

Hymn for Presbyteral Ordination



1. That first Pas - chal night, ga - thered in their fright, the dis - ci - ples
2. Now, as Christ com - mands, his dis - ci - ple stands, rea - dy to re -
3. Called to preach and bless, aid - ing in dis - tress, called to of - fer



saw their Lord. "Peace to you!" he said; "See my hands that bled!"
ceive God's grace— as the Spi - rit's pow'r, pre - sent at this hour,
sac - ri - fice, bring - ing to re - birth ev - 'ry child of earth,



Refrain

They re - joiced with one ac - cord! "As the Fa - ther once sent me,
Fills the lacks in ev - 'ry place.
Called to be "a - noth - er Christ!"



so I send you forth," said he. "Take the Spi - rit's grace! Go forth from this place,



Bind - ing sins and set - ting free!"

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on John 20: 19-23
Melody: *Anhel Božij / When the angel came* (traditional)