

## Lift High the Cross

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George William Kitchen (1827–1912)

Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.

John 1:29–34; Rom. 5:6–11; 6:3–8; Rev. 7:9–17; 22:1–5

## Refrain, in unison

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim; Let

## Last time, end

all a-dore and praise that sa-cred name.

## Stanzas, in harmony

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Sav-ior trod, the  
2 Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-fied bears  
3 O Christ, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree, your  
4 Set up your throne, that earth's de-spair may cease, be-  
5 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be: praise

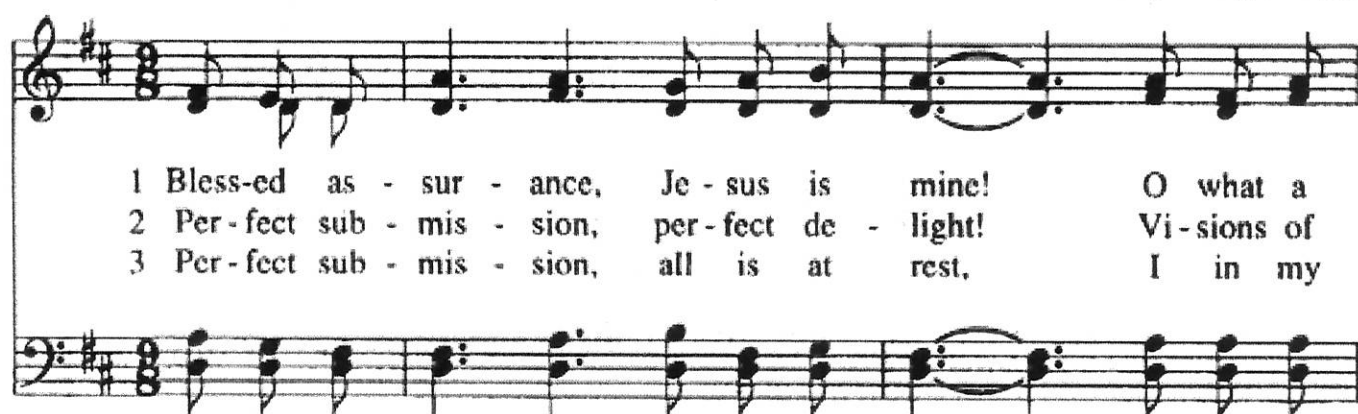
## to Refrain

Lamb vic-to-rious, Christ the Child of God.  
on the brow the seal of Christ who died.  
death has brought us life e-ter-nal-ly.  
neath the shad-ow of its heal-ing peace.  
to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry.

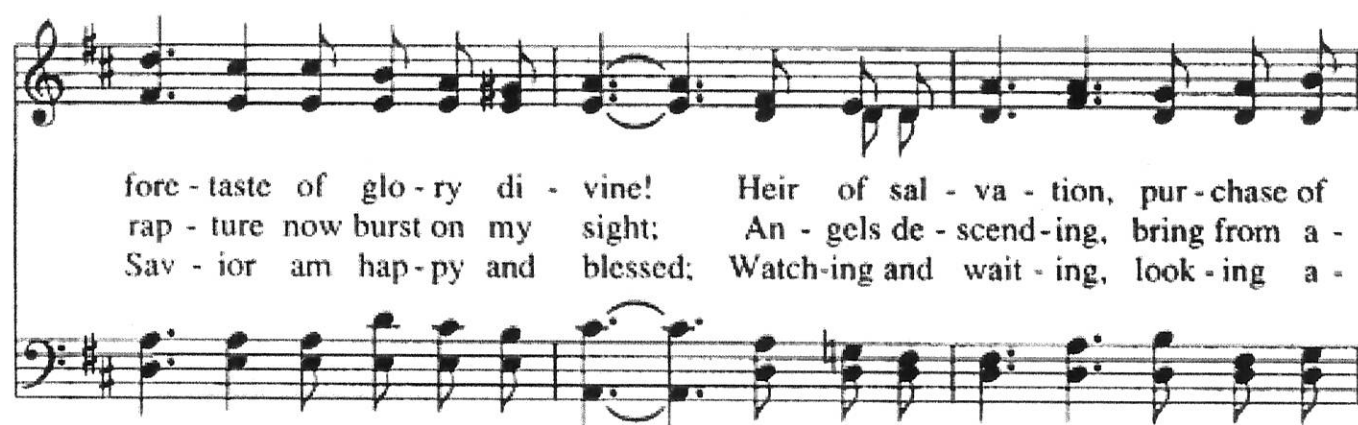
Since its first inclusion in a U.S. hymnal in the 1970s, this hymn has become enormously popular. G. W. Kitchen and M. R.

Tune: CRUCIFER 10.10. with refrain  
Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

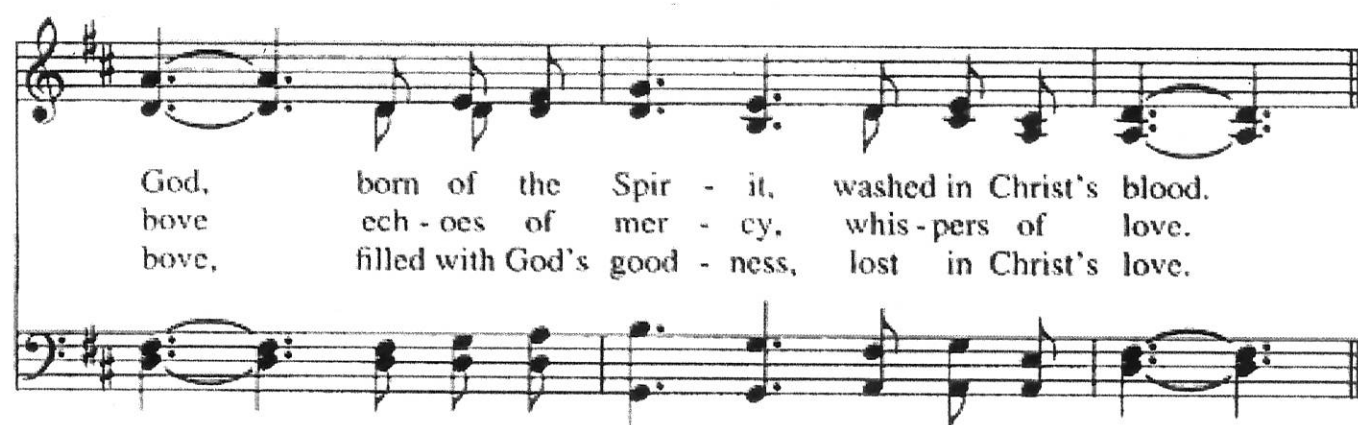
## Blessed Assurance

*Acts 17:30-31; Rev. 7:9-14**Fanny Crosby, 1873; alt.*


1 Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light! Vi - sions of  
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of  
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -  
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blessed; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



God, born of the Spir - it, washed in Christ's blood.  
 bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
 bove, filled with God's good - ness, lost in Christ's love.

*Refrain*


This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

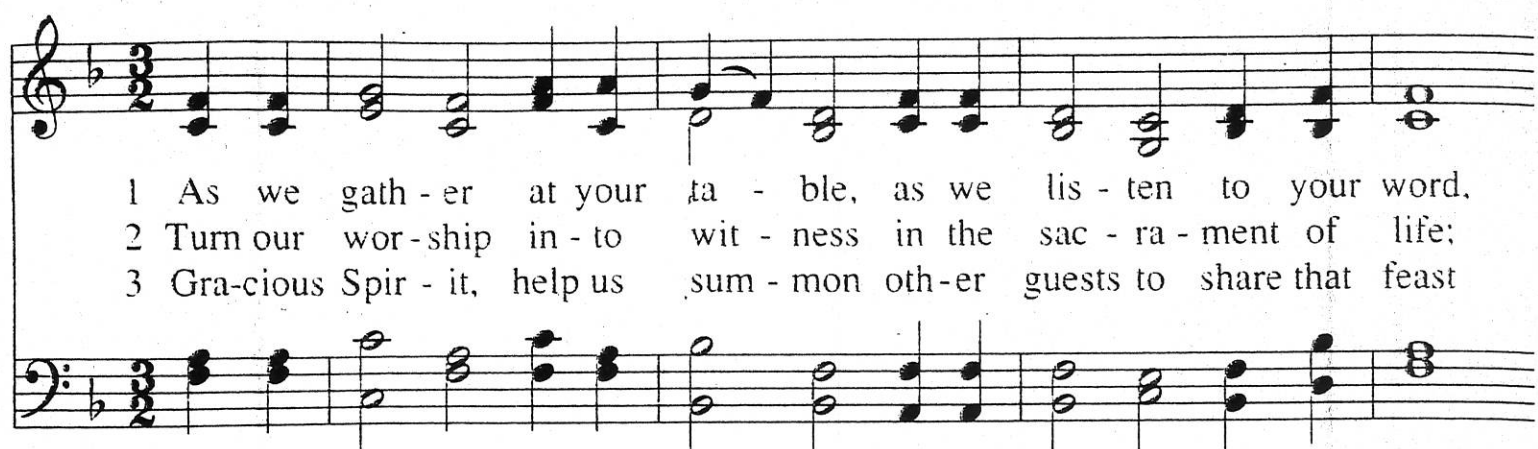
*After hearing Phoebe Knapp play this tune on the piano, Fanny Crosby composed the poem on the spot. In her almost 95 years, Crosby wrote more than 8,500 gospel hymns and songs.*

Tune: ASSURANCE ltr.  
 Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

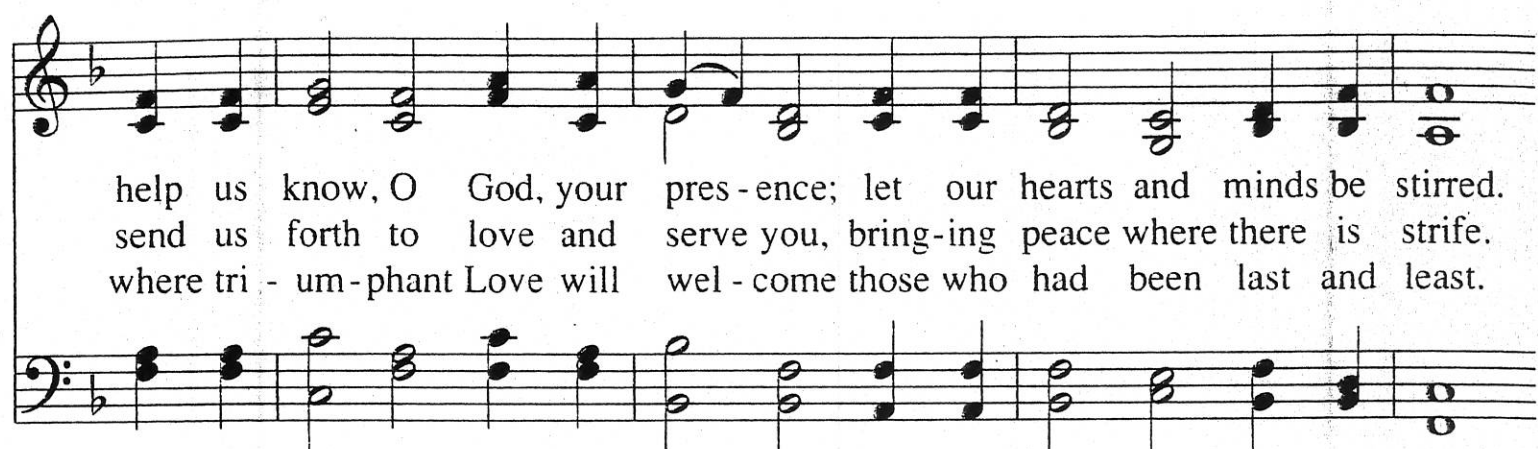
# As We Gather at Your Table

Matt. 22:1-10; Luke 14:16-24

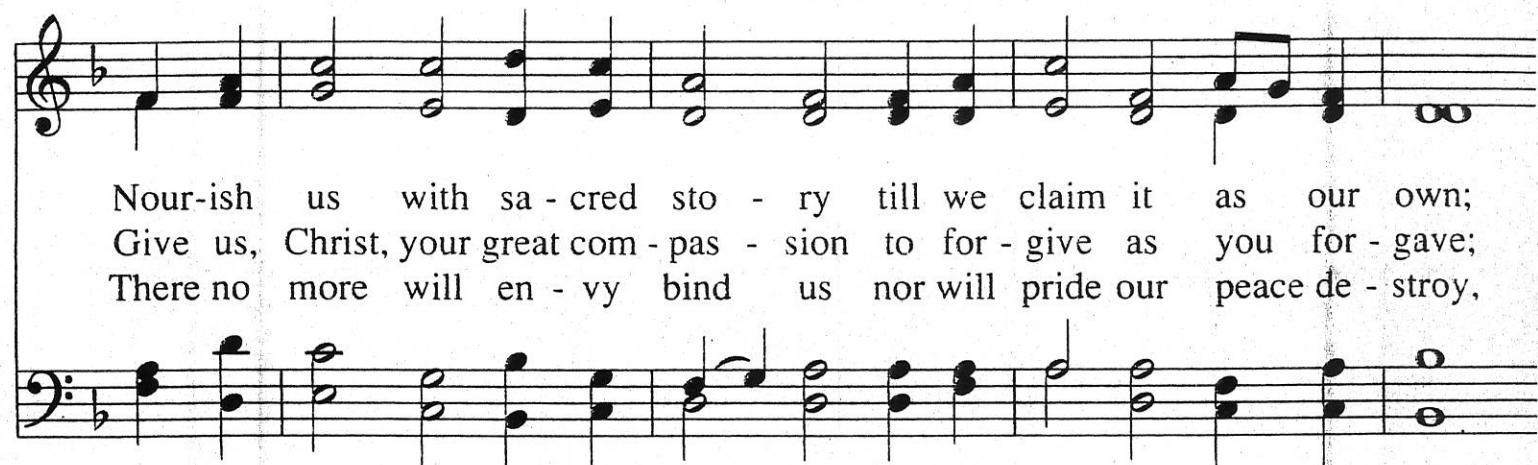
Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989



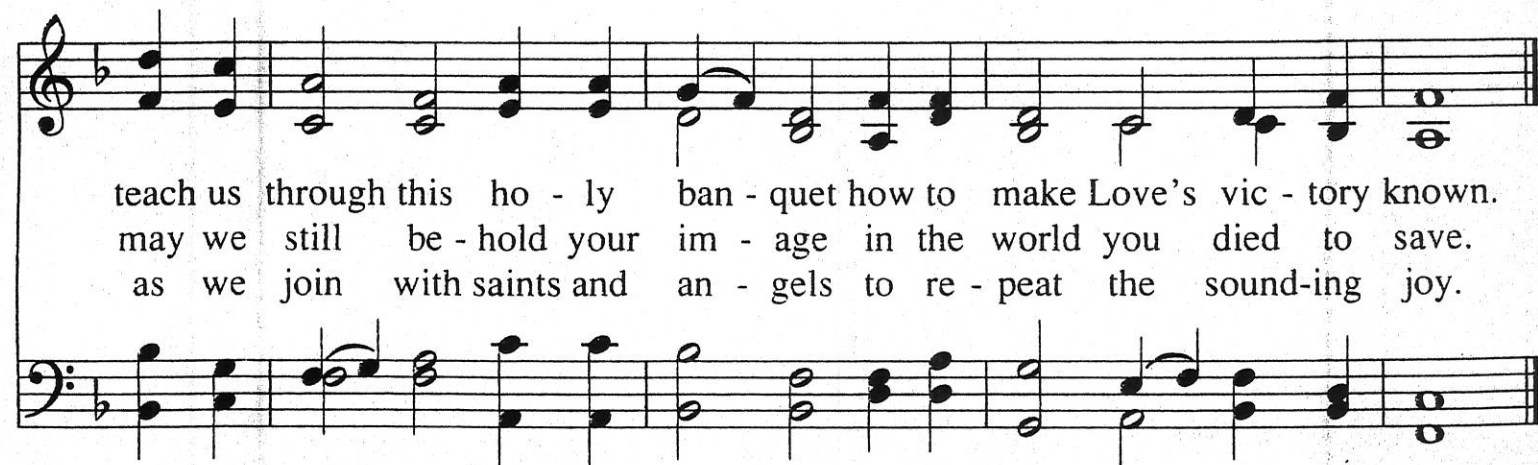
1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
 2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.  
 where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.



Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
 Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
 There no more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.  
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

*In this hymn, commissioned by an Episcopal parish in Virginia for the celebration of its tricentennial, Carl P. Daw, Jr., utilized a familiar phrase from Isaac Watts' "Joy to the World," which was the motto for the celebration: "Repeat the sounding joy."*

Tune: BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7.D.  
 The Sacred Harp, 1844  
 Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1992