


Dear Lord and Father of mankind


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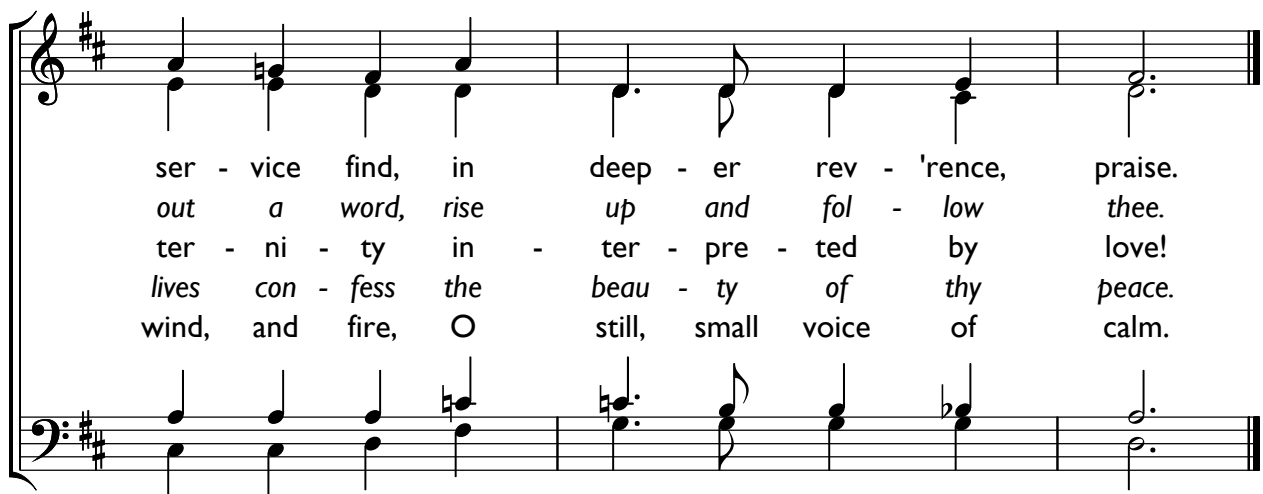
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1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man-kind, for - give our fool-ish ways!
2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be - side the Sy-rian sea,
3. O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O calm of hills a - bove,
4. Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our stri-vings cease;
5. Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy cool-ness and thy balm;



Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy
the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, let us, like them, with -
where Je - sus knelt to share with thee the sil - ence of e -
take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our or - dered
let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; speak through the earth-quake,



ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - 'rence, praise.
out a word, rise up and fol - low thee.
ter - ni - ty in - ter - pre - ted by love!
lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.
wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.