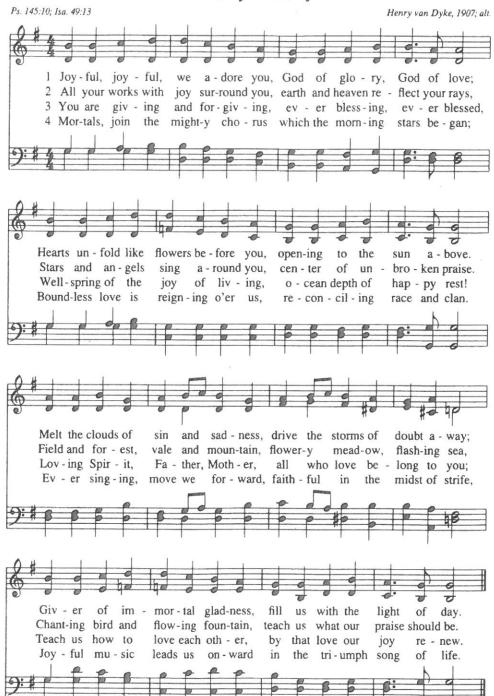
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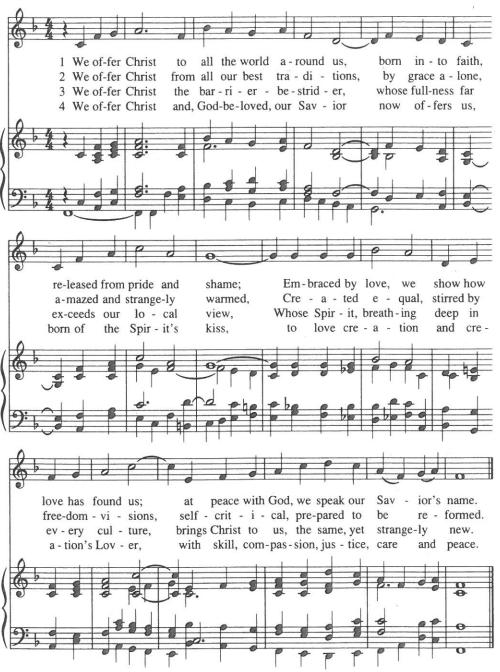


Henry van Dyke was a noted church leader, U.S. ambassador, Navy chaplain, and prolific writer. Many people associate this hymn with Beethoven's ninth symphony, but few are aware of the original poem by the German classicist F. Schiller (1759–1805) that inspired Beethoven. Tune: HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D. Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824 Adapt. and harm. Edward Hodges, 1846 423 Great Is Your Faithfulness Lam. 3:22-23 Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; alt. 1 Great is your faith - ful-ness, O God, Cre - a - tor,* 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest, 3 Par - don for sin and a peace so en - dur - ing, with you turn - ing shad of - ow no see. sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es bove, your own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide. You change, your com - pas - sions they do not fail not; Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness Strength for day and bright hope for to to - mor - row, all of your good - ness for ev - er be. mer - cy, your faith - ful - ness, to great and love. all with ten bless - ings mine thou - sand side. Refrain Great is your faith-ful-ness! Great is your faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by mer - cies see; All l have need - ed your morn-ing new

Great is your faith-ful-ness, God, un - to

hand has pro - vid - ed,

Brian Wren, 1986



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David Evans, 1927

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