

# Holy God, We Lift Our Voices

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BENJAMIN'S TUNE

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1. Ho - ly God, we lift our voic - es In a hymn of thanks and praise  
2. They have blessed us in our wor - ship, show - ing us the gos - pel's goal,  
3. They have o - pened up the scrip - tures in the con - text of to - day;  
4. They have walked with us in sor - row, shar - ing self to meet our need.  
5. Bless, O God, their new en - deav - ors: Tra - vel, fam - ily, lei - sure days,  
6. "Well done, good and faith - ful ser - vants", hear our bless - ing now to you,

For the pas - tors you have sent us Called to serve us thro' these days.  
weav - ing si - lence, word and mu - sic with a sure, ar - tis - tic soul,  
words of com - fort, words pro - phe - tic, words to show us how to pray,  
They have joined in cel - e - bra - tion, part - ner - ing our danc - ing feet,  
time to read and time to pon - der, time to build and time to praise.  
"Go with God in all your jour - neys, find God's peace in all you do.

Bless them as they jour - ney on - ward, Hold them in your care al - ways.  
in - te - grat - ing man - y voic - es in - to one cre - a - tive whole.  
help - ing us to find a gos - pel to il - lum - i - nate our way.  
build - ing in - to dai - ly liv - ing sac - ra - men - tal wine and wheat.  
Min - is - try with us is end - ing, hear us sing with voic - es raised.  
May God's love em - brace, en - fold you, ev - er mak - ing all things new."

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