**061 - God Is Here!**

**1**
**God is here as we his people**
**meet to offer praise and prayer,**
**may we find in fuller measure**
**what it is in Christ we share.**
**Here, as in the world around us,**
**all our varied skills and arts**
**wait the coming of his Spirit**
**into open minds and hearts.**

**2**
**Here are symbols to remind us**
**of our lifelong need of grace;**
**here are table, font and pulpit;**
**here the Word has central place.**
**Here in honesty of preaching,**
**here in silence, as in speech,**
**here in newness and renewal,**
**God the Spirit comes to each.**

**3**
**Here our children find a welcome**
**in the Shepherd's flock and fold.**
**Here, as bread and wine are taken,**
**Christ sustains us, as of old.**
**Here the servants of the Servant**
**seek in worship to explore**
**what it means in daily living**
**to believe and to adore.**

**4**
**Lord of all, Church and Kingdom,**
**in an age of change and doubt,**
**keep us faithful to the Gospel,**
**help us work your purpose out.**
**Here, in this day's dedication,**
**all we have to give, receive:**
**we, who cannot live without you,**
**we adore you! We believe!**