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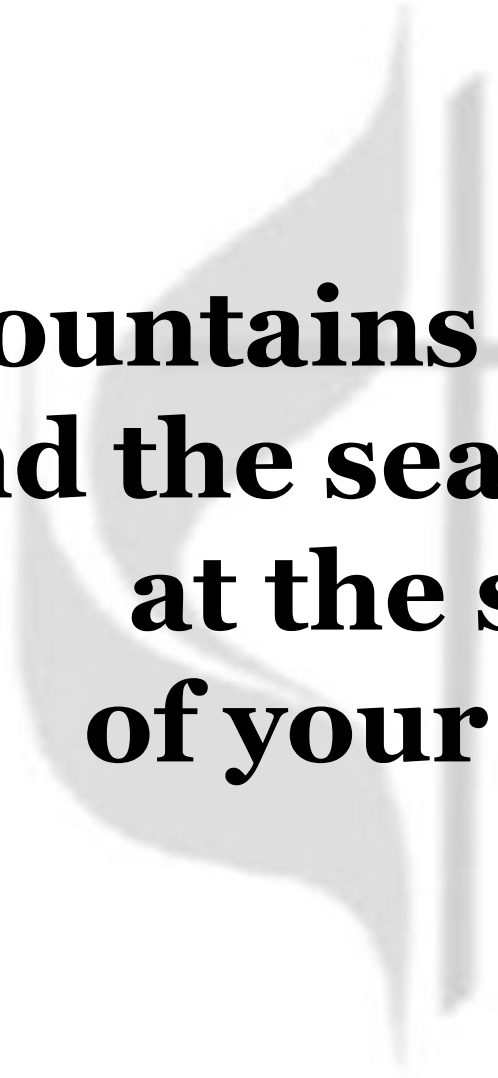
# **Shout to the Lord 2074**

**Darlene Zschech (Ps. 47:1; 92:4; 96:1, 6, 10; 98:7-9; Isa 49:13)**

**Shout to the Lord,  
all the earth, let us sing  
power and majesty,  
praise to the King.**

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**Mountains bow down  
and the seas will roar  
at the sound  
of your name.**



**I sing for joy  
at the work of your hands,  
forever I'll love you,  
forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the  
promise I have in you.**





# **Words of Welcome**





# **Gathering Words**



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Let us start this service well, by  
reminding ourselves:  
That it is not we who chose Christ,  
**but Christ who chose us,**



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That we are not here because of our  
goodness **but because of Christ's  
grace,**

That we are not here to enlighten  
ourselves, **but to allow Christ to  
enlighten us,**



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That we have not come to be  
entertained **but to worship God**  
**with heart, soul, mind and**  
**strength.**



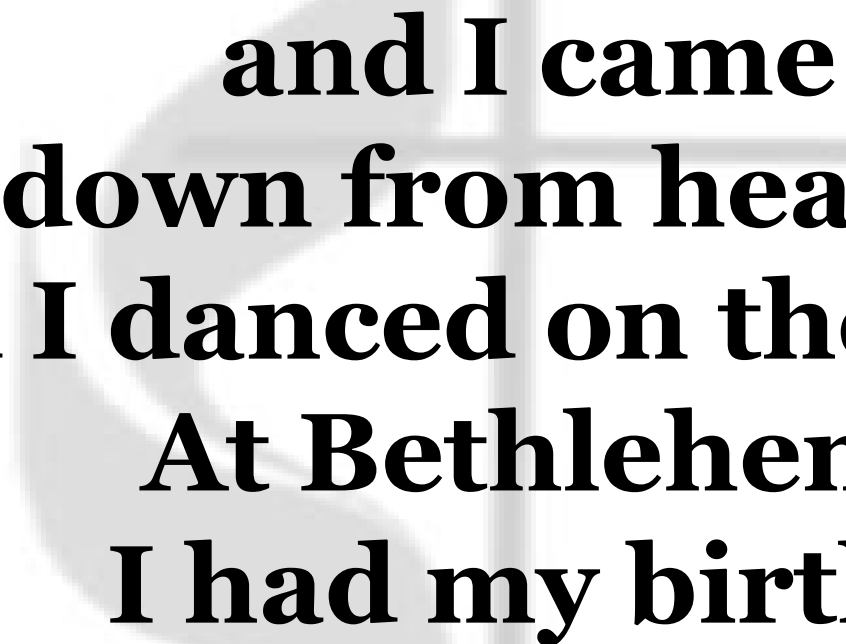
# Lord of the Dance 261

WORDS: Syndey Carter, 1963

**1. I danced in the morning  
when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon  
and the stars  
and the sun,**

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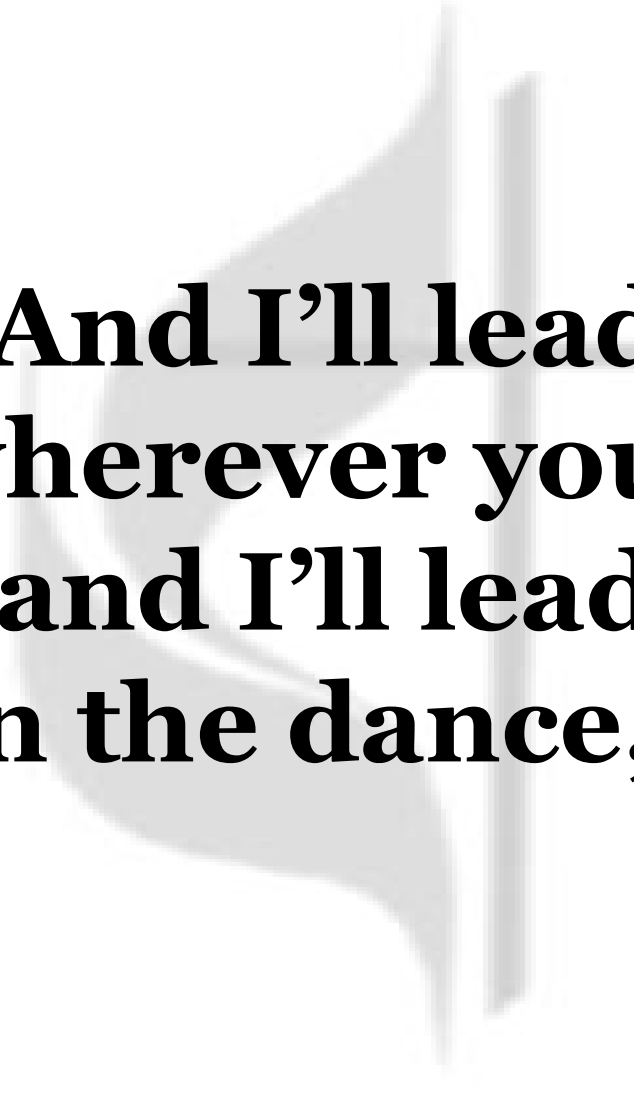
**and I came  
down from heaven  
and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem  
I had my birth.**



*Refrain*

**Dance, then,  
wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord  
of the Dance, said he.**



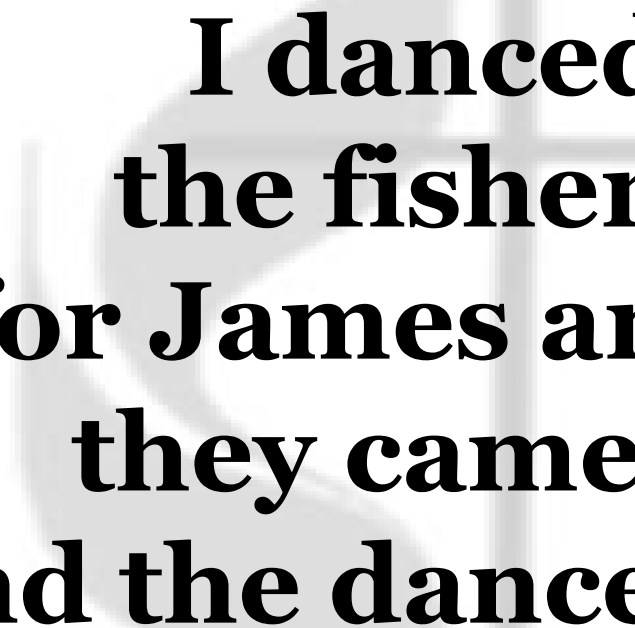


**And I'll lead you all  
wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all  
in the dance, said he.**



**2. I danced for the scribe  
and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance  
and they would not  
follow me;**





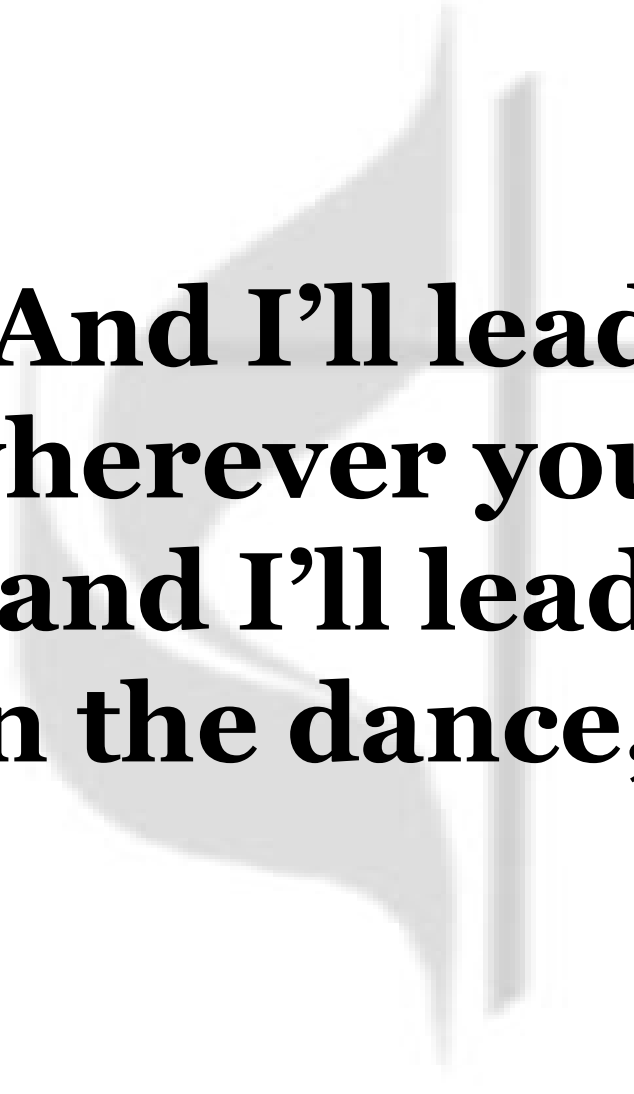
**I danced for  
the fishermen,  
for James and John;  
they came to me  
and the dance went on.**



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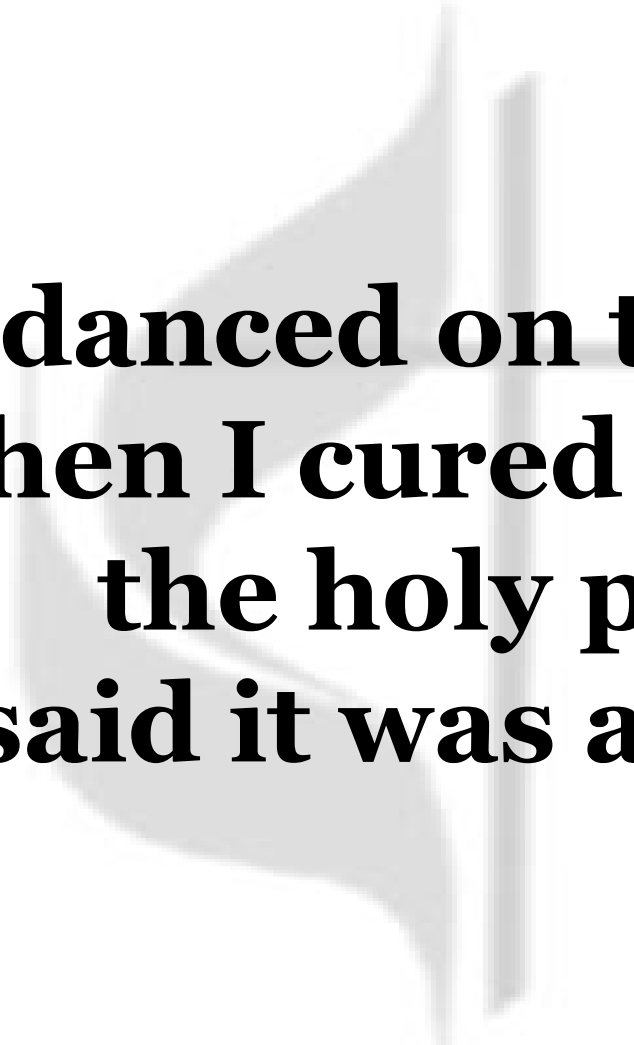
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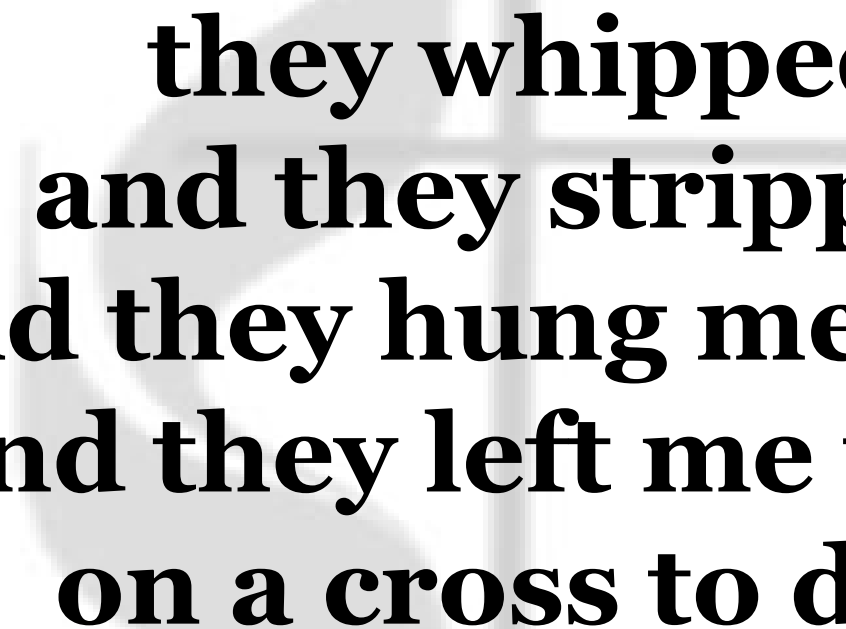
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wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all  
in the dance, said he.**





**3. I danced on the sabbath  
when I cured the lame,  
the holy people  
said it was a shame;**





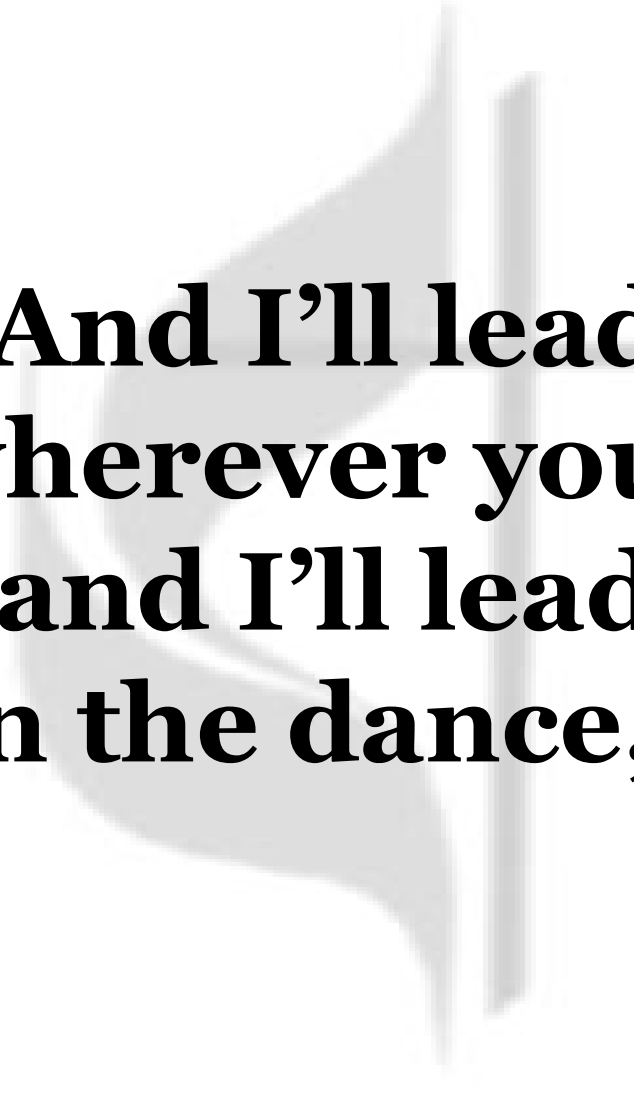
**they whipped  
and they stripped  
and they hung me high;  
and they left me there  
on a cross to die.**



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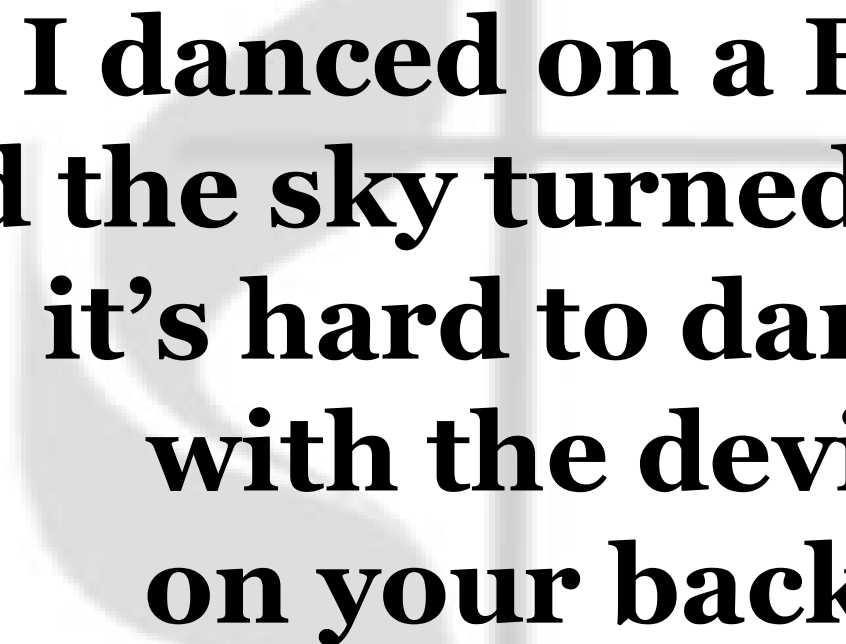
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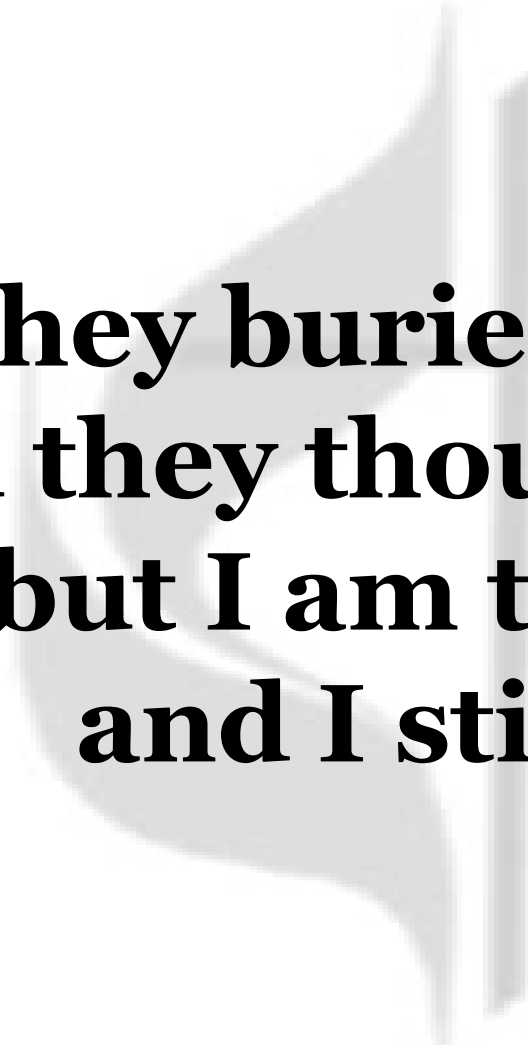
**And I'll lead you all  
wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all  
in the dance, said he.**





**4. I danced on a Friday  
and the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance  
with the devil  
on your back;**





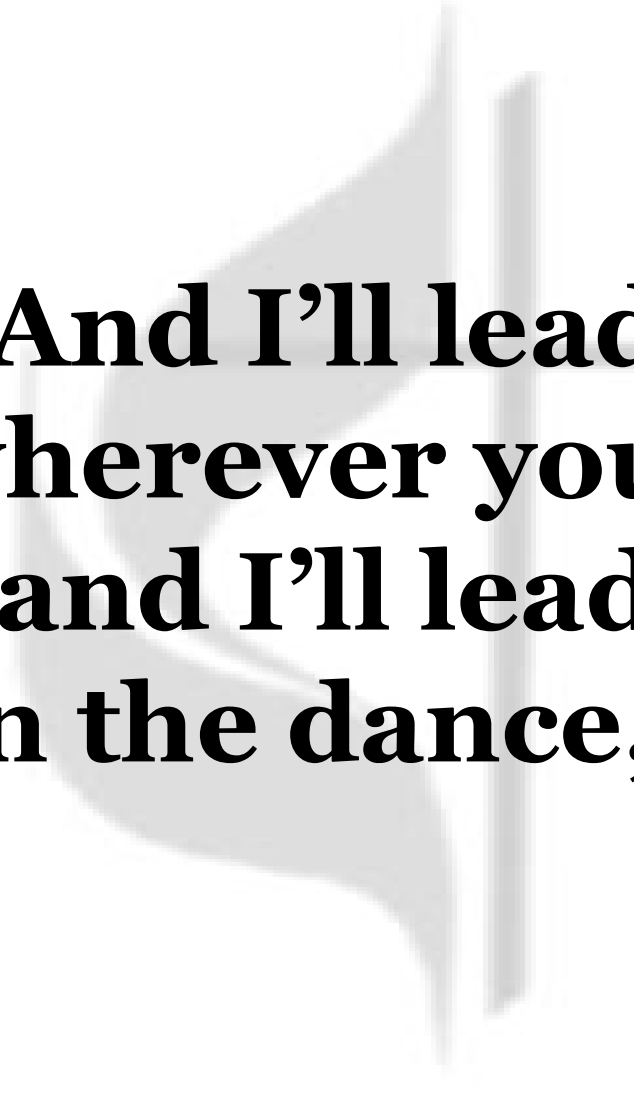
**they buried my body  
and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance,  
and I still go on.**



*Refrain*


**Dance, then,  
wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord  
of the Dance, said he.**





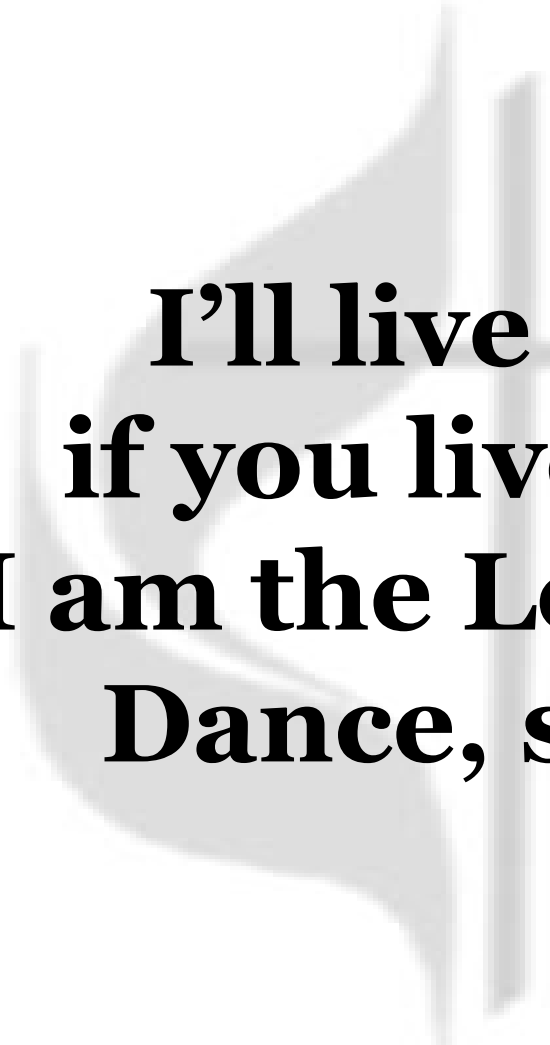
**And I'll lead you all  
wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all  
in the dance, said he.**





**5. They cut me down  
and I leapt up high,  
I am the life,  
that'll never, never die;**





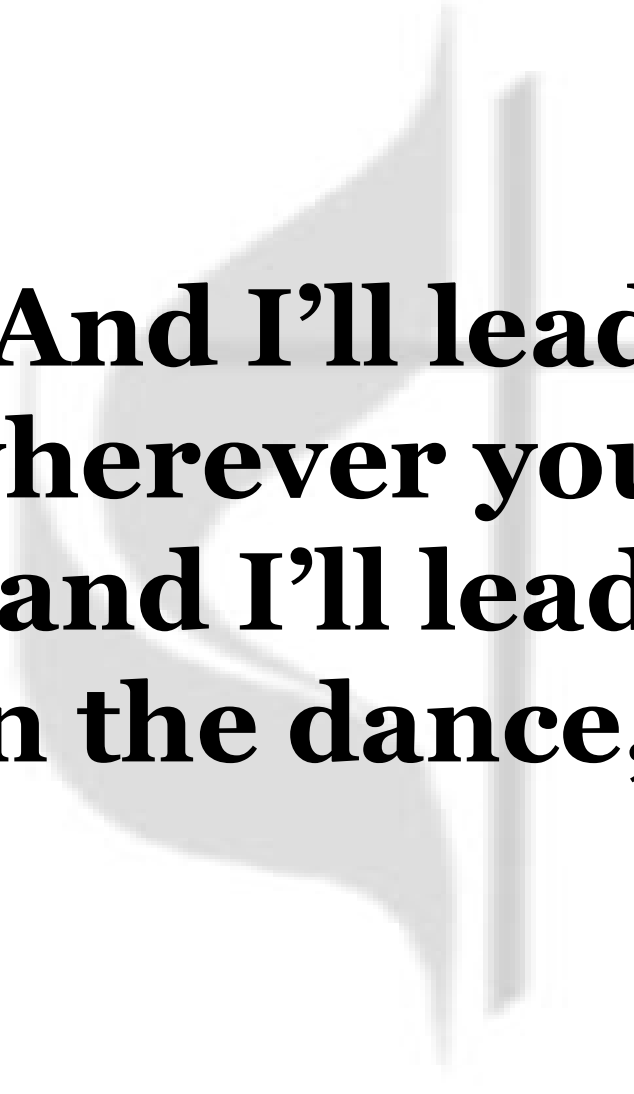
**I'll live in you  
if you live in me;  
I am the Lord of the  
Dance, said he.**



*Refrain*

**Dance, then,  
wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord  
of the Dance, said he.**





**And I'll lead you all  
wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all  
in the dance, said he.**





# **Good Shepherd in Ministry**





# **Praising God with Our Gifts**



***Let Us Praise the Lord***



# Doxology

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**Praise God, from whom  
all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures  
here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978



**Praise God, the source  
of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit,  
Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**





**Children's Time**





# **Prayer of Understanding**



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**God of truth, you speak your Word, and we barely hear it beneath the rumble and clatter of our world. Tune the ears of our heart to your voice.**



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**Clear our minds to listen. Let us hear Jesus calling us, and answer, and follow, by the powerful grace of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**





# Scripture

Matthew 4:12-23

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# Message



***Blessed Are The Eyes  
That See***





# **Prayers of the People**



# **Invitation**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.



# **—Prayer of Confession—**

**Holy Christ, we come to you  
knowing that we have fallen away  
from your intentions for us. We have  
followed the paths of satisfying our  
own desires, turning away from our  
brothers and sisters in need.**



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**You gave your life for us, and yet  
we hesitate to give of ours.  
Forgive us for not recognizing the  
sacrifice of love, to live for others  
instead of ourselves. Help us to  
return to the way of your love.  
Amen.**



# —Words of Assurance—

Christ continues to lay down his life for us, so that we might have life. Christ continues to show us the way, so that we might live into the truth and the life. Christ continues to love us, so that we might love God and love our neighbors as ourselves. Know that you are forgiven, loved, and given new life. **Amen.**



# **—The Great Thanksgiving—**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**



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Let us give thanks to the Lord our  
God.

**It is right to give our thanks  
and praise.**



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It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.



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And so, with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven we  
praise your name and join their  
unending hymn:



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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of  
power and might, heaven and  
earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**



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**Blessed is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**



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Holy are you,  
and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.



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By the baptism of his suffering,  
death, and resurrection you gave  
birth to your church, delivered us  
from slavery to sin and death, and  
made with us a new covenant by  
water and the Spirit.

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On the night in which he gave  
himself up for us, he took bread,  
gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples and said:



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“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”



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When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:



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“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

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And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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**Christ has died;  
Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**



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Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
gathered here, and on these gifts of  
bread and wine.



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Make them be for us the body and  
blood of Christ, that we may be for  
the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.

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By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

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Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy  
church, all honor and glory is yours,  
almighty God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**



And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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**The Lord's Prayer**

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**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name, thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**



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**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**



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**For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.**





# **Holy Communion**





# **Prayer After Holy Communion**



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**God, we thank you for this mystery in which you have given yourself to us. You have caught us up in the net of your grace, and you have called us to follow Christ.**



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**Give us faith and courage to follow.  
Guide us by your Spirit. Fill us with  
your love. Make us lovers of people,  
in the Spirit of Christ. Amen.**



# **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

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*Anon.*

**1. I have decided  
to follow Jesus,  
I have decided  
to follow Jesus,**





**I have decided  
to follow Jesus  
no turning back,  
no turning back.**





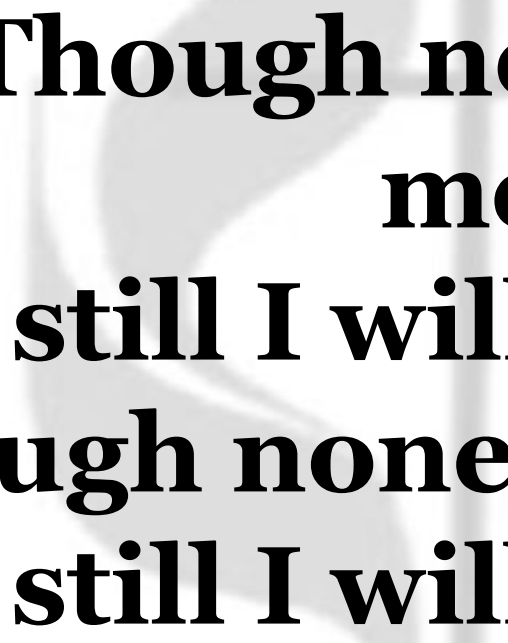
**2. The world behind me,  
the cross before me,  
the world behind me,  
the cross before me,**





**the world behind me,  
the cross before me  
no turning back,  
no turning back.**





**3. Though none go with  
me,  
still I will follow,  
though none go with me,  
still I will follow,**





**though none go with me,  
still I will follow  
no turning back,  
no turning back.**





# **Benediction**



***Silver Thread Among  
The Gold***





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