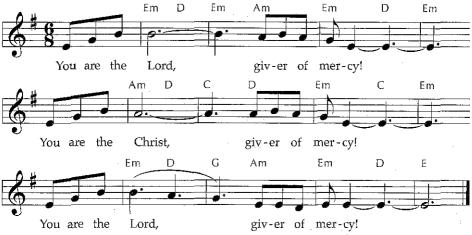
## 437 You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!



This adaptation of the traditional *Kyrie eleison* text transforms a series of petitions into a series of acclamations. With harsher music these might have seemed bold or rash, but this plaintive setting derived from an Appalachian melody preserves a sense of humility and trust.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text; rev. The Worshipbook, 1970
MUSIC: Appalachian folk melody; arr. Richard D. Wetzel, 1972
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