God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your people meet to
of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.

2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.

3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
Shep - herd’s flock and fold; here as bread and
wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.

4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an
to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.
Here, as in the world around us, all our
Here in honesty of preaching, here in
Here the servants of the Servant seek in
Here, in this day’s dedication, all we

varied skills and arts wait the coming
silence, as in speech, here, in newness
worship to explore what it means in
have to give, receive: we, who cannot

of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.
and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.
daily living to believe and to adore.
live without you, we adore you! We believe!
Glory to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, World without end, without end. Amen.

and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, World without end, without end. Amen.

and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for service to witness in God’s name.
3 Now let us be united and let our song be heard.

Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all,
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming word.

A single, great commission compels us from above
to touch the lives of others by God’s surprising grace,
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
to plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love,
so every folk and nation may feel God’s warm embrace.

A Lutheran pastor wrote this text in response to a bishop’s letter that said, “Our mission is to touch the lives of others with Christ’s love.” This theme is made stronger by recognizing that shared purposes do not require the denial of diversity but are enriched by it.

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise

Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Or "God"
May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Pray-ing, let us work for peace; sing-ing, share our joy with all;

work-ing for a world that’s new, faith-ful when we hear Christ’s call.

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.