

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

# Hymn for the Persecuted Church

Alternate Tunes: HOLY MANNA, HYFRYDOL, HYMN TO JOY, PLEADING SAVIOR  
Matthew 5:10-12; 16:24; Luke 1:78-79; John 8:12; 17:13; Acts 5:41; Romans 5:3-4; 6:8; 8:17-18;  
1 Corinthians 12:27; 2 Corinthians 2:14; Ephesians 6:10; Philippians 1:12-14; 3:7-11;  
2 Timothy 2:11-12; Hebrews 12:1-3; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:3-9; 4:12-14; Revelation 22:16

♩ = 72

Unison Gm Gm7  $\frac{Gm}{D}$  Cm6  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  D<sup>7</sup> sus D<sup>7</sup> Gm Eb  $\frac{Dm}{F}$  F Gm

1. Dy - ing Sav - ior, as Your bod - y What a joy to  
2. You are joy in all its full - ness, Rich sup - ply for  
3. Bro - thers, sis - ters still are suf - fring For the Lord they

Cm7 D<sup>7</sup> Gm  $\frac{Gm}{D}$  Gm Gm7  $\frac{Gm}{D}$  Cm6  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  D<sup>7</sup> sus D<sup>7</sup> Gm

share in You Shame and suf - fring, yet re - joic - ing,  
ev - 'ry need, Strength when we are weak and wea - ry,  
glo - ri - fy. Bathe them in Your ho - ly pres - ence

Eb  $\frac{Dm}{F}$  F Gm  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$   $\frac{Gm}{C}$   $\frac{Gm}{D}$  D<sup>7</sup> Gm  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$   $\frac{Gm}{D}$  Gm F Bb  $\frac{Bb}{D}$

Death, yet life for - ev - er new. Christ, our Light in  
Light if we but let You lead. Pres - sured, yet we  
As they bow to lift You high. May we share their

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E $\flat$ 6 C $\flat$ 7 F $\flat$ 7sus F7 B $\flat$  G $\flat$ m E $\flat$ 6 G $\flat$ m B $\flat$  D7 E $\flat$  D7sus D7

all this dark - ness! Shine, O Bright and Morn - ing Star!  
 march tri - um - phant, Trust - ing One for - ev - er true,  
 to - tal giv - ing, All we are and all we own,

G $\flat$ m G $\flat$ m F E $\flat$ M7 C $\flat$ m9 C $\flat$ m C $\flat$ m7 A A D7 E $\flat$  G $\flat$ m G $\flat$ m7 C $\flat$ m6 G $\flat$ m D G $\flat$ m G $\flat$ m G $\flat$ m D D7 G $\flat$ m

Soon the dawn - ing, soon the morn - ing, Soon the sun of all You are!  
 Lov - ing, pa - tient, per - se - ver - ing, Meek, but tall and strong in You.  
 One in heart and one in pur - pose, Giv - ing all to make You known.

TOPICS: Church; Faith; Light; Patient Endurance; Serving in Christ's Name; Suffering for Christ

LEAD-IN: *The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.*  
 (Romans 8:16-18, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## God's Persecuted People

Jesus, You are our Savior,  
 our Sacrifice,  
 the Faithful and True Witness,  
 the Lamb slain for our salvation.

We are Your followers,  
 Your servants,  
 Your friends,  
 Your bride.

Loving Savior, we are Your own Body.

We share Your glory, and  
 we share Your shame.  
 We share Your honor, and  
 we share Your suffering.

We share Your strength  
and Your weakness,  
Your joy  
and Your sorrow.  
We share Your death and  
Your everlasting life.

Our desire  
and our destiny  
is to share in all You are.  
As You depended on the Father  
and were complete and sufficient in Him,  
we depend on You  
and are complete and sufficient in You.

Lead on,  
omnipotent,  
conquering Savior!  
We love You!  
We trust You!  
We take up our cross and  
follow wherever You lead!

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