

WE SHARE A DREAM

Bernadette Farrell

We share a dream today
that all God's children sing:
let justice like a mountain rise
and freedom ring!
O day of peace!
Make straight the way.
Shine out, we pray,
and never cease.

We share a common home,
where all God's creatures dwell.
Let ev'ry corner of the earth
God's praises tell!
O bond of love!
Let equal care
be ours to share
from heav'n above.

O Temple of our God,
O Christ the Cornerstone.
From age to age your people
trust in you alone.
For all who search,
let us become
the living stones
to build your church.

O Presence of our God,
O Spirit ever new,
our gifts of faith and hope and love
abide in you.
Your will be done,
your love expand
through ev'ry land,
your kingdom come!



*We share a living faith
with Joseph, by whose care,
Christ's very hand upon the lathe
once made repair.
O saint and friend!
With love so true
now guide us to
on Christ depend.

*for celebrations of St. Joseph

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Written for a church centenary, this text is suitable for rededication services as well as other more general occasions. During the COVID-19 pandemic, social divisions increased, climate disasters escalated, and the brutal murder of George Floyd brought people to their knees, protesting that Black Lives Matter. We cannot love our Maker without loving our neighbor. Love crosses boundaries and restores our right relationship with the whole created order. We dream of that day when all of God's children will be able to join hands. Among the poor in spirit, among those who hunger and thirst for justice, among the merciful, among the peacemakers, God's kingdom has already begun. Jesus has shown us what it looks like.

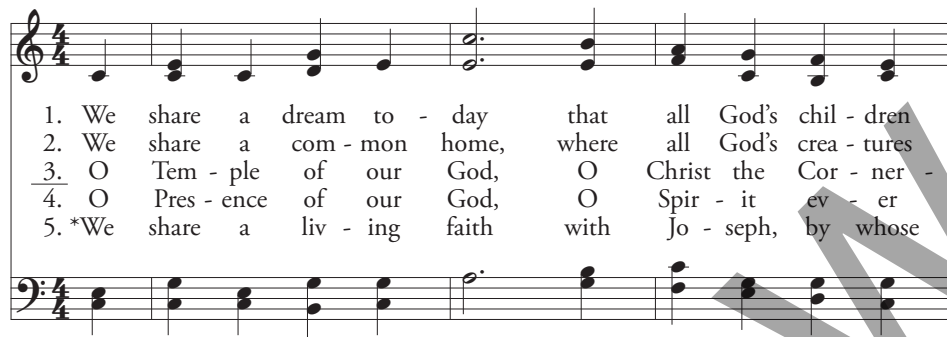
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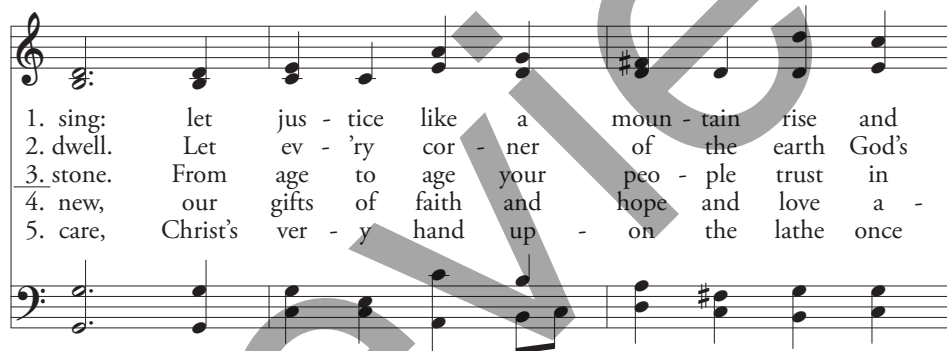
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DARWALL'S 148TH



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2. We share a com - mon home, where all God's crea - tures
3. O Tem - ple of our God, O Christ the Cor - ner -
4. O Pres - ence of our God, O Spir - it ev - er
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