

Now is the Time

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Verses

Dm G Am C Fmaj7/A Dm/F G/D Dm

Christ, whose rec - on - cil - ing deed Was suf - fer - ing and dy - ing,
When we find your peo - ple cursed And crushed be - neath our liv - ing,
When in - just - ice cru - ci - fies And bi - as chokes our breath - ing,
Christ, whose re - con - cil - ing deed Was suf - fer - ing and dy - ing,

6 F Fmaj7 F G/F F F/E Dm G Am7 G

When your peo - ple hurt and bleed, Send us to share their cry - ing. —
Change our thoughts and ac - tions first, Then help us seek for - giv - ing. —
Brand our lips to pro - phe - sy, And hold us in our griev - ing. —
In your new life we are freed To keep on u - ni - fy - ing. —

Refrain

11 Em7 D D Am C/G D/A

Give us faith to trust the righ - teous - ness you give — To

16 Em Bm7 C A sus

feel our shame and fear, yet build a church where all will live.

20 D Am7 C G F

Trust - ing in your pres - ence, a - wait - ing your sur - prise, Now is the

25 C Am7 G Em7 D Em7/D D F/A

time for your peo - ple to a - rise.