

Composer Notes

The descending whole-tone scale at the beginning of the refrain challenges the assembly to sing in a 21st-century idiom, but is not particularly difficult. This reflective piece is suitable for general use, but especially for rites of initiation, graduations, services of healing, and during the seasons of Lent and Easter. Verses 1 and 2 may be sung by choir, and the flute part may be played by any C instrument.

—*Ephrem Feeley*

Preview

for Sr. Anne Murphy

Jesus, Our Teacher

Based on John 6:68; Psalm 130:7;
Psalm 91:15; Psalm 16:11

Ephrem Feeley

INTRO *Gently* (♩ = ca. 92)

Flute *mp*

G Eb G Eb

Piano *mp*

Ab Db C C/D D

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REFRAIN

(tacet first time)

mf (a tempo)

Descant

(a tempo)

mf

Je - sus, our Teach - er, Je - sus, our

Soprano *mf (a tempo)*

Alto

Je - sus, our Teach - er, Je - sus, our Shep - herd,

Baritone *mf (a tempo)*

mf (a tempo)

G Eb/G G Eb/G

Shep - herd, truth and hope.

Je - sus, our truth, our hope. Light in our

Ab Bbmaj7 C C/D D G

Light in our dark - ness, Je - sus, our strength and
dark - ness, strength in our weak - ness, Je - sus, our

Eb/G G Eb/G Ab

on - ly way. _____ way. _____
on - ly way. _____ way. _____

1-3 to Verses Final Fine
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Bbmaj7 C C C

p

VERSE 1: Cantor

1. Lord, to whom shall we go? _____

VERSE 2: Cantor(s)

2. With the Lord there is kind - ness. _____

p

Cm Ab Eb G

1. Lord, to whom can we turn? _____ For

2. With the Lord there is re - demp - tion. _____

Cm Ab Eb G

poco cresc.

1. you a - lone, you a - lone have the

2. Call on the Lord in times of trou - ble, and

poco cresc.

Db/F Cm D Gm

1. words of e - ter - nal life. *rit.* *D.S.*

2. he will an - swer your call. *rit.* *D.S.*
(your call.)

Ab Ab/C Dsus4 D *rit.* *D.S.*

VERSE 3: Choir

slightly faster *mp*

S *slightly faster*

A

3. Show us, Lord, the path of life. Give us, Lord, ful - fill - ing joy.

B *slightly faster*

Cm Gm Cm Gm

mp *slightly faster*

poco rit. *rit.* *D.S. al fine*

poco rit. *rit.* *D.S. al fine*

3. At your right — hand, O Lord our God, hap - pi - ness for - ev - er.

3. At your right — hand, Lord, *rit.*

poco rit. *rit.* *D.S. al fine*

Ab Eb C D

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FLUTE

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mp

REFRAIN

VERSES 1, 2

16

3

p

3

poco cresc.

REFRAIN

rit. *mf a tempo*

1 2 *to Verse 3* **Final** *Fine*

VERSE 3

slightly faster mp *poco rit.* *D.S. al fine* *rit.*

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (E) (C) (E) (C) (F) (B♭)
G Eb G Eb A♭ D♭

mp

(Piano)

REFRAIN

(A) (A/B) (B) (E) (C/E) (E) (C/E)
C C/D D G Eb/G G Eb/G

mf (a tempo)

Je - sus, our Teach - er, Je - sus, our Shep - herd,

(F) (Gmaj7) (A) (A/B) (B) (E) (C/E)
A♭ B♭maj7 C C/D D G Eb/G

Je - sus, our truth, our hope. _____ Light in our dark - ness,

(E) (C/E) (F) (Gmaj7) 1-3 Final
G Eb/G A♭ B♭maj7 (A) (A) C C
C to Verses C *Fine*

strength in our weak-ness, Je - sus, our on - ly way. _____ way. _____

VERSE 1: Cantor

(Am) (F) (C) (E) (Am)
Cm A♭ Eb G Cm

1. Lord, to whom shall we go? _____ Lord, to

(F) (C) (E) (B♭/D) (Am)
A♭ Eb G D♭/F Cm

1. whom can we turn? _____ For you _____ a - lone,

(B) (Em) (F) (F/A) (Bsus4) (B)
D Gm A♭ A♭/C Dsus4 D *rit.* *D.S.*

1. you a - lone have the words of e - ter - nal life. _____

VERSE 2: Cantor(s)

(Am) Cm (F) Ab (C) Eb (E) G (Am) Cm

2. With the Lord there is kind - ness. _____ With the

(F) Ab (C) Eb (E) G (Bb/D) Db/F (Am) Cm

2. Lord there is re - demp - tion. _____ Call on the Lord in

(B) D (Em) Gm (F) Ab (F/A) Ab/C (Bsus4) Dsus4 (B) D *rit.* *D.S.*

2. times of trou - ble, and he will an - swer your call. _____

VERSE 3: Cantor/Choir

(Am) Cm (Em) Gm (Am) Cm (Em) Gm

slightly faster

3. Show us, Lord, the path of life. Give us, Lord, ful - fill - ing joy.

(F) Ab (C) Eb (A) C (B) D *rit.* *D.S. al fine*

poco rit.

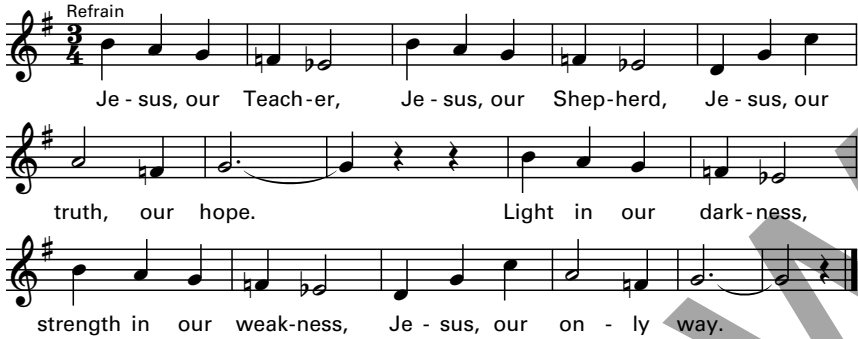
3. At your right hand, O Lord our God, hap - pi - ness for - ev - er.

Assembly Edition

JESUS, OUR TEACHER

Ephrem Feeley

Refrain



Je - sus, our Teach - er, Je - sus, our Shep - herd, Je - sus, our
truth, our hope. Light in our dark - ness,
strength in our weak - ness, Je - sus, our on - ly way.

Verses: Cantor/Choir

<p>1. Lord, to whom shall we go? Lord, to whom can we turn? For you alone, you alone have the words of eternal life.</p> <p>2. With the Lord there is kindness. With the Lord there is redemption.</p>	<p>Call on the Lord in times of trouble, and he will answer your call.</p> <p>3. Show us, Lord, the path of life. Give us, Lord, fulfilling joy. At your right hand, O Lord our God, happiness forever.</p>
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