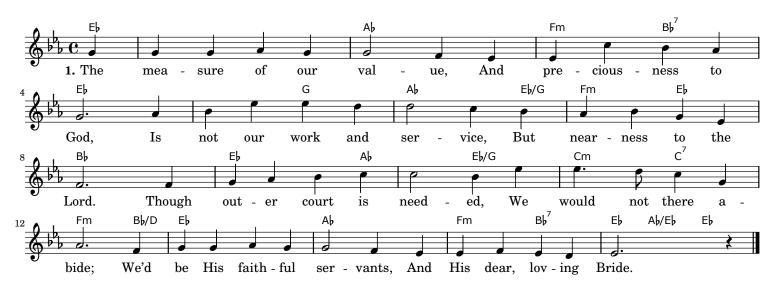
## The measure of our value

Service—Ministering to the Lord



- 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.