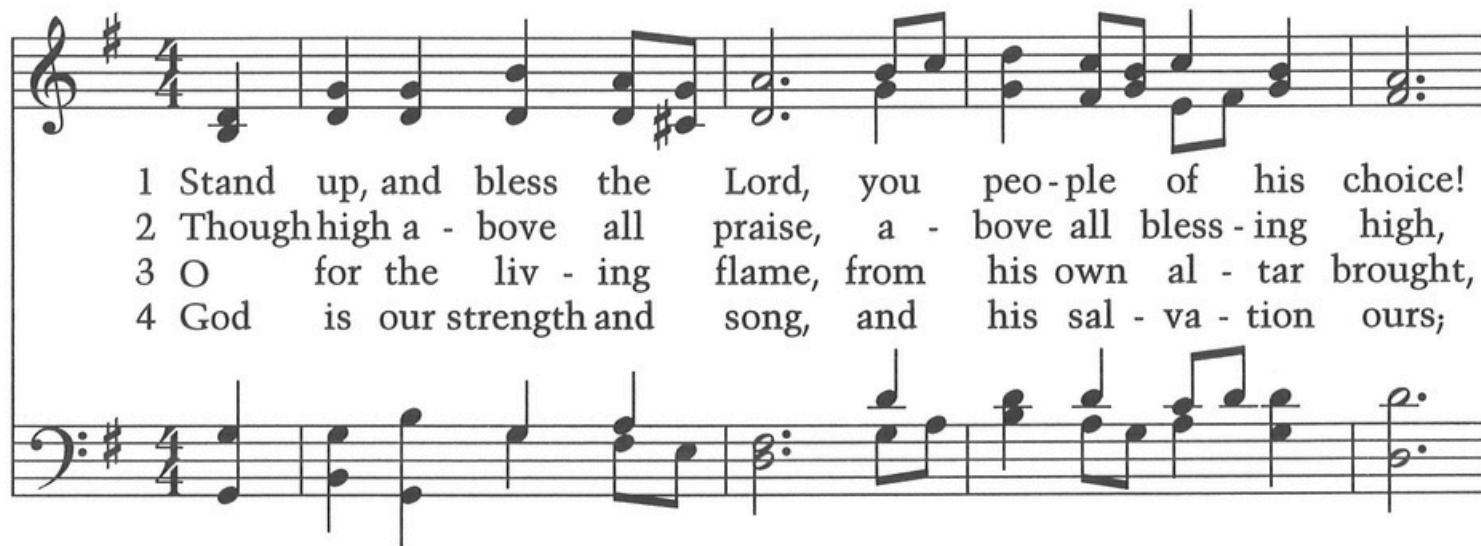


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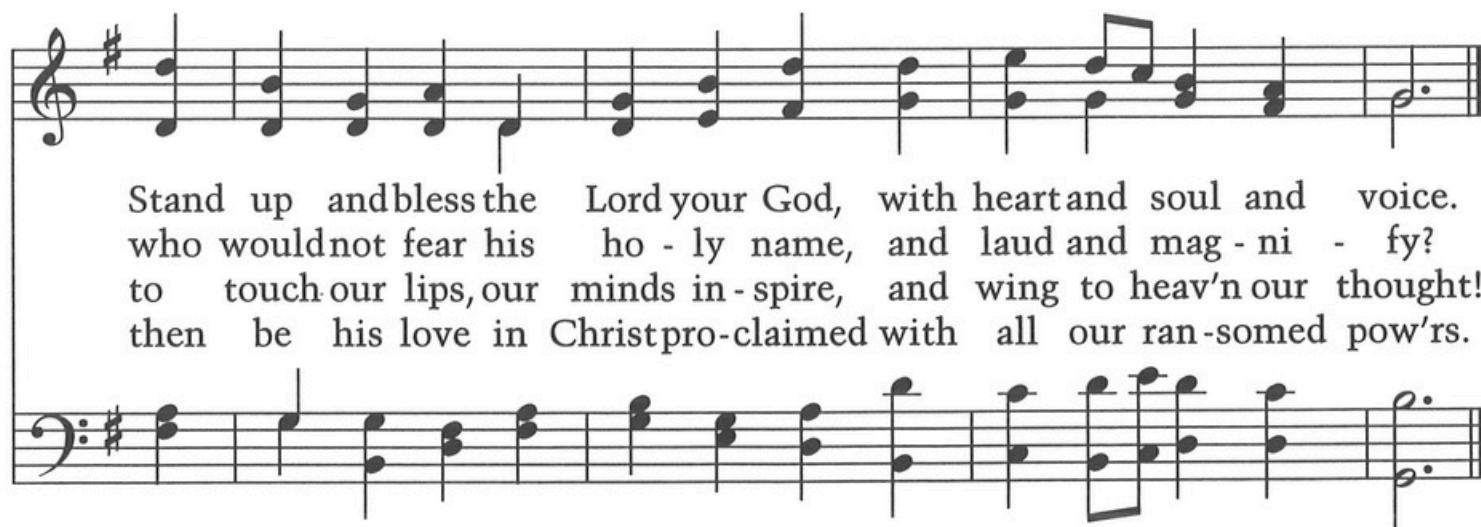
August 30, 2026

Stand Up, and Bless the Lord

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1 Stand up, and bless the Lord, you peo-ple of his choice!
2 Though high a - bove all praise, a - bove all bless - ing high,
3 O for the liv - ing flame, from his own al - tar brought,
4 God is our strength and song, and his sal - va - tion ours;



Stand up and bless the Lord your God, with heart and soul and voice.
who would not fear his ho - ly name, and laud and mag - ni - fy?
to touch our lips, our minds in - spire, and wing to heav'n our thought!
then be his love in Christ pro - claimed with all our ran - somed pow'rs.

5 Stand up, and bless the Lord!
The Lord, your God, adore!
Stand up, and bless his glorious name,
henceforth, for evermore.

TEXT: James Montgomery (1824)
TUNE: Aaron Williams (1770)

S.M.
ST. THOMAS (582 P)

THE CHURCH LITANY

(The Litany is our church's great Prayer of Intercession. It may be used with any of the General, Seasonal, or Occasional Liturgies.)

(Sitting)

CHOIR

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, hear us.

From all sin, from all error, from all evil,

Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

From famine and disease,
 From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,
 From war and bloodshed,
 From the violence of wicked people,
 From pride and trust in our own wisdom and strength,
 From needless worry and anxiety,
 From the selfish desire of becoming great,
 From hypocrisy and fanaticism,
 From envy, greed, hatred, and malice,
 From the deceitfulness of sin,
 From the power and destructive ways of Satan,
 From the influence of the secular spirit of this world,

Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

By your holy incarnation and birth,
 By your baptism, fasting, and temptation,
 By all the merits of your perfect life before God and humanity,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

GENERAL 1: CHURCH LITANY

By your agony and bloody sweat,
 By your cross and suffering,
 By your sacred wounds and precious blood,
 By your dying words,
 By your atoning death,
 By your rest in the grave,
 By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,
 By your sending the Holy Spirit,
 By your prevailing intercession,
 By your holy sacraments,
 By your divine presence,
 By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being called home to be
 with you in heaven,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

EISLEBEN (519 A)

Most ho - ly Lord and God, ho - ly, al - might - y

God, ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful Sav - ior,

our e - ter - nal God! Grant that we may nev - er

lose the com - forts from your death. Have mer - cy, O Lord.

Head and Savior of your body the church, unite all the children of God in one spirit. Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest that all may be gathered into your family. Pour out your Spirit and power on those who preach your word. Prevent division and useless conflict in the church. Put far from your people all who deceive. Bring back all who have gone astray. Defeat the evil intentions of those who oppose and persecute your church, and help them to turn from the error of their ways.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Grant love and unity to all our congregations. Keep our bishops and ministers sound in doctrine and holy in life. May everyone who serves in the church be faithful, not only in great matters, but also in the smallest things. Grant that all of us may pattern our lives after your example, that we may be your holy people to our life's end.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Lord, supply the needs of your people. Bless our labor and make us diligent in our daily tasks. Do not let any of us become entangled by the affairs of this life, but may everything we do or think be for you. Help us to make proper use of your gifts, and make us generous in our giving. Help us to be loving and caring in all our relationships. Be present in our homes, and guide us to bring up our children to love and serve you.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

We pray for ourselves and for all Christians; for the people of Israel and Islam, who are close to us in heritage and faith; and for persons of every religion, that we all may come to a fuller knowledge of your truth and love. Grant success to the witness of your gospel throughout the world, that all people may come to know you as Savior and Lord.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be known and done among the nations. Bless those who hold office in our land; and may we lead under them a peaceable, godly, and honest life. Deliver us from the sins which lead to war and conflict, and strengthen within us the will to establish righteousness and justice on the earth. Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Good Shepherd, we commend to your care those of our congregation who are absent from us today. Watch over those who travel. Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish. Strengthen and support those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel. Protect and provide for the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. Support the aged. Bless and heal the sick and the afflicted, and in their suffering comfort them with your love. Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

GENERAL 1: CHURCH LITANY

Have mercy on your whole creation. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom, and by grace make us worthy to stand before you.

(Standing)

INNSBRUCK (79 A)

Lord, for thy com - ing us pre - pare; may we, to meet thee

with - out fear, at all times read - y be; in

faith and love pre - serve us sound; O let us day and

night be found wait - ing with joy to wel - come thee.

Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.

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Jesus Loves Me! This I Know

Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
Spanish Cris - to me a - ma, me a - ma, mi, su pa - la - bra di - ce a - si;
Miskitu Ji - sus yan - gra lat - wan sa; Bai - bel ban ai smal - ki - sa;
German Je - sus liebt mich ganz ge - wiss, denn die Bi - bel sagt mir dies,

Lit - tle ones to him be - long; they are weak but he is strong.
 ni - ños pued - an ir a El, quien es nues - tro A - mi - go fiel.
 tuk - ta na - ni wit - in ba wit - in duk - ya kul - ki - sa.
 al - le Kind - er schwach und klein, lad't Er herz - lich zu sich ein.

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,
 Sí, Cris - to me a - ma; sí, Cris - to me a - ma;
 Ji - sus, wan Da - wan, Ji - sus, wan Da - wan,
 Ja, Je - sus liebt mich, ja, Je - sus liebt mich,

yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.
 sí, Cris - to me a - ma; la Bi - blia di - ce a - si.
 Ji - sus, wan Da - wan Lat - wan ai kai - ki - sa.
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STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE

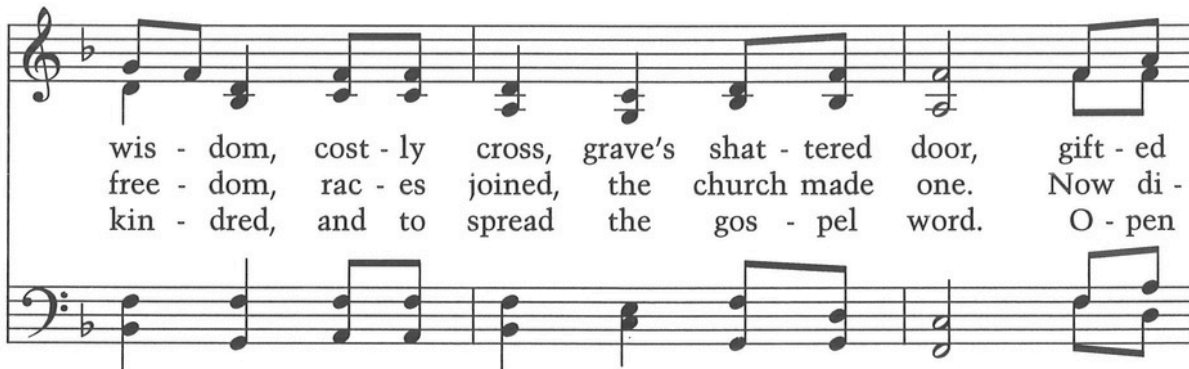
652 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending



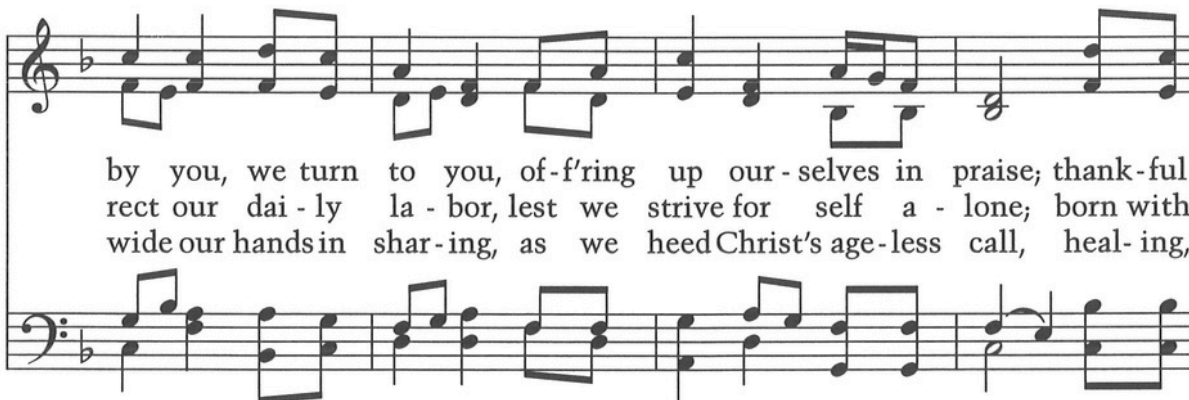
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the
 3 Treas - ure too you have en - trust - ed, gain through



rich and end - less store; na - ture's won - der, Je - sus'
 goals of Christ, your Son; all at peace in health and
 pow'rs your grace con - ferred, ours to use for home and

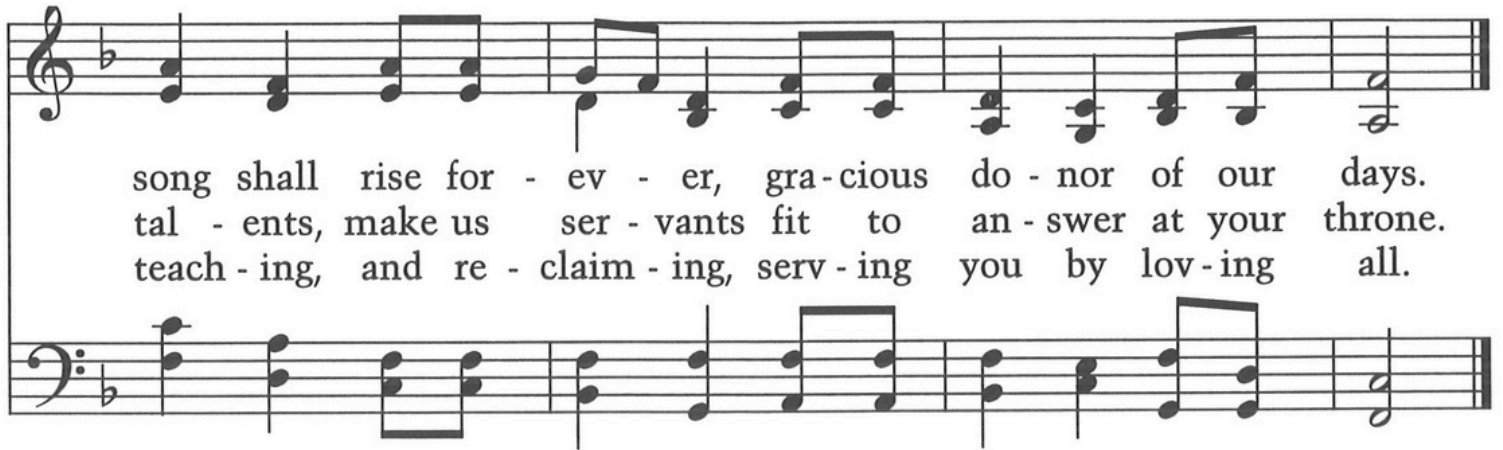


wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door, gift - ed
 free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one. Now di -
 kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word. O - pen



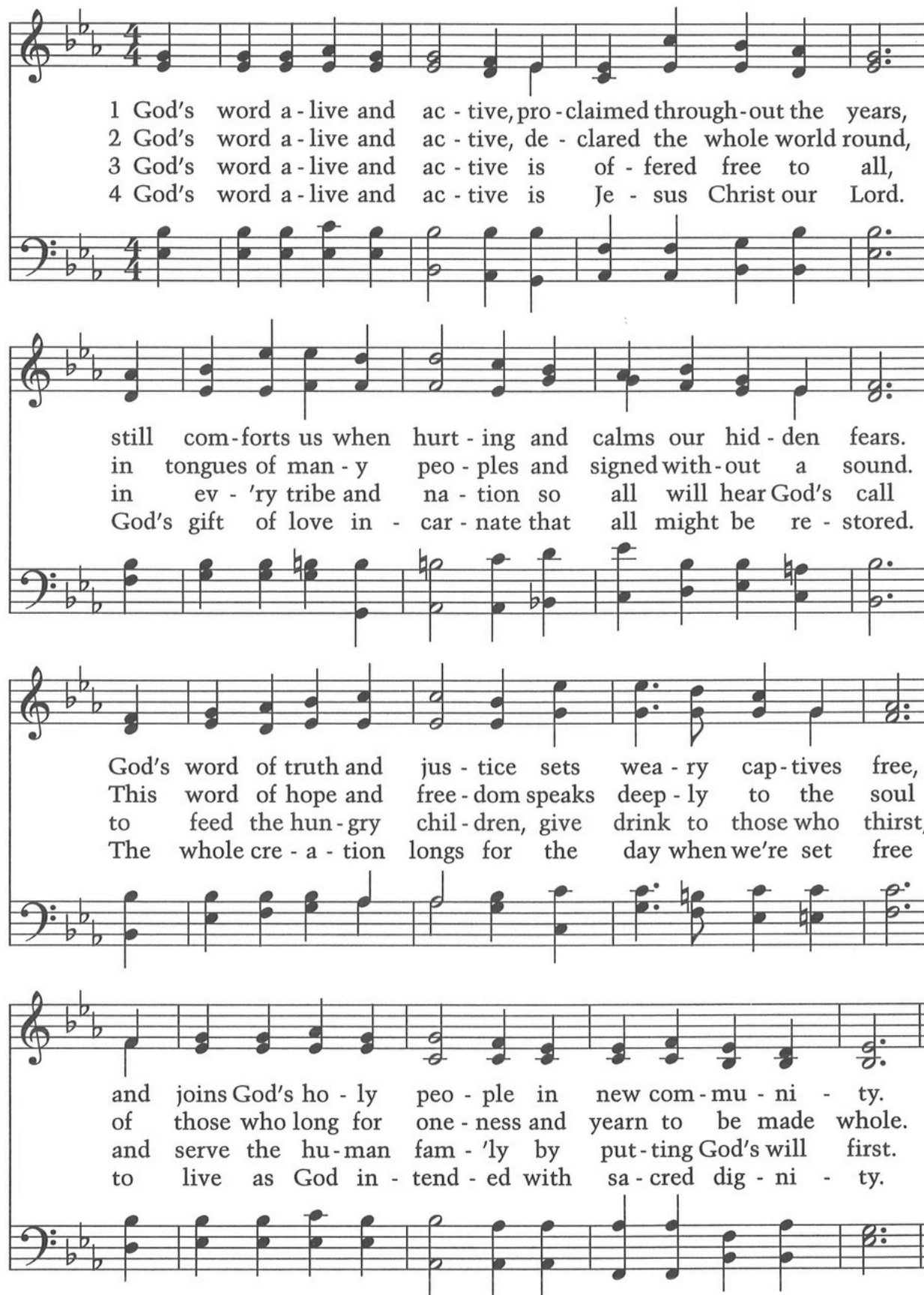
by you, we turn to you, of-f'ring up our - selves in praise; thank - ful
 rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone; born with
 wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing,

STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE



song shall rise for - ev - er, gra-cious do - nor of our days.
tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

God's Word Alive and Active



1 God's word a - live and ac - tive, pro - claimed through - out the years,
 2 God's word a - live and ac - tive, de - clared the whole world round,
 3 God's word a - live and ac - tive is of - fered free to all,
 4 God's word a - live and ac - tive is Je - sus Christ our Lord.

still com - forts us when hurt - ing and calms our hid - den fears.
 in tongues of man - y peo - ples and signed with - out a sound.
 in ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion so all will hear God's call
 God's gift of love in - car - nate that all might be re - stored.

God's word of truth and jus - tice sets wea - ry cap - tives free,
 This word of hope and free - dom speaks deep - ly to the soul
 to feed the hun - gry chil - dren, give drink to those who thirst,
 The whole cre - a - tion longs for the day when we're set free

and joins God's ho - ly peo - ple in new com - mu - ni - ty.
 of those who long for one - ness and yearn to be made whole.
 and serve the hu - man fam - 'ly by put - ting God's will first.
 to live as God in - tend - ed with sa - cred dig - ni - ty.

- 5 God's word alive and active our song of songs will be;
its message we will follow throughout eternity.
And when the saints are gathered and death has ceased to be,
we'll praise our wondrous Maker in songs of victory.