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Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us

F Dm Gm Dm Am

1. Sing of one who walks be - side us and this day is  
 2. We have walked with him as strang - ers through the jour - ney  
 3. Ris - en one, stay with us, raise us, once a - gain the

B $\flat$ 7 Dm C Dm C B $\flat$ 7

liv - ing still, one who now is clos - er to us  
 of the day, and have told him of the vi - o - lence  
 night is near. Dine with us and share your wis - dom,

Am B $\flat$ 7 C F F Dm7

than the thoughts our hearts dis - till, Christ who once up -  
 that has swept our hope a - way. He has of - fered  
 free our hearts from ev - 'ry fear. In the calm of

B $\flat$ 7 Gm7 B $\flat$ 7 Am7 B $\flat$ 7 Gm7 C

on a hill - top, raised a - gainst the power of sin,  
 words of com - fort, words of en - er - gy and light.  
 each new eve - ning, in the fresh - ness of each dawn,

died in love as his own crea - tures cru - ci - fied their God and Friend!  
 Did our hearts not blaze with - in us as he broke the bread this night?  
 if you hold us fast in friend - ship we will nev - er be a - lone.

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Glory Be to the Father

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

WORDS: Lesser Doxology (3rd-4th centuries)  
 MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

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 Irr.

# Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

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Musical score for 'Hear Our Prayer, O Lord' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, in-cline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. A-men.'

WORDS: Psalm 143:1  
MUSIC: George Whelpton, 1897

HEAR OUR PRAYER  
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# NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES

Musical score for 'Now the Green Blade Rises' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of five systems of a vocal line. The lyrics are: '1 Now the green blade ris-eth from the bur-ied grain, 2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain, 3 Forth he came at Eas-ter, like the ris-en grain, 4 When our hearts are win-try, griev-ing, or in pain, wheat that in dark earth man-y days has lain; think-ing that nev-er he would wake a-gain, he that for three days in the grave had lain, thy touch can call us back to life a-gain, love lives a-gain, that with the dead has been: laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un-seen: quick from the dead my ris-en Lord is seen: fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Refrain Love is come a-gain like wheat that spring-eth green.'

WE MEET YOU, O CHRIST

Welcoming a New Member

*Unison*

1. We meet you, O Christ, in man - y a guise;  
 2. In mil - lions a - live, a - way and a - broad;  
 3. In hu - man dis - tress we still hear you cry;  
 4. You choose to be made at one with the earth;

your im - age we see in sim - ple and wise.  
 in - volved in our life, you live down the road.  
 for free - dom you march, in ri - ots you die.  
 the dark of the grave pre - pares for your birth.

You live in a pal - ace, ex - ist in a shack;  
 Im - pris - oned in sys - tems, you long to be free;  
 Your face in the pa - pers we read and we see.  
 Your death is your ris - ing, cre - a - tive your word;

we see you, the gar - dener, a tree on your back.  
 we see you, O Je - sus, still bear - ing your tree.  
 The tree must be plant - ed by hu - man de - cree.  
 the tree springs to life and our hope is re - stored.

Reaffirming our own faith in Jesus the Christ,  
 we gladly welcome you into this community of faith,  
 enfolding you with our love  
 and committing ourselves to your care.

In the power of God's Spirit  
 let us mutually encourage each other to trust God  
 and strengthen one another to serve others,  
 that Christ's church may in all things stand faithful.

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## A Disciples Affirmation

As members of the Christian Church,

We confess that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of the living God,  
and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.

In Christ's name and by his grace  
we accept our mission of witness  
and service to all people.

We rejoice in God,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and in the covenant of love  
which binds us to God and one another.

Through baptism into Christ  
we enter into newness of life  
and are made one with the whole people of God.

In the communion of the Holy Spirit  
we are joined together in discipleship  
and in obedience to Christ.

At the table of the Lord  
we celebrate with thanksgiving  
the saving acts and presence of Christ.

Within the universal church,  
we receive the gift of ministry  
and the light of scripture.

In the bonds of Christian faith  
we yield ourselves to God  
that we may serve the One  
whose kingdom has no end.

Blessing, glory and honor  
be to God forever. Amen.

—Preamble to the Design for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)