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65 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might-y for-tress is our God, a bul-wark nev-er fail-ing,
 2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los-ing,
 3. And though this world with dev-ils filled, should threat-en to un-do us,
 4. God's word a-bove all earth-ly powers, no thanks to them, a-bid-eth.

our pres-ent help a-mid the flood of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing,
 but there is one who takes our side, the one of God's own choos-ing.
 we will not fear for God has willed the truth to tri-umph through us.
 The Spir-it and the gifts are ours, through Christ, who with us sid-eth.

For still our an-cient foe doth seek to work us woe, with craft and
 You ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he with might-y
 The powers of dark-ness grim, we trem-ble not for them; their rage we
 Let goods and kin-dred go, this mor-tal life al-so. The bod-y

pow-er great, and armed with cru-el hate, on earth with-out an e-qual.
 pow'r to save, vic-to-rious o'er the grave, Christ will pre-vail tri-um-phant!
 can en-dure, for lo, their doom is sure: One lit-tle word shall fell them.
 they may kill, God's truth a-bid-eth still, God's reign en-dures for-ev-er.

WORDS: Martin Luther, c. 1529; tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1852;

adapt. Ruth Duck, 1981, 1990

MUSIC: Martin Luther, c. 1529; harm. from *The New Hymnal for American Youth*, 1930

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35 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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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad-ow of thy throne still may we dwell se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived its frame,
4. A thou-sand a - ges, in thy sight, are like an eve - ning gone;
5. Time, like an e - ver-roll-ing stream, soon bears us all a - way;
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

1. our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!

2. suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.

3. from ev - er - last - ing, thou art God, to end - less years the same.

4. short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. we fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.

6. be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.
MUSIC: Attr. William Croft, 1708; desc. Donald P. Hustad, 1989

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GOD

46 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

him,* all crea - tures here be - low; praise him* a - bove, ye

heaven - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Or: God

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674
MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

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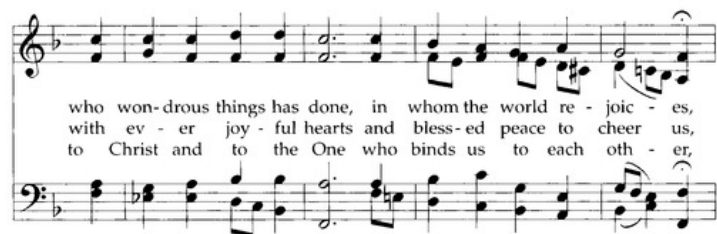
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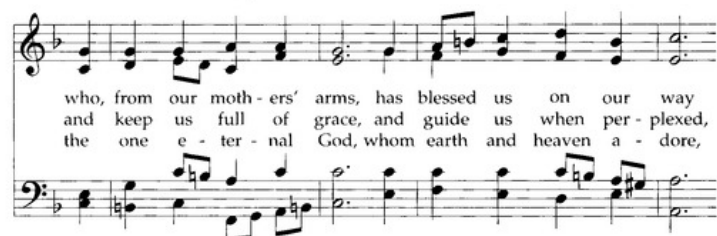
715 Now Thank We All Our God



1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God our Father and our Mother,



who wondrous things has done, in whom the world rejoices,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
to Christ and to the One who binds us to each other,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blessed us on our way
and keep us full of grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

WORDS: Martin Rinkart, 1636; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.
MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

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Welcoming a New Member

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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)