

God's Grace Is Free

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1. God's grace is free, un - bound. His ways are
 2. In Christ, we come a - live, as strong as
 3. Though some to life come late and hard - ly
 4. For not by codes or creeds, by noth - ing
 5. For bread of life, we fast. For liv - ing



not our ways. So seek the Lord while
 saints can be. In him re - pen - tant
 hear God's call, In - deed, how good is
 that we give, And not by no - ble,
 wa - ter, thirst. Thank God, the first will



he is found and greet your God with praise.
 spir - its thrive. God's mer - cy sets us free.
 he, how great! Our God for - gives them all.
 self - less deeds, by grace a - lone we live.
 be the last. The last will soon be first.

**“For not by codes or creeds,
 by nothing that we give,
 And not by noble, selfless deeds,
 by grace alone we live.”**

Music: POTSDAM/HOW GREAT AND GOOD IS HE, Johann Sebastian Bach, a., 1685-1750, in the *Church Psalter and Hymn Book*, 1854; see the E-major Fugue, *Well-Tempered Clavichord*, Book II (German).

Text: Daniel H. Graham (after Isaiah 55:6-9; Matthew 20:1-10). See the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, cycle A.

Father, See Your Church



1. Fa-ther, see your Church; be - friend her. Let her num-bers
 2. Through e-ter-nal in - ter - ces-sion, Bread is bro - ken,
 3. Je-sus of - fers us, ful - fill - ing And en-rich-ing



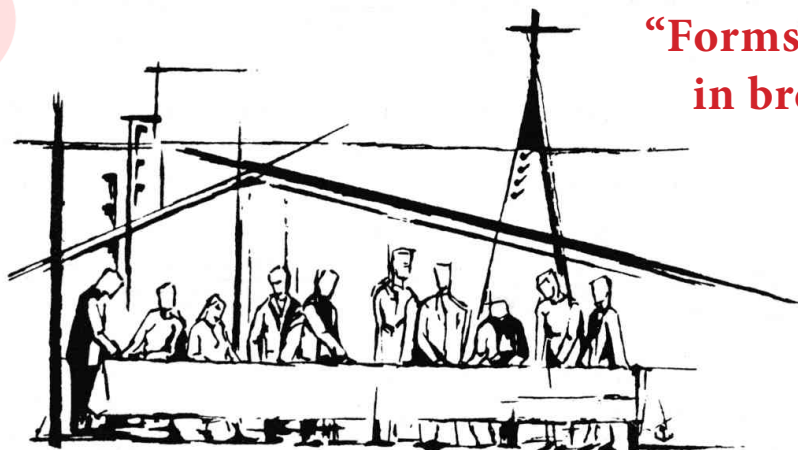
stand in - creased. See your Son whose gift we ren-der,
 life re - stored. As you make us your pos - ses-sion,
 na - ture's sign. Our Mes-si - ah, love in - still-ing,



Je-sus Christ, our one, high priest. God, pro-protect your Church,
 As the wine of joy is poured, Fa-ther, hear our faith-
 Forms his Church in bread and wine. Take us, God; we too



de - fend her. Let us share the free - dom feast.
 pro - fes - sion; For we pray through Christ our Lord.
 are will - ing. Fa-ther, let your light now shine.



**“Forms His Church
 in bread & wine.”**

Music: PICARDY/LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE,
 Text: John T. Evans (after Hebrews 4-10). See the 29th-33rd Sundays in Ordinary Time,
 Cycle B. The sacrament of penance involves reconciliation with the Church; see also *Words
 of Wonder*.

329 See Us, Lord, around Your Altar



1. See us, Lord, a - round your al - tar, Though so
2. Hear our prayers, O lov - ing Fa - ther, While we
3. Once were seen the blood and wa - ter: Now is
4. Wheat and grape con - tain the mean - ing: Food and



- man - y, we are one; Man - y souls by
sing with one ac - cord; We will speak our
seen but bread and wine; Once in hu - man
drink he is to all; One in him, we



- love u - nit - ed In the heart of Christ, your Son.
love and wor - ship When we pray through Christ, our Lord.
form he suf - fered, Now his form is but a sign.
kneel a - dor - ing, Gath - ered by his lov - ing call.

5. Hear us now: so much is needed; Lord, we suffer sin and strife;
Stay with us and tend our weakness In our frail, disordered life.

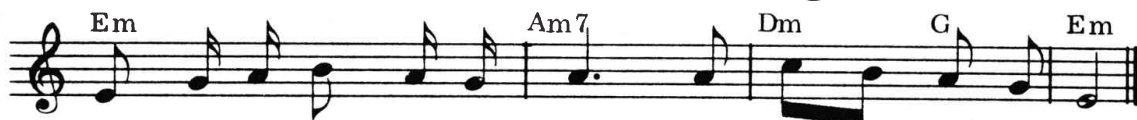
6. Members of his Mystic Body, Now we know our prayer is heard,
Heard by you because your children Have received your living Word.

Music: DRAKES BOUGHTON, Edward Elgar, 1857-1934.

Text: John Greally a., c. 1962.

**“Once in human form he suffered,
Now his form is but a sign.”**

330 Send Forth Your Light



Send forth your light and your truth: let these be my guide.

Music: Refrain, Gregory Murray, O.S.B. Verses, Joseph Gélineau, S.J.

Text: The Grail (from Psalm 43).

155 Come Where the Wind Is Free

1. Come where the wind is free; Come where the
 2. Come where the build-ings rise; See what will
 3. Where for-tunes rise and fall, Where there is
 4. Come where the world is blest; Come where your
 5. God, keep us ev-er free, Show us what

sun must be; Come where the voice of the
 stun your eyes; Here, all a-round, God is
 hope for all, Here we can live by our
 heart will rest; Come, give him thanks with his
 we must be; Lord, in your love, leave us

Spir-it sings. Here in the gen-tle breeze,
 with his own. Here where our world be-gan,
 own de-signs. Here in the cit-y lights,
 peo-ple here. What won-ders God will give:
 not a-lone. And with your strong right hand,

Here in the tall-est trees, Come, share the
 Here, by God's se-cret plan, His last-ing
 Here in the bril-liant nights, God's liv-ing
 We in his grace will live. Come, gath-er
 Stay with us in this land; Watch o-ver

life the Spir-it brings.
 love is still made known.
 light, his glo-ry shines.
 'round: the Lord is near.
 all you call your own.

“Here we can live by our own designs.”

Music: SCHONSTER HERR JESU/ST. ELIZABETH/CRUSADER'S HYMN, Silesia, 19th century (German).
 Text: M.G. (after Psalm 48).