

## As Saints of Old Their First-fruits Brought 570

1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of vine-yard, flock, and field  
 2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give,  
 3 With grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to you,

to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun - teous yield;  
 to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.  
 not just to serve your cause, but share your love with neigh - bors too.

so we to - day our first - fruits bring: the wealth of this good land,  
 The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:  
 O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,

of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.  
 a world re-deemed, by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.  
 help us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.