

75th ANNIVERSARY HYMN FOR GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH  
St. Paul, Minnesota

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2. Think of the time when we were alone,  
A nobody, weak and small,  
Christ sought us out and made us His own,  
The Bride of the Lord of all:

Come, sing to the Lord...

3. Cherish the time we spent in His grace,  
The ones with the dream, and we,  
Sheltered and fed and loved in this place  
By Him who has made us free:

Come, sing to the Lord...

4. Live for the time of glory to come,  
His pennant of love unfurled,  
Cross-bearing pilgrims, heading for home,  
Our faith overcomes the world:

Come, sing to the Lord...

5. Gloria Dei, Christ is alive,  
And we, His beloved Bride,  
Creature so rare, now seventy-five,  
A diamond He wears with pride:

Come, sing to the Lord...