

Dedicated to Dr. Herman Stuempfle in gratitude for his contributions to the Church  
as pastor, educator, and hymn writer.

# WHILE MOSES TENDED JETHRO'S SHEEP WE MARVEL AT THE WORDS, O CHRIST

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Tune: KINGSFOLD  
Traditional English  
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$\text{♩} = 132-138$

*T, B unis.*

1. While  
Alternate text: 1. We

*Organ*  
*semi-legato*  
8'+4'

*Ped.* 16'

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Mo- ses tend- ed Jeth- ro's sheep In si- lent rev- er- ie, The  
mar- vel at the words, O Christ, You spoke with clar- i- ty, The

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God of Is- rael came to him In flam- ing mys- ter- y. Still,  
truth you taught on cit- y street, Be- side the shin- ing sea. Where

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as we do our dai - ly work And walk our dai - ly round, Draw  
 did you find the words that stormed The walls built high with pride, Yet

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near to us, O God most high, And make life ho - ly ground.  
 wrapped the gen - tle love of God Round sin - ners cast a - side?

Sw.  
light stops

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*S,A unis.*

2. While  
2. Your

-Ped.

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Mar - y went a - bout her chores, Cleaned house with brush and  
 par - a - bles still glow with light, Your say - ings grasp the

broom,  
heart.

An an-gel sud-den - ly ap-peared, And glo - ry filled the  
The a - ges have not dulled the words You spoke with match-less

room.  
art.

Still now, when du - ty clam-ors loud, Where to - il has no  
O Christ, a vil - lage car - pen - ter Un - taught by schol-ar's

end,  
lore,

Let grace, O God, de - scend to us And si - lent prayer as -  
From what mys - ter - ious stream of truth Did such pure wis - dom

cend.  
pour?

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