



Worship led by Carolyn Oliver
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- 1 Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise ;
praise the Son who calls us friends ;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.
- 2 Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story ;
tell his tales that all may hear ;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.
- 3 Jesus calls us to each other,
vastly different though we are ;
creed and colour, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger ;
join the hands of age and youth ;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

John L. Bell (*b.* 1949) and Graham Maule (*b.* 1958)

Singing the faith

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All people that on the earth do dwell

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice :
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell ;
come ye before him and rejoice.
- 2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed ;
without our aid he did us make :
we are his folk, he doth us feed ;
and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise ;
approach with joy his courts unto ;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why, the Lord our God is good ;
his mercy is for ever sure ;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.
- 5 To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from earth and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore.

William Kethe (*d.* 1594)

Singing the faith

501

Help us Lord to learn

- 1 Help us, O Lord, to learn
the truths your word imparts,
to study that your laws may be
inscribed upon our hearts.
- 2 Help us, O Lord, to live
the faith which we proclaim,
that all our thoughts and words and deeds
may glorify your name.
- 3 Help us, O Lord, to teach
the beauty of your ways,
that all who seek may find the Christ,
and make a life of praise.

William Watkins Reid (*b.* 1923)

- 1 There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea ;
there's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.
- 2 There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed ;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.
- 3 There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this ;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.
- 4 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind ;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
- 5 But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own ;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.
- 6 If our love were but more simple
we should take him at his word ;
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

Frederick William Faber (1814–1863)

- 1 Community of Christ,
who make the Cross your own,
live out your creed and risk your life
for God alone :
the God who wears your face,
to whom all worlds belong,
whose children are of every race
and every song.
- 2 Community of Christ,
look past the Church's door
and see the refugee, the hungry,
and the poor.
Take hands with the oppressed,
the jobless in your street,
take towel and water, that you wash
your neighbour's feet.

3 Community of Christ,
 through whom the word must sound —
 cry out for justice and for peace
the whole world round :
disarm the powers that war
 and all that can destroy,
 turn bombs to bread, and tears of anguish
 into joy.

4 When menace melts away,
 so shall God's will be done,
 the climate of the world be peace
and Christ its Sun ;
our currency be love
 and kindness our law,
 our food and faith be shared as one
 for evermore.

Shirley Erena Murray (*b.* 1931)