

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17)

Sung Eucharist & Anointing

July 26, 2026, 10:30am

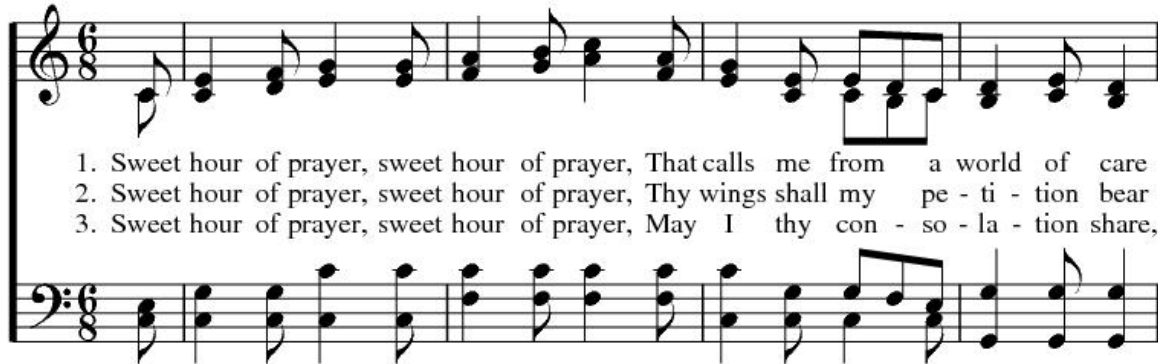
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<i>1st Reading:</i>	<i>Margaret Goodridge</i>	
<i>2nd Reading:</i>	<i>Richard Morris</i>	
<i>Gospel:</i>	<i>Imelda De Guzman</i>	
<i>Intercession:</i>	<i>William Greenidge</i>	
<i>Tech Team:</i>	<i>Gail Evans & Richard Morris</i>	
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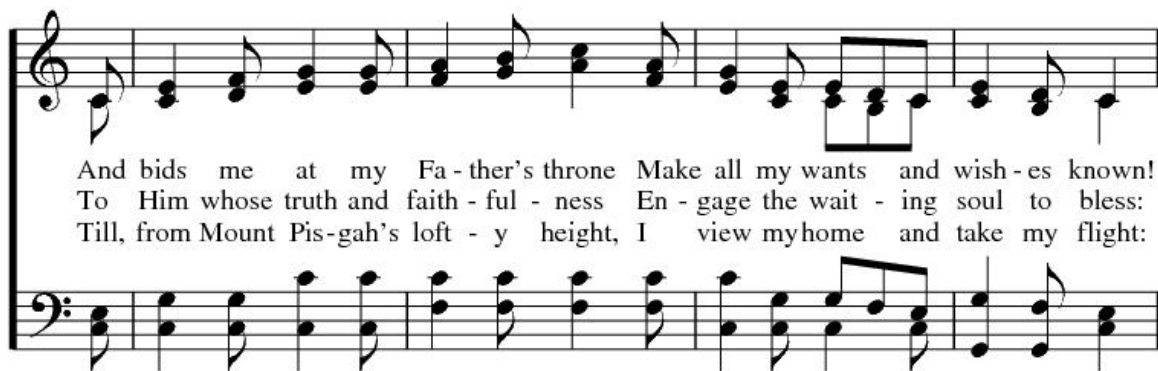
*The purpose of St. Hilda's Church is to be Christ-centered in our life and worship,
to serve lovingly those within our family and others within our reach
that the spirit of God might empower us for worship, service, education,
stewardship, evangelism and pastoral care.*

Sweet Hour of Prayer 429

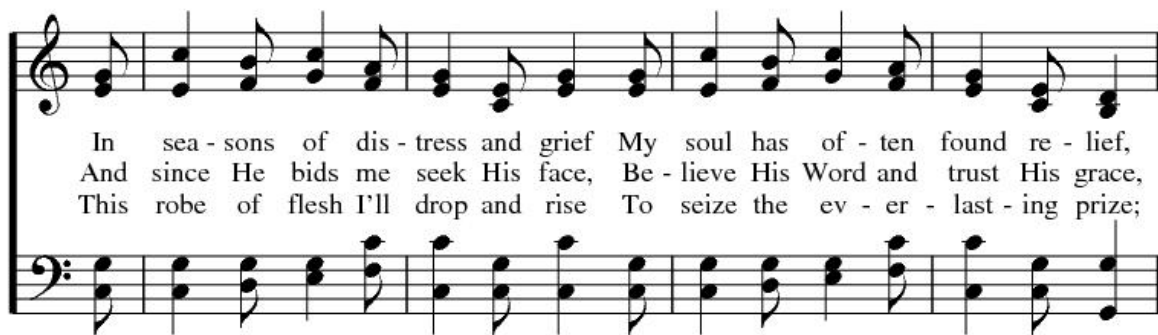
Don't worry about anything, but in everything...let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6



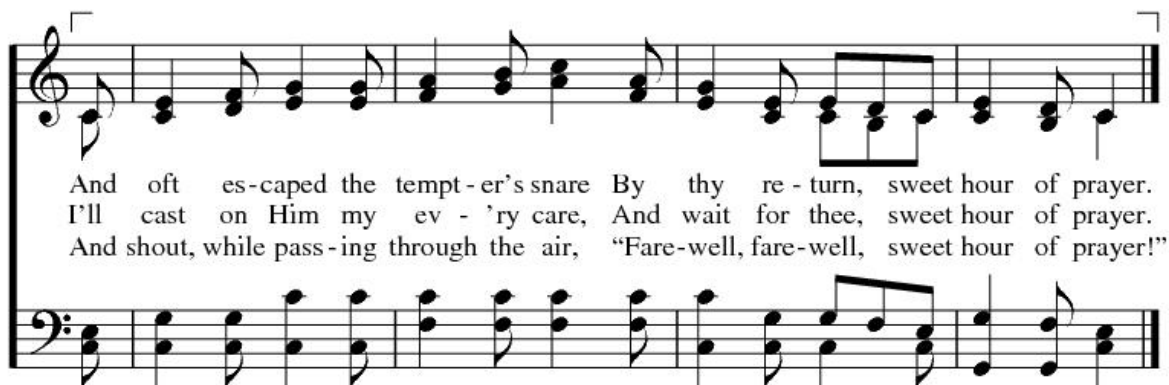
1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care
 2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear
 3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May I thy con - so - la - tion share,



And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make all my wants and wish - es known!
 To Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness En - gage the wait - ing soul to bless:
 Till, from Mount Pis-gah's loft - y height, I view my home and take my flight:



In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief My soul has of - ten found re - lief,
 And since He bids me seek His face, Be - lieve His Word and trust His grace,
 This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise To seize the ev - er - last - ing prize;



And oft es-caped the tempt - er's snare By thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.
 I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
 And shout, while pass - ing through the air, "Fare-well, fare-well, sweet hour of prayer!"

The Order of Service

PRELUDE: *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

OPENING PRAYER:

Into your presence we come, God of Grace and Peace.
Bind us together in the love that died and rose again for us,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.

Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876; setting: *The Worshipbook: Services and Hymns*, 1972

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NICAEA

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Isa 6:2,3; Rev 4:2-11; Ex 15:11; Isa 45:22

PROCESSIONAL:**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty***Text: Reginald Heber; Tune: NICAEA*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

WELCOME:**GREETINGS:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

This day is God's gift to us

To give thanks and bask in the divine presence.

This time is also our gift to God –

A gift of song and prayer, of celebration and silence

This moment is our gift to God –

A gift of offering our lives anew.

Surrounded by all these gifts

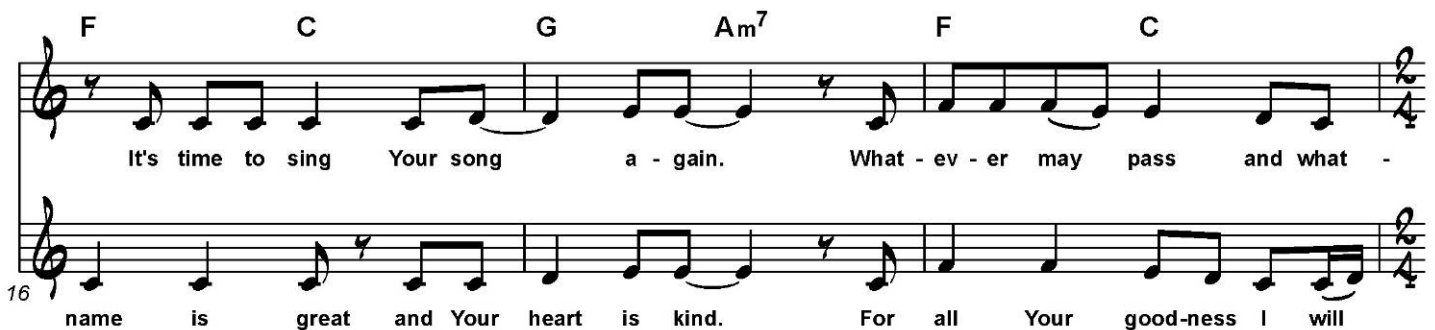
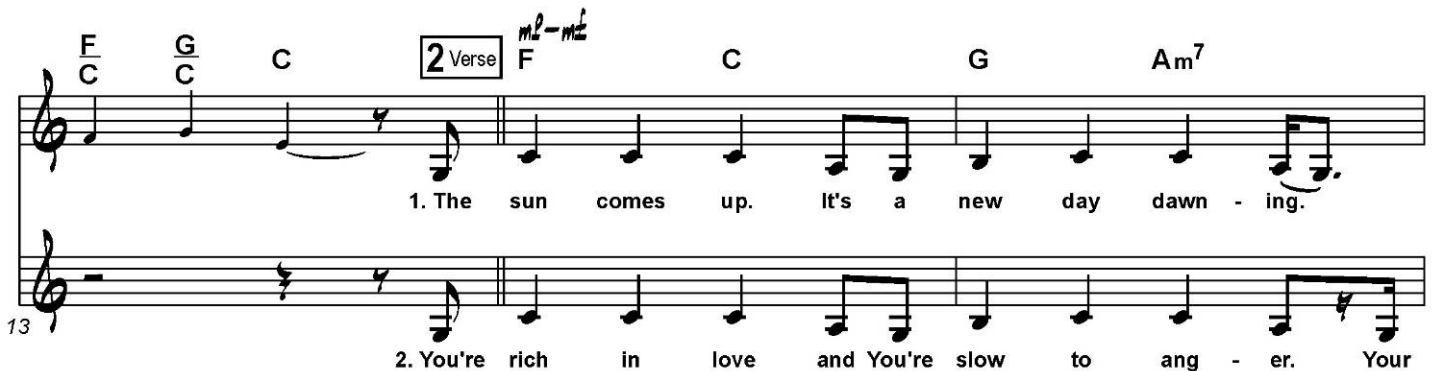
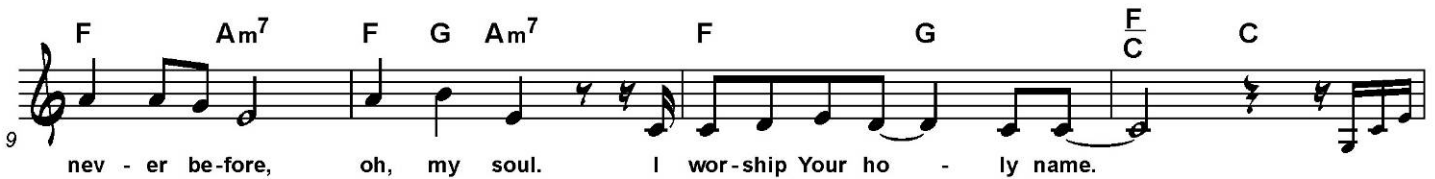
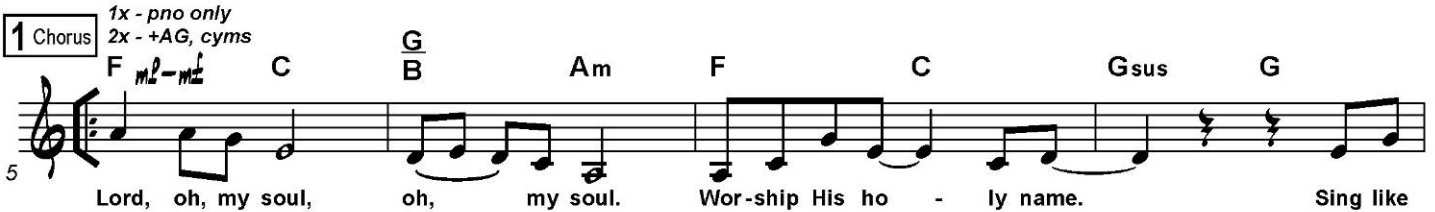
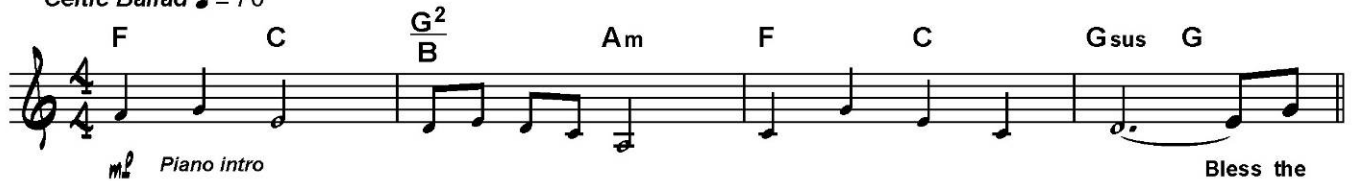
Let us worship God.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

(based on the recording from the Matt Redman album "10,000 Reasons")
www.praisecharts.com/20858

Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin
Arr. by Dan Galbraith and Brad Henderson
Orch. by Dan Galbraith

Celtic Ballad ♩ = 70



G **B** **Am⁷** *Concert Bs Drm Only (opt. djembe)* **F** **C**

ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be sing - ing when the

19 keep on sing - ing ten thou - sand rea - sons for my

G^{sus} **G** **C** **F** **C** **C** **to 1** **C** **F** **C**

ev'n - ing comes. Bless the

22 heart to find. find.

C **1a Chorus** **F** *Band in* **C** **G** **B** **Am** **F** **C**

26 Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Wor-ship His ho - ly name.

G^{sus} **G** **F** **Am⁷** **F** **G** **Am⁷** **F** **G**

30 Sing like nev - er be-fore, oh, my soul. I wor-ship Your ho - ly name.

C **Inst.** **F** **C** **G** **Am** **F** **C** **G^{sus}** **G** **F** **Am⁷** **F** **G** **Am⁷**

34 Oh... Oh... Oh... Oh...

F **G** **C⁵** **2a Verse** **F** **C** **G** **B** **Am⁷**

41 3. And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

INTROIT: 10,000 Reasons
Matt Redman

(refrain)
Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (refrain)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (refrain)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (Fr. Kenute)

Let us pray.
O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,
increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING: **Genesis 29:15-28** *(Margaret Goodridge)*

A reading from the book of Genesis

Then Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?"

Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel.

Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful.

Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel."

Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.)

When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me?

Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country--giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

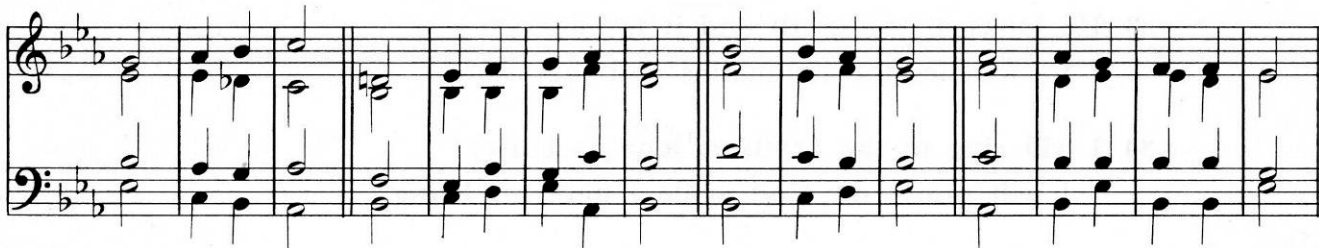
The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 105: Part 1 *Confitemini Domino*

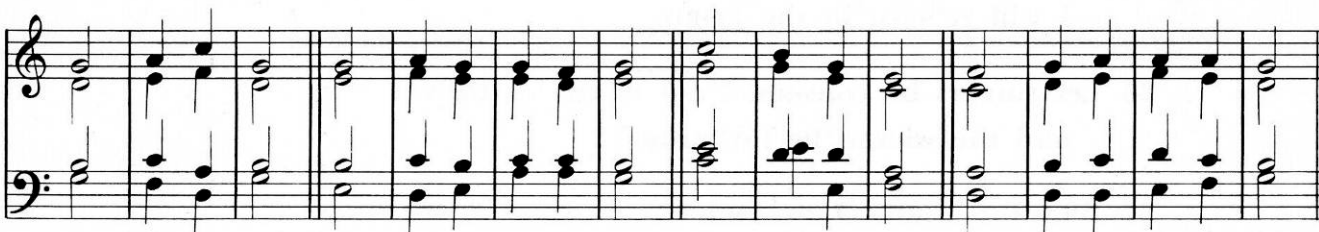
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Stephen Elvey



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David Hurd



Setting 1: #238–239; setting 2: #240–241.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 7 He is the LORD our God; *
his judgments prevail in all the world.
- 8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, *
the promise he made for a thousand generations:

- 9 The covenant he¹made with¹Abraham, *
the¹oath that he¹swore to¹Isaac,
- 10 Which he established as a¹statute for¹Jacob, *
an everlasting¹cove¹nant for¹Israel,
- 11 Saying, "To you will I give the¹land of¹Canaan *
to¹be your al¹lotted in¹heritance."
- 12 When they were¹few in¹number, *
of little account, and¹sojourners¹in the¹land,
- 13 Wandering from¹nation to¹nation *
and from one¹kingdom¹to an¹other,
- 14 He let¹no one op¹press them *
and re¹büked¹kings for their¹sake,
- †15 Saying, "Do not¹touch my a¹nointed *
and¹do my¹prophets no¹harm."
- 16 Then he called for a¹famine in the¹land *
and de¹stroyed the sup¹ply of¹bread.
- 17 He sent a¹man be¹fore them, *
—¹Joseph, who was¹sold as a¹slave.
- 18 They bruised his¹feet in¹fetters; *
his neck they¹put in an¹iron¹collar.
- 19 Until his prediction¹came to¹pass, *
the¹word of the¹LÖRD¹tested him.
- 20 The king¹sent and re¹leased him; *
the ruler of the¹peoples¹set him¹free.
- 21 He set him as a master¹over his¹household, *
as a¹ruler over¹all his pos¹sessions,
- †22 To instruct his princes ac¹cording to his¹will *
and to¹teach his¹elders¹wisdom.

PSALM 105:1-11, 45c *(chanted)*

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvellous works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done,
his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,
O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.

He is the Lord our God; his judgements prevail in all the world.
**He has always been mindful of his covenant,
the promise he made for a thousand generations:**

The covenant he made with Abraham, the oath that he swore to Isaac,
**Which he established as a statute for Jacob,
an everlasting covenant for Israel,**

Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan to be your allotted inheritance."
Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

458 Seek Ye First

① *Unison*

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and God's
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and

right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
 you shall find; knock and the door shall be

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 o - pened un - to you.

② *Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

This may be sung as a 2-part round or canon at the distance of 8 measures.

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Irregular with refrain
 SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

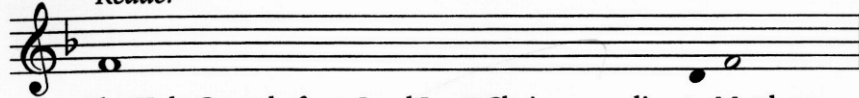
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Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu- Al-le-lu-ia.

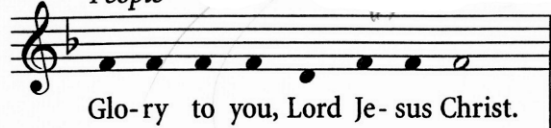
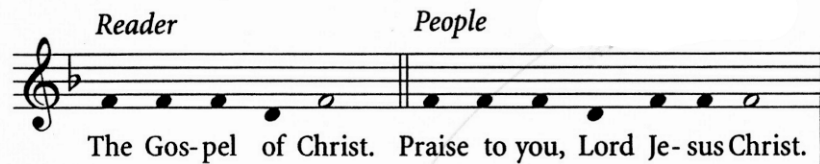
Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah! ***(refrain)***

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, Hallelujah! ***(refrain)***

Gospel Responses 718

Before the Gospel*Reader*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Mark.
Luke.
John.

People*After the Gospel**Best when sung unaccompanied.*

Music: Plainsong.

The Lord be with you
And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age."

The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia (Caribbean)

THE SERMON:

Halle, Halle, Halle

G D Em C
 Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal-

6 Am D G
 - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le -

Hal-le-lu-jah!
 Hal-le

11 D Em Am G/D D G
 lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le - lu - jah!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(William Greenidge)*

Let us pray,

Holy God, thank you for giving to your Chosen People the pearl of your holy Word and for perfectly
enfleshing your Word in the Pearl of great price, your son Jesus. Thank you for making us, through
him, into your pearl, your hidden treasure,
and your beloved people!
Lord, let your will be done
And your kingdom come

Make the Church lovely with Jesus' goodness.
May it always treat your Word and Sacraments as precious, living treasures.
By the gracious power of your Spirit, draw many to faith in Jesus.
Lord, let your will be done
And your kingdom come

Keep us in your care, knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
for us in Christ Jesus. Use our words and deeds to share that love with
those around us who need it most.
Lord, let your will be done
And your kingdom come

We lift up this year's graduates to you, herein we remember Tyreke, Annika, Lily, Sherlian, Nathaniel and Rasheeda. We bring their hopes, fears, and futures. Direct their lives, and guide their steps as they navigate the unknown, whether they are entering the workforce or pursuing further education. We trust that You who began a good work in them will bring it to completion. Lord, let your will be done

And your kingdom come

Establish your justice among the nations, and do not let the scepter of evil hold sway over us. Turn our hearts from evildoing and crooked ways; and fix them firmly upon faith toward you and fervent love toward one another. Lord, let your will be done

And your kingdom come

We pray for the sick, injured, dying and bereaved; for the troubled, confused, lonely, or despairing; Grant them your healing properties. Lord, let your will be done

And your kingdom come

We remember before you the beloved dead. Lord, let your will be done

And your kingdom come

O Lord, send us help from above.
And evermore mightily defend us.

As we abide in Christ we are supplied with all the spiritual resources required for our needs.
As we abide in Christ we are free from fear and have quietness and confidence within.

As we abide in Christ we are at one with God and know the peace of God which passes understanding.
We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?
No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For we are persuaded, that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creatures, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Hear our prayers, dear Father, as they touch your heart through the Spirit who searches our hearts. For the sake of your beloved Son, answer them as may be best for us and give you glory.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy upon you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins,

confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Kum Bah Yah

Traditional/Arr. Chad Criswell

Voice

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Kum ba yah my Lo - rd Kum ba yah - Kum ba yah my Lo -

rd Kum ba yah - Kum ba yah my Lo - rd Kum ba

yah Oh Lo - rd Kum ba yah

THE ANOINTING

Kum Ba Yah My Lord

Text: African-American spiritual: **Tune:** Kum Ba Yah

(refrain)

Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbayah. **(refrain)**

Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya. **(refrain)**

Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya. **(refrain)**

735 I Need Thee Every Hour

1 I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;
 2 I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near by;
 3 I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy will,
 4 I need thee ev - ery hour, Most Ho - ly One;

no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

Refrain

I need thee, O I need thee, ev - ery hour I need thee!

O bless me now, my Sav - ior— I come to thee!

Encouraged by her pastor in Brooklyn, New York, the author of this text wrote over four hundred hymn texts. This is the only one to receive wide use, but it has been translated into many languages. Her pastor composed this tune and, with her consent, added the text of the refrain.

I Need Thee Every Hour

Text: Robert Lowry: **Tune:** NEED

I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford

(refrain)

**I need Thee, O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now, my Savior
I come to Thee**

I need Thee every hour
Stay Thou nearby
Temptations lose their power
When Thou art nigh. ***(refrain)***

I need Thee every hour
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain. ***(refrain)***

I need Thee every hour;
teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises
in me fulfill. ***(refrain)***

I need Thee every hour,
most Holy One;
Oh, make me Thine indeed,
Thou blessed Son. ***(refrain)***

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

COMMON PRAISE

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REGENT SQUARE 87 87 87

Henry Smart 1813-1879

LIGHT'S abode, celestial Salem,
 vision whence true peace doth spring,
 brighter than the heart can fancy,
 mansion of the highest King;
 O how glorious are the praises
 which of thee the prophets sing!

OFFERTORY:**God of Grace and God of Glory****Text:** Harry Emerson Fosdick; **Tune:** *REGEANT SQUARE*

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient Church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways.
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces,
pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not them nor thee!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**God of grace, accept all we offer you this day,
as we look toward the glory you have promised.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CANTOR/PRIEST

THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

CHOIR/CONGREGATION

AND AL-SO WITH YOU.

CANTOR/PRIEST

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

CHOIR/CONGREGATION

WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

CANTOR/PRIEST

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

CHOIR/CONGREGATION

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.
He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."

689 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady, rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a more active, melodic line in the left hand. The overall mood is reverent and joyful.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.
All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Unison

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed

be thy name, Thy king - dom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in

heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly

bread. And for - give us our debts as we for-give our

debt-ors. And lead us not in-to temp-ta - tion, but de - liv-er us from

e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, — and the pow - er, — and the

glo - ry, for - ev - er. A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Malotte)*

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

Our Father
Which art in Heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day, Our daily bread
And forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

THE INVITATION

The gifts of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God.

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

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1 Pass me not, O gen - tle Sav - ior; hear my hum - ble cry;
 2 Let me at thy throne of mer - cy find a sweet re - lief;
 3 Trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, would I seek thy face;
 4 Thou the spring of all my com - fort, more than life to me,

while on oth - ers thou art call - ing, do not pass me by.
 kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion, help my un - be - lief.
 heal my wound - ed, bro - ken spir - it, save me by thy grace. *I'm call - ing*
 whom have I on earth be - side thee? Whom in heaven but thee?

Refrain

Sav - ior, Sav - ior, hear my hum - ble cry;

while on oth - ers thou are call - ing, do not pass me by.

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go 833

1 O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2 O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
 3 O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not
 4 O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
 flick - ering torch to thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and

in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
 in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
 feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.
 from the ground there blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

This intense hymn of commitment to God (addressed as Love, Light, and Joy) closes with an invocation of the ultimate testimony to those attributes (the Cross). The composer, a Scotsman, named this specially-composed tune for the 11th-century patroness of Scotland.

TEXT: George Matheson, 1881, alt.
 MUSIC: Albert Lister Peace, 1884, alt.

ST. MARGARET
 8.8.8.8.6

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll'west all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Alleluia

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Traditional

Traditional

1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 2. He's my Sav - ior, He's my Sav - ior, He's my Sav - ior, He's my Sav - ior,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 He's my Sav - ior, He's my Sav - ior, He's my Sav - ior, Al - le - lu - ia!

3. He is worthy . . . 4. I will praise Him . . . 5. I will serve Him . . .

An unlimited number of additional stanzas are in current use, or may be devised to suit the mood of the occasion.

ABLUTIONS:

Alleluia

Text: Jerry Sinclair; **Tune:** ALLELUIA

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus.
 Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus.

Lord, we praise you. Lord, we praise you. Lord, we praise you. Lord, we praise you.
 Lord, we praise you. Lord, we praise you. Lord, we praise you. Lord, we praise you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, we have received the memorial
 of the death and resurrection of your Son.

May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises.

We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE BLESSING

As you go hold to these reminders in Scripture,
that If God is for us, there is nothing to be afraid of.
And also that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ.
In all trouble we are better than winners because God loves us unconditionally.
The blessing of God Almighty, the Father,
the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you, now and forever.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES:

vv. 2, 3

The musical score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) in 2/4 time, key of D major (one sharp). It consists of four systems of music. The first system is labeled 'vv. 2, 3'. The notation includes various chords, arpeggios, and melodic lines in both treble and bass clefs. The second system continues the piece with similar harmonic and melodic structures. The third system shows a continuation of the piece, with some measures featuring a repeat sign. The fourth system concludes the piece with a final chord and a double bar line.

God is working this purpose out,
as year succeeds to year;
God is working this purpose out,
and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be:
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west,
where human feet have trod,
by the mouth of many messengers
goes forth the voice of God:
"Give ear to me, ye continents,
ye isles, give ear to me,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea."

Let us go forth in the strength of God,
with the banner of Christ unfurled,
that the light of the glorious gospel of truth
may shine throughout the world.
Let us all fight with sorrow and sin
to set the captives free,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth
unless God blesses the deed.
Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide
till God gives life to the seed.
Yet nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

THE DISMISSAL:

Followers of the Christ, Inspired by the Holy Spirit.
Serve the world God loves. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude: Praise Him! Praise Him!

Joyful Song

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Praise Him! Praise Him!

1. Praise Him! praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! Sing, O earth, His
 2. Praise Him! praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! For our sins, He
 3. Praise Him! praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! Heaven-ly por - tals

won - der - ful love pro-claim! Hail Him! hail Him! high-est arch-an-gels in
 suf - fered and bled and died; He our Rock, our hope of e - ter-nal sal-
 loud with ho - san - nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign-eth for - ev - er and

glo - ry, strength and hon - or give to His ho - ly name!
 va - tion, hail Him! hail Him! Je - sus the cru - ci - fied.
 ev - er; crown Him! crown Him! proph-et and priest and King!

Like a shep - herd, Je - sus will guard His chil - dren; in His
 Sound His prais - es! Je - sus who bore our sor - rows, love un -
 Christ is com - ing, o - ver the world vic - to - rious, power and

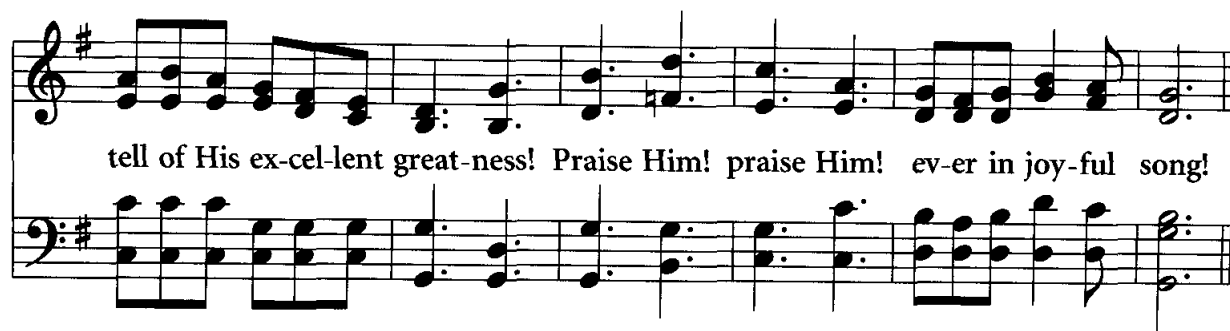
arms He car-ries them all day long:
 bound - ed, won-der - ful, deep, and strong: Praise Him! praise Him!
 glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869

MUSIC: Chester Allen, 1869

JOYFUL SONG

12.10.12.10.11.10 with refrain



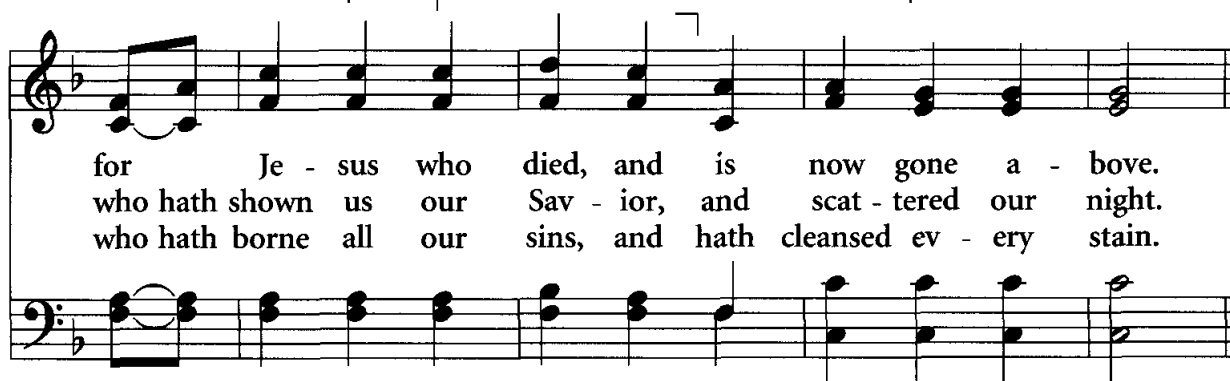
tell of His ex-cel-lent great-ness! Praise Him! praise Him! ev-er in joy-ful song!

We Praise Thee, O God

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1. We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love,
 2. We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spir - it of light,
 3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,



for Je - sus who died, and is now gone a - bove.
 who hath shown us our Sav - ior, and scat - tered our night.
 who hath borne all our sins, and hath cleansed ev - ery stain.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry. Re - vive us a - gain.