1 Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:

2 Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach." That the world may trust your promise, fer vor, draw us closer in community: world a-round us share your children's liber-ty:

3 Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, daily lift life heaven-ward, asking that the mercy lead us to a just so-cie-ty:

4 Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive." Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give. May your care and cares that claim us, hold in mind exter-ni-ty:

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end." Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend, and, amid the world around us share your children's liber-ty:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.