

God Gives Himself

A tapestry of
hymns, prayers, and reflections for
public worship and
personal devotions

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God's Gift to Us

Living as needy creatures

in this world so infected by evil,
our desires are pulled in many directions.

We want peace of mind.

We want security from the unknowns that loom ahead of us.

We want wholeness and health – physically, mentally, and emotionally.

We want close relationships with our dear loved ones,
and we don't want them to die.

We find ourselves scrambling for these things throughout this life, and
we project those desires into our picture of the next life.

So in our minds heaven becomes

peace,

freedom from trouble,

freedom from sickness, pain, and death,

complete peace and security,

an endless, happy reunion with dearly-loved people

death has ripped away from us.

All these hopes are valid and scriptural.

But remember that God's real gift to us is this:

Though He was living in heavenly perfection,

He willingly became like us

in all our pain

so that we could become fully like Him.

That's who we were created to be and

that's who we long to be –

we long to be like Him.

God's gift to us is not just to

change our circumstances, but to

change **us**.

His gift to us is

not something we hold or

a circumstance we experience.

His Gift to us is becoming like Him,

sharing all that He is.

God's gift is Himself.

Hymn recording: [Eternal Life Is Knowing You](#)

Eternal Life Is Knowing You

TUNE: What Wondrous Love Is This (WONDROUS LOVE)

Genesis 2:7; Psalm 63:1-8; Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 1:23; John 17:3;
1 Corinthians 13:9-12; 2 Corinthians 1:20; Philippians 3:7-11;
Colossians 1:9-10; 2:1-3, 9-10; Hebrews 2:11; 2 Peter 1:2-3, 5-8; 3:18

♩ = 92

Unison

Chords: G⁷/D, D^m/C, C, G/B, F/A, D^m/B, C, G^{sus}/D, G/D, D^m/G, F/G, C, G⁶/B, A^m, A^m⁹/G

1. You made us from Your - self, O my God, O my God. Your
2. Your prom - ise now is here. What a gift: Je - sus Christ! Our
3. What life and light and joy know-ing You, know-ing You! We

Chords: F^M7, D^m⁷/G, G, F/A, D^m/B, C, D^m7, D^m/A, G⁷, G, F, D^m7

mer - cy calls us back, O my God. The love that longs to
Broth - er and Your Son, Je - sus Christ! All mys - t'ry and de -
long for noth - ing else know-ing You. Our child - ish fear and

Chords: G, G/A, G/B, G⁷/B, A^m, D^m⁷/F, D^m⁷/A, G, G/B, A^{sus}, A^m, E^m/G

bless, The needs that we con - fess Are You and noth - ing
light, All wis - dom and all right, All pow - er, love, and
pride We glad - ly throw a - side With hearts now o - pen

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MUSIC: *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. by Ken Bible

WONDROUS LOVE
12.9.6.6.12.9.

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F $\frac{F}{A}$ C $\frac{G \text{ sus}}{D}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{Dm}{G}$ $\frac{F}{G}$ Am $\frac{Em}{G}$ F $\frac{Am7}{E}$ Dm7 $\frac{B^\circ}{D}$ E sus Em

less, O my God, liv - ing God! Your prom - ise is Your -
 life fill Your Son, Je - sus Christ. We stand com - plete in
 wide know - ing You, know - ing You. E - ter - nal life is

1, 2 $\frac{F}{G}$ Am7 Dm $\frac{Dm}{A}$ Dm 3 F $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Em A sus $\frac{A \text{ sus}}{E}$ A

self, Fa - ther God!
 Him, Je - sus Christ!

this: know - ing You!

All He Is

Peace,
love,
wholeness,
joy,
holiness,
fullness of life –

As wonderful as these are,
they are simply partial descriptions of
our magnificent God.

He has given us
ALL He is!
He has given all He is in
Jesus Christ.

God's gift
to each of us personally,
to our society,
to all creation
is His Holy Son
in all His beauty and
glory.

We will be like Him.
The whole human race will be like Him.
All creation will be like Him.
YOU will be like Him!

Praise God!
Thank You, Father!

Hymn recording: [Christ in Psalm 67](#)

Christ in Psalm 67

*Job 26:11-14; Psalm 67; Ephesians 1:3;
Philippians 2:9-11; Colossians 2:1-3, 9-10; Hebrews 2:11*

Unison
♩ = 96

E♭ A♭ A♭sus B♭ A♭ C E♭ D♭ E♭sus D♭ A♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ E♭ G

1. Un - fath - omed God, com - plete in Christ, You
2. In all that his - to - ry sur - veys, In
3. O God, let all the peo - ples praise And
4. O Truth and Grace, O Joy and Light, O

Fm D♭ F A♭ E♭ Gm B♭ B♭7 E♭sus E♭sus B♭ E♭ Fm D♭M7 D♭ A♭ C Fm C Fm9 Fm

sing and dance Your love in Christ. The rich - es of Your bound-less
all cre - a - tion's vast dis - plays We glimpse Your wise and ten - der
earth and heav - en join to raise The Name re - al - i - ty o -
Wis - dom, Wealth, and Sov - 'reign Might, Pure Love in all its depth and

d D♭6 A♭ D♭6 Cm Bm7 Bbm9 E♭7 Cm E♭ A♭ A♭ E♭ A♭

life All flow to us in Je - sus Christ.
ways. They shine com - plete in Je - sus Christ.
beys: Your Son, our Bro - ther, Je - sus Christ.
height- All praise to You in Je - sus Christ!

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PSALM 67
L.M.

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The Surpassing Value of Knowing You

Transcendent Father,
 You long for us to know You.
You immerse us in a physical world that
 sings unceasingly of
 You.
You call.
You whisper.
You bless.
You teach.
You draw us to Yourself.

You make promises –
promises so rich and deep that
 we cannot fully grasp them,
 much less fully desire them.
But gradually we begin to realize that
 all Your promises are really
 one promise.
You promise Yourself.
You promise Yourself
 in Your Son, Jesus Christ.
He is exactly like You and
 exactly like us,
but whole and
 pure.
He is the embodiment of
 all You are and
 all You created us to be.

As You draw our eyes more and more
 to Him,
our minds,
our hearts, and
our deepest desires are filled with the
 growing discovery and
 deepening mystery
that is Your holy, human Son,
 Jesus.

The eternal life we long for is
 knowing Him.

The grace and peace we crave is
knowing Him.
All that we need for holy and fruitful living is
knowing Him.

O Father, we set aside
all other goals and
all other desires.

We want only to
know You in
Jesus Christ.

Hymn recording: [O Father, Give Us Jesus Christ](#)

O Father, Give Us Jesus Christ

*Matthew 7:11; 13:44-46; Luke 11:13; John 1:14-18;
6:53-58; 10:9; 14:6; Acts 17:28; Colossians 2:2-3, 9-10*

♩ = 84

G^{\flat}m B^{\flat} E^{\flat} $\text{B}^{\flat 7}$ F E^{\flat} B^{\flat} E^{\flat} $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{B}^{\flat}\text{sus}$ $\text{B}^{\flat 6}$ F E^{\flat} $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{M}^7$ A^{\flat} E^{\flat} $\text{B}^{\flat 7}$ F E^{\flat} A^{\flat}

1. O Fa - ther, give us Je - sus Christ, Your on - ly - be - got - ten
2. O Fa - ther, give us Je - sus Christ, Your on - ly - be - got - ten

E^{\flat} $\text{B}^{\flat}\text{sus}$ E^{\flat} $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{M}^7$ A^{\flat} E^{\flat} $\text{B}^{\flat 7}\text{sus}$ F E^{\flat} B^{\flat} D Cm Fm^7 E^{\flat} G

Son, Your life, Your love, Your - self, Your ho - ly
Son, Our life, our light, our joy, Our end - less

Fm A^{\flat} $\text{E}^{\flat 6}$ G Fm $\text{B}^{\flat}\text{sus}$ B^{\flat} $\text{B}^{\flat 13}$ $\text{B}^{\flat 7}$ E^{\flat} $\text{B}^{\flat 7}$ F E^{\flat} B^{\flat}

heav - en here be - gun, The treas - ure of Your
E - den re - be - gun, Our treas - ure and our

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MOURET
8.7.6.8.D.w.Bridge

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$E\flat$ $E\flat_{sus}$ $B\flat^6_F$ $B\flat_F$ $E\flat_G$ $A\flat M^7 A\flat$ $E\flat_G$ $B\flat^7_F$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat^7_{sus}_F$ $E\flat$ $A\flat M^7 A\flat$

bound - less wealth, Your Spir - it, Your mind, Your heart, Your
 price - less pearl, Love's bless - ing for - ev - er new. In

$E\flat_G$ $B\flat^7_{sus}_F$ $E\flat$ $B\flat_D$ C_m F_m^7 C_m_G $A\flat^6$ F_m^7 $B\flat^9_{sus}$ $B\flat$ $A\flat_{B\flat}$ $E\flat$ $E\flat_{B\flat}$ $E\flat$

2nd time: rit. *2nd time: Fine*

glo - ry all made flesh, Your grace and truth in liv - ing art,
 Je - sus Christ we live, Our Fa - ther, ev - er all in You!

$G^7_{5\sharp}$ G^7 C_m $B\flat^7_D$ $B\flat^7$ $B\flat^7_{sus}_F$ $B\flat^7_F$ $C_m_{E\flat}$ G_D C_{sus} C_m $B\flat^7$ $B\flat$ $G_m_{A\flat}$ $B\flat^7_{A\flat}$

The way to You, our Fa - ther, All hu - man, all di - vine, The

$E\flat_G$ $E\flat$ $B\flat^7_{sus}_F$ $E\flat_G$ C_m $A\flat$ $E\flat_G$ F_m^7 $F_m^7_C$ F_m^7 $F_m^7_{A\flat}$ $B\flat_{sus}$ $B\flat$

D.C. al Fine

door to life e - ter - nal And its bread and wine!

Father, Give Me Jesus

Father, Jesus is all Your holiness,
Your wisdom,
Your purity and love.

He is all Your truth,
Your completeness,
Your perfection.

As I know Him,
I want to know Him more.

As I want Him,
I gladly release everything else.

Father, You eagerly give me everything good.
Give me Jesus.

Give me His Spirit,
His mind,
His beautiful, unbroken relationship with You.

Give Him to every individual I love.
Give Him to Your Church,
to our entire race.

Father, for every hunger,
every need,
every day,
give us Jesus.

Hymn recording: [Father, You See Our Need](#)

Hymn recording: [The Only Good Is Jesus](#)

Father, You See Our Need

John 14:6, 19; 15:5, 11; 20:19-20; Romans 12:2; 1 Corinthians 2:16

♩ = 72

F C13 C7 F $\frac{F_{sus}}{G}$ F Dm7 C C7 F

1. Fa - ther, You see our need, Know our help - less pov - er - ty.
2. Fa - ther, re - move from me All the hurt - ful things You see,

$\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ Bb $\frac{Em}{B}$ $\frac{G7}{B}$ C

You see Your chil - dren So weak a - part from You.
Need - less dis - trac - tions That draw my heart from You.

REFRAIN

♩ F $\frac{C7_{sus}}{F}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{FM7}{A}$ Bb Bb A Gm $\frac{D7_{sus}}{G}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ $\frac{Gm7}{Bb}$ C $\frac{C}{Bb}$ Am $\frac{C7}{A}$ $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$ $\frac{A7}{C\sharp}$

(D.S.) Breathe the breath of Christ. Plant the mind of Christ. Grow the life and
Pour the peace of Christ. Shine the light of Christ. Share the ho - ly

Dm Gm7 $\frac{F}{A}$ BbM7 $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ C7

love of Him Who shares your ver - y heart.
heart of Christ, Our Way, Our Truth, Our Life. Life.

1, 3 D.S. 2 D.C. 4
F $\frac{F}{C}$ F F

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CLARINET CONCERTO
6.7.5.6.w.Ref.

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The Only Good Is Jesus

With simple sincerity ♩ = ca. 88

D^{sus}_A D F#m⁷ *D*_{F#} G *A*⁷_E *D*_{F#} G⁶ G A^{sus} A

1. The on - ly good is Je - sus, The on - ly good in me.
 2. The on - ly good is Je - sus, He's all the life I seek.
 3. The on - ly good is Je - sus, The on - ly good in me.
 4. The on - ly good is Je - sus. He's all I need to seek.

*A*⁷ D *A*^{sus}_E *D*_{F#} G G^{add9} G *1, 3* *D*_{F#} G G^{M7} A^{sus} A D.C.

He's all I've ev - er longed for. He's all I long to be.
 He's love that warms and bless - es. He's
 He's all I've ev - er longed for. He's all I long to be.
 I count my - self as noth - ing But

2, 4 *D*_{F#} G *G*_{F#} E^{m7} *A*⁷ D Fine (2nd time) *With more passion* *E*_{A#} B^m F#m

life and love in me. So why should I keep chas - ing
 stand in Him com - plete. Now why not love Him on - ly

*F#*_{A#} B^m F#m *F#*⁷_{A#} B^m *D*^{M7}_A *D*_A G *D*_{F#}

This life of emp - ty dreams Where what ap - pears so won - der - ful
 And turn from all the rest? And why not sim - ply trust the One

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Irregular

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D G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Bm Bm⁷ A⁷_{sus} A D.S. G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G M⁷ G A⁷_{sus} A⁷ D.C.

Is sel - dom all it seems? al - ways gives the best?

Who

Jesus Christ, Our Completeness

*Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever. (Psalm 73:25-26, NIV)*

Loving Father,
You let us feel and experience
our profound neediness for Jesus Christ.

Our gnawing inadequacies,
our disappointments and pain,
our restless, unfulfilled longings
bind us to this truth:
Jesus Christ alone is
our holiness,
our peace, and
our completeness.

In Him You have left
no need unmet,
no thirst unsatisfied,
no hunger unfilled.
He alone is the life and love we crave.

Hymn recording: [All We Need](#)

All We Need

ALTERNATE TUNE: Sweet Hour of Prayer (SWEET HOUR)

2 Peter 1:3-4; 3:3-14

♩ = 138

C F C F C F $\overset{C_{sus}}{G}$ $\overset{F}{A}$ B \flat

1. The work is done, His gift com-plete, For Je - sus Christ is
 2. When weak - ness seems our sure de - feat, Lord Je - sus Christ is
 3. This world be - gan, its end will be In Him whose Word is

$\overset{F}{A}$ $\overset{F^6}{A}$ Dm C F C F C

all we need. He lives the life we long to lead, And
 all we need. His sov - 'reign will is pow'r in - deed. We
 all we need. He calls His own to just be - lieve That

F $\overset{C_{sus}}{G}$ $\overset{F}{A}$ B \flat $\overset{F}{C}$ $\overset{B\flat}{C}$ F F $_{sus}$ F B \flat F

He is ours and all we need. His ho - ly heart now
 come to Him for all we need. His prom - ise stands for -
 Je - sus Christ is all we need. This world will soon go

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 L.M.D.

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F B \flat F F Dm⁷ Dm B \flat B \flat add⁹ Gm⁹ C

beats with - in. We live and move and love in Him. His
 ev - er sure. Our Rock is firm, and our Hope se - cure. His
 up in flame. Our con - fi - dence will be the same, For

F C F C F $\frac{C_{sus}}{G}$ $\frac{E}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{E}{C}$ $\frac{B\flat}{C}$ F

life is ev - er - last - ing seed, And faith in Christ is all we need.
 death and life have guar - an - teed That faith in Christ is all we need.
 God Him - self will be our creed, And He is all, and all we need.

In Christ

Salvation is not so much what Christ *does* as
what He *is*.
All the blessings that come to us through Him –
love,
joy,
peace, and more –
are His own personal characteristics.
They do not come to us as a “something,”
wrapped up and handed to us.
They come to us as *He* comes to us.
They come to us in His Spirit.

We don't become more Christ-like,
more holy,
more consistent,
more adequate for life's challenges
by trying harder.
Such personal efforts are useless and frustrating.
God shares with us His own life and
His own holiness by sharing
His own Spirit.
As we share God's Spirit, we live in
His purity and
His complete sufficiency.
We just have to trust Him,
step by step,
need by need.

Following rules doesn't make us holy.
Trusting Jesus Christ makes His holy.
The process of holy living is
the process of trusting God.
As we trust Him step by step,
His Spirit is everything we need to
live a holy life.

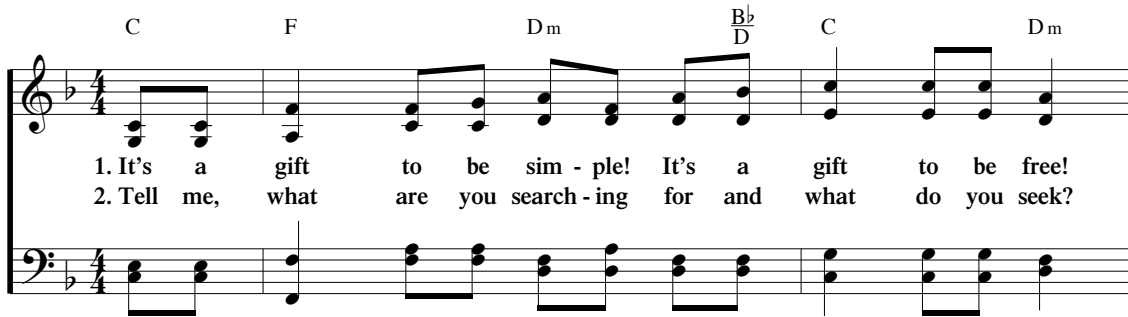
Holiness is God's free gift to us in Jesus Christ.
It really is that simple!

Hymn recording: [It's a Gift](#)

It's a Gift

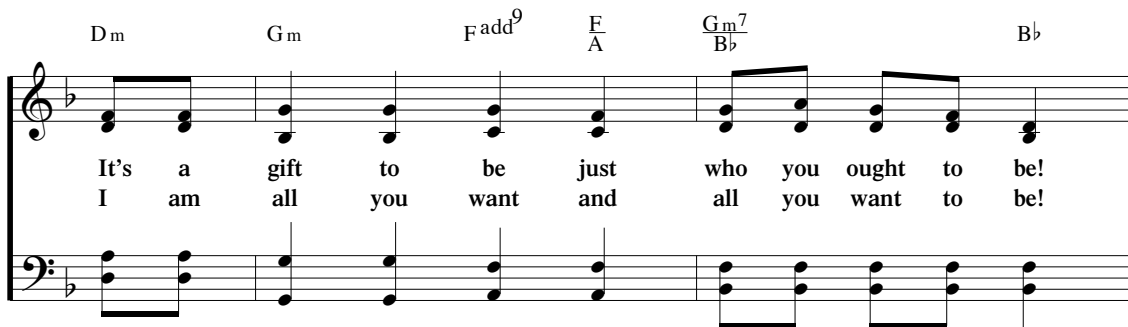
TUNE: 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple, alt.

C F Dm B \flat /D C Dm



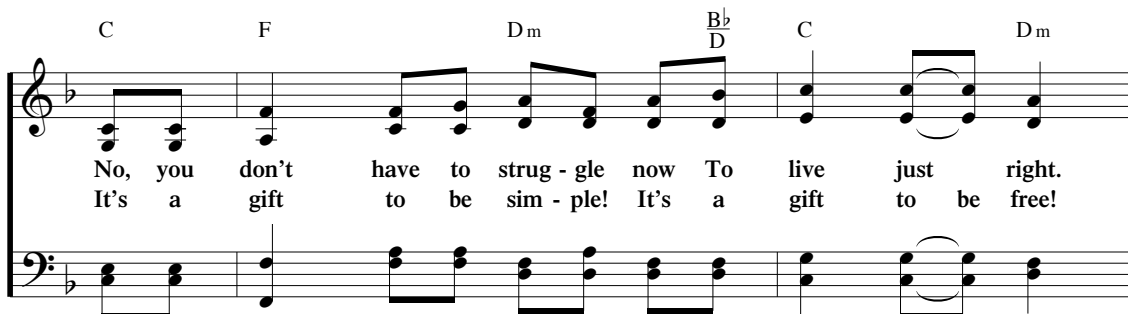
1. It's a gift to be sim - ple! It's a gift to be free!
2. Tell me, what are you search - ing for and what do you seek?

Dm Gm F add⁹ E/A Gm⁷/B \flat B \flat



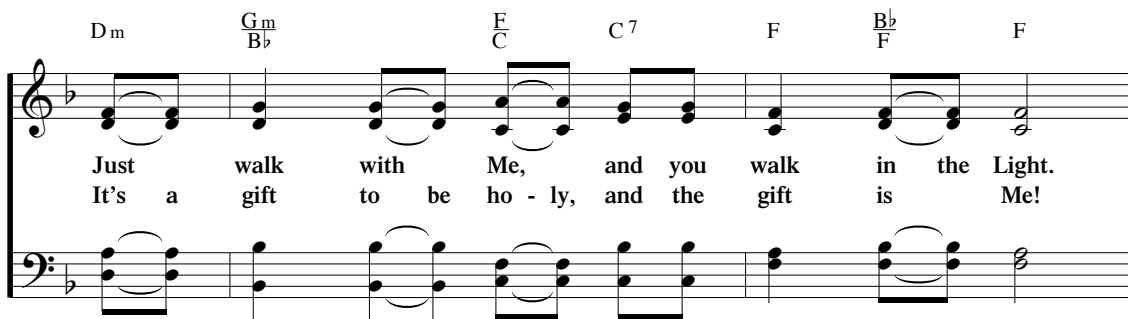
It's a gift to be just and who you ought to be!
I am all to you want and all you want to be!

C F Dm B \flat /D C Dm



No, you don't have to strug - gle now To live just right.
It's a gift to be sim - ple! It's a gift to be free!

Dm Gm/B \flat E/C C⁷ F B \flat /F F



Just walk with Me, and you walk in the Light.
It's a gift to be ho - ly, and the gift is Me!

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IT'S A GIFT
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Refrain

Chord progression for the first line of the refrain:

F C⁷ F B^b/_F F C⁷_{sus} F C⁷ F F_C B^b E_A F

Lyrics: Come, come, who - ev - er you may be; O come be as free as

Chord progression for the second line of the refrain:

C_E C^{sus}_D C F D_m B^b/_D

Lyrics: free can be. You can breathe in the o - pen; You can

Chord progression for the third line of the refrain:

C D_m G_m/_{B^b} F_C C⁷ F B^b/_F F

Lyrics: dance in the Light, For I am the Lord, and I am Life.

Freedom Is Jesus Christ

The freedom God gives
is not the freedom to
simply please myself.

His freedom is not wallowing in the
smallness,
ignorance, and
selfishness
of my own desires.

His freedom is the privilege of living in
all the richness,
all the joy,
all the glorious sufficiency
of Jesus Christ.

Almighty Father,
today, I am
holy and
completely free
in Him!

Hymn recording: [Freedom in You](#)

Freedom in You

John 8:36

Brightly $\text{♩} = 56$

Chords: D^{\flat} , $\text{D}^{\flat}\text{sus}$, E^{\flat} , F , G^{\flat} , $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{M}^9$, G^{\flat} , D^{\flat} , $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$, $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{sus}$, $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$, D^{\flat} , F

1. Thank You, O Lord, for free-dom in You! Free-dom to laugh, and
 2. Thank You, O Lord, for free-dom in You! Free-dom to suf-fer,
 3. Thank You, O Lord, for free-dom in You! Free-dom to rest what-

Chords: G^{\flat} , $\text{G}^{\flat}6$, $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{M}^7$, A^{\flat} , D^{\flat} , $\text{D}^{\flat}\text{sus}$, E^{\flat} , F , D^{\flat} , $\text{D}^{\flat}\text{M}^7$, F , $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{add}^9$, G^{\flat}

free-dom to pray, Glad to be with You all thro' the day-
 free-dom to sing, Liv-ing the joy for-give-ness can bring-
 ev-er I do, Sure that Your hand is guid-ing me thro'-

1st time: Repeat
 2nd time: Continue
 3rd time: Fine

Chords: G^{\flat} , D^{\flat} , F , D^{\flat} , A^{\flat} , $\text{A}^{\flat}13$, B^{\flat}m , G^{\flat} , D^{\flat} , F , $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{sus}$, $\text{A}^{\flat}7$, D^{\flat}

What free-dom, O Lord, in You! Sweet free-dom, O Lord, in You!
 What free-dom, O Lord, in You! Sweet free-dom, O Lord, in You!
 What free-dom, O Lord, in You! Sweet free-dom, O Lord, in You!

Chords: G^{\flat} , A^{\flat} , G^{\flat} , $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{sus}$, A^{\flat} , B^{\flat}m , $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$, A^{\flat} , $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$, $\text{A}^{\flat}7$, sus , $\text{A}^{\flat}7$

Lov-ing, giv-ing with-out fear, Chang-ing, grow-ing year af-ter year.

D.C. al Fine

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FREEDOM IN CHRIST
 9.9.9.7.7. w. Bridge

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Prune Me

Father,
Creator,
Source of all that is good,
 all life and fruitfulness flow
 from You
 through Jesus Christ.

He is the Vine, and
 I am a branch in Him.

All that is
 good and
 beautiful and
 life-giving,
all that is You in me,
 flows through my connection with Him.

Prune me, Lord.
Clean away all that fruitlessly drains Your life-giving sap.
Cut off all that hinders the flow of the Spirit between
 Christ and
 me.

Remove all that clutters my
 mind,
 heart, and
 life
without connecting me closer to Him.
Strip away
 all that is not love,
 all that is not Christ.

O merciful, all-wise, all-loving Lord,
 prune me
that more of You
might flow freely
through me.

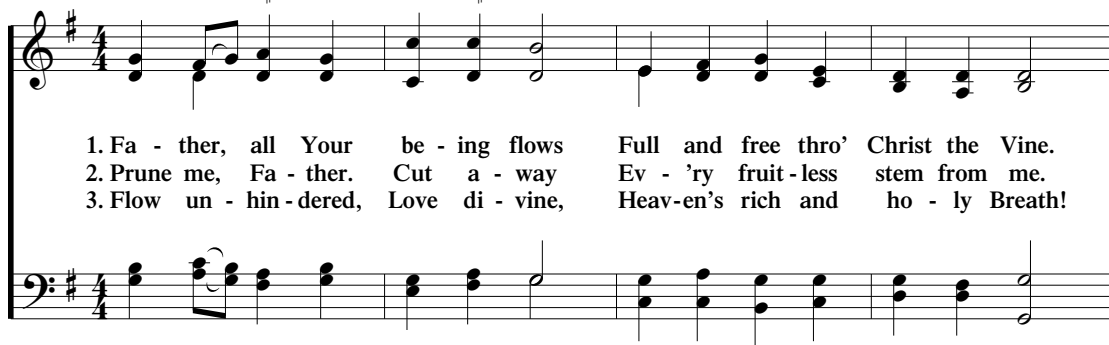
Hymn recording: [Life in the Vine](#)

Life in the Vine

TUNE: For the Beauty of the Earth (DIX)
John 15:1-8; 1 Corinthians 6:12; 10:23; Ephesians 3:14-21

♩ = 96

G $\frac{D^7}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G C $\frac{D^7}{F\#}$ G C $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{D}$ D G



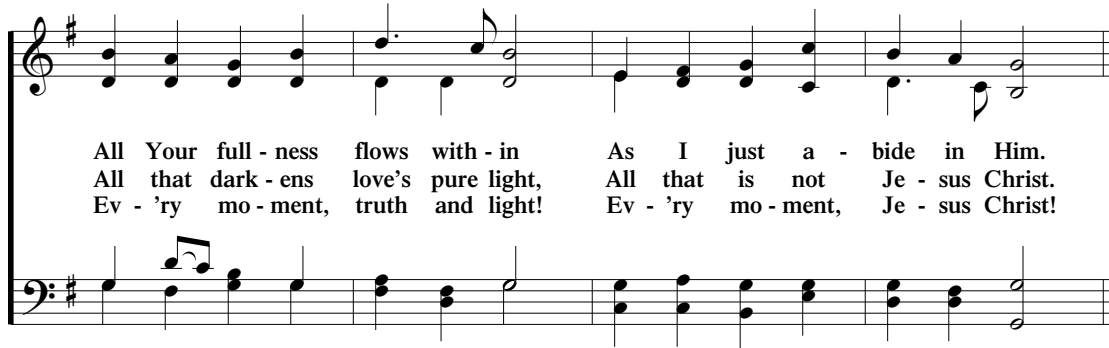
1. Fa - ther, all Your be - ing flows Full and free thro' Christ the Vine.
2. Prune me, Fa - ther. Cut a - way Ev - 'ry fruit - less stem from me.
3. Flow un - hin - dered, Love di - vine, Heav - en's rich and ho - ly Breath!

G $\frac{D^7}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G C $\frac{D^7}{F\#}$ G C $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{D}$ D G



See how heav - en's won - ders grow! Wa - ter chang - es in - to wine.
Trim from what I do and say All that's less than I should be,
Fill my hands and heart and mind, Shar - ing all His life and death!

G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{D^7}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D $\frac{D^7}{F\#}$ G C $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{D^7}{F\#}$ G



All Your full - ness flows with - in As I just a - bide in Him.
All that dark - ens love's pure light, All that is not Je - sus Christ.
Ev - 'ry mo - ment, truth and light! Ev - 'ry mo - ment, Je - sus Christ!

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: Conrad Kocher

DIX
7.7.7.7.7.

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[UPWARD CALL Devotional Tapestry](#)

I Press Ahead toward Christ

Success and failure are just words,
spoken from our small-minded ignorance.
Money and respect are simply mediums of human exchange.
They can only give what other humans have to give,
creatures who share our own deep neediness.
Glory and gold are too shallow to provide
what we truly need and crave.
Physical comfort is an imposter,
pretending to be lasting peace.
In the end, death shows them all for what they are:
empty delusions.

Jesus Christ is the eternal, holy, glorious God
made fully human.
In Him, my Father, I can
know You and
love You and
become like You.
In Him all my goals,
all my expectations,
all life's possibilities are raised and reset.
In Him I am becoming more than I ever dreamed I could be.
Jesus Christ is my desire.
I trust HIM.
I press ahead toward HIM.

For in Him, Father,
I become one with You
completely and forever,
in all Your holiness and love.

Hymn: [The Upward Call](#)

The Upward Call

Philippians 3:7-14

♩ = 88

N.C. N.C. Am $\text{Cadd}^9 \text{G}$ $\text{C} \text{G}$ $\text{C} \text{CM}^7 \text{E} \text{E}$ F $\text{E} \text{E}$ Dm7 $\text{Cadd}^9 \text{E} \text{E}$ $\text{C} \text{G}$ N.C. $\text{G}^6 \text{B}$ Am7

1. My joy, my goal, my one de - sire, To know and
2. My heart has heard His up - ward call. All else I

Dm7 $\text{Dm}^7 \text{Am} \text{E} \text{E}$ F G sus $\text{G} \text{sus} \text{D}$ G G7 C $\text{C} \text{B}$ Am $\text{Cadd}^9 \text{G} \text{G}$ $\text{C} \text{CM}^7 \text{E} \text{E}$ F $\text{E} \text{E}$ Dm7

trust leave You be - hind. My Fa - ther of God, my strength, my
One glimpse of all You are in

G Am7 $\text{G} \text{B}$ C $\text{C} \text{E}$ FM7 G $\text{G} \text{G} \text{sus} \text{D} \text{D}$ G7 C sus $\text{C} \text{sus} \text{G}$ C $\text{G} \text{B}$ Am $\text{Am} \text{G}$

hope, My life, my love, my Lord! I set a -
Christ, And life is re - de - fined. O Fa - ther

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MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune and Ken Bible

HAZELGREEN
C.M.D.

Alt. Tunes: CLEANSING FOUNTAIN; CAROL

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F $\frac{F}{E}$ Dm7 Em F G sus G $\frac{G}{B}$ Am $\frac{Am}{G}$ F F Em Dm7

side all less - er things And glad glo - ly all dis -
 God, Your name, Your will, Your glo - rious King - dom

G sus $\frac{G\text{ sus}}{D}$ G7 G C CM7 Am $\frac{C\text{ add}^9}{G}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ $\frac{C\text{ CM}^7}{E\ E}$ F $\frac{F}{E}$ Dm7

own come To share the joy of Je - sus -
 Till all a - round and all with -

G Am7 $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$ FM7 G $\frac{G\text{ G sus}}{D\ D}$ G7 C $\frac{C}{G}$ C

Christ For love of You a - lone.
 in Love's per - fect work is done.

One with Your Creator

As you thank your Father for all He is doing in you,
 look ahead.
Imagine being one with Him.
The relationship He intended is complete and constant.
His power has done all its work.
His wisdom has had its way.
His love is satisfied and smiling.
You are forever united with Him.
The glory of the Living Christ is shining from every corner of your being,
 with no shadows and
 no hidden places.
You are one with Jesus Christ.
We are all one with Him.
His beautiful creation is complete.

Jesus Christ,
 the sovereign Word of God,
is recreating us into His own perfect image,
 the image of our Creator Himself.
Our future is in Him.
Our destiny is in Him.

You can be absolutely certain of this:
 He who began a good work in you
 will finish all He has started (Philippians 1:6).
 He will make you
 complete in Him.

Hymn recording: [Imagine Your Creator's Breath](#)

Imagine Your Creator's Breath

Tune: LAND OF REST

Genesis 2:7; Isaiah 11:6-9; 35; John 15:5; 20:22;
Ephesians 3:14-19; Colossians 2:9-10; 3:1-4; Revelation 21:1-7

♩ = 120

F Gm Gm9 Gm11 F C9 C7 C Bb

1. Im - ag - ine your Cre - a - tor's breath, His
2. Im - ag - ine all the life - tor of God, A -
3. Im - ag - ine peace so sweet and deep That
4. Im - ag - ine dead and bar - ren lives Now
5. Our Fa - ther, as we trust and wait, You

F A Bb6 BbM7 Gm11 Bb C7sus C7sus C C G E Dm Dm7 Am

heart, His love with - in, His wis - dom shap - ing
bun - dant, rich, pro - found, The life His love has
He and we are one, And all that bound - less
fruit - ful in the Vine. Each bro - ken heart will
prove each prom - ise true. The high - est hopes that

Bb F Bb Gm7 Bb C7 C Bb F A Dm Bb Am C7 F F C F

all you are, His thoughts where yours be - gin.
longed to share Now grow - ing all a - round.
love can be Has on - ly just be - gun.
burst with joy And praise His wise de - sign.
heav - en holds Are all com - plete in You.

WORDS: Ken Bible

MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune; arr. by Ken Bible

LAND OF REST
C.M.

Alt. Tunes: ST. ANNE; AZMON; CORONATION; MAITLAND

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