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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

GREATOREX
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LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, _____

Lord, send your Spir - it in this place; _____

Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, _____ send us

love, send us power, send us grace. _____

WORDS: Ken Medema
MUSIC: Ken Medema
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CHILDREN PRAYING
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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

OLD HUNDREDTH
LM (altered rhythm)

SUFFERING AND DEATH

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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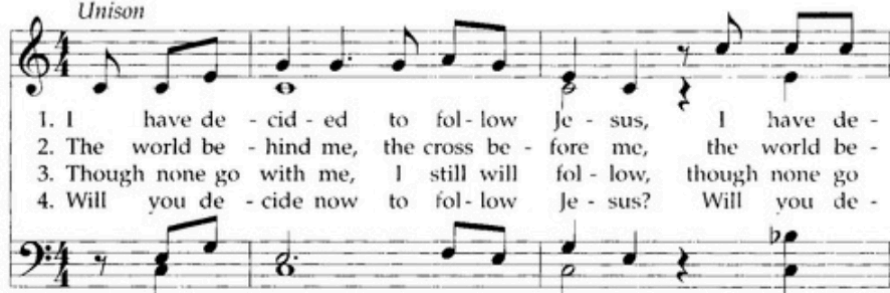
1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
2. Up - on that cross of Je - sus mine eye at times can see
3. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;
the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land;
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me;
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;
a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
and from my strick - en heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, and the bur - den of the day.
the won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

WORDS: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872
MUSIC: Frederick C. Maker, 1881

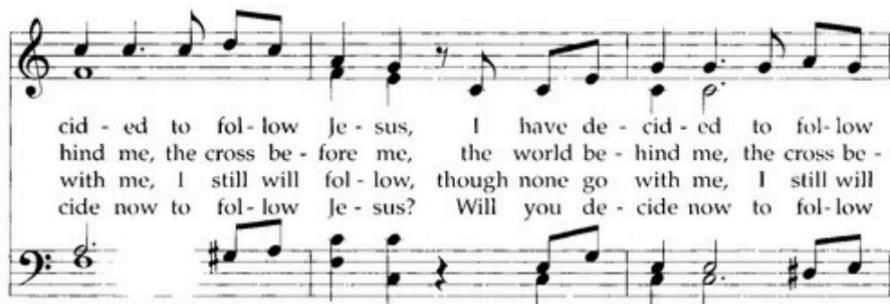
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I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 344

Unison



1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -
 2. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be -
 3. Though none go with me, I still will fol - low, though none go
 4. Will you de - cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de -



cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low
 hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -
 with me, I still will fol - low, though none go with me, I still will
 cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cide now to fol - low



Je - sus— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 fore me— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 fol - low— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 Je - sus?— No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

WORDS and MUSIC: Anonymous

ASSAM
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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)