**ELW #712 *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service***

  Verses 1 and 2

1 Lord, whose love in humble service

bore the weight of human need,

who upon the cross, forsaken,

worked your mercy's perfect deed:

we, your servants, bring the worship

not of voice alone, but heart;

consecrating to your purpose

ev'ry gift which you impart.

2 Still your children wander homeless;

still the hungry cry for bread;

still the captives long for freedom;

still in grief we mourn our dead.

As you, Lord, in deep compassion

healed the sick and freed the soul,

by your Spirit send your power

to our world to make it whole.

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### **ELW 461 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly***

1 All who hunger gather gladly;

holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wand'ring.

Here in truth we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness,

all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

2 All who hunger, never strangers;

seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming.

Here in joy we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered

in communion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

3 All who hunger, sing together,

Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing.

Here in peace we have been fed.

Blest are those who from this table

live their days in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

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Psalm 65:9-13

1You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;

to you shall vows be fulfilled.  
8**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth**

**will tremble at your marvelous signs;**

**you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**  
9You visit the earth and water it abundantly;

you make it very plenteous;

the river of God is full of water.  
 You prepare the grain,

for so you provide for the earth.  
10**You drench the furrows**

**and smooth out the ridges;**  
 **with heavy rain you soften the ground**

**and bless its increase.**

11You crown the year with your goodness,  
 and your paths over-flow with plenty.  
12**May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,**  
 **and the hills be clothed with joy.**  
 13May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,

and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;  
 let them shout for joy and sing.

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  Verses 3 and 4

3 As we worship, grant us vision,

till your love's revealing light

in its height and depth and greatness

dawns upon our quickened sight,

making known the needs and burdens

your compassion bids us bear,

stirring us to ardent service,

your abundant life to share.

4 Called by worship to your service,

forth in your dear name we go,

to the child, the youth, the aged,

love in living deeds to show;

hope and health, good will and comfort,

counsel, aid and peace we give,

that your servants, Lord, in freedom

may your mercy know and live.

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