


So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"



Gathered together  
to  
worship God

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Here in this place


Hymnal #6  
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1.  
Here in this place,  
new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness  
vanished away.  
See, in this space,  
our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you  
in the light of this day.

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Gather us in  
the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in  
the blind and the lame.  
Call to us now,  
and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise  
at the sound of our name.

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2.  
We are the young –  
our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old –  
who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung  
throughout all of history,  
called to be light  
to the whole human race.

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Gather us in  
the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in  
the proud and the strong.  
Give us a heart  
so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage  
to enter the song.

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3.  
Here we will take  
the wine and the water,  
here we will take  
the bread of new birth.  
Here you shall call  
your sons & your daughters,  
call us anew  
to be salt for the earth.

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4.  
Give us to drink  
the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat  
the bread that is you.  
Nourish us well,  
and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy  
and hearts that are true.

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5.  
Not in the dark  
of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven,  
light years away,  
but here in this place,  
the new light is shining;  
now is the Kingdom,  
now is the day.

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Gather us in  
and hold us forever,  
gather us in  
and make us your own.  
Gather us in  
all peoples together,  
fire of love in our  
flesh and our bone.

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Announcements

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Prelude

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Lord of the Dance

words by Sydney Carter, 1963  
music adapted from  
a 19th Century Shaker tune


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I danced in the morning  
when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon  
and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven  
and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

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Refrain:  
Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all  
wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all  
in the dance, said he.

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I danced for the scribe  
and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance  
and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen,  
for James and John;  
They came to me  
& the dance went on.

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I danced on the sabbath  
and I cured the lame;  
the holy people said it was a shame;  
They whipped and they stripped me  
and they hung me high;  
And they left me there  
on a cross to die.

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And I'll lead you all  
wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all  
in the dance, said he.

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I danced on a Friday  
when the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance  
with the devil on your back;  
They buried my body  
and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance and I still go on.

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Refrain:  
Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all  
wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all  
in the dance, said he.

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They cut me down  
and I leapt up high,  
for I am the life  
that will never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

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And I'll lead you all  
in the dance, said he.


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## Call to Worship

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## Holy, holy, holy!


Hymnal #120  
words by Reginald Heber, 1826  
music by John B. Dykes, 1861

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Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons,  
blessed trinity!

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Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and  
evermore shalt be.

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Holy, holy, holy!  
 Though the darkness hide thee,  
 though the eye made blind by sin  
 thy glory may not see,  
 only thou art holy;  
 there is none beside thee,  
 perfect in power, in  
 love, and purity.

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Holy, holy, holy!  
 Lord God almighty!  
 All thy works shall praise thy name,  
 in earth, and sky, and sea.  
 Holy, holy, holy!  
 Merciful and mighty!  
 God in three persons,  
 blessed trinity!

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Opening Prayer


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Confession and Assurance


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Regretfully but sincerely, loving God,  
 we confess that we don't often live in  
 the style of Jesus;  
*Too readily we adjust to the  
 values and attitudes of the rest  
 of the community; sometimes  
 there is nothing distinctive or  
 winsome about us.*

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Regretfully, loving God, we confess  
 that we do not make the most  
 of our faith;  
*In the times we have to ourselves in  
 this busy life, we do not make space  
 for reflection & prayer; we leave you  
 at the edges instead of embracing  
 your at the center of our days.*

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Regretfully, loving God, we confess  
 that we have looked for you  
 in remarkable people  
 and spectacular events;  
*Yet we have ignored you in the  
 ordinary circumstances, in ordinary  
 friends and neighbors, and in  
 ordinary church members.*

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Regretfully, loving God, we confess  
 that we have not been very fair  
 to ourselves;  
*We have hidden our gifts behind  
 false modesty, withheld strengths lest  
 others expect a lot from us,  
 and been too afraid that our faith  
 may be mocked if expressed openly.*

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Regretfully, loving God, we unfold  
 our lives before you.  
*Please forgive and expunge the  
 things that are sloppy, unloving or  
 rotten. Please mend the things that  
 are torn or distorted or fractured...*  
 (continued)

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*All (continued):*  
 ...Please rehabilitate that soul-image of yourself that exists in each of us, and give us the desire and the will and the strength to make a good fist of living by faith in this new week.


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*One:*  
 In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, I ask you to accept God's saving love, putting your sins and mistakes behind you, and letting go of regrets and fears...

(continued)


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*One:*  
 ...Now face the future with the measured optimism of those who know they are destined to ultimate victory. By saving love you are released; you are at liberty!

*All:*  
 Thanks be to God!

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Recognizing our Graduates

Jason Eilers and Kingier Nwachiri

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A Franciscan Blessing

(respond, when directed, with "Amen")

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Sharing a joy, a concern, a word of testimony or praise


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We walk by faith


Hymnal #570  
 words by Henry Alford, 1844  
 music by Martyr Haugen  
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 (music only)

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We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
 no gracious words we hear  
 of him who spoke as none ever spoke,  
 but we believe him near.

So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"




We may not touch his hands and side,  
 nor follow where he trod,  
 yet in his promise we rejoice,  
 and cry "My Lord and God!"

So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"




Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
and may our faith abound  
to call on you when you are near,  
and seek where you are found:

So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"




that when our life of faith is done,  
in realms of clearer light  
we may behold you as you are  
in full and endless sight.

So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"




We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
no gracious words we hear  
of him who spoke as none ever spoke,  
but we believe him near.

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Pastoral Prayer

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Matthew 10:40-42  
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Returning our  
Tithes and  
Offerings

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Video

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Obey my voice  
Hymnal #163  
based on Jeremiah 7:23 KJV  
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Obey my voice,  
and I will be your God,  
and ye shall be my people,  
and walk in all the ways  
I have commanded you, that  
it may be well with you  
and I will be your God.

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Obe my voice,  
and I will be your God,  
and ye shall be my people.


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Genesis 22:1-14

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today's message

"Life on  
the Edge"

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Hebrews 11:1,  
17-19, 12:1-2

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Be thou my vision

Hymnal #545  
Ancient Irish  
*Rob tu mo bhoile, a Comde cride*  
translated by Mary Elizabeth Byrne, 1905  
Irish melody


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Verses 1

Be thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me  
save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought,  
by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping,  
thy presence my light.


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Verses 2

Be thou my wisdom,  
be thou my true word;  
I ever with thee,  
and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father,  
thy child may I be,  
thou in me dwelling,  
and I one with thee.


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Verses 3

Be thou my buckler,  
my sword for the fight.  
Be thou my dignity,  
thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter,  
thou my high tower.  
Raise thou me heavenward,  
O Power of my power.

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Verses 4


Riches I heed not,  
nor vain empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance,  
now and always.  
Thou and thou only,  
first in my heart,  
High King of heaven,  
my treasure thou art.

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Verses 5  
High King of heaven,  
when victory is won  
may I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my heart,  
whatever befall,  
still be my vision,  
O Ruler of all.

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Benediction

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Postlude

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