

519 Our Father, whose creative love

D G A Bm Em A G A
 1 Our Fa - ther, whose cre - a - tive love the
 2 Grant those en - trust - ed with the care of
 3 Teach them to meet the grow - ing needs of
 4 All par - ents need your wis - dom's light, your

D G Em A D G Em Bm G
 gift of life be - stows, each child of earth - ly
 pre - cious life from you, your grace, that faith - ful
 in - fant, child, and youth; to build the bod - y,
 love with - in their heart; then bless their home, and

D G D A⁷ Bm D Em A⁷ D
 u - nion born your heaven - ly like - ness shows.
 they will prove and strong in all they do.
 train the mind to know and love the truth.
 for their task your Spir - it's grace im - part.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1966, alt.; © Oxford University Press, 1998;
 reproduced by permission of Oxford University Press; all rights reserved
 Tune: Gordon A. Slater, 1929; reproduced by permission of Oxford University Press;
 all rights reserved

CM
ST. BOTOLPH