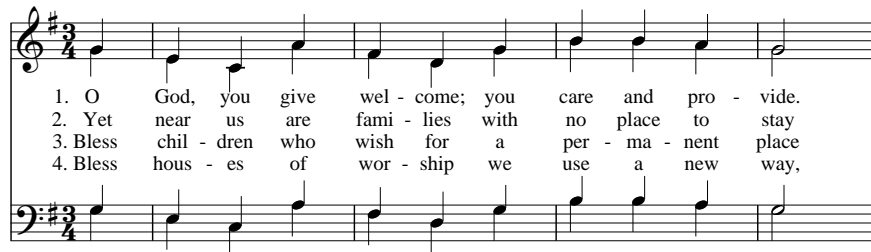
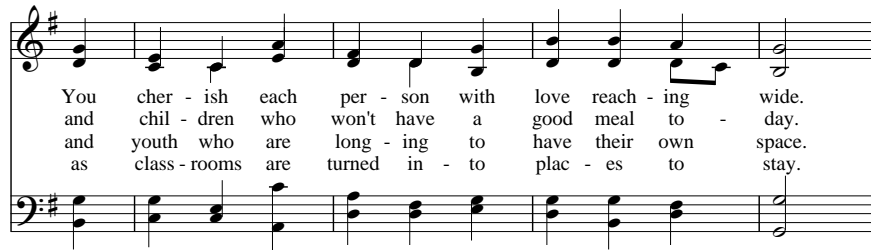


# O God, You Give Welcome

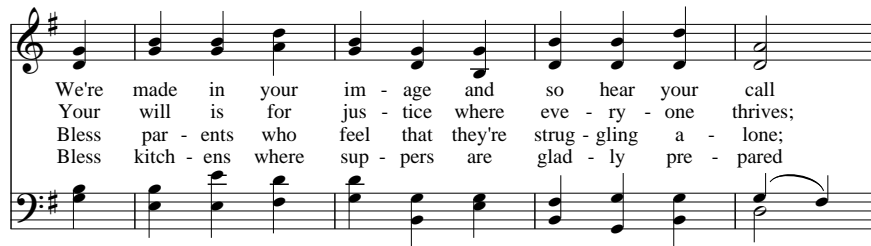
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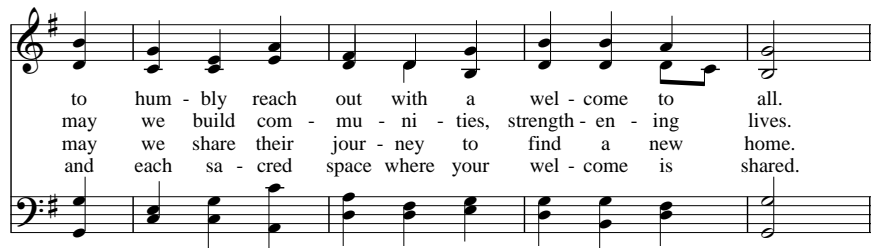
1. O God, you give wel - come; you care and pro - vide.  
2. Yet near us are fami - lies with no place to stay  
3. Bless chil - dren who wish for a per - ma - nent place  
4. Bless hous - es of wor - ship we use a new way,



You cher - ish each per - son with love reach - ing wide.  
and chil - dren who won't have a good meal to - day.  
and youth who are long - ing to have their own space.  
as class - rooms are turned in - to plac - es to stay.



We're made in your im - age and so hear your call  
Your will is for jus - tice where eve - ry - one thrives;  
Bless par - ents who feel that they're strug - gling a - lone;  
Bless kitch - ens where sup - pers are glad - ly pre - pared



to hum - bly reach out with a wel - come to all.  
may we build com - mu - ni - ties, strength - en - ing lives.  
may we share their jour - ney to find a new home.  
and each sa - cred space where your wel - come is shared.

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