

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Unison
Refrain*

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2. The pur - ple-head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
3. The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,

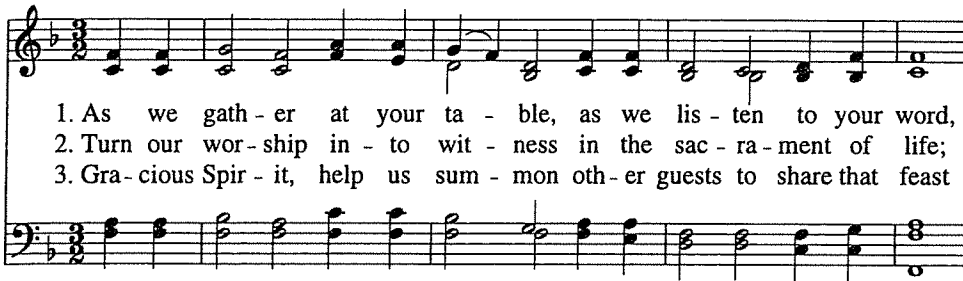
to Refrain

God made their glow - ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.

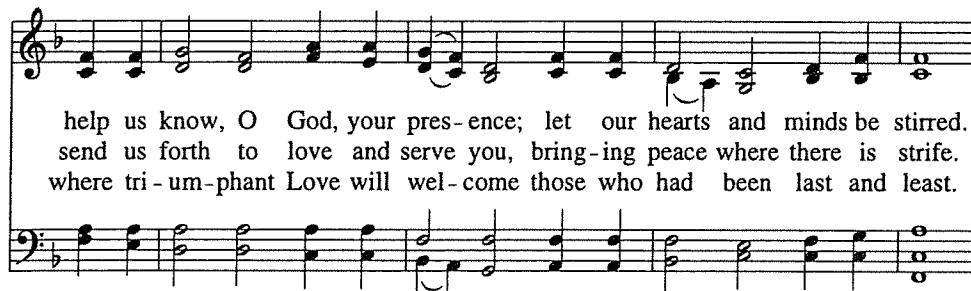
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MUSIC: English melody, 17th century; adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915

ROYAL OAK
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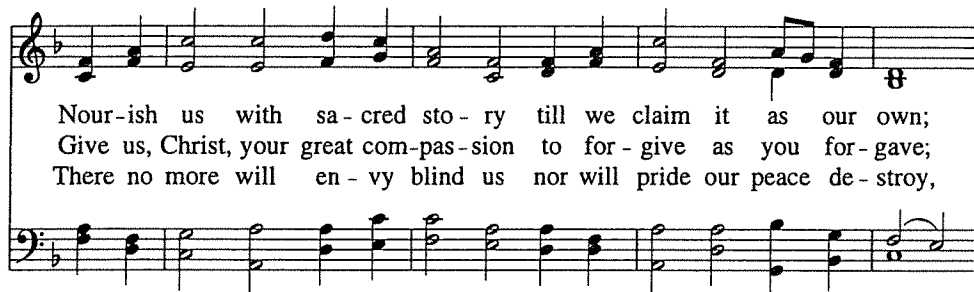
Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander wrote over four hundred hymns, many for children. This text was written to make the creedal 'Maker of heaven and earth' more vivid.



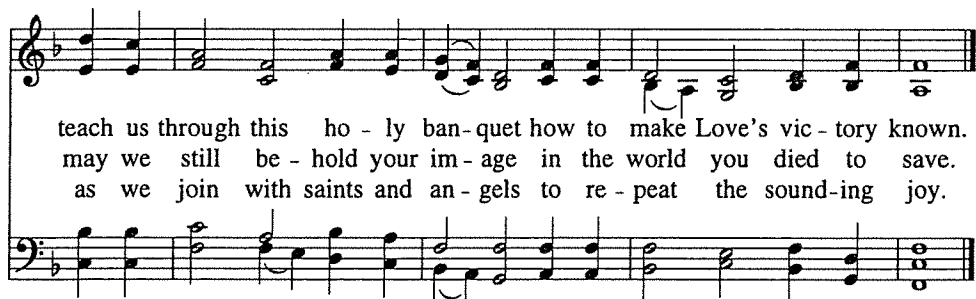
1. As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
 2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
 3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.



Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989

MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. FCC, 1997

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BEACH SPRING

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1. Col - or - ful Cre - a - tor, God of mys - ter - y,
 2. Har - mo - ny of ag - es, God of list - 'ning ear,
 3. Au - thor of our jour - ney, God of near and far,
 4. God of truth and beau - ty, Po - et of the Word,

thank you for the art - ist teach - ing us to see
 thank you for com - po - sers tun - ing us to hear
 praise for tale and dra - ma tell - ing who we are,
 may we be cre - a - tors by the Spir - it stirred,

glimp - ses of the mean - ing of the com - mon - place,
 ech - oes of the Gos - pel in the songs we sing,
 strip - ping to the es - sence strug - gles of our day,
 o - pen to your pres - ence in our joy and strife,

vi - sions of the ho - ly in each hu - man face.
 sounds of love and long - ing from the deep - est spring.
 times of change and con - flict when we choose our way.
 ves - sels of the ho - ly cours - ing through our life.