

## Gracious Lord, to Thee We Hold Us

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1. Gra-cious Lord, to Thee we hold us; In death Thy love did  
2. We have not our-selves e-lect-ed; But Thou hast us, O

all en-fold us For Thou didst save us by Thy blood.  
Lord, se-lect-ed, By grace, de-creed e-ter-nal-ly.

All we are to Thee we of-fer, For all, O Lord, that  
Lo, our strength is so un-sta-ble That none to do Thy

Thou didst suf-fer, Thy love is e'er our high-est good!  
work are a-ble, Un-less Thou strength-en might-i-ly.

Ac - cept us as Thine own, And bring be - fore Thy  
So break the stub-born will That, hum-bled, we may

throne Thy chil - dren dear! Let shine to us The  
still Thy king - dom gain. Through shame would we Here

light of grace From Thy be - nign and ho - ly face.  
fol - low Thee— An hon - or count it thus to be!

3. Lord, Thy works most great and holy  
Have their beginning, small and lowly—  
How humble we must be toward Thee!  
But Thou, Lord, wilt battle for us  
And keep Thy guiding power o'er us;  
Thy strength shall our reliance be.  
The mustard seed though small  
Becomes a tree withal  
Of mighty growth.  
Lord, even so  
Thy Church shall grow,  
For Thou dost there Thy love bestow.