

Ps. 104:2-6, 10-13

Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

1 We wor - ship you, - God; your power and your love  
 2 We tell of your might, we sing of your grace,  
 3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?  
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

are bla - zoned a - broad, a - round, and a - bove:  
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;  
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old,  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 Your char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
 Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
 Your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
 and broad is your path on the wings of the storm.  
 and round it you cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

*Born in Bengal, India, Robert Grant became a lawyer in England, a member of Parliament, and for the last four years of his life was governor of Bombay. This text was inspired by William Kethe's paraphrase of Psalm 104.*

Tune: LYONS 10.10.11.11.  
 Attrib. to J. Michael Haydn (1737-1806)  
 Alternate tune: HANOVER

DISCIPLESHIP

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Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

John 13:1-20; Gal. 5:13-14

Tom Colvin, 1969; rev. 1994

Refrain  
Unison

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1 Knelt at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their  
 2 Neigh-bors are rich and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
 3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should  
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, show - ing our faith by our  
 5 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

feet, Je - su, you act - ed as ser - vant to them.  
 race, neigh-bors are near and far a - way.  
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
 deeds, serv - ing the neigh-bors we have from you.  
 feet, this is the way we should live with you.

*This African folk melody was presented to the Church at Chereponi, Northern Ghana, by Ghanaian musicologist, A. A. Mensah, when United Church of Christ missionaries, Al and Sue Krass were serving there. Like Tom Colvin, a Scottish missionary in neighboring Tamale, Al Krass was encouraging the making of hymns to indigenous melodies. Tom Colvin wrote these words to this adapted form of the melody in dedication to the Church at Chereponi.*

Tune: CHEREPONI Irr. with refrain  
 Ghanaian folk song; adapt. Tom Colvin, 1969  
 Arr. Jane Marshall, 1982

REIGN OF CHRIST

# 305 You Servants of God, Your Sovereign Proclaim

Rev. 4:9-11; 5:11-14

Charles Wesley, 1744; alt.

1 You ser - vants of God, your Sov - ereign pro - claim,  
 2 God rules from on high, al - might - y to save,  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
 4 Then let us a - dore and ren - der God's right,

and pub - lish a - broad that won - der - ful name:  
 and still God is nigh, whose pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud for what God has done.  
 all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol,  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion God's tri - umphs shall praise,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 All hon - or and bless - ing with an - gels a - bove,

who, sov - ereign and glo - rious, now rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus al - ways.  
 still veil - ing their fac - es, they wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing and in - fin - ite love.

*Written at a time of anti-Methodist sentiment, this hymn was included in Charles Wesley's Hymns for Times of Trouble and Persecution. The tune is attributed to William Croft, composer at England's Chapel Royal and organist at Westminster Abbey.*

Tune: HANOVER 10.10.11.11.  
 Attrib. to William Croft, 1708