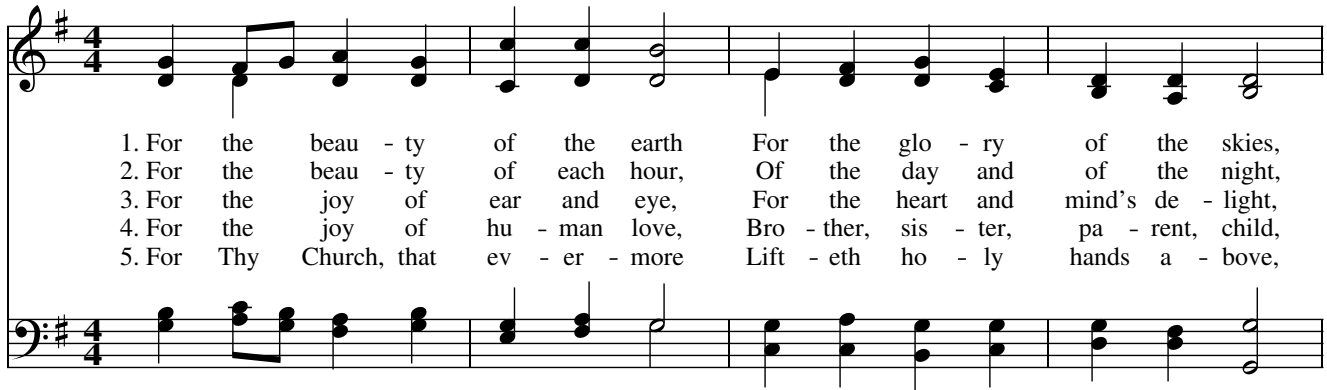


For The Beauty Of The Earth

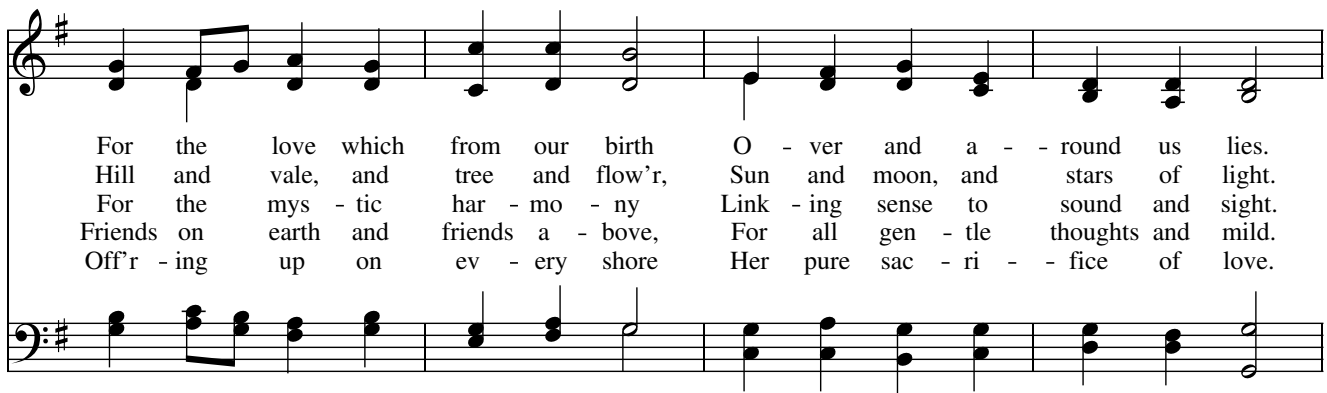
THANKSGIVING

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♩ = 100



1. For the beau - ty of the earth For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour, Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Bro - ther, sis - ter, pa - rent, child,
5. For Thy Church, that ev - er - more Lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,



For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - - round us lies.
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light.
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight.
Friends on earth and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild.
Off'r - ing up on ev - ery shore Her pure sac - ri - - fice of love.



Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

6. For the martyrs' crown of light,
For Thy prophets' eagle eye,
For Thy bold confessors' might,
For the lips of infancy.

7. For Thy virgins' robes of snow,
For Thy maiden mother mild,
For Thyself, with hearts aglow,
Jesu, Victim undefiled.

8. For each perfect gift of Thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of Heaven.