

IN THE WILDERNESS

A SONGBOOK

FOR LENT

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church



## Lamb of God



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
 2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and  
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
 scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a  
 brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God. O Lamb of  
 rod and to be called a lamb of God.



God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me

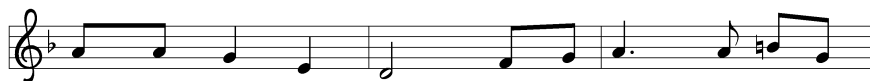


in your pre-cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

# Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your  
 2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed  
 3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



death we are re - born; though you die in all of  
 on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and  
 though our steps may be; one with you in joy and



his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you  
 bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the  
 sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



rise with ev - 'ry morn.  
 bod - y of our Lord.  
 riv - er, you the sea.

*One of the following may be sung as a final stanza at the appropriate time.*

## *General*

Light of life beyond conceiving,  
 mighty Spirit of our Lord;  
 give new strength to our believing,  
 give us faith to live your word

## *Lent 3*

Living Water of salvation,  
 be the fountain of each soul;  
 springing up in new creation,  
 flow in us and make us whole.

## *Lent 1*

From the dawning of creation  
 you have loved us as your own;  
 stay with us through all temptation,  
 make us turn to you alone.

## *Lent 4*

Give us eyes to see you clearly;  
 make us children of your light.  
 Give us hearts to live more nearly  
 as your gospel shining bright.

## *Lent 2*

In our call to be a blessing,  
 may we be a blessing true;  
 may we live and die confessing  
 Christ as Lord of all we do.

## *Lent 5*

God of all our fear and sorrow,  
 God who lives beyond our death,  
 hold us close through each tomorrow,  
 love as near as every breath.

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Music: Marty Haugen

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# Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land

*Refrain – All*

Je - sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, a wea - ry land, a

wea - ry land; my Je - sus is a rock in a

wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm.

*Leader or All*

1 No one can do like Je - sus, not a  
2 When Je - sus was on earth, . . . . . the . .  
3 Yon - der comes my Sav - ior, him . .

mum-bling word he said; he went walk - ing down to Laz-  
flesh was ver - y weak; . . he took a towel and gird-  
whom I love so well; . . he has the palm of vic -

*Refrain*

- a - rus' grave, and he raised him from the dead.  
ed him - self and he washed his dis - ci - ples' feet.  
- to - ry and the keys of death and hell.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: WEARY LAND, African American spiritual

## I Want Jesus to Walk with Me



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,  
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual

## What Wondrous Love Is This



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when  
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to  
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this  
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down  
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my  
be - neath God's righ - teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my  
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

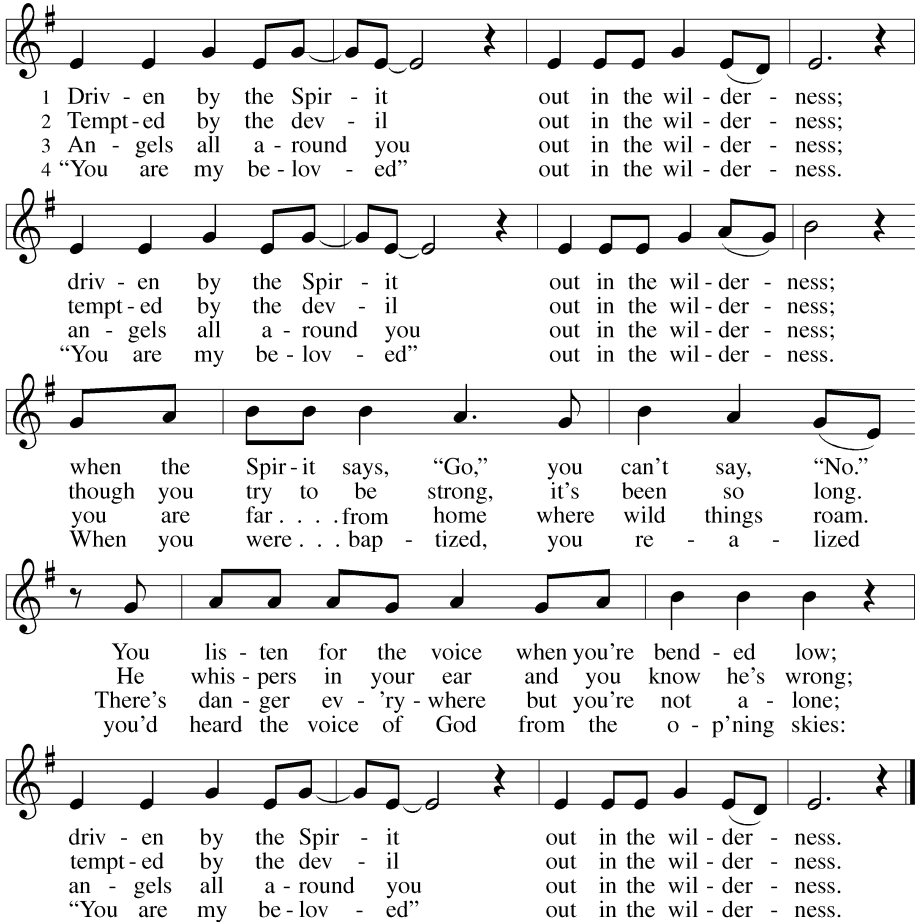


soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.  
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt.

Music: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

## Out in the Wilderness



1 Driv - en by the Spir - it out in the wil - der - ness;  
 2 Tempt - ed by the dev - il out in the wil - der - ness;  
 3 An - gels all a - round you out in the wil - der - ness;  
 4 "You are my be - lov - ed" out in the wil - der - ness.

driv - en by the Spir - it out in the wil - der - ness;  
 tempt - ed by the dev - il out in the wil - der - ness;  
 an - gels all a - round you out in the wil - der - ness;  
 "You are my be - lov - ed" out in the wil - der - ness.

when the Spir - it says, "Go," you can't say, "No."  
 though you try to be strong, it's been so long.  
 you are far . . . from home where wild things roam.  
 When you were . . . bap - tized, you re - a - lized

You lis - ten for the voice when you're bend - ed low;  
 He whis - pers in your ear and you know he's wrong;  
 There's dan - ger ev - 'ry - where but you're not a - lone;  
 you'd heard the voice of God from the o - p'ning skies:

driv - en by the Spir - it out in the wil - der - ness.  
 tempt - ed by the dev - il out in the wil - der - ness.  
 an - gels all a - round you out in the wil - der - ness.  
 "You are my be - lov - ed" out in the wil - der - ness.

Text: Jay Beech

Music: OUT IN THE WILDERNESS, Jay Beech

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## Create in Me a Clean Heart



Cre - ate in me \_\_\_ a clean heart, oh God, \_\_\_ that I might serve \_\_\_

You; \_\_\_ Cre - ate in me \_\_\_ a clean heart, oh God, \_\_\_ that I might be re -

-newed. So fill \_\_\_ me and heal \_\_\_ me, and bring me \_\_\_ back to \_\_\_

You. \_\_\_ Cre - ate in me \_\_\_ a clean

heart, oh God, \_\_\_ that I might serve \_\_\_ You.

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