

GATHERING HYMN (Front)

SENDING SONG (Back)

GATHERING HYMN: *O God of Creation, We See All Around Us*



1. O God of cre - a - tion, we see all a - round us: How
 2. Christ Je - sus, you lived in the same way you taught us; You
 3. O God, by your Spir - it, now give us a vis - ion Of



rich - ly di - verse are the peo - ple you've made! In
 wel - comed the peo - ple that oth - ers des - pised. You
 life in your king - dom through Je - sus your Son - Where



all of our neigh - bors who dai - ly sur - round us, Your
 talked and you ate with the poor and the out - cast; You
 back - ground and cul - ture won't lead to di - vi - sion, And



love for your chil - dren is ev - er dis - played. We're
 saw eve - ry per - son through wel - com - ing eyes. For -
 all will feel wel - comed and all will be one. God,



made in your im - age, we're e - qual be - fore you: Yet
 give our re - build - ing the walls you have bro - ken - Our
 now may we work with a new ded - i - ca - tion For



of - ten in - jus - tice and ha - tred a - bound, For -
 mak - ing of bar - riers you came to tear down. The
 jus - tice, e - qual - i - ty, free - dom and peace, Un -



give us the ways that we sin and ig - nore you, Ac -
 gift of your cross is the world's rec - on - cil - ing With
 til we are called to your great cel - e - bra - tion And

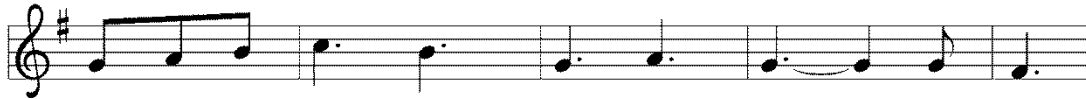


cept - ing the struc - tures that push oth - ers down.
 God and with all of God's peo - ple a - round.
 share at your ta - ble in your ban - quet feast.

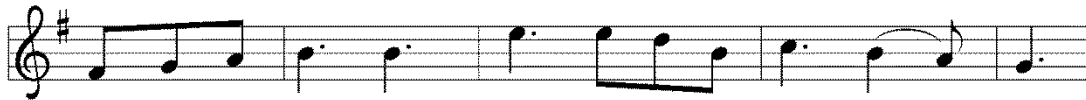
SENDING SONG *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (ELW 841)



1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



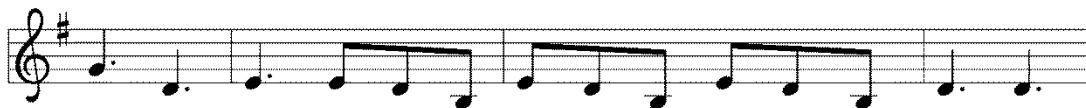
ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
 felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,
 yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;



fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
 shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,



let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land.