

The theme hymn for the 2021 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK celebrations based on the theme: "Sent to Serve"

## We Have Been Sent to Serve

"Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28 ESV)

1 We have been sent to serve By Christ, our Ser - vant King,  
 2 No long - er slaves to sin We serve in low - li - ness.  
 3 To those who are ig - nored, Who live with trou - bled hearts,  
 4 Our ran - som has been paid For Christ, who con - quered death,  
 Δ 5 To God the Fa - ther sing A high dox - ol - o - gy;

Who gave His life that we might live; New life to oth - ers bring.  
 Through Word and wa - ter we be - gin A life of ho - li - ness.  
 May we, as ser - vants of the LORD, Tend them till fear de - parts.  
 Rose from the grave, came to our aid, With His life - sav - ing breath.  
 Un - to Christ Je - sus ev - er bring A hymn sung glo - r'ous - ly!

Our Lord and Mas - ter's grace Im - pels each faith - ful one To  
 May we, through ser - vant - hood, Pro - claim Lord Je - sus' love, So  
 May they, by grace, be blest Through faith in Je - sus Christ, Who  
 He reigns as LORD of all; He shall re - turn a - gain. Un -  
 Then to the Spir - it raise Psalms of un - end - ing joy, As

hold the lost in His em - brace; Each daugh - ter, ev' - ry son!  
 all might know that God is good, And trust the LORD a - bove.  
 gave His life so all would rest In His great sac - ri - fice.  
 til His com - ing heed His call That all might heav - en gain.  
 we, with will - ing spir - it, praise Our LORD and God on high!

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