

Shepherd of Tender Youth

*He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm,
and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. Isa. 40:11*

1. Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in love and truth
 2. You are our ho - ly Lord, The all - sub - du - ing Word,
 3. You are the great High Priest; You have pre - pared the feast
 4. For - ev - er be our guide, Our shep - herd and our pride,
 5. So now, and till we die, Sound we Your prais - es high

Through de - vious ways; Christ, our tri - um - phant king, We come Your
 Heal - er of strife. Your - self You did a - base That from sin's
 Of ho - ly love; And in our mor - tal pain None calls on
 Our staff and song. Je - sus, O Christ of God, By Your en -
 And joy - ful sing: In - fants, and all the thron'g Who to Your

name to sing And here our chil - dren bring To join Your praise.
 deep dis - grace You so might save our race And give us life.
 You in vain; Our pleas do not dis - dain— Help from a - bove.
 dur - ing Word, Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.
 church be - long, U - nite to swell the song To Christ, our king!

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