

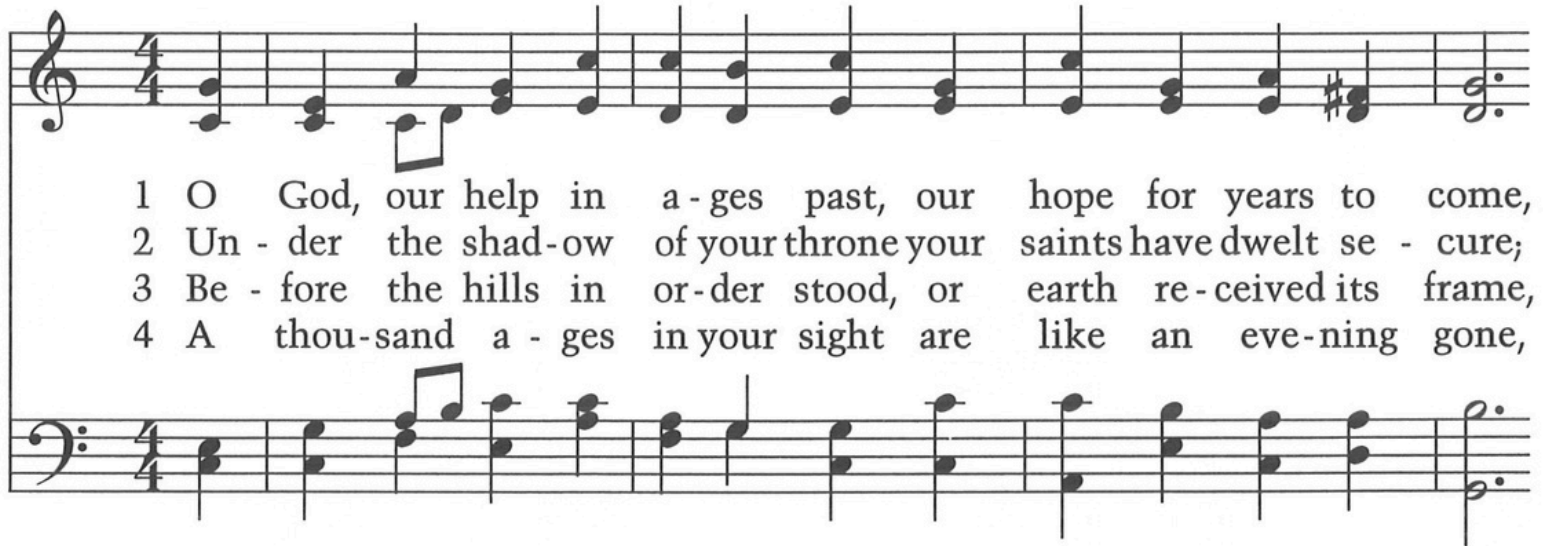


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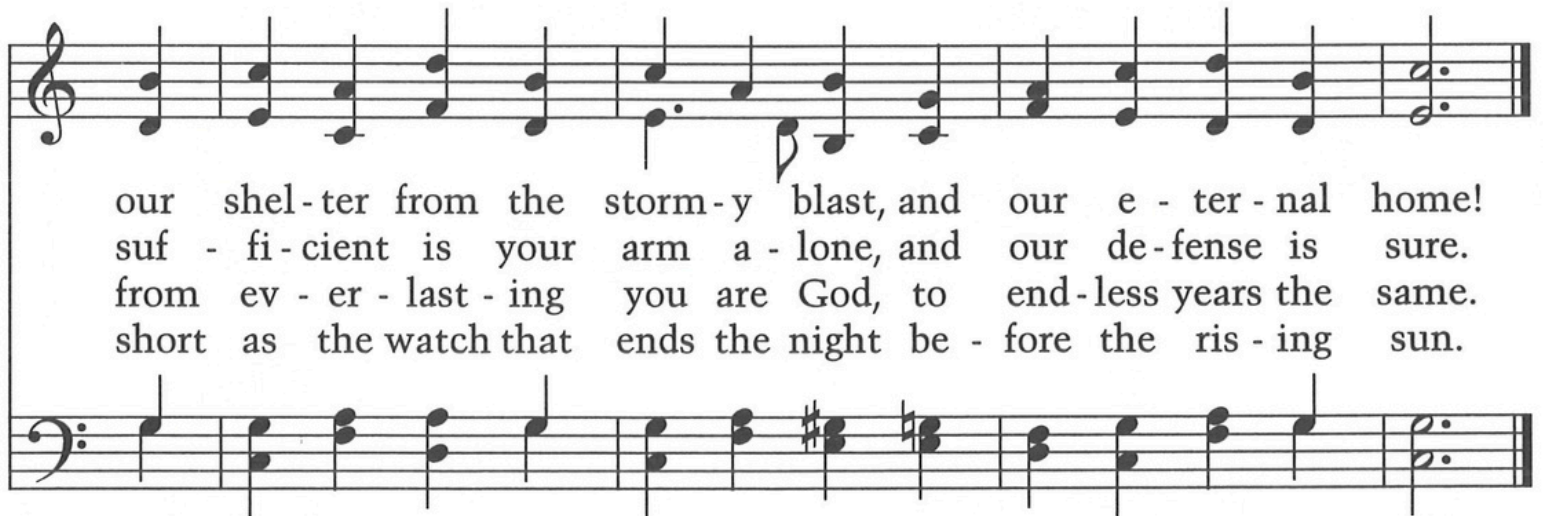
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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
remain our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

TEXT: Isaac Watts (1719), alt.
TUNE: William Croft (1708)

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Little Children, Welcome!

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1 Lit - tle chil - dren, * wel - come! Earth is yours to live in;
2 Lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come! Je - sus cares a - bout you:
3 Lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come! We, the church of Je - sus,
4 Lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come! God will make you hap - py,



arms of love pro - tect you, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!
Je - sus now en - folds you, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!
we will help your grow - ing, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!
Je - sus save and keep you, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!

**The word "brother" or "sister" may be substituted for "children".*

Suggested use: children of the congregation come forward at the baptism of an infant, welcoming the child with this song.

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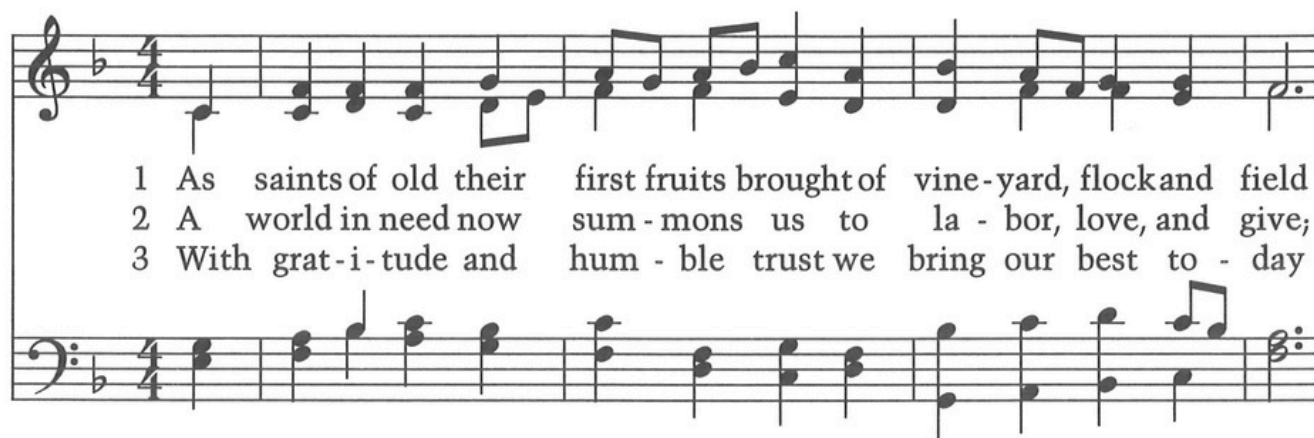
Since We, Though Unworthy

1 Since we, though un - wor - thy, through e - lect - ing grace,
 2 While we, deep - ly hum - bled, own we're oft to blame,
 3 Hear then, dear Lord Je - sus, hear our ear - nest prayer,

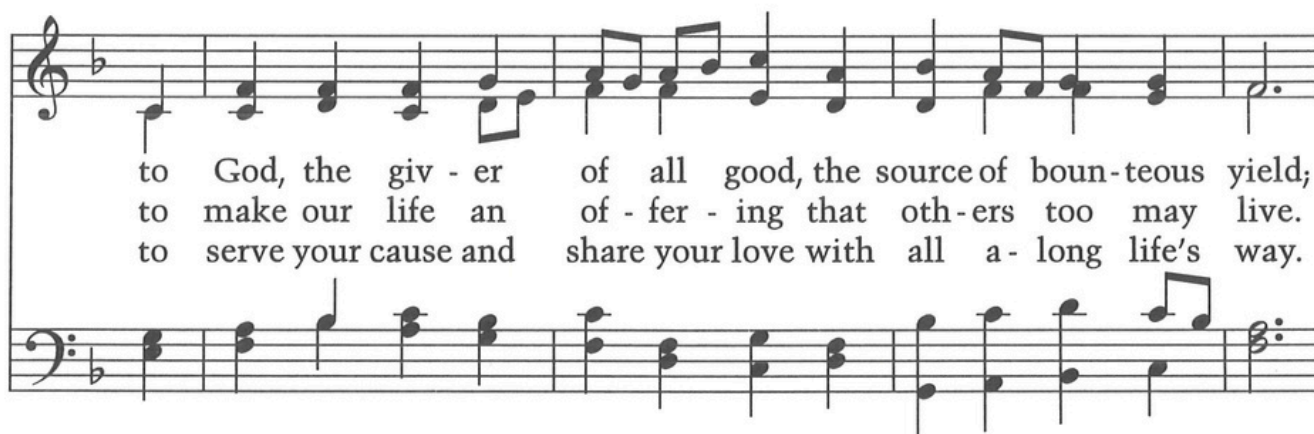
'mid your ran - somed peo - ple have ob - tained a place,
 this re - mains our com - fort, you are still the same.
 grant your lov - ing mer - cy, keep us in your care.

Lord, may we be faith - ful to our cov - 'nant
 In you all the need - y have a friend most
 All that is dis - pleas - ing un - to you, for -

found, to you, as our shep - herd, and your flock fast bound.
 dear, whose love and for - bear - ance un - ex - am - pled are.
 give; more to your name's glo - ry may we hence - forth live.



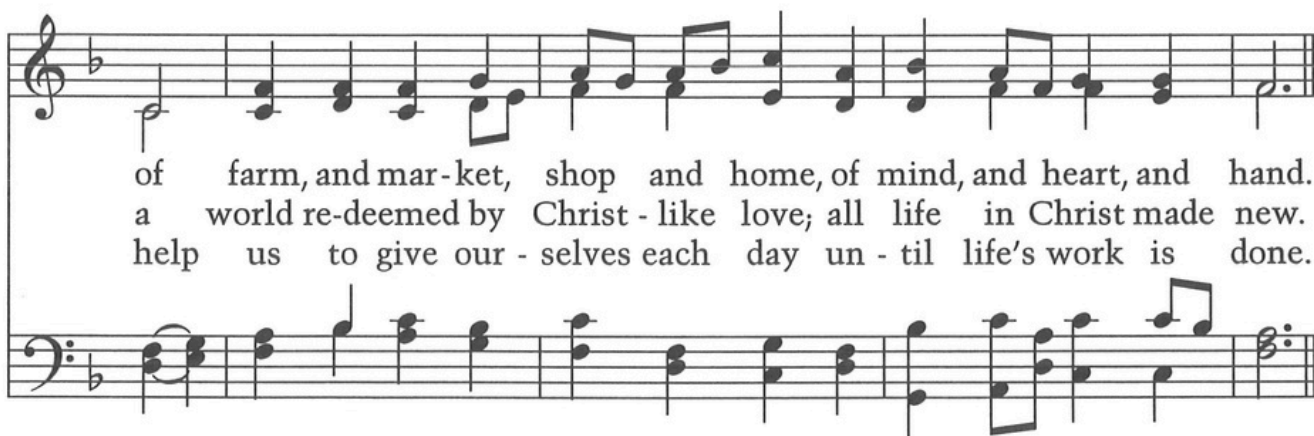
1 As saints of old their first fruits brought of vine-yard, flock and field
 2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la-bor, love, and give;
 3 With grat-i-tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to-day



to God, the giv-er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield;
 to make our life an of-fer-ing that oth-ers too may live.
 to serve your cause and share your love with all a-long life's way.



so we to-day our first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land,
 The church of Christ is call-ing us to make the dream come true:
 O God, who gave your-self to us in Je-sus Christ your Son,



of farm, and mar-ket, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.
 a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.
 help us to give our-selves each day un-til life's work is done.