

A Hymn written for the LCMS 125th Anniversary in 1972

1) Our fathers' God in years long gone,
Our God for all the years to be,
Accept the sacrifice of praise
We bring to You on bended knee.
For mercies to our fathers shown,
For all your grace, so rich and free,
To You, great God, the One in Three,
We sing the hymn of jubilee.

2) You led our fathers to this land,
A land of beauty, bounty, pow'r;
You blessed the labors of their hands,
Upheld them in each trial hour.
You kept them faithful to Your Word,
Were not ashamed their God to be.
To you their sons sing gratefully
The joyful hymn of jubilee.

3) Make us the channels of Your love,
Your endless mercy, pow'r, and peace.
So build Your Church in ev-'ry place,
And day by day her strength increase.
May we hold high the cross of Christ,
Who rose and lives eternally,
That all in Him their Savior see
And sing the hymn of jubilee.

4) Grant us Your mercy to the end,
With all Your Spirit's pow'r and grace,
Till with the ransomed, white-robed throng
We stand at last before Your face,
Where we with bright angelic choirs
And all who served You faithfully
Will blend our voices endlessly
In one unending jubilee.

Melody: *O Grosser Gott* (LSB 810)

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