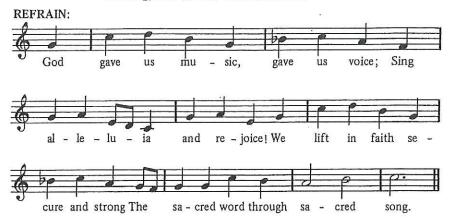
Text by Carlton C. Buck

Music by Dale Wood

The congregation shall join in singing the Refrain on cue.

All praise to God for song he gives! For music and a hope that lives! Rejoice!

All praise to God for song he gives,
For music and a hope that lives;
His sacred word is so profound,
We sing, and let the truth resound.



The word gives both the life and light,
And guides us through the shades of night,
So let the music sound his praise
As hymns bring gladness to our days. Refrain.

In song let God be glorified,
For he is able to provide
The music for the singers' art
As song he places in the heart. Refrain.

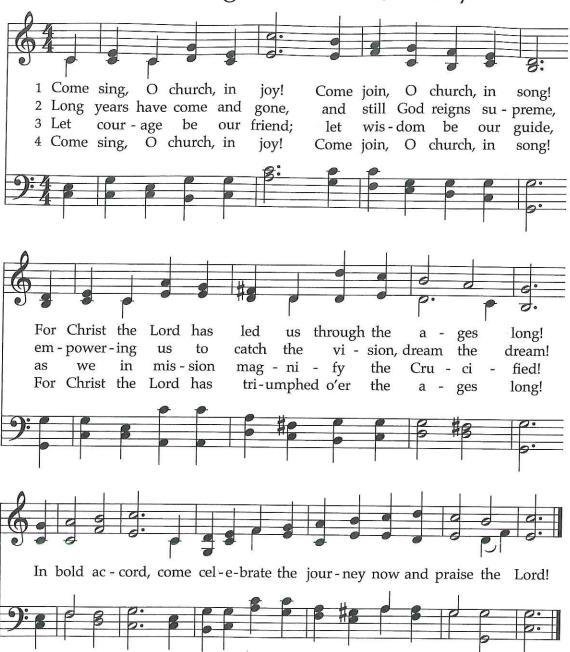
All praise to God, his sacred word
Has brought good news to all who heard.
We worship him and sing with joy,
And instruments of praise employ. Refrain.

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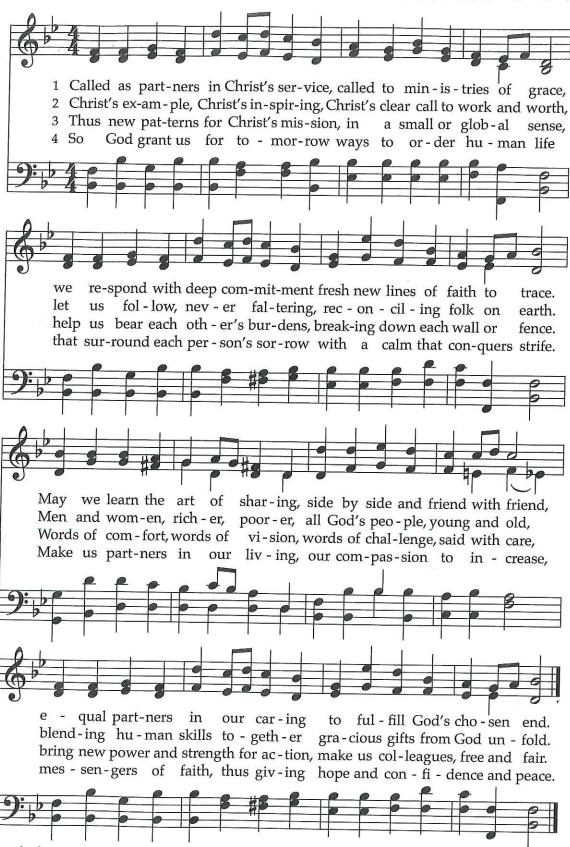
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## 305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme "Celebrate the Journey." The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

## Called as Partners in Christ's Service



This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.