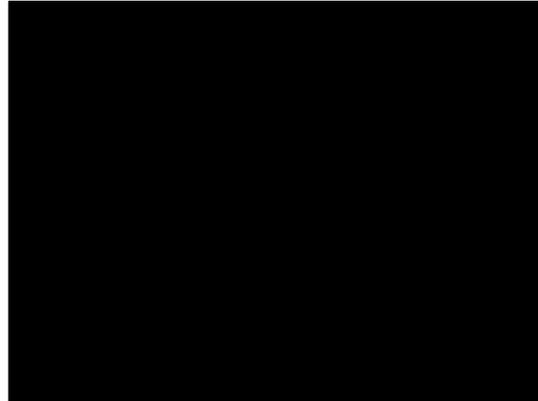




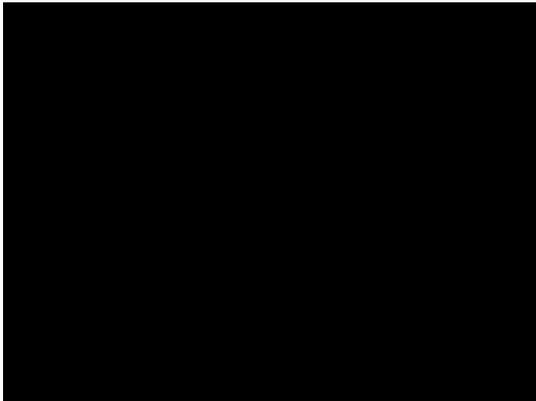
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**People: O Great Spirit,
whose breath gives life
to the world,
and whose voice is
heard in the soft breeze:
We need your strength
and wisdom.**

8

**Cause us to walk in
beauty. Give us eyes
ever to behold the red
and purple sunset.
Make us wise so that we
may understand
what you have taught us.**

9

**Help us learn the lessons
you have hidden
in every leaf and rock.
Make us always ready to
come to you
with clean hands and
steady eyes,**

10

**so when life fades, like
the fading sunset,
our spirits may come to
you without shame.
Amen.**

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13

Many and Great, O God
*Many and great, O God,
are thy things, Maker of
earth and sky.
Thy hands have set the
heavens with stars;*

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*Thy fingers spread the
mountains and plains.
Lo, at thy word the waters
were formed; deep seas
obey thy voice.*

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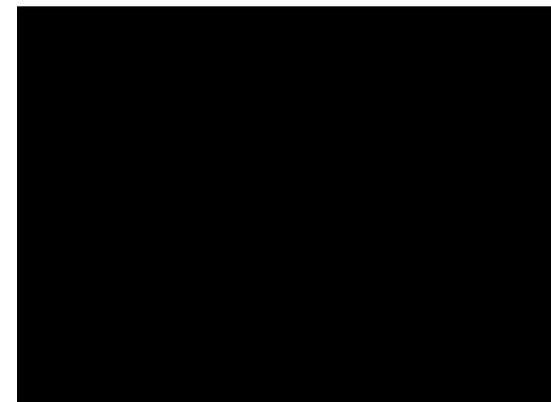
*Grant unto us communion
with thee, thou star
abiding one; come unto
us and dwell with us;
with thee are found the*

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*gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has
no end, eternal life with
thee.*

United Methodist red hymnal, hymn 148.
Words: Joseph R. Renville, Music: Native American melody

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19

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned

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was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

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There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet,

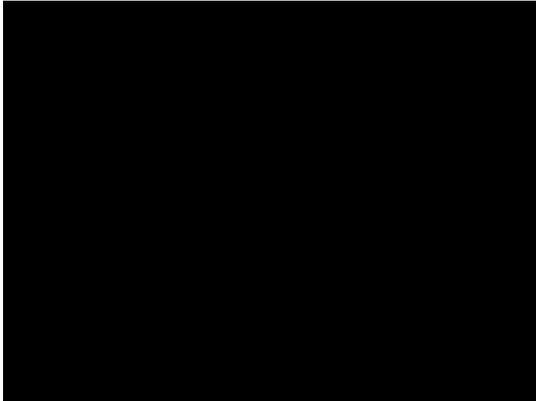
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and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means "son of

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encouragement"). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

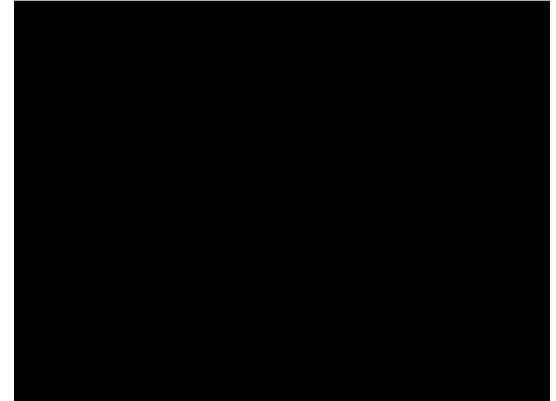
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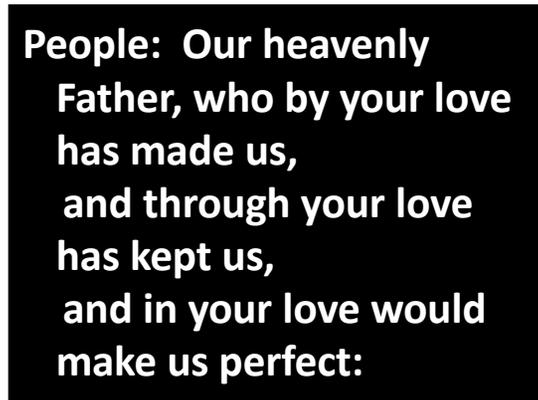
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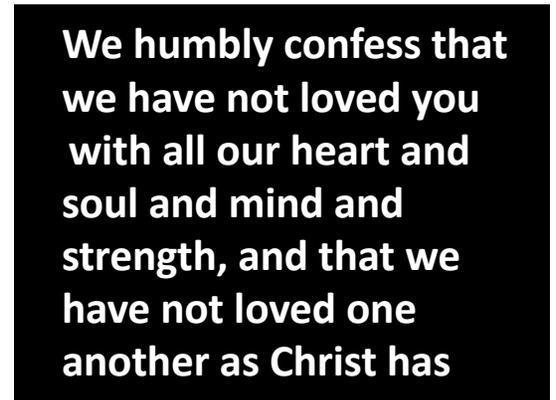
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loved us.
Your life is within our
souls, but our selfishness
has hindered you.
We have not lived by
faith. We have resisted
your Spirit.

31

We have neglected your
inspirations.
Forgive what we have
been; help us to amend
what we are;
and in your Spirit direct
what we shall be;

32

that you may come into
the full glory of your
creation, in us and in all
the people;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.
(silent confessions)

33

**Leader: The saying is sure
and worthy of full
acceptance, that Christ
Jesus came into the world
to save sinners. If anyone
sins, we have an advocate
with the Father, Jesus**

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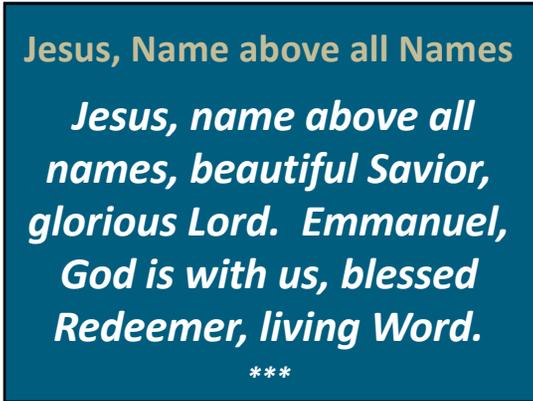
**Christ the righteous; and
he is the atonement for
our sins, and not for ours
only, but also for the sins
of the whole world.
People: Thanks be to
God. *****

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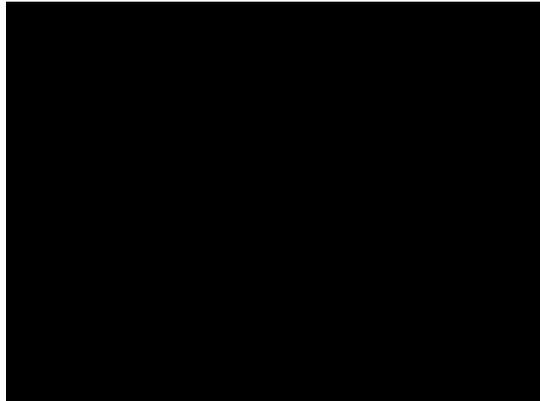
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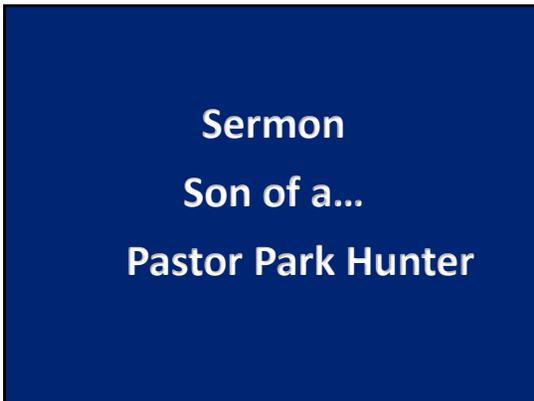
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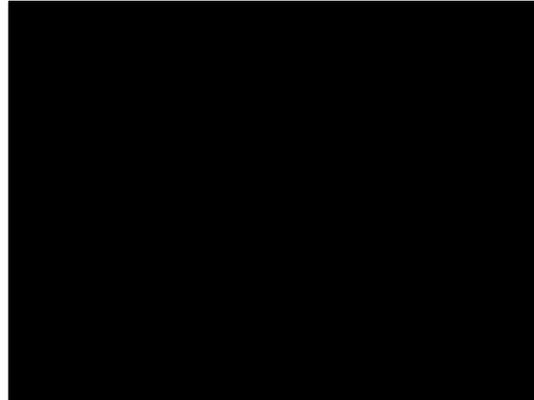
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We Are the Church v1-4
I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!

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*All who follow Jesus, all
around the world!*
*Yes, we're the church
together!*

53

*The church is not a building
the church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting
place,
The church is a people.*

54

*I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!*

55

*All who follow Jesus, all
around the world!
Yes, we're the church
together!*

56

*We're many kinds of people,
With many kinds of faces,
All colors and all ages, too,
From all times and places.*

57

*I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!*

58

*All who follow Jesus, all
around the world!
Yes, we're the church
together!*

59

*Sometimes the church is
marching,
Sometimes it's bravely
burning,
Sometimes it's riding,
sometimes hiding,
Always it's learning.*

60

I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!

61

*All who follow Jesus, all
around the world!*
*Yes, we're the church
together!*

62

*And when the people
gather,
There's singing and there's
praying,
There's laughing and there's
crying sometimes,
all of it saying:*

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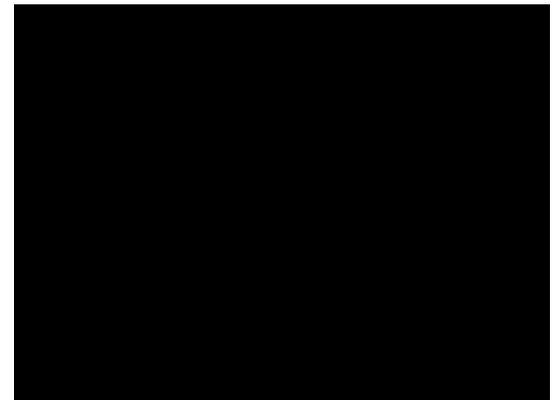
I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!

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*All who follow Jesus, all
around the world!*
*Yes, we're the church
together!*

United Methodist Hymnal, hymn 558, Text & Music: Richard Avery and Donald Marsh

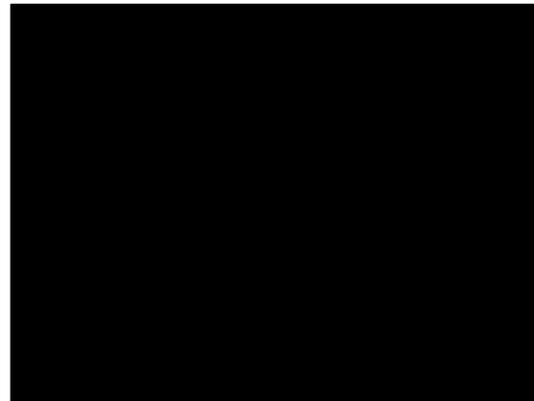
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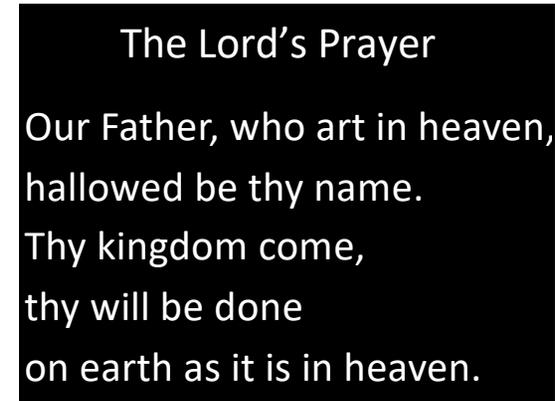
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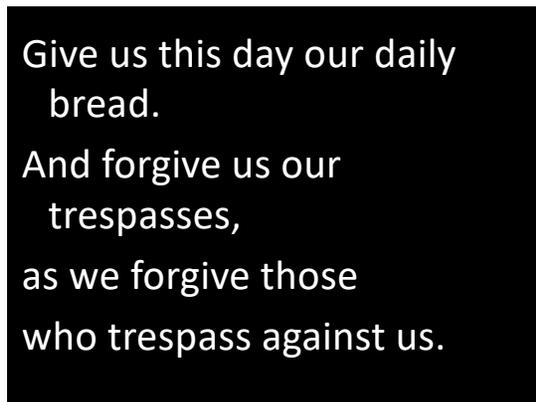
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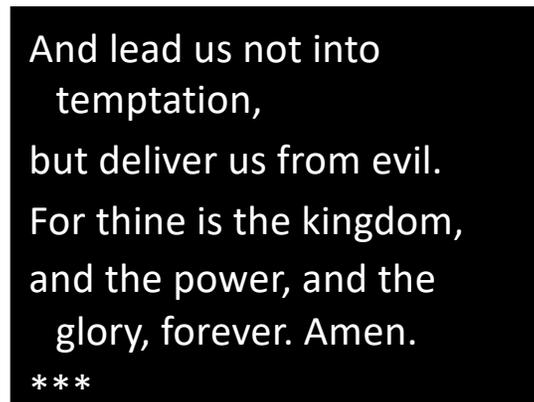
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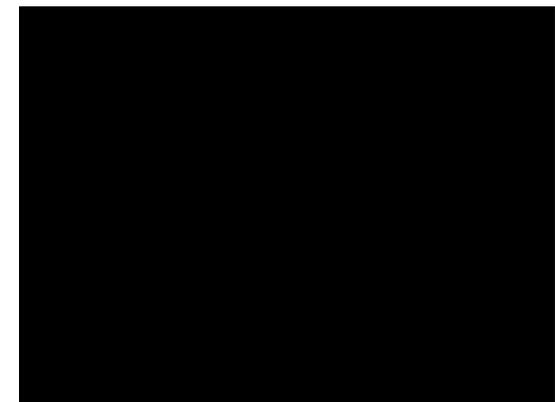
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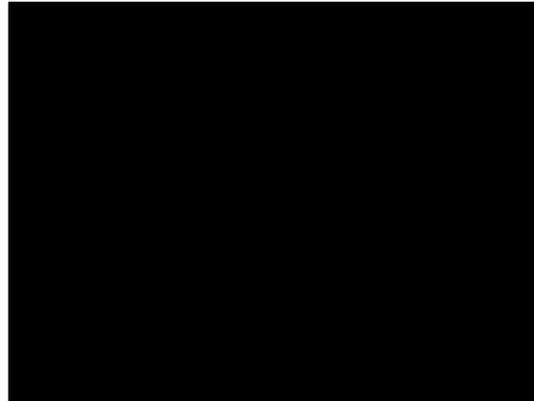
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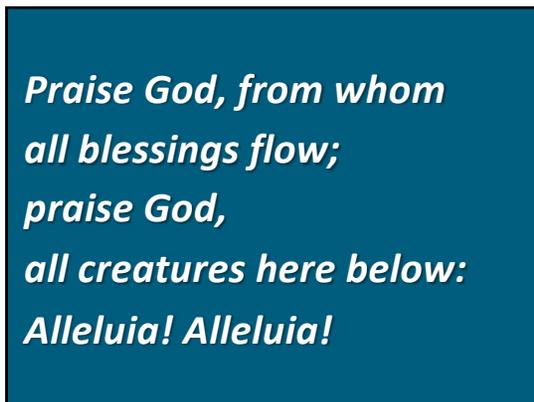
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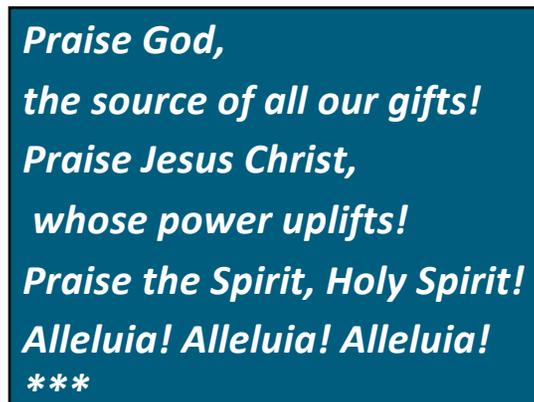
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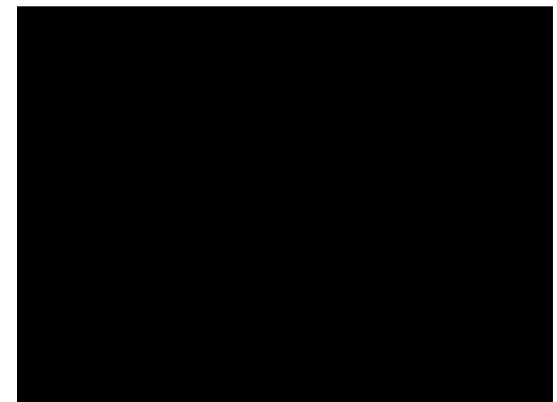
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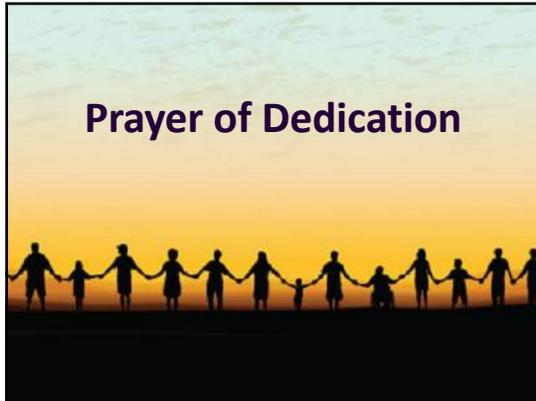
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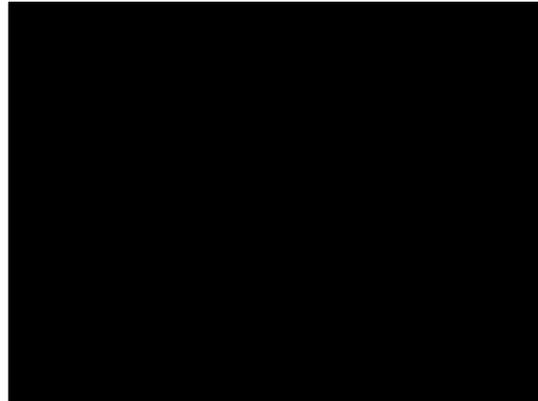
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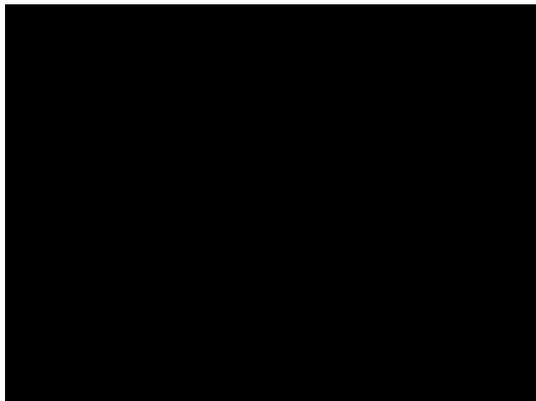
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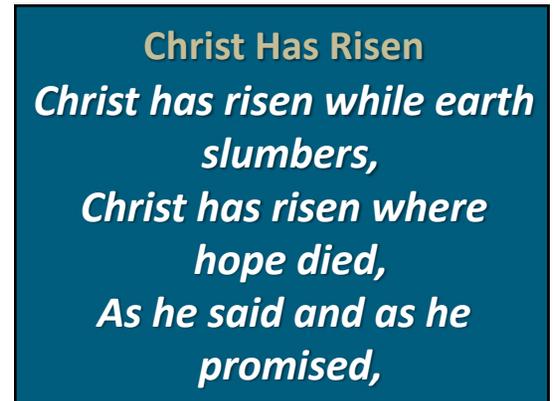
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*as we doubted and denied
Let the moon embrace the
blessing;
Let the sun sustain the cheer;
Let the world confirm the
rumor:
Christ is risen, God is here!*

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*Christ has risen for the
people whom he died to
love and save;
Christ has risen for the
women bringing flowers to
grace his grave.*

86

*Christ has risen for disciples
huddled in an upstairs
room.
He whose word inspired
creation can't be silenced
by the tomb.*

87

*Christ has risen to
companion former friends
who fear the night,
Sensing loss and limitation
where their faith had once
burned bright.*

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*They bemoan what is no
longer,
They expect no hopeful sign
till Christ ends their
conversation,
Breaking bread and sharing
wine.*

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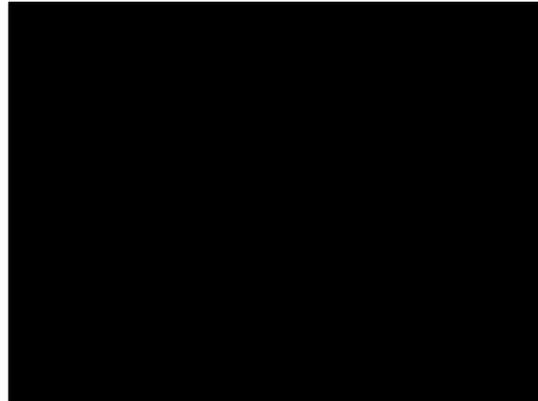
*Christ has risen and forever
lives to challenge and to
change all whose lives are
messed or mangled,
All who find religion
strange.*

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*Christ is risen, Christ is
present
making us what he has
been - evidence of
transformation in which
God is known and seen.*

The Faith We Sing, #2115, Text: John Bell, Music: William Moore

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