

CHERISHED, CHOSEN, AND CHALLENGED
TUNE: "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION
THEME HYMN FOR GRACE LUTHERAN 2010
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1. Cherished by Christ our Savior He came on earth to die That His good grace and favor Might bless both you and I. Not hell, nor death, nor devil Could sway Him from His charge To earn for us salvation; His kingdom to enlarge.
2. Chosen through grace and mercy: Washed by a sacred Flood Christ's holy food sustains us: His body and His blood. Each Lord's Day, help us, Jesus Your blessed Word attend Until You come in glory Our Savior and our Friend.
3. In faith we face the Challenge Commanded by the Lord To go and make disciples To teach His precious Word. Our lives to Him we offer Our crosses humbly bear Enlisted in His service His work we gladly share.
4. Cherished, chosen, and challenged God's people here at Grace Bought by the blood of Jesus We long to see His face. We praise Him for His kindness Impart to all His love. Until that day most glorious We live with Him above.