

Descant

5 May tru - ly seek in god - ly ser - vice still,

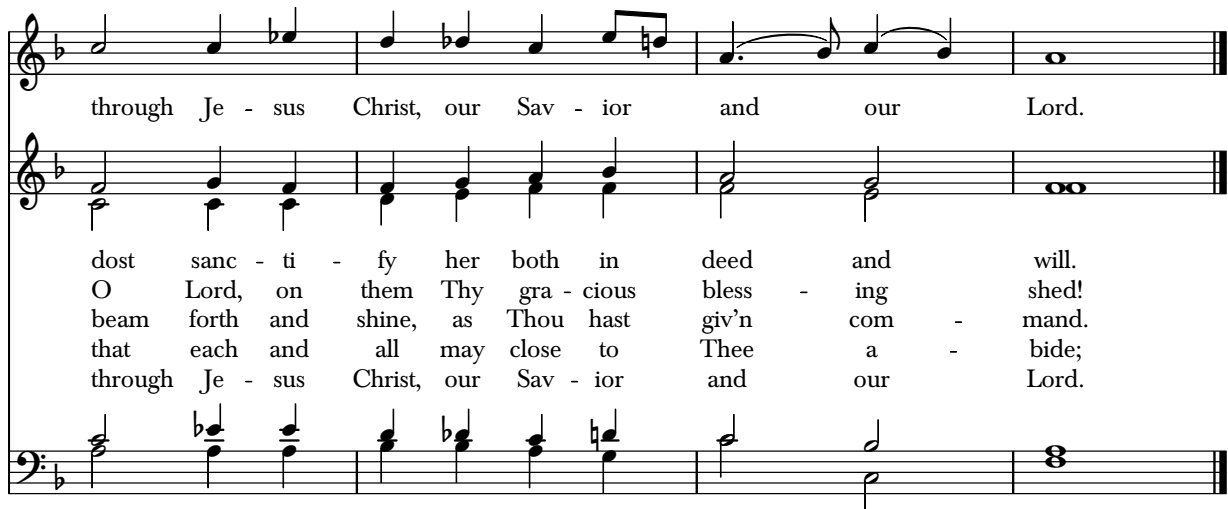
1 God of e - ter - nal, ev - er - last - ing might,
 2 Re - cieve the prayers we of - fer at Thy shrine,
 3 Our hum - ble sup - pli - ca - tions now we lift;
 4 Il - lu - mined by Thine own in - dwell - ing grace,
 5 May tru - ly seek in god - ly ser - vice still,

hum - bly to sha - dow forth Thy bles - sed will,

Who, by Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit's ov - er - sight,
 for all e - states of men, in Cov' - nant Thine,
 u - pon Thy peo - ple pour Thy choi - cest gift;
 the re - flex of Thy beau - ty may we trace
 hum - bly to sha - dow forth Thy bles - sed will,

by sanc - ti - fy - ing grace u - pon them poured,

in u - ni - ty Thy Church dost gov - ern still,
 Thy mem - bers they, Thy - self their per - fect Head;
 let each as ta - per, - ligh - ted by Thy hand,
 in ev - 'ry mem - ber of the Church, Thy Bride,
 by sanc - ti - fy - ing grace u - pon them poured,



through Je - sus Christ, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

dost sanc - ti - fy her both in deed and will.
 O Lord, on them Thy gra - cious bless - ing shed!
 beam forth and shine, as Thou hast giv'n com - mand.
 that each and all may close to Thee a - bide;
 through Je - sus Christ, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

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