Sweet Hour of Prayer



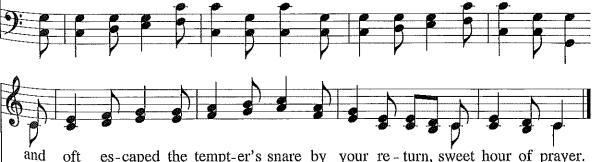
- 1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,
- 2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, the joys I feel, the bliss I share
- 3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, your wings shall my pe ti tion bear



and bids me at my Fa-ther's throne make all my wants and wish-es known. of those whose anx-ious spir - its burn with strong de - sires for your re - turn! to him whose truth and faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.



In sea-sons of dis-tress and grief my soul has oft - en found re-lief, With such I has - ten to the place where God my Sav - ior shows his face, And since he bids me seek his face, be-lieve his Word, and trust his grace,



and oft es-caped the tempt-er's snare by your re-turn, sweet hour of prayer.

and glad - ly take my sta - tion there, and wait for you, sweet hour of prayer.

I'll cast on him my ev - ery care, and wait for you, sweet hour of prayer.

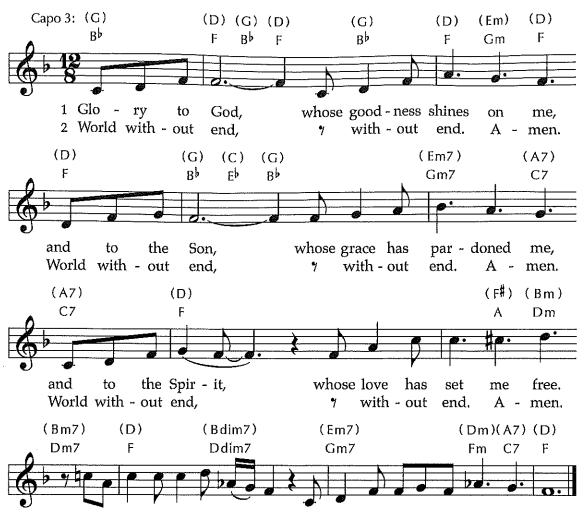


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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me



Let Us Break Bread Together



This African American spiritual quite possibly reflects the circumstances of slaves attending early morning communion services in colonial Anglican churches, but its combination of hope ("rising sun") and supplication ("Lord, have mercy") speaks to many worshipers' experience.

628 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord



FRENCH

Je louerai l'Éternel de tout mon coeur, je raconterai toutes tes merveilles, je chanterai ton nom. Je louerai l'Éternel de tout mon coeur, je ferai de toi le sujet de ma joie. Alleluial

This simple song based on Psalm 9:1–2 was created in the mid-1970s for a morning devotional of a group touring in the picturesque high Alps. Later it was incorporated into their programs and soon spread throughout Europe and the world, being translated into many languages.

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- 1 The chur-ch's one foun-da tion is Je sus Christ her Lord.
- 2 E lect from ev ery na tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
- 3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der this world sees her op-pressed,
- 4 Mid toil and trib u la tion, and tu mult of her war,
- 5 Yet she on earth has un ion with God, the Three in One,



She is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word. her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth. by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis-tressed, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more: and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:



From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride.

One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,

O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,



With his own blood he bought her, and life he died. for her one hope she press - es, with and ev - ery grace en - dued. And soon the night of weep-ing shall be the morn of song. the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest. like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.



This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.