



1. For all that we are called to, God, we give thanks this day.
2. For those who need our work, God, the ones that we're called for.
3. For all that we are called from, tran - si - tions we must face.
4. The peo - ple we are called as, di - verse and none the same.
5. To You, God, we sing prais - es, the One who calls each one.



For peo - ple, part - ners, plac - es, at home, at work, at play.
We strive each day to serve them, to give and love them more.
When jour - neys end or change course, and we must turn a - way.
Cre - a - ted for vo - ca - tion, bap - tized and called by name.
Trans - form - ing and in - vi - ting, you call and we re - spond.



You gift us for our calls as you make the world's needs known.
Vo - ca - tion is for oth - ers, lives giv - en in ex - change—
The old and new both chal - lenge; we quest - ion though you guide.
To wit - ness as dis - ci - ples, our u - ni - ver - sal call.
Cre - a - tor and Re - deem - er, the Spir - it's stir - ring song—



Bless us with strength and cour - age to serve where we are shown.
the good of all your chil - dren, our com - mon hopes and dreams.
Be with us through our leav - ing, lead to the oth - er side.
Yet each u - nique - ly serv - ing the God who cares for all.
Your Tri - ni - ty u - ni - ting to call our whole life long.

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187

1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.

In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-prepare.
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

320 The Church of Christ in Every Age

1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
 4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
 be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

In this challenging text by a British Methodist minister, the odd-numbered stanzas develop the image of "the servant church," while the second surveys the many needs and the fourth describes the true source of strength for the task.