

The author's notes on this text describe it as a progression of awareness of God's reign among us—in physical surroundings, in the various stages of life, in time and space, and supremely in Christ, God with us.

Tune: TERRA BEATA S.M.D. Traditional English melody Adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915



Old Hundredth is perhaps the best known and most widely used of all psalm tunes. It came into English use in 1561 with Kethe's paraphrase of Psalm 100 and has been associated with it ever since.

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Attrib. to Louis Bourgeois (c. 1510-c. 1561)
Trente quatre Pseaumes, Geneva, 1551

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We Are Your People



5 Give, as we ven-ture
jus-tice and care
(peace-ful, in-sist-ing,
risk-ing, re-sist-ing),
wis-dom to know when and where.

6 Spir-it, u-nite us,
make us, by grace,
will-ing and read-y,
Christ's liv-ing bod-y,
lov-ing the whole hu-man race.

Originally written in 1973 for the hymnal of the United Reformed Church in England and Wales, New Church Praise, this text was revised by Brian Wren in 1993. The tune is named for the composer's father-in-law, who served as chair of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

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Tune: WHITFIELD Irr. John Wilson, 1975