I Have Treasured Your Word

The Word of God — Loving the Word

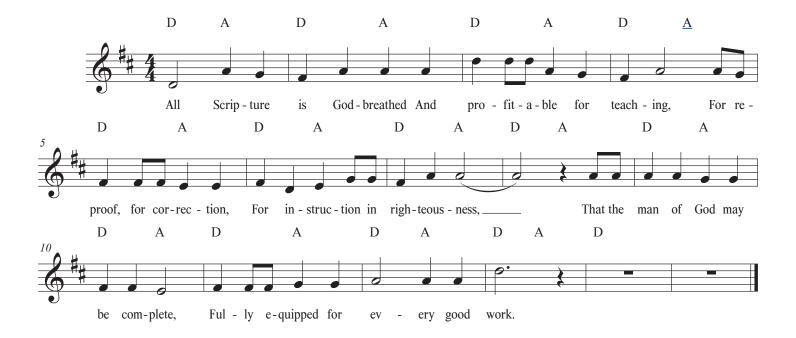


I have loved Your precepts

Psa. 119:159, 157, 160, 16, 15, 11 Countermelody: John 14:23, 17:17; Jer. 15:16; Col. 3:16

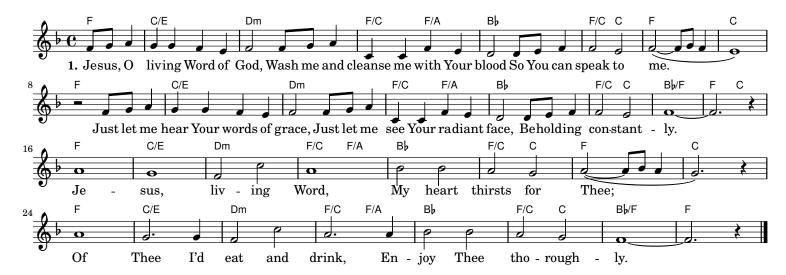


All Scripture is God-Breathed





Consecration — Yielding to the Lord



- 2. Jesus, most precious One to me,
 I want to seek You constantly
 So you can spread through me.
 I would just call upon Your name,
 Open to you; I have no shame
 Loving You, Jesus Lord.
 Jesus, precious One,
 Be so real to me.
 You are all I want;
 I open wide to Thee.
- 3. Jesus, Oh living One in me,
 Open my eyes that I might see
 All that You are to me.
 Just let me enter in Your heart,
 Never from You would I depart,
 Loving You constantly.
 Jesus, living One,
 Flood me thoroughly;
 Take my willing heart
 And overcome in me.

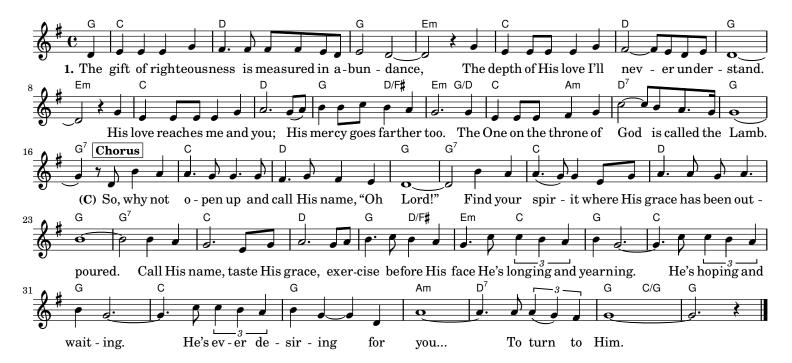
4. Lord I want You to have Your way,
Save me from being Satan's prey,
I am believing You.
All I can give to You, my Lord,
Is my whole being, love outpoured;
Lord, I belong to You.
Jesus, faithful God,
Gain us through and through;
Use us thoroughly
To see Your purpose through.



The gift of righteousness

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Encouragement — For Fellowship with the Lord

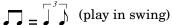


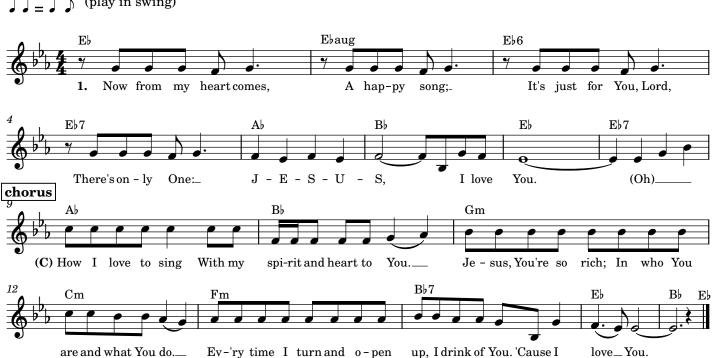
2. He knows your deepest thought,
Your every situation.
He understands your heart,
He knows your history.
There's nothing in His way,
He's just waiting for you to say
"Lord Jesus, my wandering heart
I give to Thee."



In moments like these

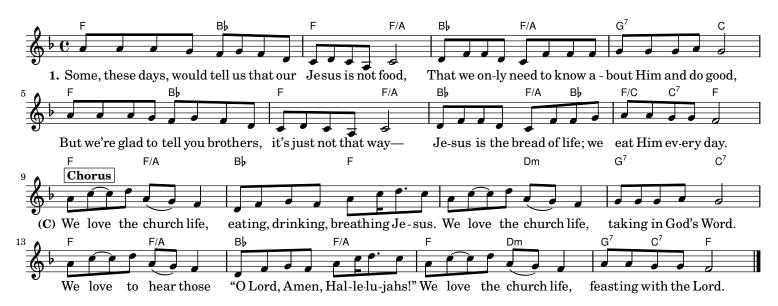






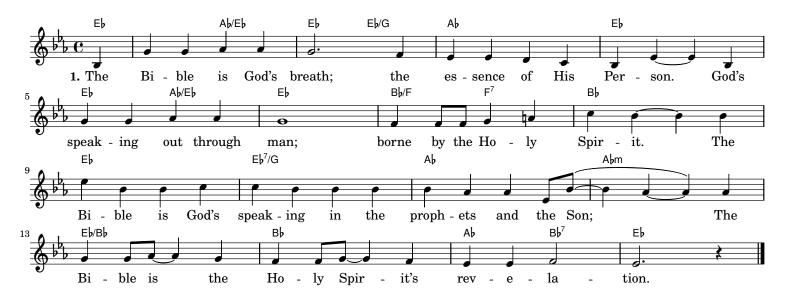
- 2. I've seen how they,
 Pierced Your side,
 You gave Your all,
 To win Your bride
 J-E-S-U-S, I love You.
- 3. Without Your love, Lord, I'm so empty
 Life has no meaning;
 Just vanity,
 J-E-S-U-S, Reality.
- 4. Jesus in me.
 What a wonder;
 Bubbling over,
 Living water.
 J-E-S-U-S, What a joy!

Praise of the Lord — Satisfaction with Him



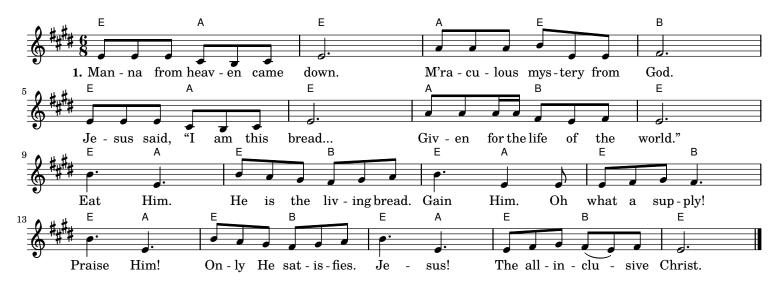
- 2. When He fills our inward parts, we're never quite the same, So much richness we can taste by calling on His name. "Services" but once a week for us will never do. Every day we need the fellowship to take us through.
- 3. If these latter days and situations of the world
 Make you feel that round a vicious circle you are swirled,
 Then please listen closely to the things we have to say;
 It may be that you will find with us a better way.

The Word of God — General



2. The Bible testifies concerning the Lord Jesus;
The Bible makes man wise, wise unto salvation;
The Bible causes man to be regenerated;
Our spiritual milk, our bread of life;
It makes us all complete.

Experience of Christ — As Food



 Christ is the spiritual rock, Smitten and cleft by our God. Water of life flowed forth. Now quenching all of our thirst. Drink Him.

He is the fount of life.

Taste Him.

Oh sweet well of life.

Praise Him!

Never you'll thirst again.

Jesus!

Jesus!

The all-inclusive Christ.

3. On the cross where He was nailed,
Both blood and water flowed out.
Redemption is fully paid.
Why not receive and enjoy.
Take Him.
Our Savior and our King.
Give Him,
The first place in us.
Praise Him!
One sacrifice for all.

The all-inclusive Christ.

4. He is the Spirit today.

Ready to make home in us.

Calling on Him is the way.

All of His riches to gain.

Breathe Him.

He's the pneumatic One.

Touch Him.

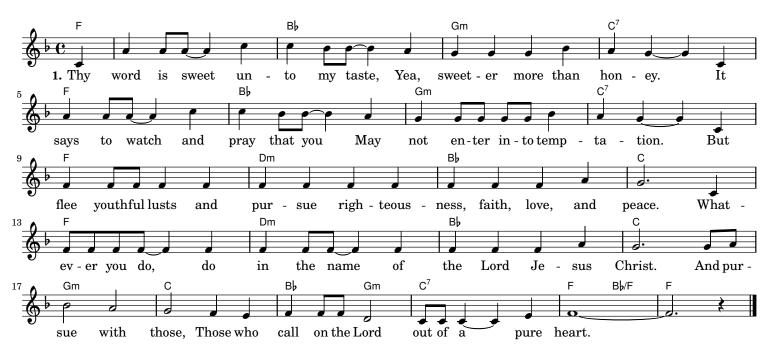
Oh He is so near.

Praise Him!

Life-giving Spirit.

Jesus!

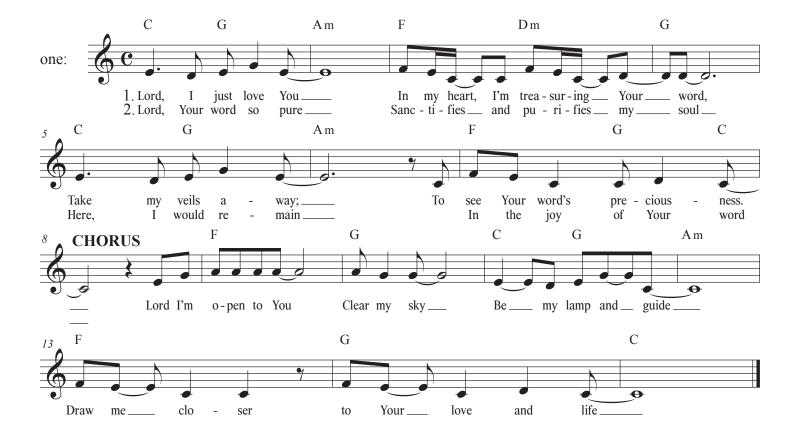
The all-inclusive Christ.

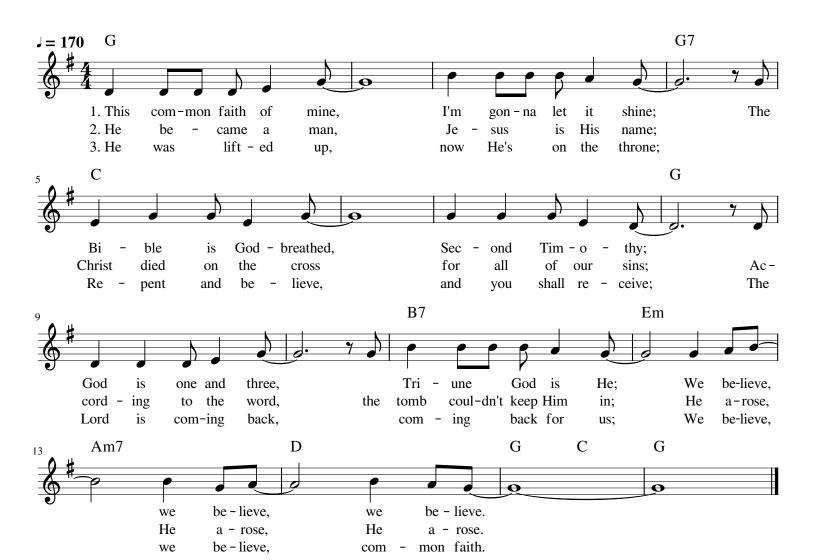


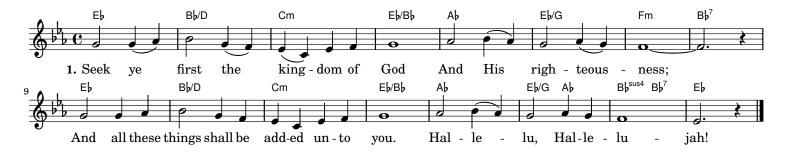
Thousands of Conversations

Encouragement — For Fellowship with the Lord

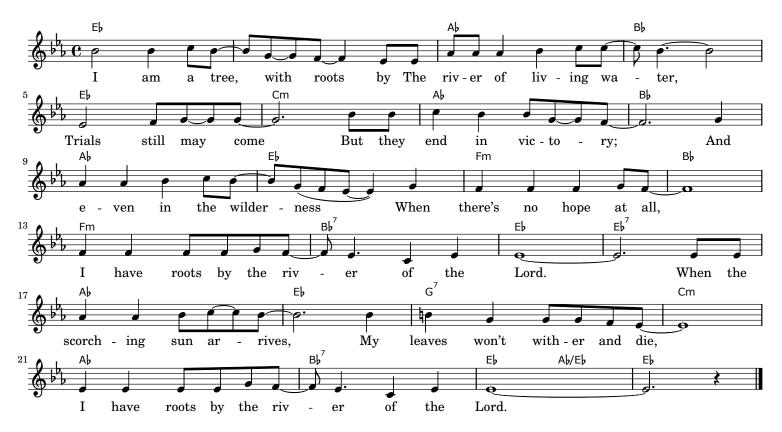








- 2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and you shall find. Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Hallelu, Hallelujah!
- 3. Man shall not live by bread alone, But by every word That proceeds out from the mouth of God. Hallelu, Hallelujah!



Experience of Christ — As Food



2. Now everyone can feast on Him!

Open deeply and be filled to the brim!

Partake of Christ as the tree of life.

Express Him together.

Give Christ the first place in our hearts.

As we love Him all His life He imparts.

In spirit He fills eternally!

Satisfied forever!

(Verse and chorus can be sung together.)

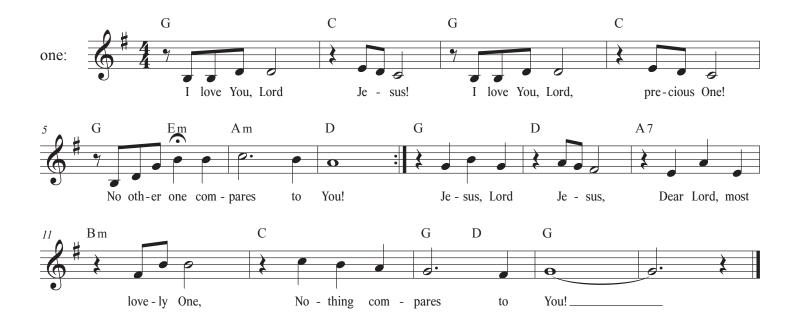


2. In us a small Kingdom seed,
Orders our steps, governs our deeds.
Jesus, enthroned in our hearts,
Gently He touches our every part.
Do you not know you're the temple
Of your God, King of Kings?
Through us our Lord has a way,
To rule and to reign here on the earth
day by day.





Nothing Compares to You



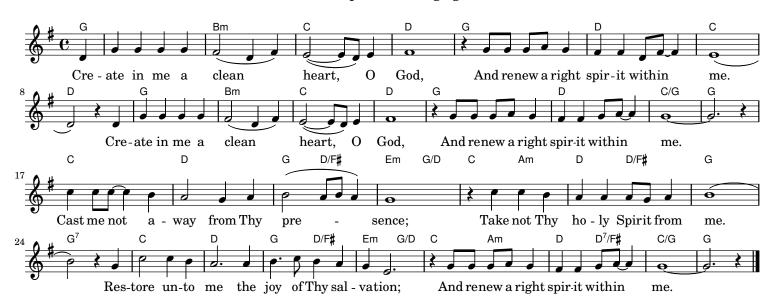
I want to be filled with the Triune God

Fullness of the Spirit — The Filling

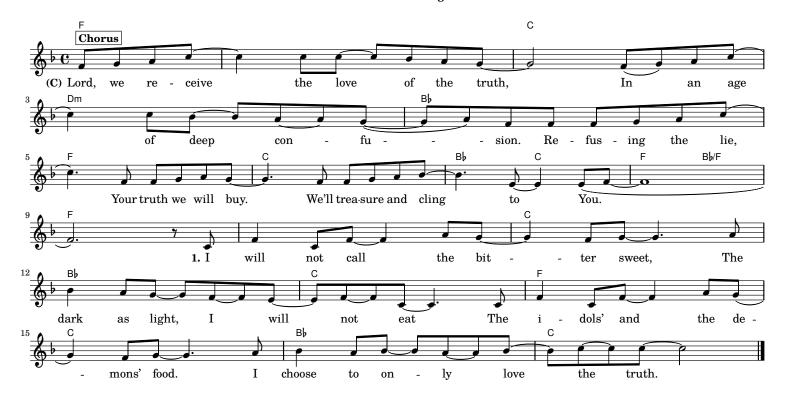


Create in me a clean heart, O God

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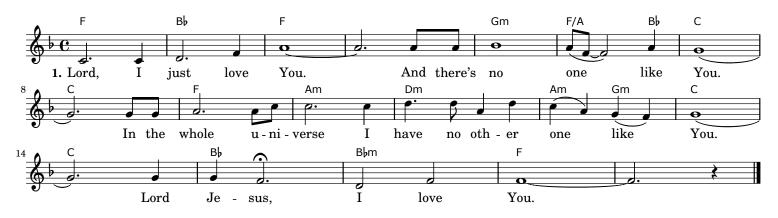
The Word of God — Loving the Word



- That God exists I can't deny.
 I won't be drugged by Satan's lie.
 I've touched the light, His presence true,
 In Him, the darkness I refuse.
- 3. Though some reject the way they're made, The Potter's hand made no mistake. The Spirit in my spirit speaks, The way I'm made brings life and peace.
- **4.** Lord Jesus, You're reality.
 Your word brings light and life to me.
 Renew my mind and heal my sight.
 Be all my musing day and night!
- 5. Lord, in Your church we come again, Beneath an open, crystal heav'n. Enlightened, constituted to Be built a pillar of the truth.

Lord, I just love You

Experience of Christ — Loving Him



Encouragement — For Not Being Anxious

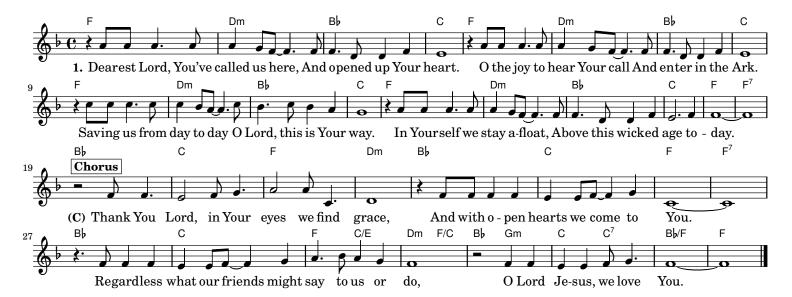


2. In all situations, every frustration,
All your anxiety comes from Satan,
To disturb your life of living Christ.
Just stay in the union, living communion,
One with Christ; give everything to Him.
Peace of God through our life of living Christ.

Dearest Lord, You've called us here

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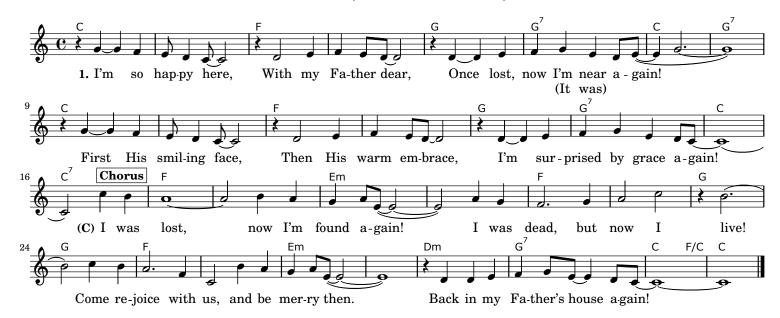
The Church — As the Ark of Noah



2. Seeking of this age to taste,
And of it have a part.
If we only knew, dear Lord,
The ways we grieve Your heart.
We would come and turn to You
With a repenting heart,
And would give ourselves to be
With you, O Lord, inside the Ark.

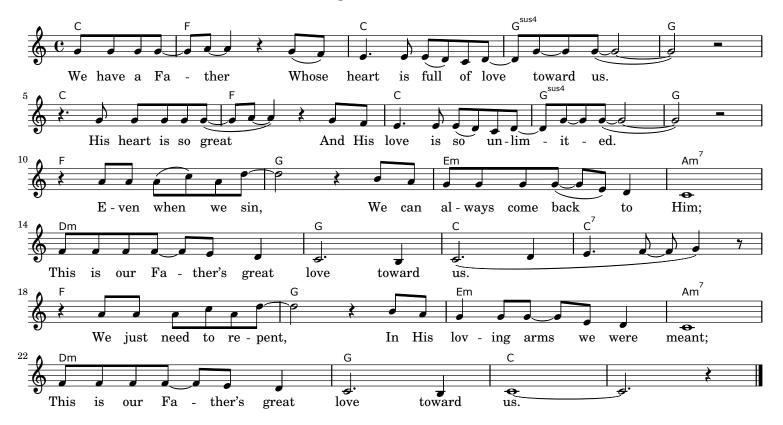
3. Praise You Lord, we're safe in You;
Outside death-waters pour.
Many things that I once loved
Are on the ocean floor.
Keep us open to You Lord,
Don't let us miss the mark.
Hallelujah, praise the Lord,
We're here within the church, the Ark.

Assurance and Joy of Salvation — Saved by Grace



Robe, ring, sandals on
 And my hunger's gone!
 Back where I belong, again!
 (Because He) Clothed me thoroughly,
 (And then He) Reinstated me!
 (Now I'm) Back in the family again!

Worship of the Father—His Love



Spiritual Warfare — The Overcomer

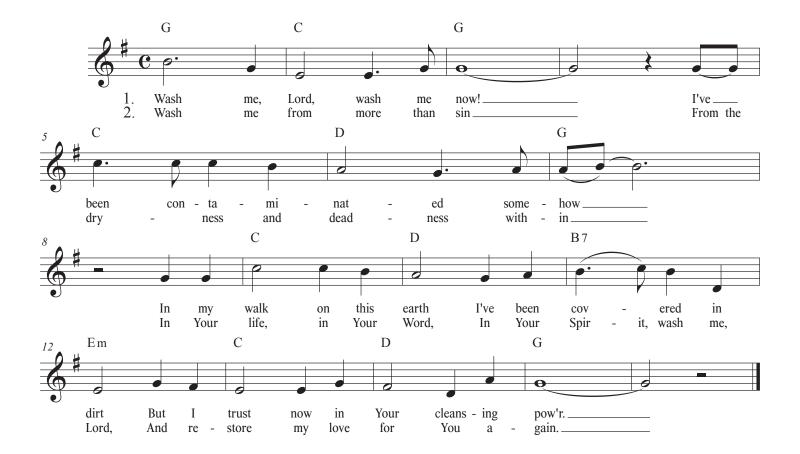


- 2. Moses was a person who was called by God, He was meant to turn the age; He was God's companion, he was for God's move, He was faithful, meek, and sage.
- 3. Samuel ministered to be a God-pleasing priest, He was absolute for Him; Samuel gave himself to be a Nazarite, Saved from death, the world, and sin.

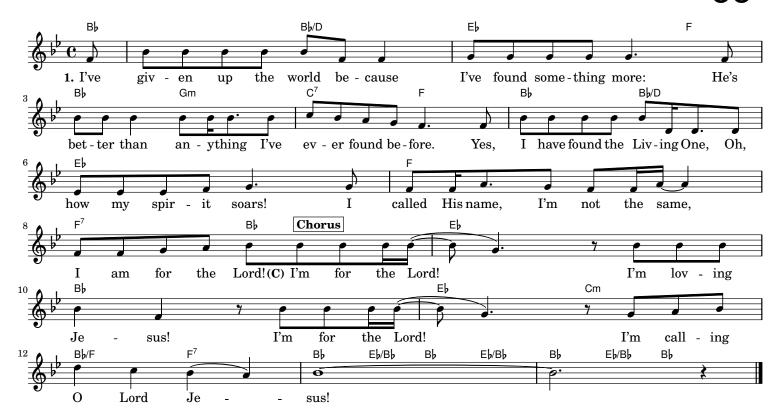
4. Daniel had companions, and they ate God's Word, From the world, they stood apart;
Through a praying spirit were aligned with God, For His people, God's own heart.

I will choose to be a living overcomer,
Be a person not ashamed to be a Jesus lover,
One who eats the tree of life,
And drinks the living water.
I will give myself to be an overcomer,
To see a heav'nly vision,
Keep my flaming spirit burning!
I give myself to You, to turn this age.





Experience of Christ — Loving Him



2. I've given up the world because
I've found something better:
I have found the Living One
And He breaks every fetter.
Yes, He's the One who set me free.
Oh, how my spirit soars!
I called His name, I'm not the same,
I am for the Lord!

3. And now I'm really happy,
Yes I'm fully satisfied.
I have found the Living One,
And He lives right inside
Of you and me, so come and see
Now our spirits soar!
We called His name, we're not the same,
We are for the Lord!

We're for the Lord! We're loving Jesus! We're for the Lord! We're calling O Lord Jesus!

Oh Jesus Lord I love You!

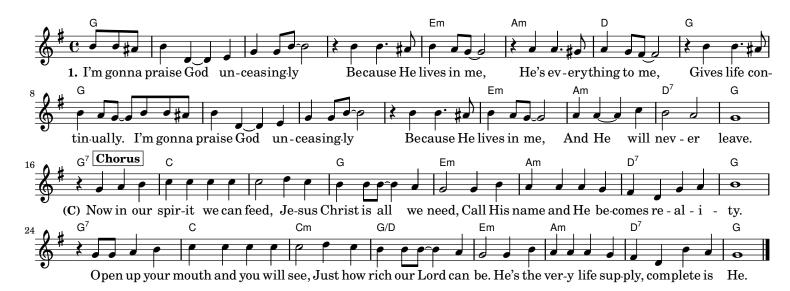




Scriptures for Singing

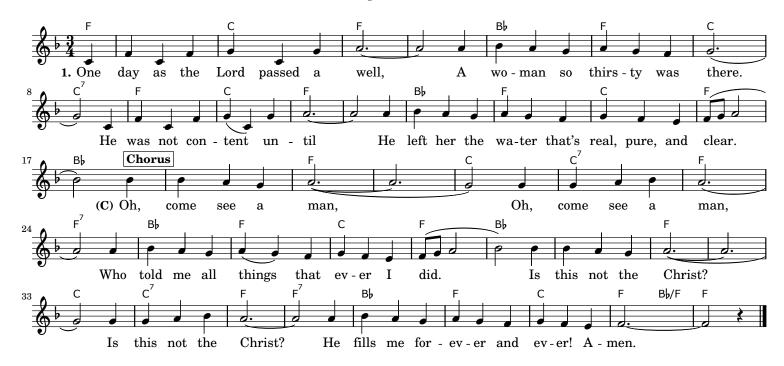


Praise of the Lord — His Life



- Now I live by the tree of life, His fruit does nourish me, O, how it strengthens me, I'll live eternally.
 Now I live by the tree of life, Him daily I apply, He is my food supply.
- 3. There's a river of life in me, Flowing so livingly,
 Moving continually,
 He just keeps flooding me.
 There's a river of life in me,
 He's always filling me,
 His name is Jesus Christ!

Gospel — General



- 2. He spoke words that I'd never heard,Yet how He did stir up my thirst!He spoke of the water that lives,To all who are thirsty, He freely will give.
- 3. Now this living water have I!

 I drink and I soar to the sky!

 His praises now fill all the air

 Because I am speaking Him, now, everywhere!

God has called us for His purpose

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Ultimate Manifestation — God's Eternal Purpose

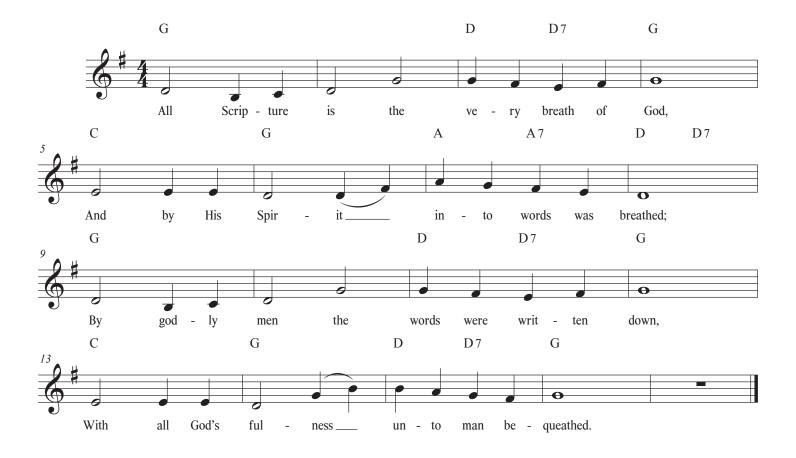


- 2. Jesus lived the God-man pattern,
 Set the way for us to follow,
 He denied His natural man and
 Was obedient unto death,
 Once He was the only God-man;
 Now we are His duplication.
 As the many grains we're blended
 As His corporate reproduction.
- 3. Living out His resurrection,
 Dying to the flesh and soul-life.
 Living by the mingled spirit,
 Natural man we will deny.
 Now we're living in the Body,
 Every day we're overcoming,
 Striving for the peak of Zion,
 Watching for our Lord's appearing.

4. God and man will have one living,
Always in the mingled spirit;
We two are incorporated
One organic entity!
This the vision of the ages
Will control our daily living
That the Lord may have His Body
Shining as the holy city.

All Scripture is the very breath of God

Hymn 799 (G)



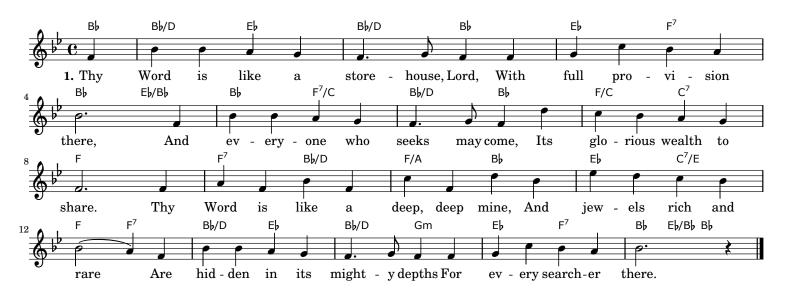
- 2. It is the breath of God as light to man, With rays divine man to illuminate; It shines in darkness and to man reveals What is his truest need and actual state.
- 3. It is the breath of God as life to man, Nature divine to man it doth impart; The dead it quickens and regenerates, Transforms the soul-life and renews the heart.
- 4. It is the breath of God as wisdom too, Knowledge divine to man it has to teach; Th' eternal purpose of the Lord it shows, And leadeth man God's final goal to reach.

- 5. It is the breath of God as strength to man, Power divine to man it doth transmit, Strength'ning the weak, empowering the faint, Enabling man God's purpose full to fit.
- 6. It is the breath of God for us to breathe, That as our portion God we may enjoy; Receiving it by spirits exercised, Our need is met, His wealth we may employ.

Thy Word is like a storehouse, Lord

Study of the Word — The Function of the Word

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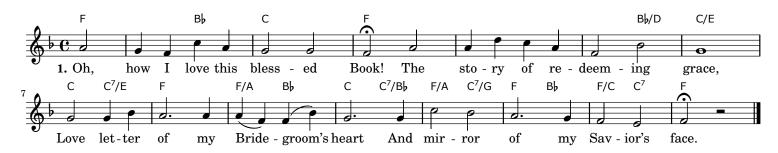
- 2. Thy Word is like a starry host:
 A thousand rays of light
 Are seen to guide the traveler,
 And make his pathway bright.
 Thy Word is like an armory,
 Where soldiers may repair,
 And find, for life's long battle day,
 All needful weapons there.
- 3. O may I love Thy precious Word,
 May I explore the mine,
 May I its glorious riches take,
 May light upon me shine.
 O may I find my armor there,
 Thy Word my trusty sword;
 I'll learn to fight with every foe
 The battle of the Lord.

4. Word of the ever living God,
Will of His glorious Son;
Without Thee how could earth be trod,
Or God and Christ be won?
Lord, grant us all aright to learn
The wisdom it imparts,
And to its heav'nly teaching turn,
With simple, child-like hearts.

Oh, how I love this blessed Book (Alternate Tune)

Study of the Word — The Function of the Word

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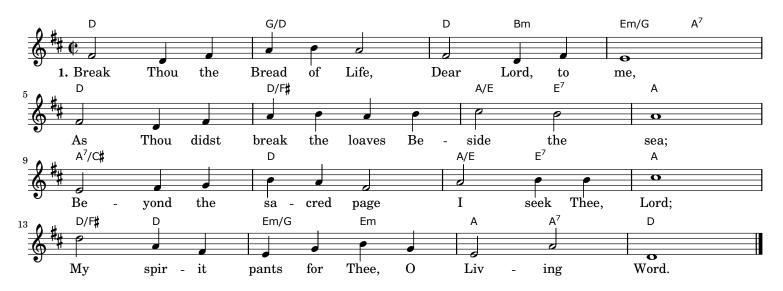
- 2. Oh, how I love this blessed Book! My checkbook on the bank above, Deed of my heavenly heritage And dying will of Him I love.
- 3. Oh, how I love this blessed Book!

 Bright telescope through which I view
 The wonders of the world to come
 And gaze on glories ever new.
- 4. Oh, how I love this blessed Book! My Guide Book all my earthly way, The lamp that cheers my darkest night, The sunshine of my brightest day.

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Study of the Word — Seeking for the Word

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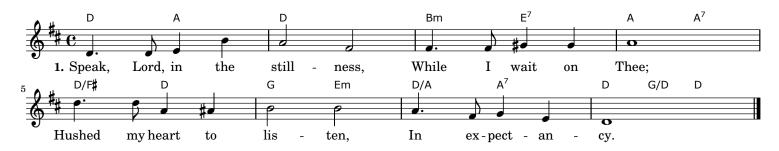
- 2. Thou art the Bread of Life,
 O Lord, to me,
 Thy holy Word the truth
 That saveth me;
 Give me to eat and live
 With Thee above;
 Teach me to love Thy truth,
 For Thou art Love.
- 3. Oh, send Thy Spirit, Lord,
 Now unto me,
 That He may touch my eyes,
 And make me see;
 Show me the truth concealed
 Within Thy Word,
 And in Thy Book revealed
 I see the Lord.

4. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord,
To me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread
By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease,
All fetters fall,
And I shall find my peace,
My All in all.

Speak, Lord, in the stillness

Study of the Word — Seeking for the Word

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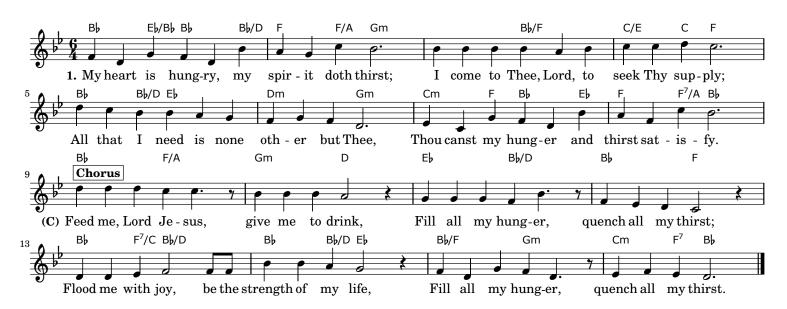


- 2. Speak, O blessed Master, In this quiet hour; Let me see Thy face, Lord, Feel Thy touch of power.
- 3. For the words Thou speakest, They are life indeed; Living bread from heaven, Now my spirit feed!
- 4. All to Thee is yielded,
 I am not my own;
 Blissful, glad surrender,
 I am Thine alone.
- 5. Speak, Thy servant heareth, Be not silent, Lord; Waits my soul upon Thee For the quickening word.
- 6. Fill me with the knowledge Of Thy glorious will; All Thine own good pleasure In Thy child fulfill.
- 7. Like a watered garden,
 Full of fragrance rare,
 Lingering in Thy presence,
 Let my life appear.

My heart is hungry, my spirit doth thirst

Study of the Word — Feeding on the Word

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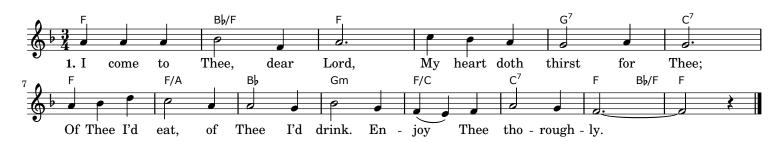
- 2. Thou art the food and the water of life, Thou canst revive me, my spirit upbear; I long to eat and to drink here of Thee, Thyself enjoy through my reading and prayer.
- 3. Thou art the Word with God's fulness in Thee, Thou too the Spirit that God my life be; Thee in the Word I enjoy as my food, Thou as the Spirit art water to me.
- **4.** Thou from the heavens as food camest down, Thou to be drink hast been smitten for me; Thou as the food, my exhaustless supply, Thou as the water, a stream unto me.
- 5. Thou in the Word art the Spirit and life, Thus by the Word I may feed upon Thee; Thou dost as Spirit in my spirit live, Thus I may drink in the spirit of Thee.

- **6.** Now to enjoy Thee I come to Thy Word, On Thee to feed till my hunger is o'er. Now in my spirit I turn unto Thee, Of Thee to drink till I'm thirsty no more.
- 7. Feeding and drinking, Lord Jesus, of Thee, Feeding by reading, and drinking by prayer; Reading and praying, I eat and I drink, Praying and reading—Lord, Thou art my fare.
- 8. Here, O my Lord, may I feast upon Thee; Flood with Thy Spirit and fill by Thy Word; May, Lord, Thou be such a feast unto me As man hath never enjoyed nor e'er heard.

I come to Thee, dear Lord

Study of the Word — Feeding on the Word

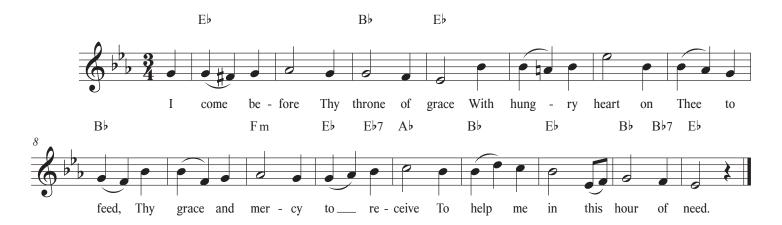
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- Just to behold Thy face,
 For this my heart doth cry;
 I deeply long to drink of Thee
 My thirst to satisfy.
- 3. Thy glorious, radiant face
 My heart delights to see;
 Here I'd abide and ne'er depart,
 Beholding constantly.
- 4. In such a fellowship
 Thou, Lord, art grace to me;
 My heart and spirit gladdened, filled,
 I enter rest in Thee.
- 5. Lord, I would linger here, Still seeking after Thee, Continue in the Word and prayer Till Thou dost flow thru me.

I come before Thy throne of grace

Hymn 813 (Eb)



- 2. Here I behold Thy radiant face, Its light upon my heart doth shine With healing rays consuming all The weaknesses and faults of mine.
- 3. 'Tis here Thy light illuminates My true condition unto me; 'Tis here Thy blood's effectiveness To cleanse from sin I gladly see.
- 4. Thy Spirit too anoints me here And makes Thy very substance mine; Thy very self I thus enjoy And know Thy very heart's design.
- 5. Thy Word I read before Thee here E'en as the priests the lamp did light; Thy Spirit is as oil to me To light Thy Word and give me sight.

- 6. E'en as the priests the incense burned, In prayer to Thee I persevere; As incense Thou the Spirit art Mixed with the prayer I offer here.
- 7. Thy Word is light, Thy Word is food; Which doth enlighten and supply; I long to read and feed much more, For light and food to satisfy.
- 8. Thou art the living water too Which full revival doth bestow; I wish to pray and drink e'en more That through me living rivers flow.
- 9. Thou art the incense unto God, In Thee acceptance is complete; I want to pray yet more and more, To offer up this fragrance sweet.
- 10. By reading I'm enlightened, filled, By prayer my thirst is quenched indeed; Thus Thou to me may be supplied, And Thou through me may meet the need.