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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B♭ F B♭ F B♭ F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, γ with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B♭ E♭ B♭ Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, γ with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, γ with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

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Seek Ye First

Descant

The author and composer wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33. The later stanzas, based respectively on Matthew 7:7 and Matthew 4:4 emerged anonymously. Such meditative singing of scripture is an important form of sung prayer.

TEXT: Stanza 1, Karen Lafferty, 1971, alt.; stanzas 2-3, anon.; Spanish trans. anon.;
Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee

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Irregular

MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1971

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al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

SPANISH

1 *Busca primero el reino de Dios
y su perfecta justicia,
que lo demás lo añadirá el Señor.
Alelu, aleluya.*

KOREAN

1 너희는 먼저- 주의 나라와
그의를 구하-면
이모든것 네게 더하시리라
알렐-루 알렐루야

Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love 449

(Psalm 85)

1 Show us, O Lord, your steadfast love, and let your
 2 Mer - cy and truth at last have met; jus - tice and
 3 Lord, you will grant pros - per - i - ty; our land will

sav - ing grace be near; when we re - turn with o - pen
 peace are rec - on - ciled. Truth has a - ris - en from the
 yield its full in - crease. Jus - tice shall go be - fore your

hearts the Lord speaks peace and we will hear.
 earth; jus - tice looked down from heaven and smiled.
 face; the path - way for your feet is peace.

This paraphrase of the latter part of Psalm 85 includes some remarkable signs of God's reign: that mercy, truth, justice, and peace exist simultaneously and that the fruits of creation will be abundant. Because we still await that day, this psalm is often associated with Advent.

SERVICE MUSIC

606 Praise God, from Whom

607 All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless- ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more; praise

Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

*Or "God"

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

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