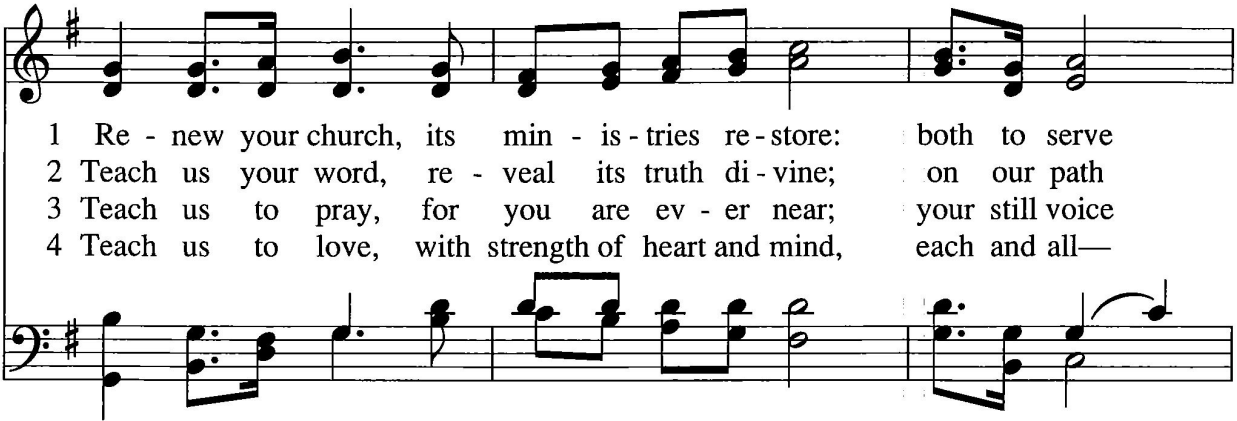


Renew Your Church

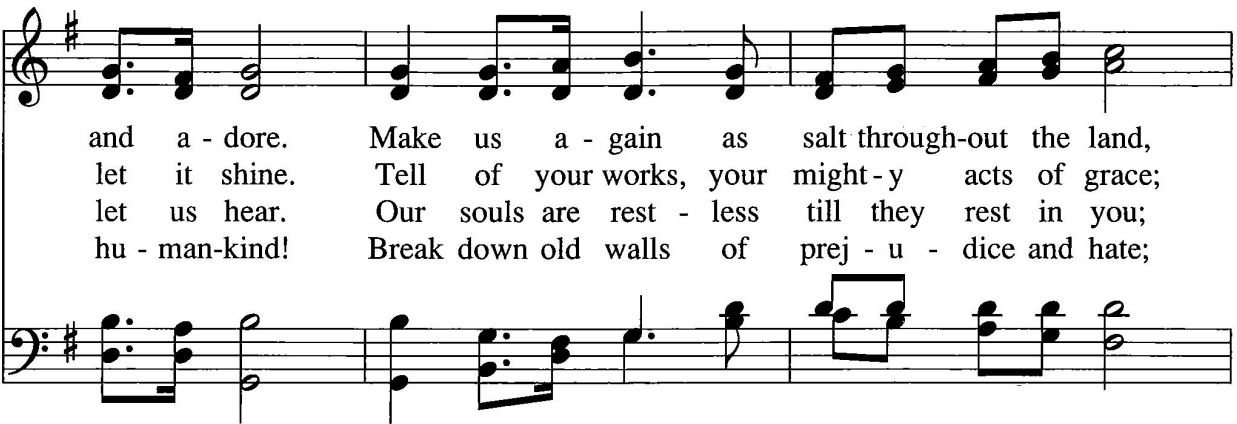
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Matt. 5:13-16; Luke 11:1-4; Mark 12:28-34

Kenneth L. Cober, 1960; alt.



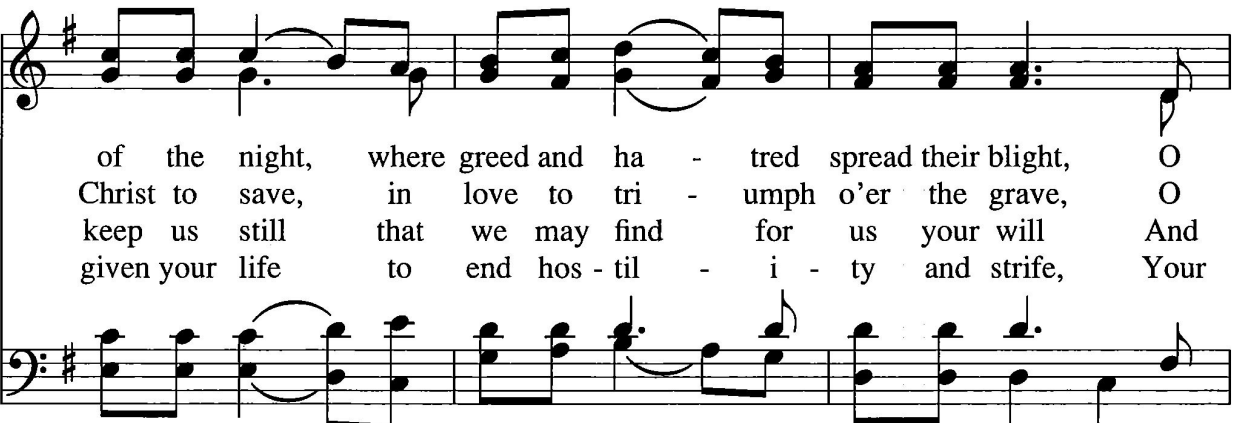
1 Re - new your church, its min - is - tries re - store: both to serve
2 Teach us your word, re - veal its truth di - vine; on our path
3 Teach us to pray, for you are ev - er near; your still voice
4 Teach us to love, with strength of heart and mind, each and all—



and a - dore. Make us a - gain as salt through-out the land,
let it shine. Tell of your works, your might - y acts of grace;
let us hear. Our souls are rest - less till they rest in you;
hu - man-kind! Break down old walls of prej - u - dice and hate;



and as light from a stand. 'Mid som - ber shad - ows
from each page show your face. As you have sent your
this is life, full and true. Be - fore your pres - ence
leave us not to our fate. As you have loved and



of the night, where greed and ha - tred spread their blight, O
Christ to save, in love to tri - umph o'er the grave, O
keep us still that we may find for us your will And
given your life to end hos - til - i - ty and strife, Your

send us forth with power en-dued. Help us, God, be re-newed.
 let our hearts with love be stirred. Help us, God, know your word.
 seek your guid-ance ev-ery day. Teach us, God, how to pray.
 grace we must be mind-ful of: Teach us, God, how to love.

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

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James Montgomery, 1825; alt.

Luke 24:30-31, 35

1 Be known to us in break-ing bread, but do not then de-part;
 2 Here share with us in love di-vine, your bod-y and your blood;

O Sav-ior, stay with us and spread your ta-ble in our heart.
 That liv-ing bread, that heav-en-ly wine, be our im-mor-tal food.

This hymn is sometimes found as the second and third stanzas of an American hymn, "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless." Montgomery—Moravian poet, journalist, humanitarian, and author of more than 400 hymns—titled this hymn "The Family Table."

Tune: ST. FLAVIAN C.M.
 Day, The Whole Booke of Psalms, 1562

Bind Us Together

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F Dm7 Gm
Bind us to - geth - er Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

6 C7 F Bb/C F
can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

11 Dm7 Gm C7 F Fine
bind us to - geth - er, bind us to - geth - er with love._____

17 F C7 F C7 F
We are the fa - mily of God,_____ we are the prom - ise di - vine._____

25 C7 F F/C C7 F D.C. al Fine
We are God's cho - sen de - sire,_____ we are the glo - rious new wine._____

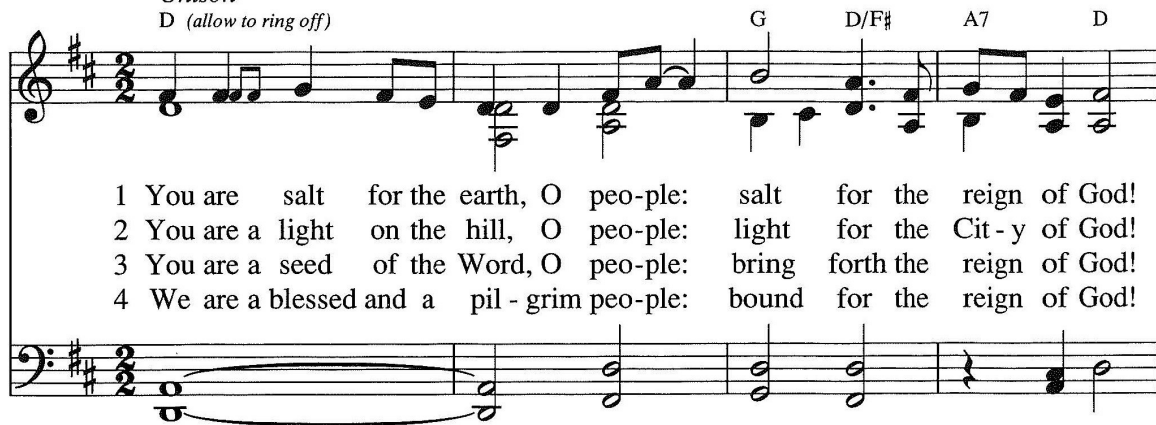
You Are Salt for the Earth, O People

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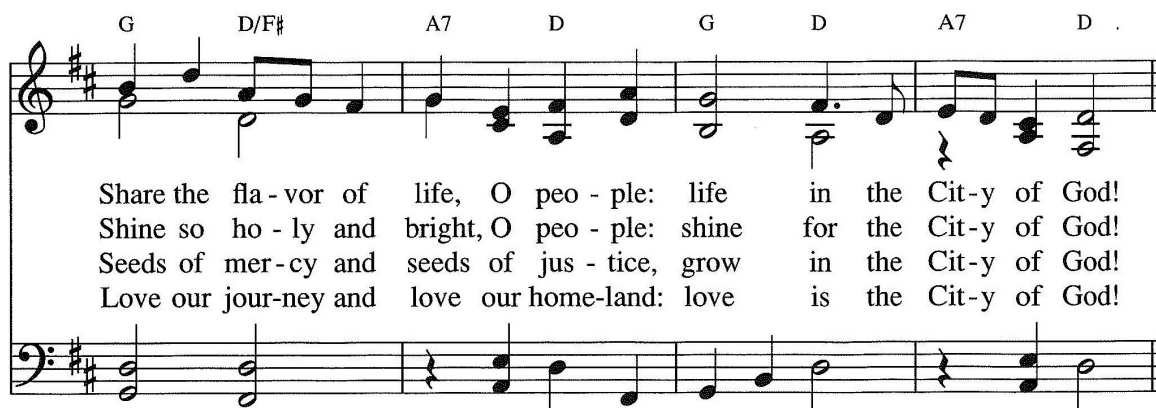
Paraphr. by Marty Haugen, 1986; alt.

Matt. 5:13-15

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1 You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the reign of God!
2 You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the Cit-y of God!
3 You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: bring forth the reign of God!
4 We are a blessed and a pil-grim peo-ple: bound for the reign of God!



Share the fla- vor of life, O peo- ple: life in the Cit-y of God!
Shine so ho- ly and bright, O peo- ple: shine for the Cit-y of God!
Seeds of mer- cy and seeds of jus- tice, grow in the Cit-y of God!
Love our jour-ney and love our home-land: love is the Cit-y of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the reign of mer- cy, bring forth the reign of peace;



Bring forth the reign of jus- tice, bring forth the Cit- y of God!

During a residency at Holden Village, a retreat center in the state of Washington, Marty Haugen wrote this hymn to be used as a "processing song" for outdoor worship. The lectionary readings focusing on Jesus' teaching about the "reign of God" provided the basis for the text.

Tune: BRING FORTH Irr. with refrain
Marty Haugen, 1986

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