

1<sup>st</sup> Hymn

O Holy God, Whose Gracious Power

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Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8

1 O ho-ly God, whose  
gra-cious power re-deems us,  
Make us by faith, true  
stew-ards of your grace.  
Help us to hear and\_\_ heed  
Christ's great com-mis-sion,  
Shar-ing good news in this  
our time and place.

3 Spir-it di-vine, we need  
your lov-ing fa-vor,  
For we con-fess we  
can-not stand a-lone.  
May we re-ceive and\_\_ give  
with e-qual plea-sure,  
Thus build-ing strong  
your church in flesh, not stone.

2 Go we to all the world  
as Christ com-mand-ed  
To be your wit-ness-es  
both far and near,  
To feed the flock and to  
nour-ish flesh and spir-it,  
Sens-ing in sac-ra-ment,  
Christ's pres-ence here.

4 So may we face the fu-ture  
with-out swerv-ing,  
Al-ways em-pow-ered to  
wit-ness to your grace,  
In thank-ful-ness for\_\_  
gifts re-ceived and giv-en,  
And for those mo-ments  
when we glimpse your face.

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Creator God, Creating Still

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Rom. 5:1-5

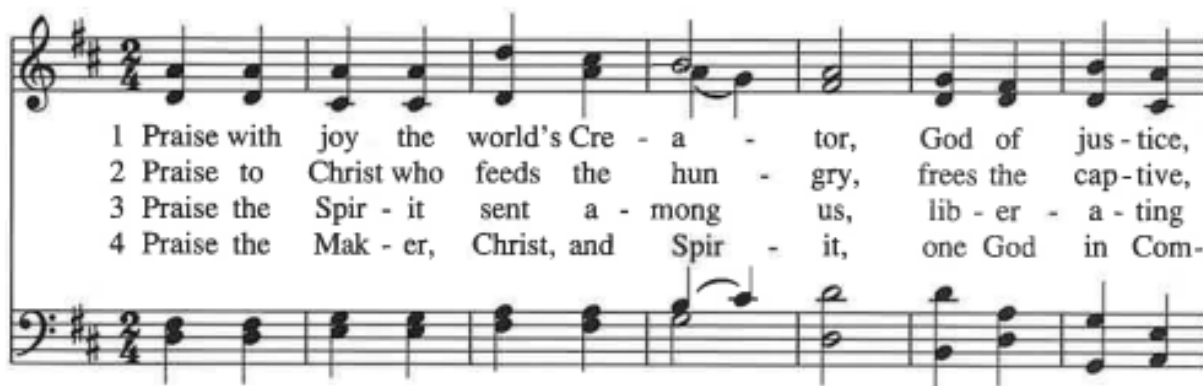
1 Cre - a - tor God, cre - at - ing still, by will and word and deed,  
2 Re - deem-er God, re - deem-ing still, with o - ver-flow-ing grace,  
3 Sus - tain - er God, sus - tain - ing still, with strength for ev - ery day,  
4 Great Tri - une God, for this new day we need your pres-ence still.

Cre - ate a new hu - man - i - ty to meet the pres-ent need.  
Pour out your love on us, through us, make this a ho - ly place.  
Em - power us now to do your will. Cor - rect us when we stray.  
Cre - ate, re - deem, sus - tain us now to do your work and will.

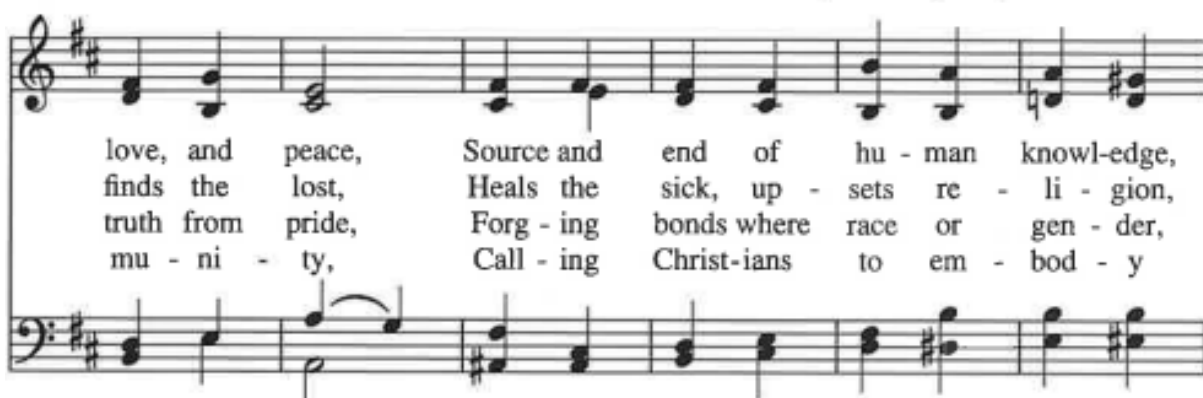
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## Praise with Joy the World's Creator

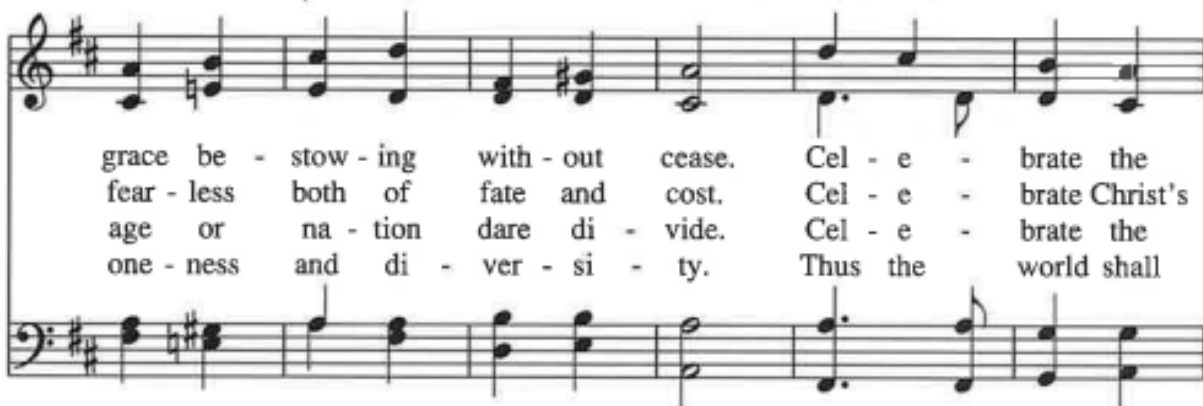
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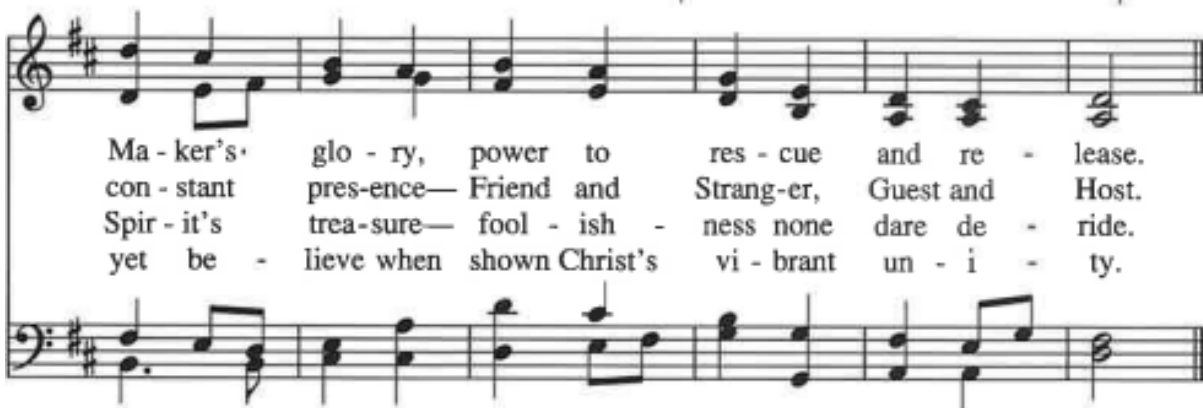
1 Praise with joy the world's Cre - a - tor, God of jus - tice,  
 2 Praise to Christ who feeds the hun - gry, frees the cap - tive,  
 3 Praise the Spir - it sent a - mong us, lib - er - a - ting  
 4 Praise the Mak - er, Christ, and Spir - it, one God in Com -



love, and peace, Source and end of hu - man knowl - edge,  
 finds the lost, Heals the sick, up - sets re - li - gion,  
 truth from pride, For - ging bonds where race or gen - der,  
 mu - ni - ty, Call - ing Christ - ians to em - bod - y



grace be - stow - ing with - out cease. Cel - e - brate the  
 fear - less both of fate and cost. Cel - e - brate Christ's  
 age or na - tion dare di - vide. Cel - e - brate the  
 one - ness and di - ver - si - ty. Thus the world shall



Ma - ker's glo - ry, power to res - cue and re - lease.  
 con - stant pres - ence— Friend and Strang - er, Guest and Host.  
 Spir - it's trea - sure— fool - ish - ness none dare de - ride.  
 yet be - lieve when shown Christ's vi - brant un - i - ty.