

# The measure of our value

## Service—Ministering to the Lord

Musical score for the hymn "The measure of our value". The score is written in E-flat major (three flats) and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "1. The measure of our value, And preciousness to God, Is not our work and service, But nearness to the Lord. Though our court is needed, We would not there abide; We'd be His faithful servants, And His dear, loving Bride." The score includes various chords such as E-flat, A-flat, F minor, B-flat 7, G, E-flat/G, F minor, E-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, E-flat/G, C minor, C 7, F minor, B-flat/D, E-flat, A-flat, F minor, B-flat 7, E-flat, A-flat/E-flat, and E-flat.

2. The priesthood of the gospel  
Brings sinners to His grace;  
Yet in our priestly service,  
Are we before His face?  
The Father still is seeking  
True worship in His sight—  
The “fat” and “blood” of Jesus  
In Whom is His delight.

3. “The priests and sons of Zadok  
Shall draw near unto Me  
And e’en before my table  
Within the sanctuary  
To minister unto Me  
The fat and blood to bring”—  
Christ’s precious work and person  
God’s longed-for offering.

4. God’s people at Mount Horeb  
Upon three levels trod,  
And thus had different levels  
Of fellowship with God.  
The nearer to His presence,  
The more their view could be,  
But two stood right before Him,  
His glory full to see.

5. Just as upon Mount Hermon  
Where Jesus brought the three—  
Where His transfiguration  
Was unveiled privately;—  
Our height of revelation  
Will differ in degree;  
Lord, draw us ever nearer,  
More of Thyself to see.

6. One in the House of Feasting  
Life’s vict’ry testified;  
One, busy with much service,  
The outward needs supplied.  
But one more thing was needed,  
To gain the better part:  
A love with revelation  
To satisfy His heart.

7. Before the feet of Jesus,  
Attending every word,  
A woman bearing ointment  
Cared only for her Lord;  
His heart’s desire and preference  
To her alone revealed,  
Her flask was “wasted” on Him,  
The house with fragrance filled.

8. When we give Him the first place  
And first love following,  
Then first works manifest will  
His glory’s fragrance bring.  
The house thus filled with fragrance  
Draws seeking sinners close;  
Such ministry to God is  
Our service to His house.