

# THIS IS THE CHRIST

Words by Martin Luther  
Music by Sandra McCracken

Am F C

VERSE

5 F/C C Dm Am B<sup>b</sup> F C F/C C

1. Good news from heav - en the an - gels bring, Glad tid - ings  
2. All hail, thou no - ble \_\_\_\_\_ guest this morn, Whose love did

10 Dm Am B<sup>b</sup> F C Am F

to the earth they sing: "To us \_\_\_\_\_ this day \_\_\_\_\_ a  
not the sin - ner scorn. In my \_\_\_\_\_ dis - tress \_\_\_\_\_

15 C G/B Am F

child \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ giv'n, To crown \_\_\_\_\_  
thou come'st \_\_\_\_\_ to me, What thanks \_\_\_\_\_ us with \_\_\_\_\_ the  
re -

19 C G/B F CHORUS

joy \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ heav'n." This \_\_\_\_\_ is the  
turn \_\_\_\_\_ to thee?

23 Am C F

Christ, our God \_\_\_\_\_ and Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ Who in all \_\_\_\_\_

27 Am G F

need shall aid \_\_\_\_\_ af - ford; He will him -

31 A m C F

self our Sav - - - ior be, — And from our —

35 A m G F Fmaj7

sins will set — us — free.

VERSE

40 F/C C D m A m B $\flat$  F C

3. Were earth a thous - and 3. Were times as fair,

45 F/C C D m A m B $\flat$  F C

Be set with gold and jew - els rare.

49 A m F C G/B

She yet — were far — too poor — to be,

53 A m F C G/B

A nar - - - row cra - - - dle, Lord, — — — for thee.

57 A m F C G/B

Praise God — up - on — his heav - en - ly — throne,

61 A m F C G/B

Who gave — to us — his on - ly — Son,

65 A m F C G/B

For this his hosts on joy - ful wing,

69 A m F C G/B

A bless - - ed New Year of mer - cy sing.

CHORUS

73 F A m C

This is the Christ, our God and Lord,

77 F A m G

Who in all need shall aid af -

81 F Am C

ford, He will him - self our Sav - - - ior be,

85 F Am G

And from our \_\_\_ sins will set \_\_\_ us \_\_\_

89 F Fmaj7 F Fmaj7

free.

93 F Fmaj7 F