

HYMN

Church of God, elect and glorious

1 Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, ho - ly na - tion, cho - sen race,
 2 God has called you out of dark - ness in - to his most mar - vellous light,
 3 Once you were an a - lien peo - ple, strang - ers to God's heart of love,
 4 Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, be the peo - ple he in - tends,

called as God's own spe - cial peo - ple, roy - al priests and heirs of grace:
 brought his truth to life with - in you, turned your blind - ness in - to sight.
 but he brought you home in mer - cy, cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove.
 strong in faith and swift to an - swer each com - mand your Mas - ter sends;

know the pur - pose of your call - ing, show to all his might - y deeds;
 Let your light so shine a - round you that God's name is glo - ri - fied,
 Let his love flow out to oth - ers, let them feel the Fa - ther's care,
 roy - al priests, ful - fil your call - ing through your sac - ri - fice and prayer,

tell of love which knows no lim - its, grace which meets all hu - man needs.
 and all find fresh hope and pur - pose in Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.
 that they too may know his wel - come and his count - less bless - ings share.
 give your lives in joy - ful ser - vice, sing his praise, his love de - clare.

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