

SANCTIFYING AND PERFECTING GRACE

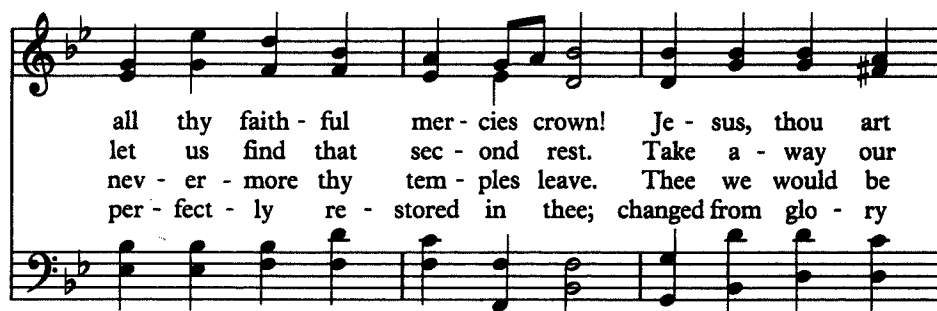
384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



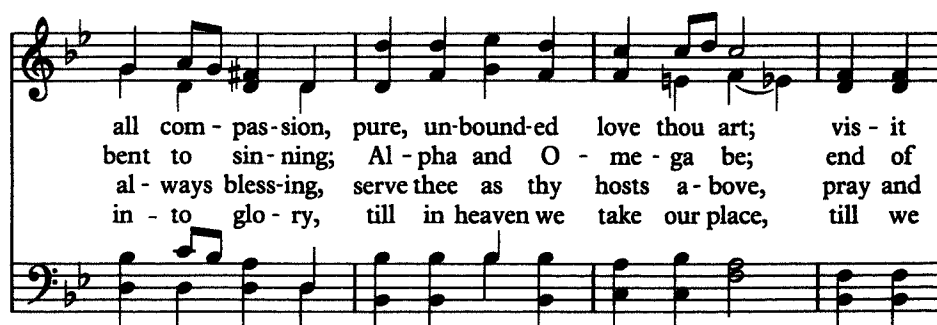
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



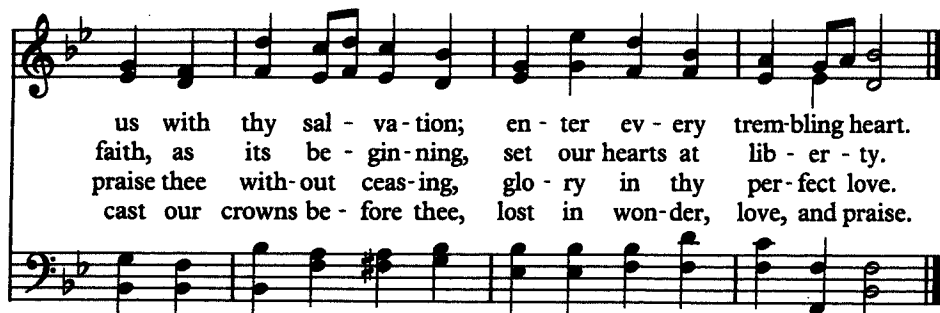
earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion



all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art
 let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry



all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it
 bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and
 in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we



us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

A Lawyer Came Near

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Ash Grove

Matthew 22:34-46; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-28

Traditional Welsh Melody



1. A law - yer came near, ask - ing Je - sus a ques - tion;
2. Yet Je - sus was wise and he knew what was hap - pening;
3. Lord Je - sus, you teach us to love God and neigh - bor,



he did it to test him, to find Je - sus' flaws:
he knew if he said that one law mat - tered more,
for love adds the fla - vor to all that we do.



O Teach - er, we've lis - tened and heard what you're say - ing.
then he'd be ac - cused of ig - nor - ing, be - lit - tling
At home or a - way, in our lei - sure or la - bor,



Now which is the great - est of all of God's laws?
the six hun - dred twelve that he chose to ig - nore.
there's no - thing that's great - er than love— it is true!

1. With six hun - dred thir - teen com - mand - ments to choose from,
2. So Je - sus chose love: You should love the Lord dear - ly
3. And Lord, in this world that is filled with great suf - fer - ing—

now tell us your views! Tell us: what do you say?—
with all of your heart and your soul and your mind.
may we know that love is not just some i - deal;



The law - yer was search - ing for ways to ac - cuse him
And yes, there's an - oth - er— to go, love your neigh - bor;
Your prac - ti - cal teach - ing is real - ly far - reach - ing;



by trip - ping up Je - sus, that long - a - go day.
these two hold up all of the oth - ers, com - bined.
God's love is a gift that will help the world heal.

THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH

569 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions,
 2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions,
 3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions,
 4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions,

that shall turn their hearts to the right, a
 that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, a
 that the Lord who reign - eth a - bove hath
 who the path of sor - row hath trod, that

sto - ry of truth and mer - cy, a sto - ry of
 song that shall con - quer e - vil and shat - ter the
 sent us his Son to save us, and show us that
 all of the world's great peo - ples might come to the

peace and light, a sto - ry of peace and light.
 spear and sword, and shat - ter the spear and sword.
 God is love, and show us that God is love.
 truth of God, might come to the truth of God.

Refrain

For the dark - ness shall turn to dawn - ing, and the

dawn - ing to noon - day bright; and Christ's great king - dom shall

come on earth, the king - dom of love and light.