

Come and See the Many Wonders

Celebrating the Parish's Heritage

Come and see the many wonders
God has worked through many hands.
Come and count the many blessings,
woven from so many strands.
We have seen the face of Jesus
who has dwelt among us here,
Christ the source of all our blessings,
blessings growing year by year.

Come and name the men and women
called by Christ and by him sent.
They proclaimed the Kingdom's coming
in his Word and Sacrament.
Sing of founders and of builders,
pastors, teachers, servants all
who by lives of faithful service
have fulfilled their Savior's call.

Go and live as Christ's disciples.
Go and be his face and hands.
And proclaim by word and action
that God's love is Christ's command.
Raise a song of glad thanksgiving.
Let it ring that all may hear,
for the Father, Son and Spirit
have so blessed us through these years.

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Lines which recognize local people or events may be substituted in this particular hymn. There are also suggestions for including the specific number of years.

GIA published three verses of this text in *Worship IV* (vss 1, 2, 4) which may well be enough for most purposes.

Original Tune: BEACH SPRING, 87.87.D, *Sacred Harp*, 1844. Other tunes may be used.

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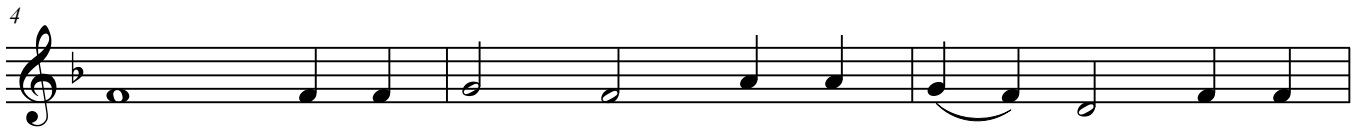
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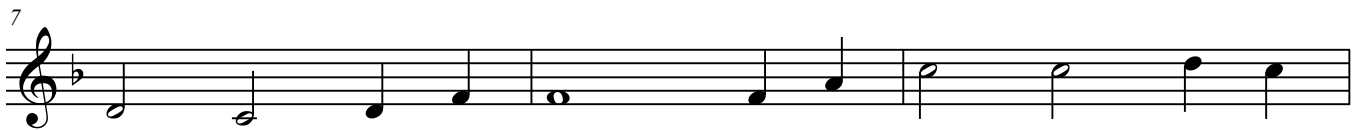
BEACH SPRING 87.87.D
by BF White, 1844



Come and see the man - y won - ders God has worked through man - y
Come and name the men and wo - men called by Christ and by him
Go and live as Christ's dis - ci - ples. Go and be his face and



hands. Come and count the man - y bless - ing, wo - ven
sent. They pro - claimed the King - dom's com - ing in his
hands, And pro - claim by word and ac - tion that God's



from so man - y strands. We have seen the face of
Word and Sa - cra - ment. Sing of found - ers and of
love is Christ's com - mand. Raise a song of glad thanks -



Je - sus who has dwelt a - mong us here, Christ the
build - ers, pas - tors, teach - ers, ser - vants all who by
giv - ing. Let it ring that all — may hear. For the



source of all our bless - ings, bless - ings of so man - y years.*
lives of faith - ful ser - vice have ful - filled their Sa - vior's call.
Fa - ther Son and Spir - it have so blessed us through these years.

* Those celebrating anniversaries may replace this line with "blessings through these twenty/fifty/hundred/many years." For twenty-five use: "through these five and twenty years." Also for seventy-five years: "Through these seventy-five years." New parishes might use "these early years" or "these first five years" or "these first ten years."

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