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CHILDREN'S BULLETIN


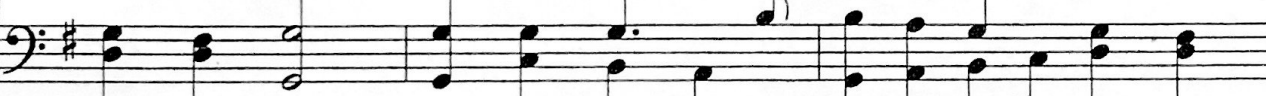
God of Grace and God of Glory





1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 From the e - vils that sur - round us and as - sail the
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; gird our lives that
5 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils




pour your power; crown your an - cient church - 's sto - ry;
Sav - ior's ways, from the fears that long have bound us—
your con - trol. Shame our reck - less, self - ish glad - ness,
they may be ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es,
we de - plore; let the search for your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
free our hearts for faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
in the fight to set us free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
make our bro - ken spir - its whole, make our bro - ken spir - its whole.
in the quest for lib - er - ty, in the quest for lib - er - ty.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.



Opening Reflection:

Called to Become

You are called to become a perfect creation.

No one is called to become who you are called to be.

It does not matter how short or tall, or thick-set or slow you may be.

It does not matter whether you sparkle with life,
or are as silent as a still pool.

Whether you sing your song aloud or weep alone in darkness.

It does not matter whether you feel loved and admired or unloved and alone -
for you are called to become a perfect creation.

No one's shadow should cloud your becoming.

No one's light should dispel your spark.

For the Lord delights in you.

Jealously looks upon you, and encourages with gentle joy;
every movement of the Spirit within you.

Unique and loved you stand.

Beautiful or stunted in your growth but never without hope and life.

For you are called to become a perfect creation.

This becoming may be gentle or harsh, subtle or violent.

But it never ceases, never pauses or hesitates.

Only is—

A creative force calling you to become a perfect creation.

Edwina Gateley

We Sound the Bell

Passing the Peace

Anthem

Alleluia/Thompson

Celebration of Gratitude

A Message for All the Children of God

Go now in peace! Go now in peace!
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go!

How do your hands help your body?

How do your ears help your body?



How do different people make our community better?

