

God's Redeemed - Beloved and Holy

To the glory of God on the occasion of the 50th anniversary
of Cheshire Lutheran Church, Cheshire, CT

+ Worship (*Leitourgia*) + Fellowship (*Koinonia*) + Witness (*Marturia*) + Service (*Diakonia*) +

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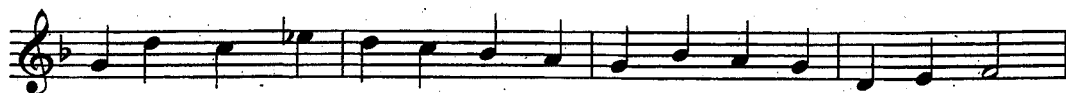
1. God's re-deemed, be-loved and ho-ly, Cleansed by wa-ter with the Word.
2. Gath-ered by the Ho-ly Spi-rit To this fam-i-ly of love,
3. Gos-pel her-alds of sal-va-tion, Called from dark-ness in-to light,
4. We are charged to feed the hun-gry, Clothe the poor in ev-'ry place,
5. You, O Je-sus, came as Serv-ant, E-ven count-ing God-head loss:



We are nour-ished through the Scrip-tures, By its sa-cred truth ma-tured.
We are saints in full com-mun-ion With the bless-ed saints a-bove:
We are sent to tell of Je-sus, How God brought us out of night.
Tend the lone-ly, sick, im-pris-oned; There we see the Sav-ior's face;
Died for all, Love's faith-ful wit-ness Free-ly mar-tyred on the cross!



We have tast-ed God's rich mer-cy, Feast-ed at His meal di-vine:
Cho-sen peo-ple, roy-al priest-hood, Ho-ly na-tion, now God's own,
We are salt, the Spi-rit-sea-soned, Meant to halt the world's de-cay;
Ev-er in our ears the e-cho Of His words of mys-ter-y:
With Your Spi-rit's grace and pow-er, Come, O Lord, our hearts en-flame,



King-ly ban-quet of Christ's bo-dy And His blood with bread and wine.
Built on proph-ets and a-pos-tles, Je-sus Christ, our Cor-ner-stone.
We are light, a shin-ing ci-ti Guid-ing all to Christ, the Way.
"As you do for these My broth-ers, You have al-so done for Me."
Till we join the end-less wor-ship Of Your ho-ly sav-ing Name.