

# Chosen and Called

Vocal/Accompaniment Version

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**Liturgical notes:** This song was written with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) in mind. One of the ways in which it could be used would be for the Refrain to be sung by itself as the catechumens are leaving the church after being dismissed from the celebration of the Eucharist at the end of the Liturgy of the Word.

**Musical notes:** The Piano and Organ accompaniments have the same harmonies and can be played together.

**Text:** The Refrain uses the phrases “chosen and called” and “God’s chosen race” which appear in the New Testament Epistles. The former is found in Galatians 1:15 and the latter in Colossians 3:12 and 1 Peter 2:9. The verse in 1 Peter has been incorporated into *Preface I of the Sundays in Ordinary Time* in **The Roman Missal**. The first three verses refer to the three sacraments of initiation.

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♩ = 96

Voice

Piano

Organ

G A Bm Em A D A<sup>7</sup>

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Refrain

You have been cho - sen and called, cho - sen and called, to

D A<sup>II</sup> D G A A Bm/F#

live a new life of grace; to be fol-low-ers of Je - sus

Em D A D Em A

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are "live a new life of grace; to be fol-low-ers of Je - sus". Below the vocal line are two piano accompaniment staves: the upper one in treble clef and the lower one in bass clef. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

10 Fine

Christ our Lord, and mem-bers of God's cho - sen race.

Bm F#m G A A<sup>9</sup> D A<sup>9</sup> D

The second system of the musical score begins at measure 10. It also consists of three staves: a vocal line and two piano accompaniment staves. The lyrics are "Christ our Lord, and mem-bers of God's cho - sen race." The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture to the first system. The system concludes with a double bar line and the word "Fine" in the upper right corner.

13 Verses

1. You will be washed in the wa - ters of life, to be -  
 2. You will be sealed with the Spi - rit of God, your com -  
 3. You will be fed at the tab - le of love by the  
 4. Af - ter you come to the end of your days you will

G A F#m Bm

15

D.S. al Fine

gin a new life with - out sin.  
 pan - ion and guide through-out life. You have been  
 Bo - dy and Blood of the Lord.  
 dwell with the an - gels and saints.

Em D A G F#m A Em7 D A7 D A11 D

## Alternative Verses

1. You have been washed in the wa - ters of life, to be -  
 2. You have been sealed with the Spi - rit of God, your com -  
 3. You have been fed at the tab - le of love by the  
 4. Af - ter you come to the end of your days you will

G A F#m Bm

## D.S. al Fine

gin a new life with - out sin. You have been  
 pan - ion and guide through-out life.  
 Bo - dy and Blood of the Lord.  
 dwell with the an - gels and saints.

Em D A G F#m A Em<sup>7</sup> D A<sup>7</sup> D A<sup>11</sup> D

Note: If the song is sung before the catechumens are baptized, the Verses on the previous page are used. If it is sung after the catechumens are baptized, the Alternative Verses on this page are used.