

# HYMN

## ***“To His Disciples, Jesus Said”***

### **THE 2022–2023 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK HYMN**

*Based on Matthew 28:18–20 and the NLSW theme: “Making Disciples for Life”*

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Sung to ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH (“All Glory Be to God on High,” LSB 947)

*“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”*

1. To His disciples, Jesus said,

“All pow’r on high to Me is giv’n.

Now go forth, as Good News you spread,

To all of those so riven

By sin, despair, and lack of love,

Who seek salvation from above,

Yet know not of their Savior.”

*Matthew 28:18*

*Riven: torn apart, broken*

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”*

2. “Go, therefore, and proclaim My Word

To ev’ry nation freely.

Make new disciples who are stirred

To live in Me completely.

With Word and Sacraments you’ll go;

By grace, through faith, My love they’ll know

And trust in Me, their Savior.”

*Matthew 28:19*

*Galatians 2:20  
Ephesians 6:10–20*

*“...baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”*

3. “Baptize them in the name of God,

The Father, Son, and Spirit!

In faith, they’ll speak God’s truth abroad

Till all the nations hear it.

Then they will baptize others who

Will spread God’s Word in all they do;

And glorify their Savior.”

*Matthew 28:19*

*John 6:14*

*1 Corinthians 10:31  
Romans 6:4*

*“...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”*

4. “Then teach God’s children, young and old,

To keep all I’ve directed.

Teach them to love, to serve, to hold

The faith, as they’re connected

To all the saints in heav’n and earth,

Through words of grace that grant new birth

To all who know their Savior.”

*Matthew 28:20*

*John 13:34–35  
Ephesians 3:14–19*

*“And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

Δ 5. “Remember, I am with you now;

I’ll stay with you forever.

I walk with you, and this I vow,

No pow’r can end or sever

The love of God, the Father, Son,

And Holy Spirit, Three in One!

You are My own forever!” Amen.

*Exodus 3; Matthew 28:20; John 14:6*

*Romans 8:38–39*

*Isaiah 43:1*

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