

## **Hymn #516    God is Here!**

1. God is here! As we your people  
Meet to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure  
What it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
All our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of the Spirit  
Into open minds and hearts.

2. Here are symbols to remind us  
Of our lifelong need of grace;  
Here are table, font, and pulpit;  
Here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
Here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.

3. Here our children find a welcome  
In the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
Here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
Seek in worship to explore  
What it means in daily living  
To believe and to adore.

4. Lord of all, of church and kingdom,  
In an age of change and doubt,  
Keep us faithful to the Gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
All we have to give, receive;  
We, who cannot live without you,  
We adore you! We believe!

**Hymn #290     Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest**

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And in our hearts take up your rest;  
Come with your grace and heav'nly aid  
To fill the hearts which you have made,  
To fill the hearts which you have made.

2. O Comforter, to you we cry,  
You heav'nly gift of God most high;  
You fount of life, and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above,  
And sweet anointing from above.

4. Praise we the Lord, Father and Son,  
And Holy Spirit, with them one;  
And may the Son on us bestow  
All gifts that from the Spirit flow,  
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.

## Hymn # 614 Christ, You Call Us All to Service

1. Christ, you call us all to service,  
Call us all who follow you;  
Plant in us a deep commitment  
All your work and will to do.  
Fire a passion for your justice,  
In us kindle love of peace;  
Help us heal the brokenhearted,  
To the captive bring release.

2. Teach us how to work together,  
Brothers, sisters, side by side,  
Equal partners in the struggle,  
In the cause of truth allied.  
To each one some gift is given,  
Man or woman, young or old—  
Help us use each skill and talent  
Your great purpose to unfold.

3. Let us be a servant people,  
Reconciling, ending strife,  
Seeking ways more just of sharing  
And of ord'ring human life.  
Fill us with a glowing vision  
Of this world as it should be;  
Send us forth to change that vision  
Into blest reality.