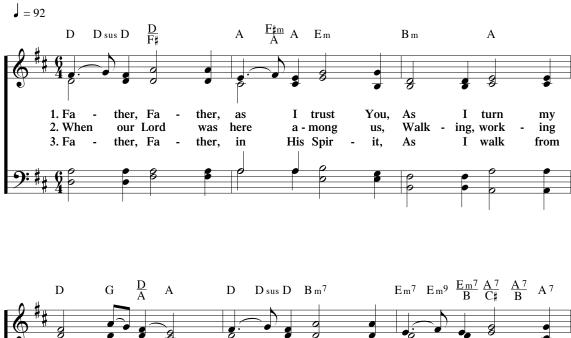
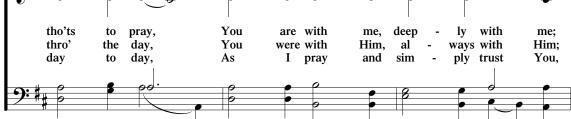
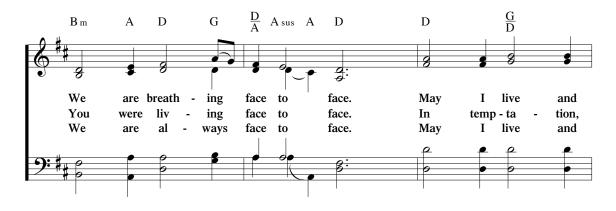
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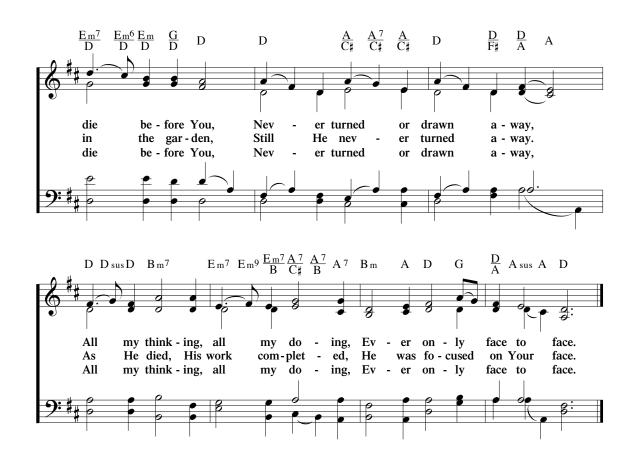




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- TOPICS: Consecration; God Our Father; God's Presence; Holiness; Life of Christ; Living in Christ; Prayer
- LEAD-IN: Blessed are those...who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. They rejoice in your name all day long. (Psalm 89:15-16a, NIV)

## LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Look to Your Father

We long for consistency in our lives, especially in our relationship with our Father. We sense moments of oneness with Him, but soon our thoughts are pulled and pushed this way and that.

We long for Jesus' relationship with the Father. No matter how busy or pressured His life became, He always seemed one with His Father, constantly looking to Him, depending on Him, remaining open to Him. Most of us fall far short of that relationship with the Father.

But as we look to Him more and more, as simple prayer weaves itself into the fabric of our moments, we grow into Him. The prayer Jesus taught us becomes more and more the constant cry of our hearts:

Our Father in heaven, may Your name be glorified, may Your Kingdom come, may Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:9-10, paraphrase)

Even when our conscious thoughts wander and we seem to forget Him for a time, our hearts remain focused on Him. Increasingly we want only what He wants. We love Him, depend on Him, and crave unbroken fellowship with Him. This is the gracious Spirit of Christ, putting down deeper roots in us, growing and spreading in the garden of our hearts.

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