

## GATHERING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine | ELW 671

*The melody for this hymn is unable to be printed. Provided below are the lyrics.*

*Refrain:*

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain***

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain***

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Dazzling Presence on the Mountain | ACS 917

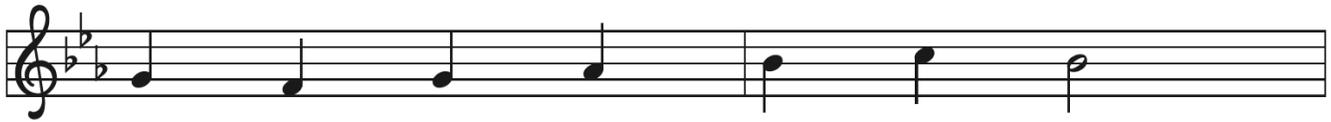


1 Daz - zling pres - ence on the moun - tain: hu - man eye had  
2 From this mount of mys - tic splen - dor to the cross Christ  
3 From the heights of new cre - a - tion, Christ be - holds his  
4 Let our praise ring from each moun - tain, in - to deep - est



nev - er seen such a won - der, such re - splen - dence,  
press - es on; here no Mo - ses nor E - li - jah,  
world, re - deemed; as with Pe - ter and com - pan - ions,  
val - leys pour, where, with lives of grate - ful ser - vice,

*Hymn continues on next page*



heav'n and earth in cloud con - vene.  
 on - ly thieves Christ's wings a - dorn.  
 brings us now to sights un - seen.  
 we a - dore Christ ev - er - more.



"This is my Son, the be - lov - ed," thun - d'rous voice from  
 "Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy," was one's pen - i -  
 Jus - tice, mer - cy, and com - pas - sion: these the booths he  
 To the Son, God's own be - lov - ed, and the Spir - it



cloud ex - claimed. Word made flesh to heal cre - a - tion,  
 ten - tial sigh. With trans - fig - ur - ing as - sur - ance,  
 bids us build, that the earth he loves may flour - ish  
 end - less - ly, may the church's praise be lift - ed



to dis - ci - ples God pro - claimed.  
 Christ re - joins his fer - vent cry.  
 as each life with grace is filled.  
 to the bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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Music: WAVERLY, Karen E. Black, b. 1960

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN

We Are an Offering | ELW 692



We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an



of - fer - ing. Lord, use our voic - es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our



lives, they are Yours, we are an of - fer - ing. All that we have, all that we are,



all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You. We lift our



voi - ces, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an of - fer - ing, we are an



of - fer - ing.

## SENDING HYMN

As Saints of Old | ELW 695



1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or-chard, flock, and field  
 2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la-bor, love, and give;  
 3 In grat-i-tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to-day



to God, the giv-er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,  
 to make our life an of-fer-ing to God, that all may live.  
 to serve your cause and share your love with all a-long life's way.



so we to-day first-fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,  
 The church of Christ is call-ing us to make the dream come true:  
 O God, who gave your-self to us in Je-sus Christ your Son,



of farm and mar-ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.  
 a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.  
 teach us to give our-selves each day un-til life's work is done.

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