

## Grateful Are Thy Members Ever

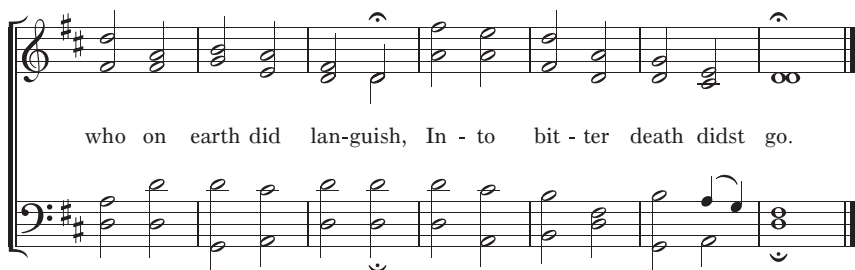
(15, 33, 51)

1. Grate - ful are Thy mem - bers ev - er, Son of Man, so

sore - ly tried, That Thou camest to earth as Sav - ior

And for us wast cru - ci - fied. For us all Thou bor - est

an - guish, All our sin and all our woe; For us,



2. Rule Thou Thy disciples, Savior,  
 With Thy grace forevermore;  
 On our pilgrim pathways ever  
 Blessings wonderful outpour!  
 By Thy Spirit's gentle power  
 New begin Thy life in us,  
 That we bravely walk each hour  
 On the pathway of the cross!

3. When the needs of life are pressing,  
 Make us rich and free in Thee;  
 In our hearts Thyself expressing,  
 Say: "My peace shall with you be!"  
 If temptations would assail us,  
 Be Thy cross to us revealed;  
 If in battle courage fail us,  
 Victor, be Thou Strength and Shield!

4. Lord, for us the roots uncover  
 Of disguised or gilded sin;  
 May we then Thy cross discover  
 Where our vict'ry Thou didst win.  
 Help us to be faithful ever;  
 Hold us fast, for we are Thine,  
 Till at last we shall forever  
 Share Thy peace and joy divine!

5. O Thy praises we'll be singing,  
 Gentle Shepherd, whom we love,  
 When Thy flock Thou wilt be bringing  
 To Thy city there above.  
 Come Thou soon, O Lord, to call us,  
 To bring praise before Thy throne;  
 Oh, what joys shall then befall us,  
 Glory-crowned, God's only Son!