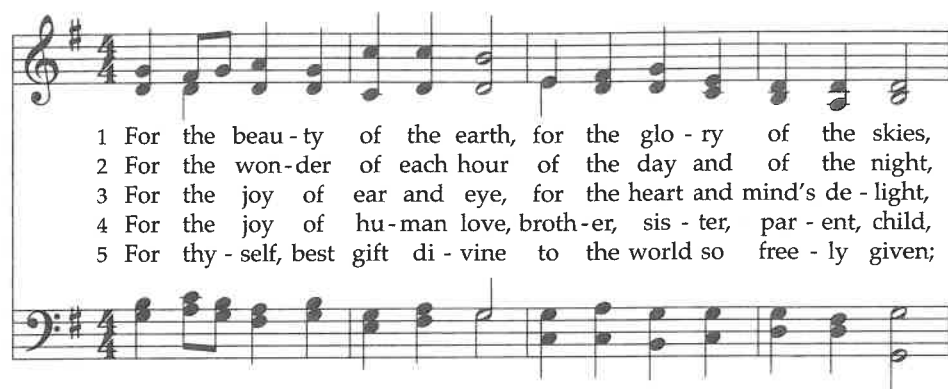
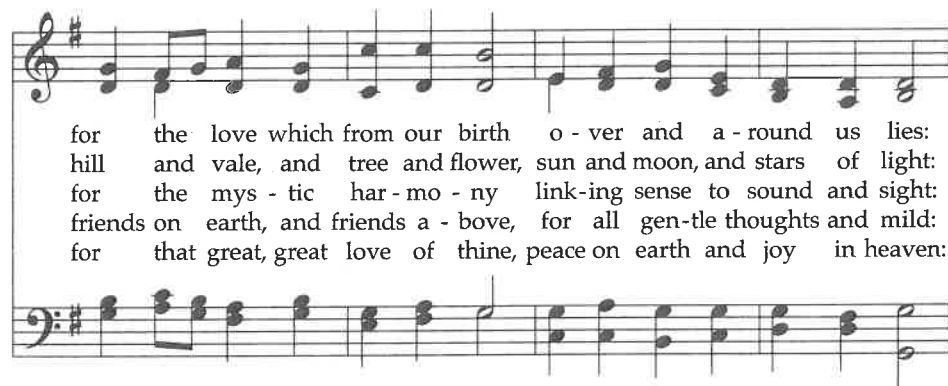


# 14 For the Beauty of the Earth

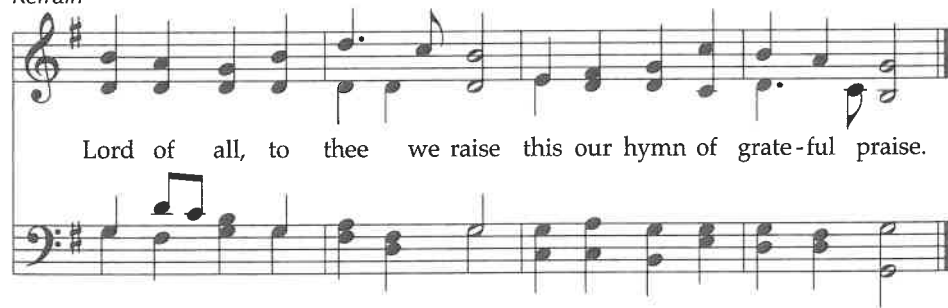


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

## Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

# 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

*Leader or All*

G Am D G C G D

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

G Am D G C

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for  
 Fin-est bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be

G D G Em C

dark - ness bright. Who will bear my light to them?  
 love a - lone. I will speak my word to them.  
 sat - is - fied. I will give my life to them.

Am7 C/G D D7 *Refrain All* G C G

Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord.  
 Whom shall I send?  
 Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

D G C G D G Am7 G

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call - ing in the

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

Am7 D G C G C

night. I will go, Lord, if you

(p)

#69  
refrain

G C G D G Am7 D7

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my

1, 2 3

G Am7 G G Am7 G

heart. heart.