

Blessed Are You, Lord God

(Take and receive prayer)

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Bless - ed, bless - ed, bless - ed, bless - ed are you, Lord! God of

MELODY Alto

Dm C Dm C Dm

Bless - ed are you, Lord God of all — cre - a - tion. Thru your

Tenor Bass

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all. ————— Gift of our lives. —

MELODY Alto

F Gm F C Dm

good - ness we of - fer the gift, the gift of our lives. —

Tenor Bass

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VERSES

Take, O

MELODY Alto

Dm C Dm

1. O Giv - er of Gifts you have blessed us with
2. You la - bor to bring us to free - dom. You
3. The bread of our poor un - der - stand - ing. The
4. The call - ing of ho - ly de - sire. ——— Our
5. Your love and your grace are e - nough, Lord.

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Lord. _____ Take and re - ceive. All _____

MELODY Alto

F C Dm F

1. ho - ly pres - ence in food, _____ with Spir - it and
 2. la - bor on - ly for love. _____ De - light - ing in
 3. wine of mem - or - y. _____ All that we
 4. will, our lib - er - ty. _____ All that we
 5. This, _____ all we de - sire. _____ Your dwell - ing the

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_____ in your hands. _____

MELODY Alto

Gm F C Dm F C

1. Word, _____ tal - ent and birth, with all things good. _____
 2. each res - ur - rec - _____ - tion your grace has won. _____
 3. have in your hands, _____ Lord. _____ Take, re - ceive. _____
 4. are in your hands, _____ Lord. _____ Take, re - ceive. _____
 5. hearts of your peo - _____ ple, _____ set on fire! _____

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