



The Mothers' Union Hymn - 'Holy and gracious God'

1. Holy and gracious God, we bring
Praise and thanksgiving as we sing:
alleluia, alleluia!
Your love has brought us to this day.
your faithfulness still lights our way.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

2. Through all our years of work and prayer,
In all the ministry we share.
alleluia, alleluia!
Led by your Spirit, we have found
Our common purpose, common ground.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

3. You called us, chose us for your own,
Sent us to make your goodness known.
alleluia, alleluia!
Now we take up this call anew,
Loving our neighbours, loving you.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

4. Deepen our confidence in prayer,
Give new compassion in our care,
alleluia, alleluia!
Fill us, so we may help to feed
All who are hungry or in need,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

5. Gladly we praise you, loving God,
Gladly receive your living Word.
alleluia, alleluia!
Your Holy Spirit, too, we bless,
One God in grace and holiness.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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