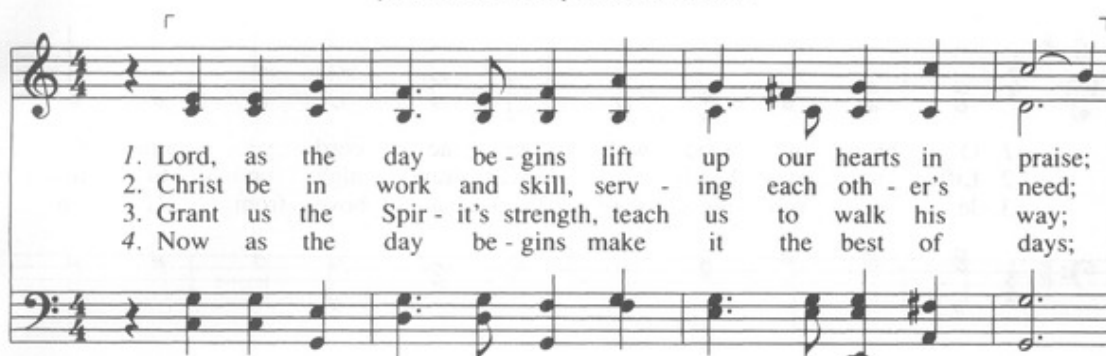


## Lord, As the Day Begins

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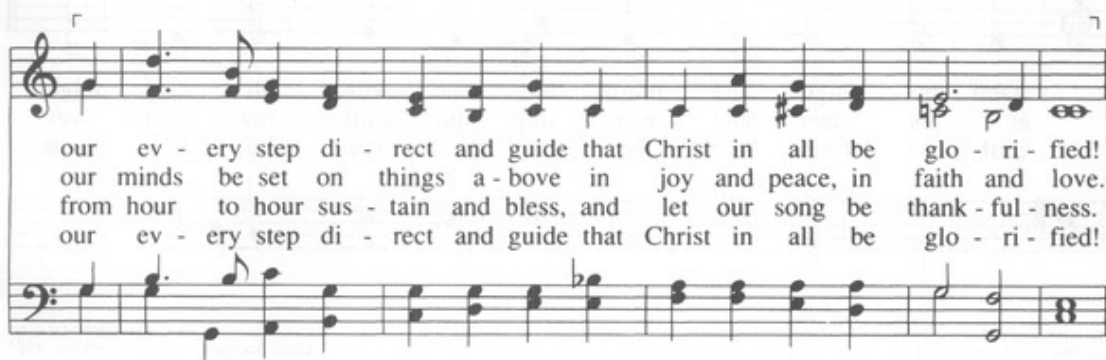
*In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation. Ps. 5:3*



1. Lord, as the day be-gins lift up our hearts in praise;  
 2. Christ be in work and skill, serv-ing each oth-er's need;  
 3. Grant us the Spir-it's strength, teach us to walk his way;  
 4. Now as the day be-gins make it the best of days;



take from us all our sins, guard us in all our ways:  
 Christ be in thought and will, Christ be in word and deed:  
 so bring us all at length safe to the close of day:  
 take from us all our sins, guard us in all our ways:



our ev-ery step di-rect and guide that Christ in all be glo-ri-fied!  
 our minds be set on things a-bove in joy and peace, in faith and love.  
 from hour to hour sus-tain and bless, and let our song be thank-ful-ness.  
 our ev-ery step di-rect and guide that Christ in all be glo-ri-fied!

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## God, Be Merciful to Me

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Ps. 51:1*

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;  
 2. My trans-gres-sions I con-fess, grief and guilt my soul op-press;  
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.  
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg-ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;  
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro-voked thee to thy face;  
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;  
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad-ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.  
 I con - fess thy judg-ment just, speech- less, I thy mer - cy trust.  
 make me pure, thy grace be- stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.  
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound- less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,  
 make my spirit right and true;  
 cast me not away from thee,  
 let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
 thy salvation's joy impart,  
 steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me  
 and return, O God, to thee;  
 Savior, all my guilt remove,  
 and my tongue shall sing thy love;  
 touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
 and my mouth shall praise accord.

## Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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*That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4*

*Unison* *A* *Bm<sup>7</sup>* *A*

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -  
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy  
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy  
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids

self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en  
 law's de-mands; could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for -  
 cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to  
 close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy

*D* *Bm* *C#m<sup>7</sup>* *F#m* *Bm<sup>7</sup>* *E<sup>7</sup>* *C#m<sup>7</sup>* *F#m*

side which flowed, be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its  
 ev - er flow, all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and  
 thee for grace; foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior,  
 judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -

*Bm<sup>7</sup>* *E<sup>7</sup>* *C#m<sup>7</sup>* *F#m* *Bm* *A* *D* *C#m<sup>7</sup>* *F#m*

guilt and pow'r.  
 thou a - lone.  
 or I die.  
 self in thee.

*Bm<sup>7</sup>* *D/E* *E<sup>7</sup>* *A* *E* *D/E* *A* *Fine*