

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

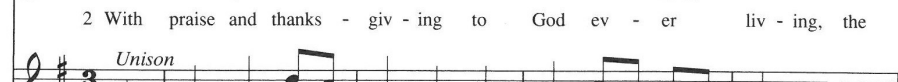
Omer Westendorf, 1964

Descant



2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the

Unison




1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess-ing, the
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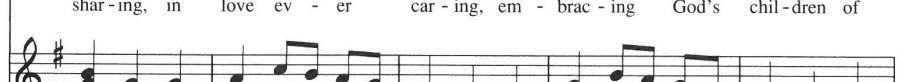
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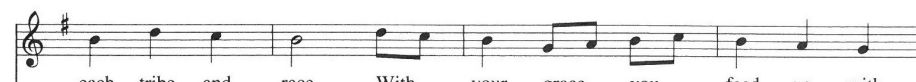
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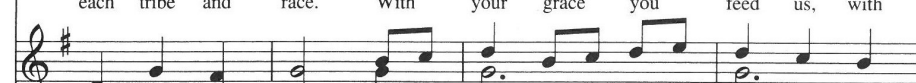
end-ed, O now be ex - tend-ed the fruits of our wor-ship in
shar-ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's chil-dren of

Omer Westendorf, author of numerous hymns, compiler of several hymnals, and founder of World Library Publications, included this hymn in People's Mass Book, 1964, the first vernacular Roman Catholic hymn and service book to implement the decrees of Vatican II.

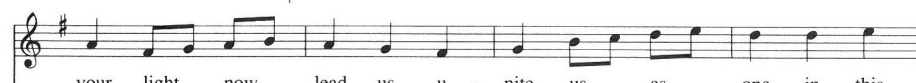
Tune: THE ASH GROVE 6.6.11.6.6.11.D.
Welsh folk melody
Harm. Leland Sateren, 1972
Descant, The New Century Hymnal, 1993



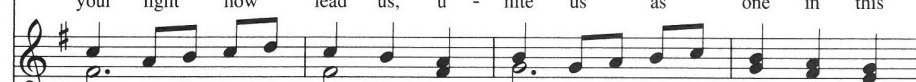
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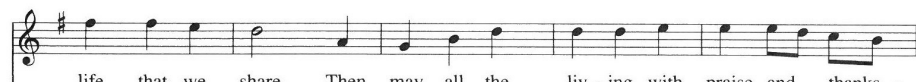
all who be - lieve. The seed of the teach - ing, re -
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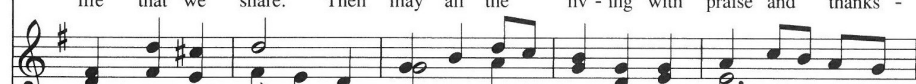
your light now lead us, u - nite us as one in this




cep - tive hearts reach-ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for
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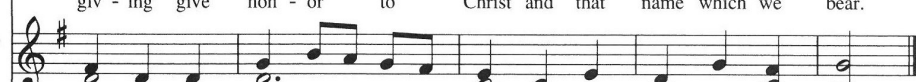
life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks -



God and for all. God's grace did in - vite us, and love shall u -
life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks -



giv - ing give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.



nite us to work for God's realm and to an - swer the call.
giv - ing give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ps. 136:5-9; James 1:17

Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

Descant

3 On earth there's not a plant or flower but makes your glo - ry known.

1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of our God that filled the earth with food;
 3 On earth there's not a plant or flower but makes your glo - ry known.

The clouds a - rise and spread their showers by or - der from your throne.

That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad, and built the loft - y skies.
 God formed the crea-tures with a word, and then pro - nounced them good.
 The clouds a - rise and spread their showers by or - der from your throne.

All life is but a gift from you and ev - er in your care;

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Oh, how your won-ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye:
 All life is but a gift from you and ev - er in your care;

The tune Ellacombe was named for a place in Devonshire, England. It was first published in a collection of tunes used in the private chapel of the Duke of Wirtemberg, and was possibly sung with the text "Ave Maria, klärer."

Tune: ELLACOMBE C.M.D.
 Gesangbuch der herzoglichen
 Wirtembergischen katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784
Descant, The New Century Hymnal, 1993

Wher - ev - er peo - ple gath - er, you, O God, are pres - ent there.

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 If I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 Wher - ev - er peo - ple gath - er, you, O God, are pres - ent there.

The New Century Hymnal (1995)

To all members of The First Congregational
 Church

United Church of Christ
 Stockbridge, Massachusetts

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Church, I
 hereby call the Annual Budget Meeting of the
 Church for Sunday, Feb 4, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

The business to be transacted is as follows:

- To act upon the budget for the fiscal year 2024.
- To act on the proposed Land Acknowledgement By-Law
- To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Jeremy Ridenour, Clerk