

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pre-Service Music

Welcome, Announcements, and Service Notes

Prelude “Wayfaring Stranger” Hayes

Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymn “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” KINGSFOLD

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set out minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. We confess that our love for you and for others has not been genuine. We have not held fast to what is good, and we have lagged in affection for our fellow human beings. We have not been patient in suffering, nor what we persevered in prayer. We have repaid evil for evil and have failed to live peaceably with all. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus’ forgiving name we pray. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness & The Peace of Christ

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Gospel Lesson Matthew 16: 21 – 28

Epistle Lesson Romans 12: 9 – 21

Sermon *Crosses and Coals* Rev. Anthony L. Larson

Hymn “As a Chalice Cast of Gold” INWARD LIGHT

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

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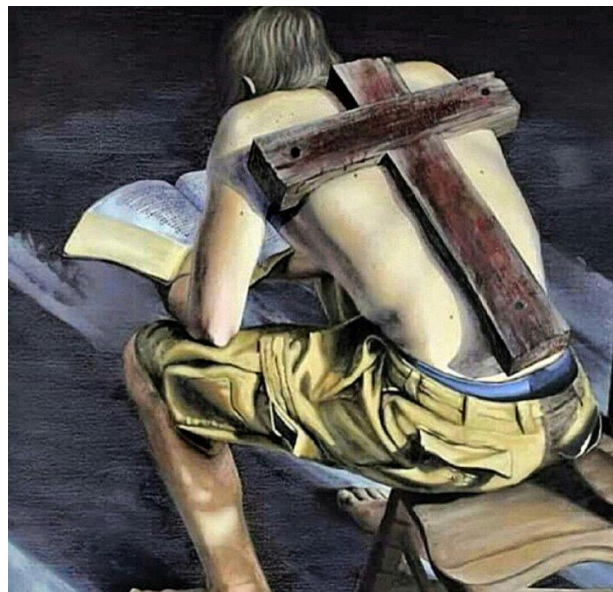
*Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours; victory is ours through God who loves us.*

SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord” REPTON

Charge & Benediction

Postlude



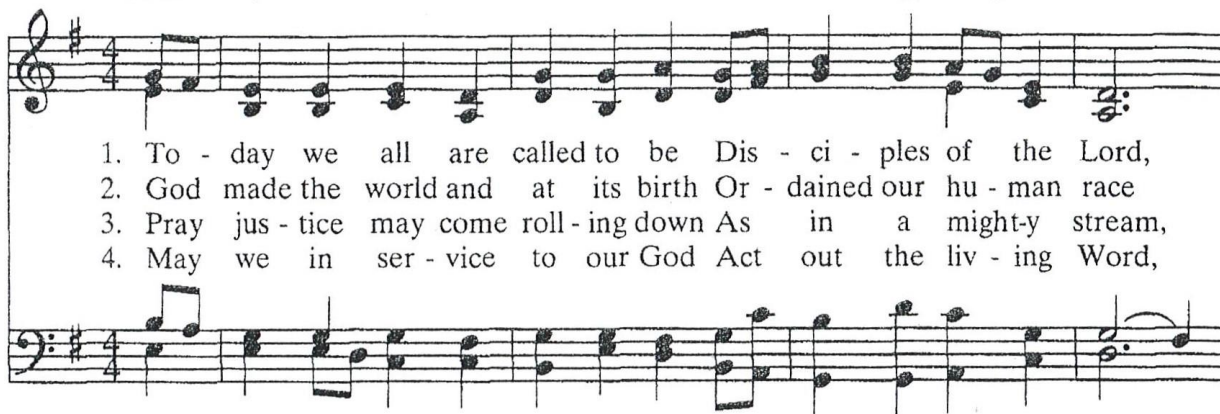
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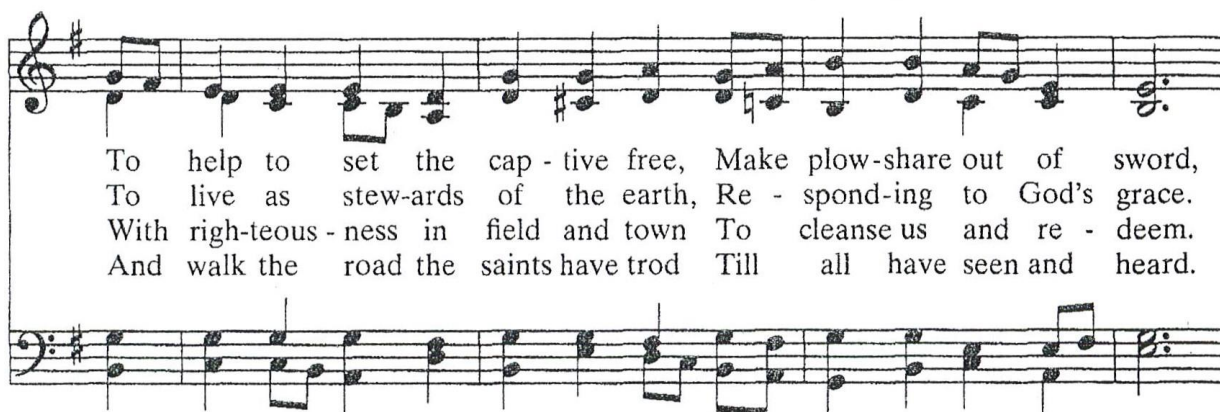
English Country Songs, 1893

H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

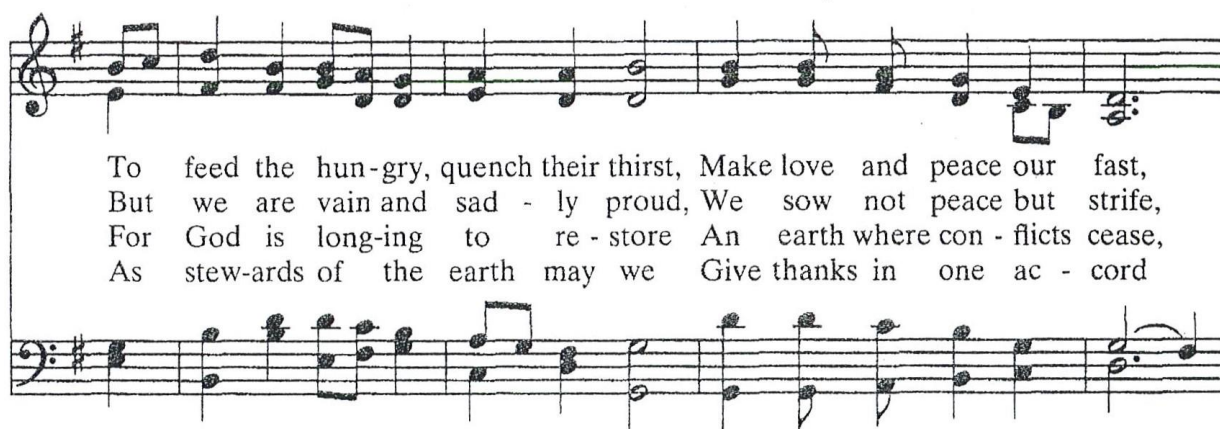
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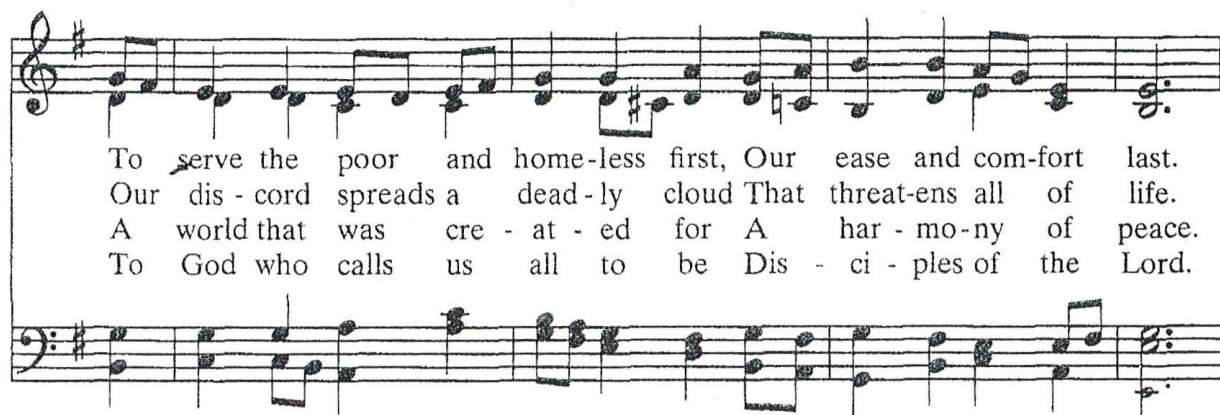
1. To - day we all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord,
2. God made the world and at its birth Or - dained our hu - man race
3. Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down As in a might-y stream,
4. May we in ser - vice to our God Act out the liv - ing Word,



To help to set the cap - tive free, Make plow-share out of sword,
To live as stew-ards of the earth, Re - spond-ing to God's grace.
With righ-teous - ness in field and town To cleanse us and re - deem.
And walk the road the saints have trod Till all have seen and heard.

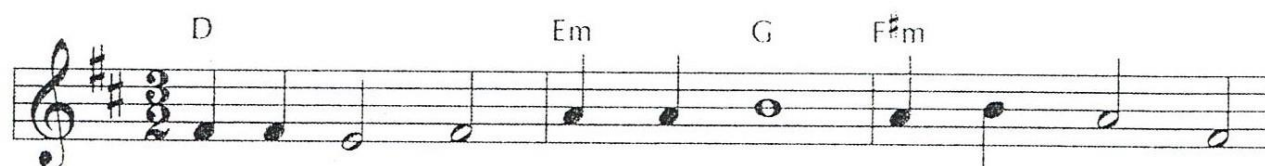


To feed the hun-gry, quench their thirst, Make love and peace our fast,
But we are vain and sad - ly proud, We sow not peace but strife,
For God is long-ing to re - store An earth where con - flicts cease,
As stew-ards of the earth may we Give thanks in one ac - cord

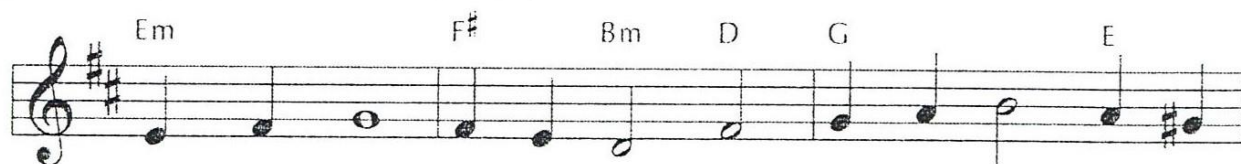


To serve the poor and home-less first, Our ease and com-fort last.
Our dis - cord spreads a dead-ly cloud That threat-ens all of life.
A world that was cre - at - ed for A har - mo - ny of peace.
To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

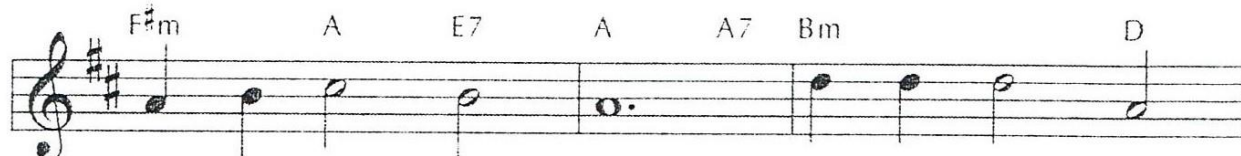
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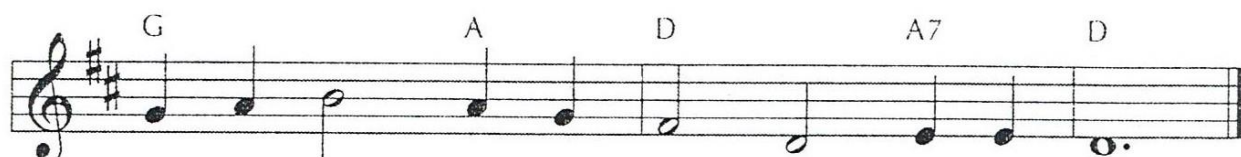
1 As a chal - ice cast of gold, bur-nished, bright and
 2 Save me from the sooth - ing sin of the emp - ty
 3 When I bend up - on my knees, clasp my hands, or
 4 When I dance or chant your praise, when I sing a



brimmed with wine, make me, Lord, as fit to hold grace and
 cul - tic deed and the pi - ous, bab-bling din of the
 bow my head, let my spo - ken, pub - lic pleas be di -
 psalm or hymn, when I preach your lov - ing ways, let my



truth and love di - vine. Let my praise and
 claimed but un - lived creed. Let my ac - tions,
 rect - ly, sim - ply said, free of tan - gled
 heart add its A - men. Let each cher - ished



wor - ship start with the cleans - ing of my heart.
 Lord, ex - press what my tongue and lips pro - fess.
 words that mask what my soul would plain - ly ask.
 out - ward rite thus re - flect your in - ward light.

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Unison

1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when
 2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find your
 3 We mar - vel how your saints be - come in
 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to -

once we heed your call: to live ac - cord - ing
 yoke is hard to bear; if world - ly pres - sures
 hin - dranc - es more sure; whose joy - ful vir - tues
 geth - er or a - lone, in old rou - tines and

to your word, and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored, that
 fray the mind, and love it - self can - not un - wind its
 put to shame the cas - ual way we wear your name, and
 ven - tures new may we not cease to look to you, the

you are Lord of all, and will not let us fall.
 tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.
 by our faults ob - scure your power to cleanse and cure.
 cross you hung up - on— all you en - deav - ored done.

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