

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

"We All Are One in Mission" #435

**We all are one in mission, We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission Compels us from above
To plan and work together That all may know Christ's love.**

**We all are called for service To witness in God's name;
Our ministries are different, Our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others By God's surprising grace
So every folk and nation May feel God's warm embrace.**

**Now let us be united And let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel For God's redeeming word.
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Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.**

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COMMISSION AND BLESSING

SUNG RESPONSE

"Let All Things Now Living" #554 (vs. 1)

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.**

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GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

FIRST THOUGHTS Matthew 14:13-21 p. 1,520
"Same Story"

PRAISING OUR GOD IN SONG

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #466

**O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God's grace!
Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.
My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.**

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

(L) The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all
(R) And also with you.

PROFESSING OUR FAITH (*Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, one holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

FURTHER THOUGHTS John 6:1-15 p. 1,655

(L) The word of the Lord. (R) **Thanks be to God.**

"Same Story"

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"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" #172

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name:

**In pastures fresh He makes me feed, Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back When I forsake His ways,
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.**

**When I walk through the shades of death Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Your supporting breath Drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, Your oil anoints my head.**

**The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days;
O may Your house be my abode, And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come;
No more a stranger, or a guest, But like a child at home.**

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PRAYER REPENTANCE

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you have loved us, but we have not loved you. You have opened your heart to us, and in our pride we have ignored your care. You have given us all things and we have squandered your gifts. We have grieved you and caused hurt to others. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are sorry for all we have done to displease you. We pray with hope that we may nevermore stray from your ways, but always be listening for the sound for your voice. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

"The Doxology"

Praise God from whom blessings flow.

Praise him O creatures here below.

Praise him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

FINAL THOUGHTS LUKE 9:10-17 p. 1,608

"The Same Story Today"