

# OCP CHORAL SERIES

## As Christ Is for Us

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INTRO (♩ = 110-118)

Am F C Am

Keyboard

F G C F/C C F/G

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## VERSES

**Melody**



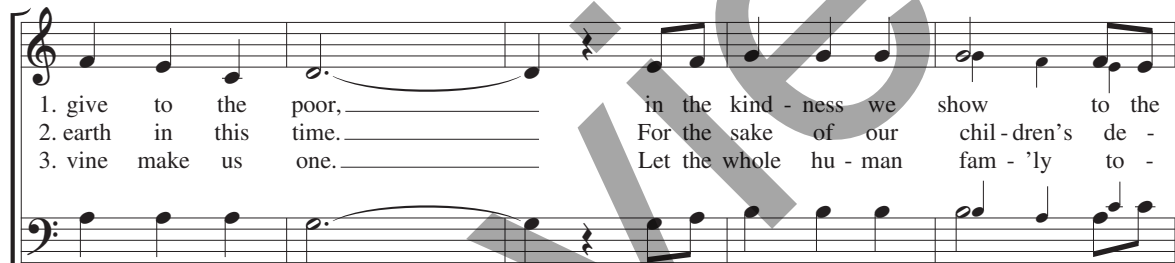
1. In the bread we share with the hun - gry, \_\_\_\_\_ in the help \_\_\_\_\_ we  
 2. May the bread we share give us cour - age \_\_\_\_\_ to re - store \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 3. May the bread we share keep us mind - ful \_\_\_\_\_ and the fruit of the

**Harmony**

C F G C



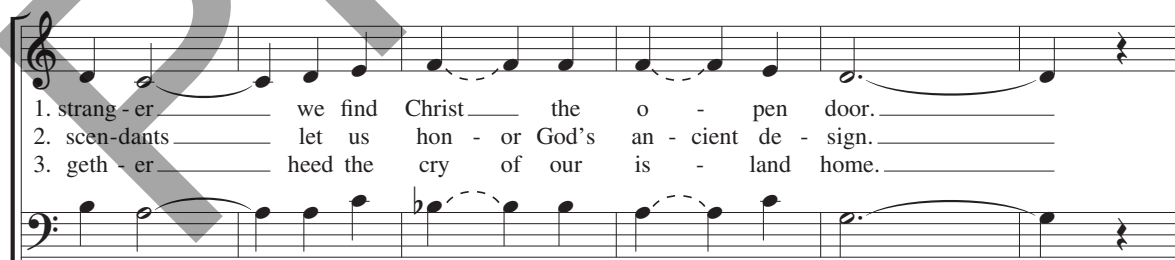
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 2. earth in this time. \_\_\_\_\_ For the sake of our chil - dren's de -  
 3. vine make us one. \_\_\_\_\_ Let the whole hu - man fam - 'ly to -



F G Em F



1. strang - er \_\_\_\_\_ we find Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the o - pen door. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. scen - dants \_\_\_\_\_ let us hon - or God's an - cient de - sign. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. geth - er \_\_\_\_\_ heed the cry of our is - land home. \_\_\_\_\_



Am Bb F Gsus4 G



## REFRAIN

Descant (final time)

We a - rise each morn - ing, as

So we rise with him each morn - ing, and we work, as

work we must, to be Christ,

work we must, to be Christ for

*no breath*

C F G C

F G Am F

Christ for oth - ers as — Christ is for us, ————

oth-ers ———— as Christ is for us, to be

C Am F E7 Am G

to Coda ⊕

to be Christ, ———— Christ for oth - ers as Christ is for

Christ ———— for oth-ers ———— as Christ is for

F G/F C Am Dm G to Coda ⊕

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'As Christ Is for Us'. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The third system concludes the piece with a 'to Coda' instruction. The lyrics are: 'Christ for oth - ers as — Christ is for us, ———— oth-ers ———— as Christ is for us, to be to be Christ, ———— Christ for oth - ers as Christ is for Christ ———— for oth-ers ———— as Christ is for'. Chord symbols are provided above the piano accompaniment: C, Am, F, E7, Am, G in the first system; F, G/F, C, Am, Dm, G in the second system. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

1 *D.S.* 2

us. \_\_\_\_\_

1 *D.S.* 2

us. \_\_\_\_\_

C F/C 1 C F/G *D.S.* 2 C

This system contains the first and second endings for the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The vocal lines are on a single staff with lyrics 'us.' and 'us.' followed by a blank line. The piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The first ending is marked '1' and the second ending is marked '2'. The piano part includes chords C, F/C, C, F/G, and C. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid on the score.

## BRIDGE

And as we care for each oth-er — so must we care

G/B Am F C C/B F

for our home: air that we breathe, wa - ters that run,

Dm G E7 Am F G

This section is the bridge of the piece. It features a vocal line with lyrics: 'And as we care for each oth-er — so must we care for our home: air that we breathe, wa - ters that run,'. The piano accompaniment is on a grand staff. Chords are indicated above the staff: G/B, Am, F, C, C/B, F, Dm, G, E7, Am, F, G. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid on the score.

*D.S. al Coda*

flow - ing with life for the good of all. \_\_\_\_\_

Em Am Dm C/E Dm Em F F/G

*D.S. al Coda*

⊕ CODA

us. \_\_\_\_\_

us. \_\_\_\_\_

C Am F C Am

F G C F/C C F/C C

Preview

# As Christ Is for Us

(Guitar/Vocal)

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(Kbd)

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F G C F/C C F/G

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 3. May the bread we share keep us mind - ful and the fruit of the

F G Em F

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 3. vine make us one. Let the whole hu - man fam - 'ly to -

Am Bb F Gsus4 G

1. strang - er we find Christ the o - pen door.  
 2. scen - dants let us hon - or God's an - cient de - sign.  
 3. geth - er heed the cry of our is - land home.

## REFRAIN

C F G C F

So we rise with him each morn - ing, and we work, as work we

G Am F C Am F

must, to be Christ for oth - ers as Christ

E7 Am G F G/F C Am

is for us, to be Christ for oth - ers \_\_\_\_\_ as

Dm G to Coda ⊕ C F/C

1 C F/G D.S. 2 C

Christ is for us. \_\_\_\_\_

## BRIDGE

G/B Am F C C/B F

And as we care for each oth - er \_\_\_\_\_ so must we care

Dm G E7 Am F G

for our home: air that we breathe, wa - ters that run,

Em Am Dm C/E Dm Em F F/G

*D.S. al Coda*

flow - ing with life for the good of all. \_\_\_\_\_

⊕ CODA C Am F C Am

us. \_\_\_\_\_

F G C F/C C F/C C

## Composer Notes

One of the joys of serving as a parish director of music is writing music for the community. Each community has its own charism and its own unique voice, resonating from within the walls where the faithful gather for liturgy.

While touring the parish grounds of Saint Joan of Arc Parish in San Ramon, California, the pastor took me to see the worship space where I was about to begin work in my present ministry position. As we made our way into the dark church, I was profoundly taken by the brief, bold mission statement so beautifully stenciled on the overhead cornice of the vestibule: *“To Be Christ for Others as Christ Is for Us.”*

From the moment I was greeted by these words, I knew I wanted to hear the community sing them. Within a few years, this song was born. It was immediately taken up with great love by the community and is now sung quite often in their celebrations. It is an effective song for gathering or sending forth, and has been sung at parish missions, meetings, workshops, retreats, and most celebrations of the sacraments of initiation.

I will always be grateful for the community that welcomed my efforts to set this statement to music, and I am inspired by the fervor with which they sing it.

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# As Christ Is for Us

SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

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 VERSES 1-3

REFRAIN



BRIDGE




 CODA



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# Assembly Edition

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Verses

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1. strang-er we find Christ the o - pen door.  
 2. scen-dants let us hon-or God's an-cient de - sign.  
 3. geth-er heed the cry of our is - land home.

Refrain

So we rise with him each morn-ing, and we work, as work we must,

to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us,

to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us.

1: to Verse 2  
 2: to Bridge

Bridge

And as we care for each oth-er so must we care

for our home: air that we breathe, wa-ters that run,

flow-ing with life for the good of all.

to Verse 3

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