

God Who Breathed Upon the Waters

Hymn for Gifted for Ministry Sunday

1. God, who breathed upon the waters,
God who calls forth land and sea,
God whose hands did shape the mountains,
God of all eternity,
God who was and is and always,
faithful now in our own time,
by your grace you give the gospel,
Word of God and Word of life.
2. God, in Jesus, we are living,
raised with him from death to life;
and we move and have our being,
saved by grace through faith in Christ.
Still we daily need forgiveness;
still we always need to hear
of the cross and love of Jesus
that still conquers death and fear.
3. So raise up among your children
people to proclaim your Word.
Guide their lives to share your promise
in this ever-changing world.
Give them faith along strange pathways;
give them friends on stormy seas.
Fix their hope on far horizons,
Lord, to follow where you lead.

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Tune: Nettleton (Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing)

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