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 Servant King,
2 No longer slaves to sin We serve in lowliness,
3 To those who are ignored, Who live with troubled hearts,
4 Our ransom has been paid For Christ, who conquered death,
Δ 5 To God the Father sing A high doxology;

Who gave His life that we might live; New life to others bring.
Through Word and water we begin A life of holiness.
May we, as servants of the LORD, Tend them till fear departs.
Rose from the grave, came to our aid, With His life-saving breath.
Unto Christ Jesus ever bring A hymn sung glorious-ly!

Our Lord and Master’s grace Impels each faithful one To
May we, through servant-hood, Proclaim Lord Jesus’ love, So
May they, by grace, be blest Through faith in Jesus Christ, Who
He reigns as LORD of all; He shall return again. Un-
Then to the Spirit raise Psalms of unending joy, As

hold the lost in His embrace; Each daugh-ter, ev’ry son!
all might know that God is good, And trust the LORD above.
gave His life so all would rest In His great sacrifice.
til His com-ing, heed His call That all might heav-en gain.
we, with willing spir-it, praise Our LORD and God on high!

Text: Jeffrey E. Burkart. Copyright © 2020 by Jeffrey E. Burkart. All rights reserved.
Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-93; setting: Service Book and Hymnal, 1958

© 2020 LCMS