

## A Hymn for St. Paul

**W**e are grateful to J. Michael Thompson for sharing with us a hymn for the Year of St. Paul, set to the tune THAXTED (see next page). NPM members wishing to use this hymn during the Pauline Year (June 29, 2008–June 29, 2009) should contact Mr. Thompson by e-mail: chantermt@yahoo.com.

Some pastoral musicians might also want to incorporate into liturgies this year hymns, songs, and anthems that mirror themes and images from Paul's letters—and explain to their communities how these selections reflect Pauline texts. Here are some suggestions:

### Romans

6:3–5

Baptized in Water CBW 614/CCH 426/GC 798/GC2 797/JS 542/PMB 286/WC 603/WOR 720

Triduum Hymn: Wondrous Love (Easter Vigil Verses) GC 406

6:4, 9

We Know That Christ Is Raised CBW 398/WOR 721

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Alive in Christ Jesus! GC 799

Neither Death nor Life GC2 605

You Have Put on Christ CBW 4F/CCH 64/CH 348/GP 458/JS 545, 547/PMB 30, 291, 616/WC 605, 608, 609

8:31–39

If God Is for Us GP 712, 714/JS 647

10:8

The Word Is in Your Heart GC 518

10:14–15

How Shall They Hear the Word WOR 629

11:33–36

All Glory Is Yours GC2 524

Who Has Known (refrain, verse 1) GP 327

12:15–16

The Servant Song (verses 4–5) GC 669/GC2 661/JS 829/PMB 413/WC 800

14:8

Keep in Mind (verse 1) GC 674/GC2 658/GP 492/PMB 36/WC 222, 802

Pues Si Vivimos/If We Are Living (verse 1) GC 666/GC2 650/PMB 408/WC 796

14:17

The Kingdom of God (verse 1) CH 550/GC 655/GC2 639/PMB 511/WC 939/WOR 615

### 1 Corinthians

2:9–10

Eye Has Not Seen CBW 482/CCH 355/GC 638/GC2 616/WC 844

3:11–15

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation CBW 430/CCH 363/CH 485/GC 662/GC2 642/JS 780/PMB 384/WC 746/WOR 617

5:7–8

Christ, Our Paschal Lamb BFW 154

10:16–17

One Bread, One Body CCH 433/GC 830/GC2 813/JS 820/LMGM 139/WC 649

One Love Released JS 814

Seed, Scattered and Sown (verse 1) CBW 604/GC 834/GC2 830/JS 811

Song of Gathering (verse 3) GC 740

We Know and Believe GC 836

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (verse 3) CBW

603/CCH 429/CH 389/GC 815/GC2 816/GP 525/JS 803/LMGM 136/PMB 300/WC 629/WOR 736

11:26

Cuanta Veces Comemos Este Pan FYC 582

The Living Bread of God GC 826

When We Eat This Bread (ref.) GP 510/JS 823

12

We Are Many Parts CCH 396/GC 733/GC2 727/WC 762

12:31–13:13

Set Your Hearts on the Higher Gifts GC2 611/PMB 426/WC 819

13

Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels CH 354/GC 623/JS 564/WC 673/WOR 589

13:4–13

El Amore No Pasa FYC 546

Si Yo No Tengo Amor FYC 652

Where There Is Love CBW 631/GP 464/JS 569

13:13

Faith, Hope, and Love GC 624/GC2 609

15:51–52

We Shall Be Changed (ref.) PMB 512/WC 942

15:54–56

Resucitó FYC 400/GC 432/GC2 439/GP 391

16:22

Maranatha! Alleluia! WOR 454

### 2 Corinthians

4:7

Earthen Vessels CBW 445/CCH 230/GP 584/JS 672

5:7

We Walk by Faith CBW 495/CCH 328/CH

464/GC 590/GC2 583/JS 700/PMB 416/WC 807

6:2

Return to God (verse 2) GC 389/WC 528

13:13

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior (verse 1) CH 404/WOR 742

### Galatians

3:28–29

Pan de Vida (verse 3) CCH 451/FYC 591/GC 848/GC2 811/GP 500/JS 813/WC 637

Song of Gathering GC 740

6:14

We Should Glory BFW 118/JS 521

### Ephesians

1:3–10

Blessed Be the God BFW 345

2:1–10, 19–22

We Are God's Work of Art GC 808

2:19–20

No Longer Strangers GC 734

3:14–17

Dwelling Place GC 594/GC2 582/GP 591

4:5

One Lord GP 453

There Is One Lord CBW 530/GC 809/GC2 796/JS 699/PMB 287/WC 598/WOR 657

4:6

There Is One God CCH 57

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Awake, O Sleeper GC 803

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death WC 788/WOR 586

Wake, O Wake WOR 371

5:8

You Are God's Work of Art (verse 1) CBW 4E/GC 810

5:14

I Am the Light of the World GC 510/GP 658/JS 664

5:18–19

Be Filled with the Holy Spirit BFW 496

### Philippians

1:11

The Harvest of Justice (refrain) CCH 387/GC 711/GC2 716

2:5–8

In the Cross of Christ GC2 436

2:5–11

At the Name of Jesus CBW 427/CH 538/GP 424/JS 400, 483/WOR 499

Himno Pascual FYC 369

Jesus the Lord CBW 432/CCH 249/GC2 403/GP 370/JS 484

2:10–11

I Will Sing (verse 5) GC 543

3:7–11

Only This I Want CBW 516/CCH 379/GC 695/GC2 701/GP 575/JS 766

The Love of the Lord CCH 377/GC 702/GC2 680

## Hymn for the Year of Paul



1. O God, whose in - spi - ra - tion calls forth in ev - 'ry place  
 2. By giv - ing death - less lan - guage through which our faith is fed,  
 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, one God in per - sons three,



Those hearts of high - est cour - age, re - plete with your own grace:  
 In giv - ing clear di - rec - tion through which our walk is led,  
 We sing this hymn of glo - ry, as ones you have set free:



We thank you for the wit - ness that Paul of Tar - sus gave  
 With clear and con - stant in - sight, with call to turn a - right  
 Re - ceive your Church - 's prais - es as we our thanks ex - press



In preach - ing of your mer - cy in Christ, who came to save  
 That, bur - ied with the Sav - ior, we too might rise in light,  
 For Paul, your great A - pos - tle, who taught us to pro - fess



Those liv - ing lives in dark - ness, bound fast in chains of sin.  
 Paul taught us all that dai - ly to self we each must die  
 Your love for your cre - a - tion shown forth in Christ the Lord;



Christ's song of love has rung out, and drowned out e - vil's din.  
 So Christ might live with - in us, our goal and prize most high.  
 Bring us and ev - 'ry na - tion to know and claim your Word!

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 Tune: THAXTED, Gustave Holst (1874-1934)

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### Key to Abbreviations

BFW = *By Flowing Waters* (The Liturgical Press, 1999)  
 CBW = *Catholic Book of Worship III* (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1994)  
 CCH = *Catholic Community Hymnal* (GIA Publications, 1999)  
 CH = *The Collegetown Hymnal* (The Liturgical

Press, 1990)  
 FYC = *Flor y Canto*, second ed. (OCP, 2001)  
 GC = *Gather Comprehensive* (GIA Publications, 1994)  
 GC2 = *Gather Comprehensive*, second ed. (GIA Publications, 2004)  
 GP = *Glory & Praise*, second ed. (OCP, 1997)  
 JS = *Journeysongs*, second ed. (OCP, 2003)

LMGM = *Lead Me, Guide Me* (GIA Publications, 1987)  
 PMB = *Peoples Mass Book* (World Library Publications, 2003)  
 WC = *We Celebrate* (World Library Publications, 2007)  
 WOR = *Worship*, third edition (GIA Publications, 1986)