

## 499 Lord, thou lovest the cheerful giver

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1 Lord, thou lovest the cheer-ful giv-er, who with o-pen heart and hand  
 2 We are thine, thy mer-cy sought us, found us in death's dread-ful way,  
 3 Blest by thee with gifts and grac-es, may we heed thy church's call;

bless-es free-ly, as a riv-er that re-fresh-es all the land.  
 to the fold in safe-ty brought us, nev-er-more from thee to stray.  
 glad-ly in all times and plac-es give to thee who giv-est all.

Grant us then the grace of giv-ing with a spir-it large and free,  
 Thine own life thou free-ly gav-est as an of-fering on the cross  
 Thou hast bought us, and no lon-ger can we claim to be our own;

that our life and all our liv-ing we may con-se-crate to thee.  
 for each sin-ner whom thou sav-est from e-ter-nal shame and loss.  
 ev-er free and ev-er stron-ger, we shall serve thee, Lord, a-lone.

4 Saviour, thou hast freely given all the blessings we enjoy,  
 earthly store and bread of heaven, love and peace without alloy;  
 humbly now we bow before thee, and our all to thee resign;  
 for the kingdom, power, and glory are, O Lord, forever thine.