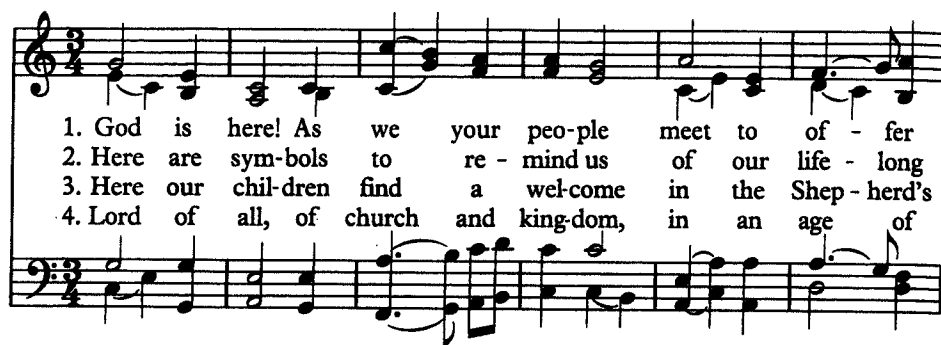


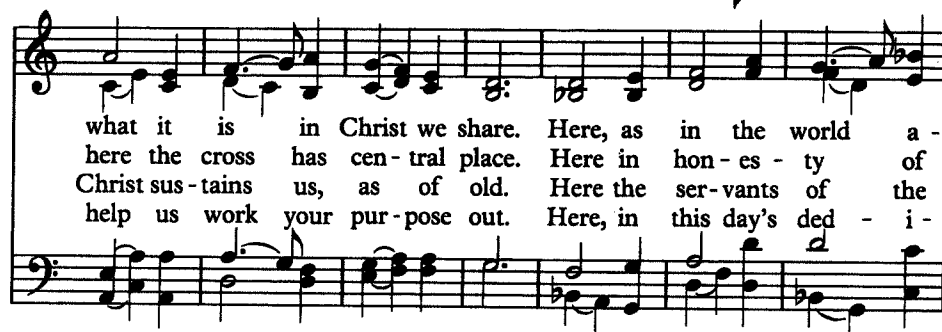
God Is Here



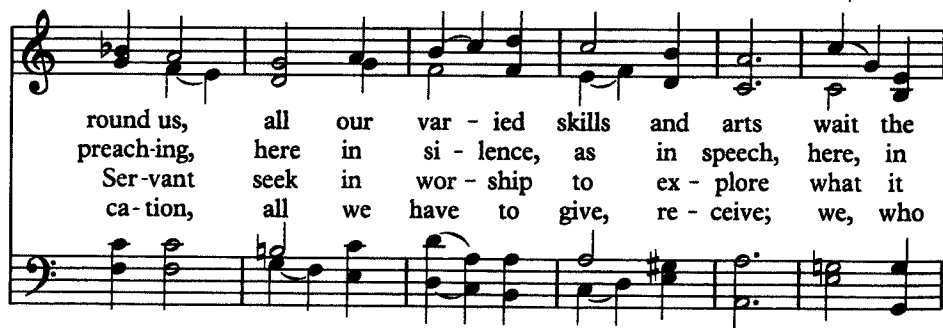
1. God is here! As we your peo-ple meet to of - fer
 2. Here are sym-bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3. Here our chil-dren find a wel-come in the Shep - herd's
 4. Lord of all, of church and king-dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea-sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul-pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak-en,
 change and doubt keep us faith-ful to the gos-pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a -
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of
 Christ sus - tains us, as of old. Here the ser - vants of the
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i -



round us, all our var - ied skills and arts wait the
 preach-ing, here in si - lence, as in speech, here, in
 Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore what it
 ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive; we, who



com-ing of the Spir-it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 new-ness and re - new-al, God the Spir-it comes to each.
 means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 can-not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy 121



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy like the wide-ness of the sea;
2. There is wel-come for the sin-ner, and more grac-es for the good!
3. For the love of God is broad-er than the meas-ure of our mind;
4. If our love were but more sim-ple, we should rest up-on God's word;



there's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice, which is more than lib-er-ty.
There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; there is heal-ing in his blood.
and the heart of the E-ter-nal is most won-der-ful-ly kind.
and our lives would be il-lu-mined by the pres-ence of our Lord.



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