Lord's Day Service

At Church of the King on July 12th

Celebrating the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time in 2009

"Jesus said, If you love Me, keep My Commandments John 14:15

Hear today's call to worship from God's Word: [congregation standing]

"Oh come, let us sing to Jehovah! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For Jehovah is the great God, And the great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before Jehovah our Maker" *Psalm 95:1-7*

God's People Respond with a Hymn of Praise based on Psalm 145:10

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and His love.
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

The earth with its store of wonders untold
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Salutation and Response [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Psalm 103:13]

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

As a father has compassion on his children,

So Jehovah has compassion on those who fear Him

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

The call for confession from God's Word

"Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight-- That You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me." *Psalm 51:1-5*

God's People sing our Hymn of Confession: [congregation standing]

The Singing of Psalm 51; verses 1-10

EVENING HYMN (S.M.)
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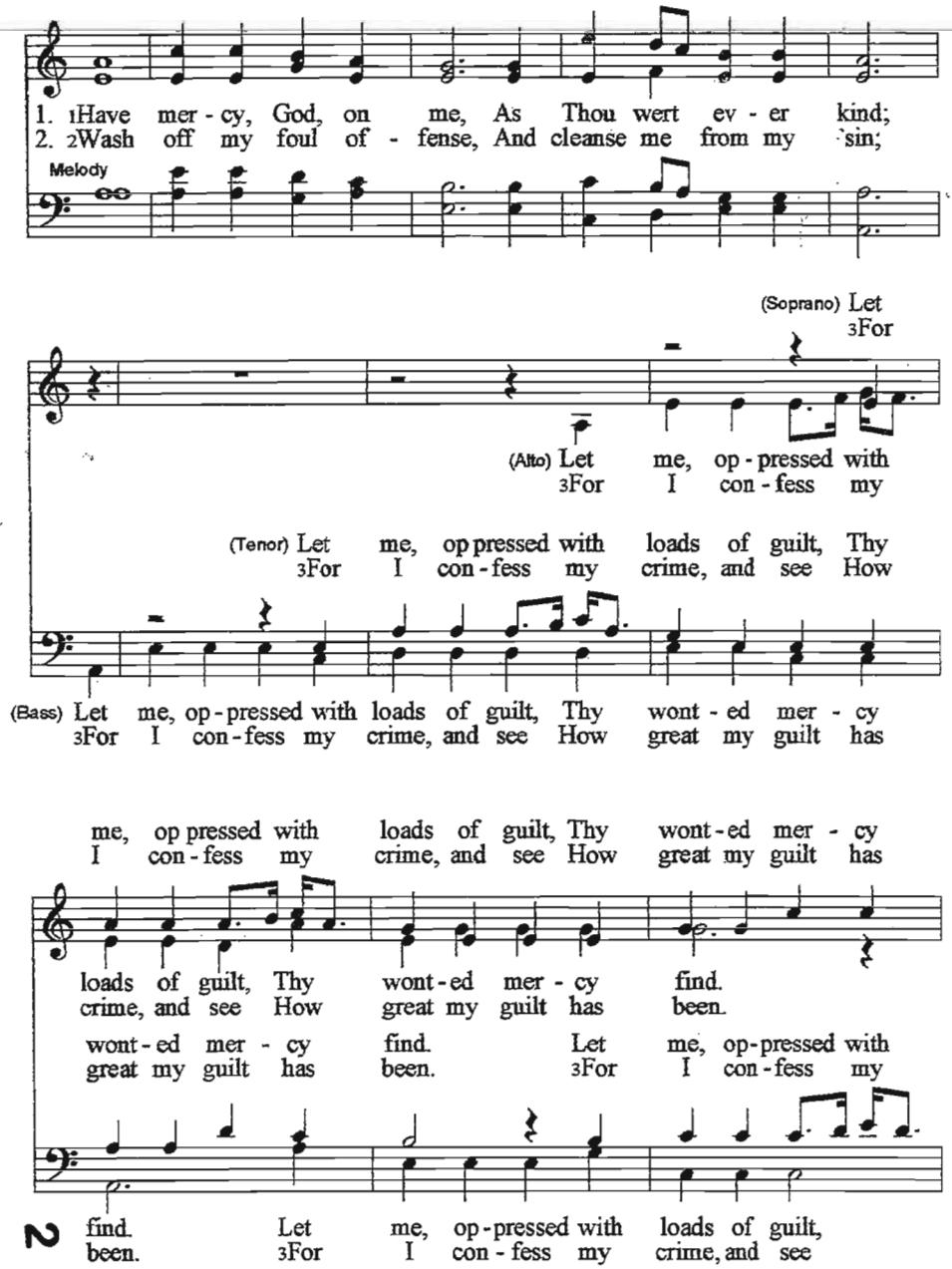
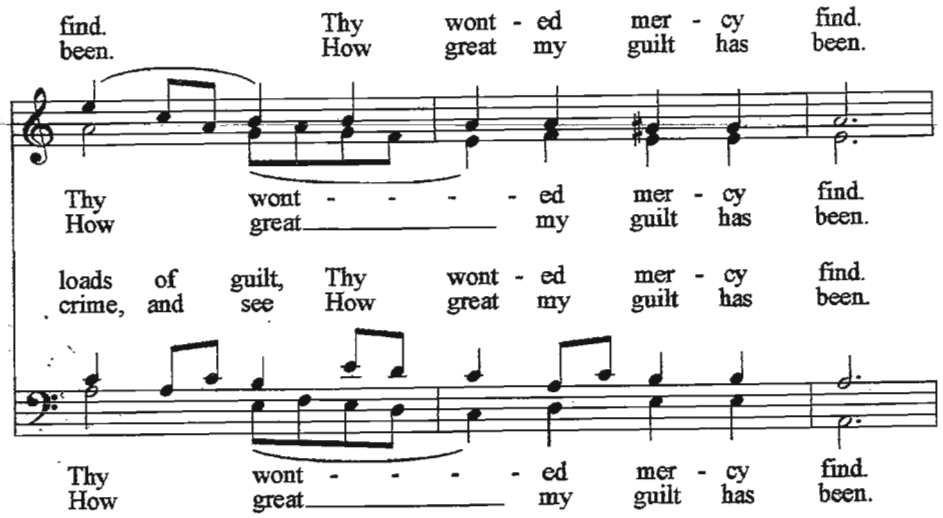
A New Version of the Psalms of David, 1696





3. 4A•gainst Thee, Lord, a•lone,
And on•ly in Thy sight,
Have I trans•gressed, and, though con-
demned
Must own Thy judg•ment right.

4. 5In guilt each part was formed
Of all this sin•ful frame;
In guilt I was con•ceived, and born
The heir of sin and shame.

5. 6Yet Thou, whose search•ing eye
Doth in•ward truth re•quire,
In sec•ret did with wis•dom's laws
My ten•der soul in•spire.

6. 7With hys•sop purge me, Lord,
And so I clean shall be;
I shall with snow in white•ness vie,
When pur•i•fied by Thee.

7. 8Make me to hear with joy
Thy kind for•giv•ing voice;
That so the bones which Thou hast broke
May with fresh strength re•joice.

8. 9Blot out my cry•ing sins,
Nor me in an•ger view;
10Cre•ate in me a heart that's clean;
An up•right mind re•new.

Silent Confession

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God our heavenly Father. You are completely holy and just in all Your ways. In Your love You have given us every good gift, most of all the Gift of your Son Jesus. Yet we are often unthankful, and fail to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. In the same way, we take one another for granted, we become unthankful for the people you have lovingly brought into our lives, and we grumble and dispute, thus failing to love one another as we ought. Forgive us our sins, we beseech You, and cleanse us, for the sake of Jesus whom You sent to be our Savior and Lord. Make us a thankful people, now and throughout our lives. We ask this through the merits of our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN!

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

Psalm 51:7-12

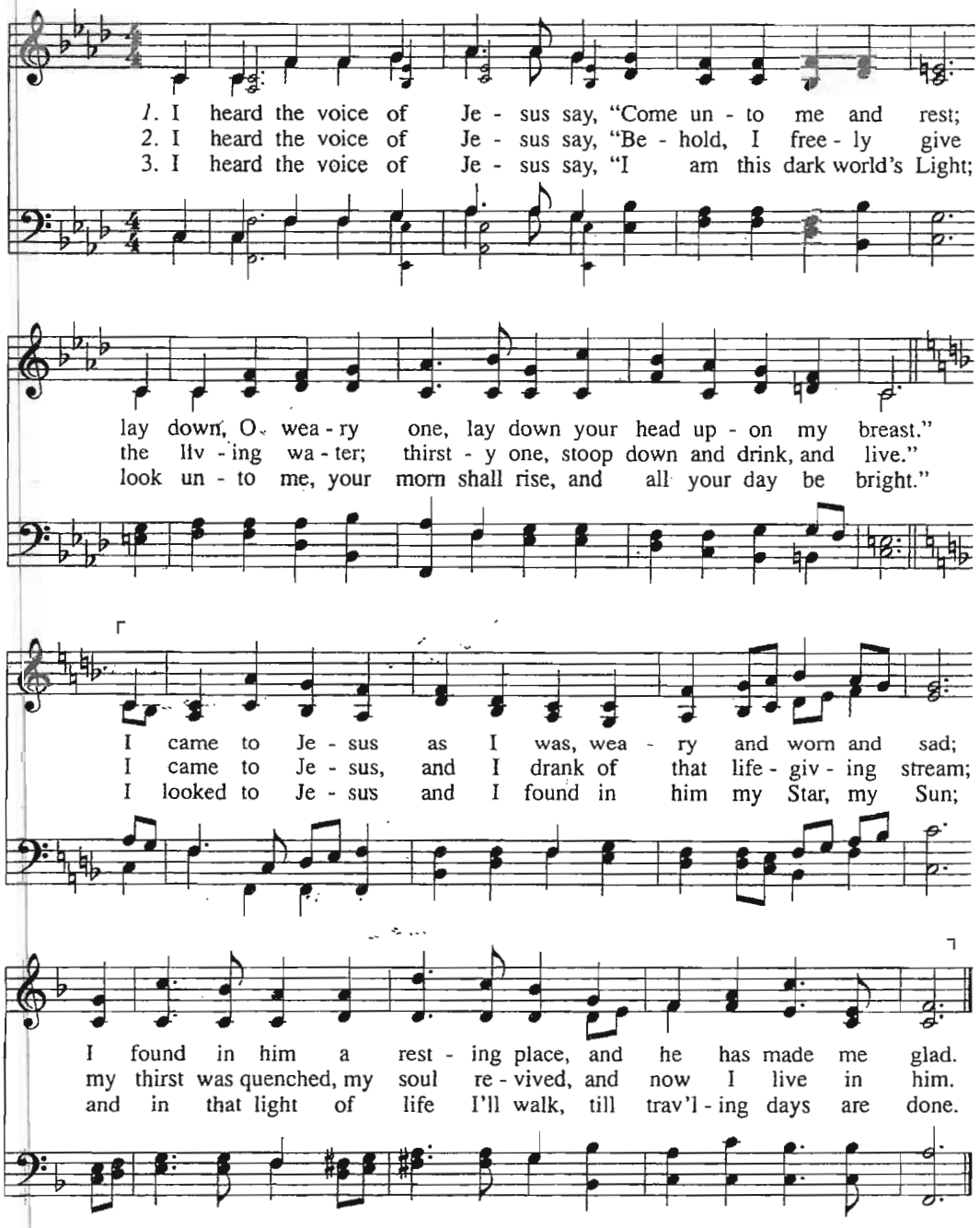
"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit."

Though our sins do stand against us, the punishment for them has been taken away in the finished sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." To all those who recognize that they are justly deserving of God's condemnation, and without hope save in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, being constrained to rest and rely on Him alone for salvation, the absolution of sins is affected in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks: [congregation standing]

""Stand up and bless Jehovah your God Forever and ever!
"Blessed be Your glorious name, Which is exalted above all blessing and praise!" Nehemiah 9:5b

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



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John B. Dykes, 1868

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

"Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:14-16

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:

The Ten Commandments from Deuteronomy 5 w/ Epistle responses

6 "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage."

7 "You shall have no other gods before Me."

"For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus." I Tim. 2:5

8 'You shall not make for yourself a carved image--any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; 9 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, 10 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments."

"Little children, keep yourselves from idols." I John 5:21

11 "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain."

"Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers." Ephesians 4:29

12 "Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. 13 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 14 but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your ox, nor your donkey, nor any of your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. 15 And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day."

"There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience." Hebrews 4:9-11

16 "Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you."

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."" Ephesians 6:1,2

17 "You shall not murder."

"Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him." I John 3:15

18 'You shall not commit adultery.

"Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God." I Corth. 6:9

19 "You shall not steal."

"Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need." Ephesians 4:28

20 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

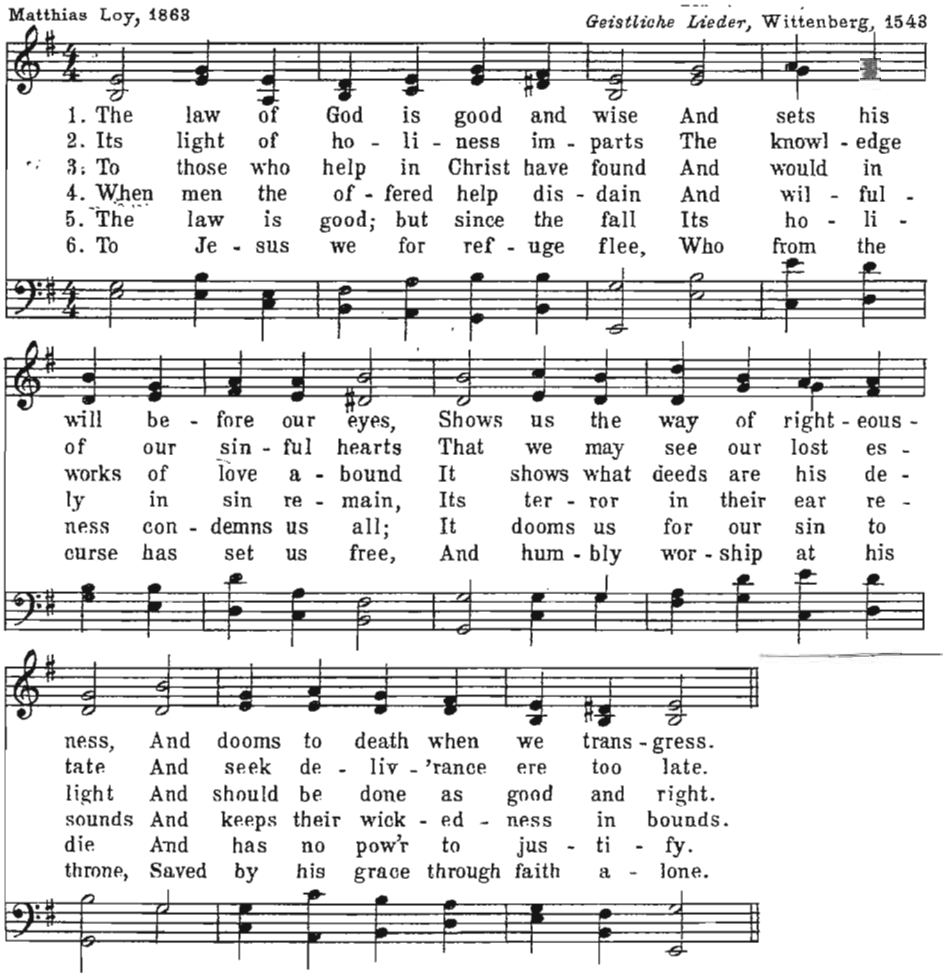
"Lie not one to another, seeing that you have put off the old man with his deeds." Colossians 3:9

21 "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife; and you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, his male servant, his female servant, his ox, his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

"But fornication, and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints." Ephesians 5:3

God's People Respond with a Hymn of Preparation:

The Law of God Is Good and Wise



God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Scripture, Prayer for Illumination, and Sermon

"If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed." I Timothy 4:6

"Jesus Was Crucified"

From Pastor John Stoos *Based on Luke 23:33-43*

Matthew 27

33 And when they had come to a place called Golgotha, that is to say, Place of a Skull, *34* they gave Him sour wine mingled with gall to drink. But when He had tasted it, He would not drink.

35 Then they crucified Him, and divided His garments, casting lots, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet: "They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots." *36* Sitting down, they kept watch over Him there. *37* And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him: THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

38 Then two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and another on the left. *39* And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads *40* and saying, "You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross." *41* Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, *42* "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, [F]let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. *43* He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.' " *44* Even the robbers who were crucified with Him reviled Him with the same thing.

Mark 15:

22 And they brought Him to the place Golgotha, which is translated, Place of a Skull. 23 Then they gave Him wine mingled with myrrh to drink, but He did not take it.

24 And when they crucified Him, they divided His garments, casting lots for them to determine what every man should take.

25 Now it was the third hour, and they crucified Him.

26 And the inscription of His accusation was written above: THE KING OF THE JEWS.

27 With Him they also crucified two robbers, one on His right and the other on His left. 28 So the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And He was numbered with the transgressors." 29 And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads and saying, "Aha! You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, 30 save Yourself, and come down from the cross!" 31 Likewise the chief priests also, mocking among themselves with the scribes, said, "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. 32 Let the Christ, the King of Israel, descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe." Even those who were crucified with Him reviled Him.

Luke 23:

33 And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left.

34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

And they divided His garments and cast lots.
35 And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God." 36 The soldiers also mocked Him, coming and offering Him sour wine, 37 and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself." 38 And an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

39 Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." 40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." 43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

John 19:

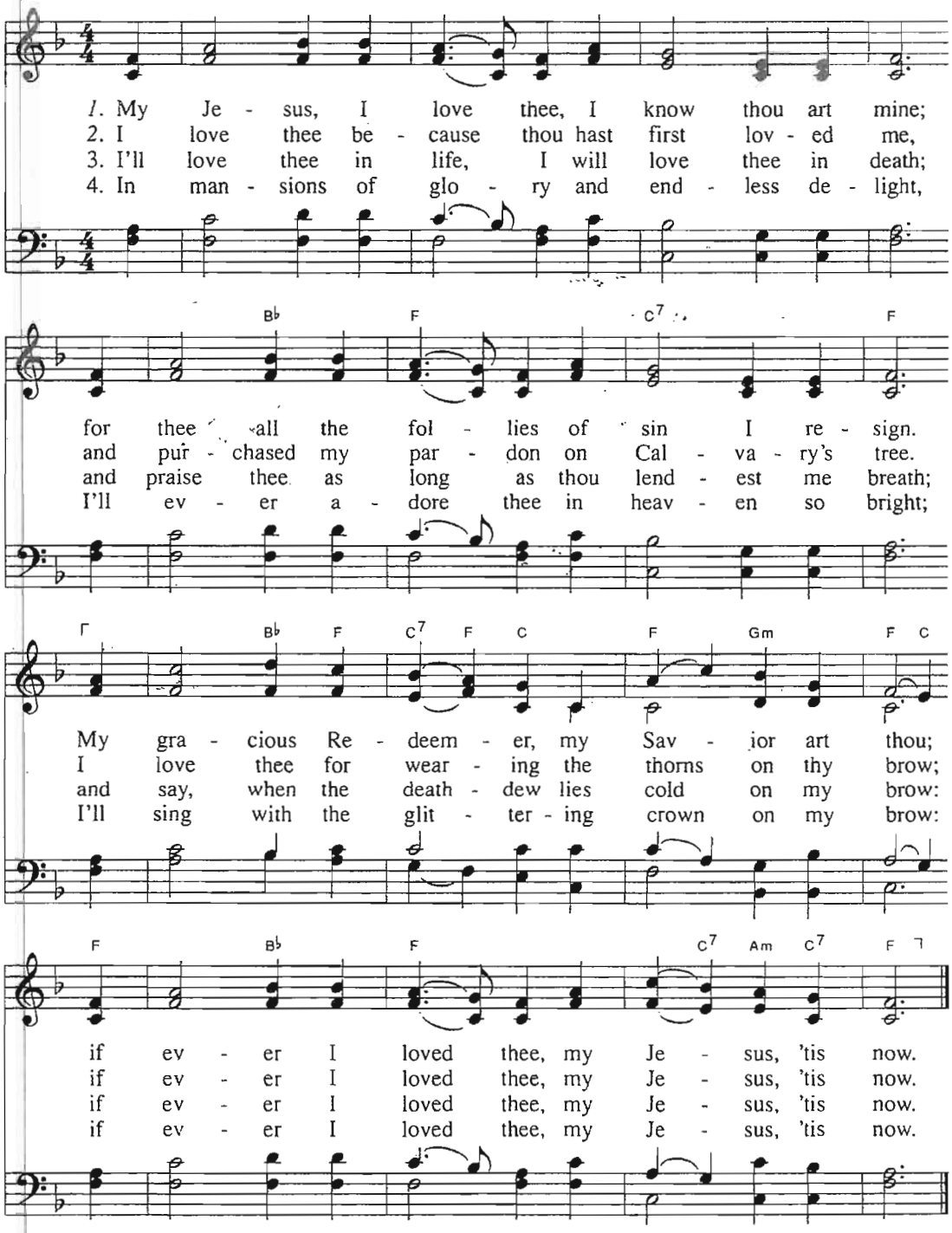
16 Then [Pilate] delivered Him to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus and led Him away. 17 And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, 18 where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the center. 19 Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. 20 Then many of the Jews read this title, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin. 21 Therefore the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'He said, "I am the King of the Jews." ' " 22 Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written." 23 Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece.
24 They said therefore among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be," that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: "They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots." Therefore the soldiers did these things.

25 Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" 27 Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:

My Jesus, I Love Thee

"I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness,
And will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High" *Psalm 7:17*



William R. Featherstone, 1864

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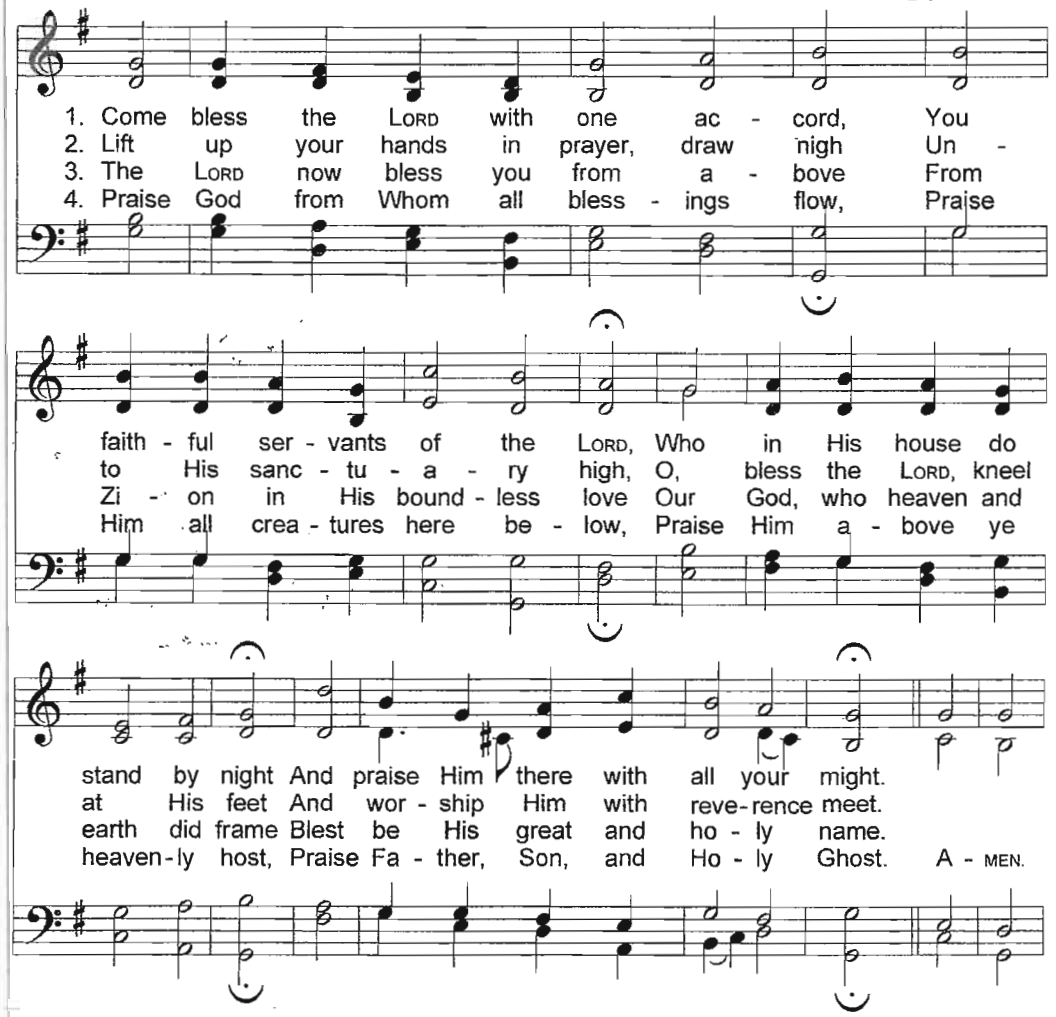
God receives our tithes and gifts as a Tribute Offering [read in unison]

"Trust in Jehovah with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear Jehovah and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones. Honor Jehovah with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine." *Proverbs 3:5-10*

The Collection of our tithes and offerings

The singing of Psalm 134 & the Doxology



The Great Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

"Jehovah has heard my supplication; Jehovah will receive my prayer." Psalm 6:9

Our Father, who 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 the evil one,
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever: AMEN [Matthew 6:9-13]

Communion: *Where God Communes With His People*

"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?
The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" 1 Corinthians 10:16

Preparation for Communion:

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized into the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and are not under discipline from Christ's Church are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as our Lord our God will call.

Our Confession of Faith – The Apostle's Creed [sung with echo, music by Jamie Soles]

I believe in God the Father Almighty;
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin, Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into Hell. *[sung in unison]*
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
I believe a holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body, *[sung in unison]*
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

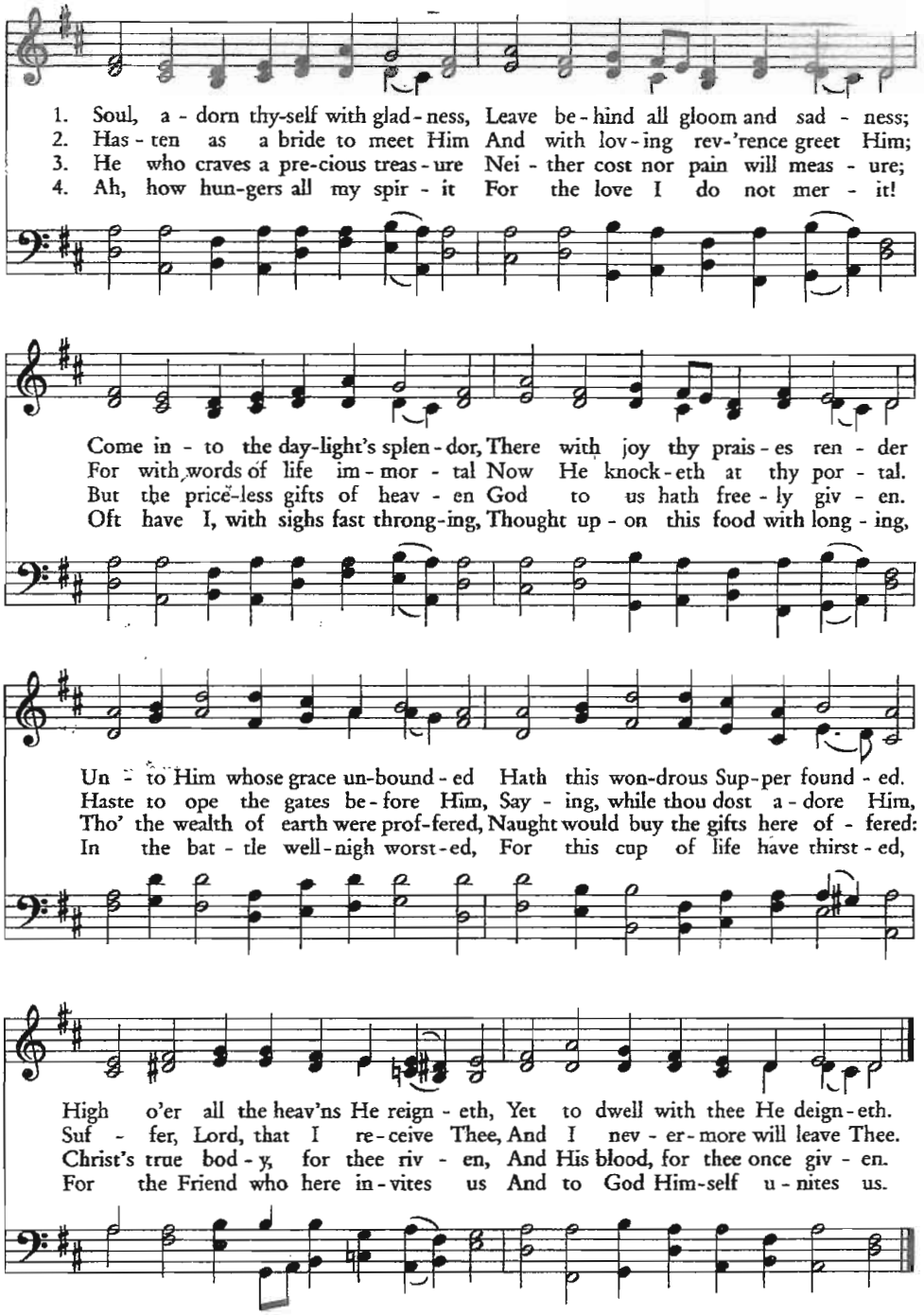
THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

A word of encouragement -- Giving of Thanks -- Breaking of the bread

God's People Sing a hymn of thanks and celebration:

(Sung as a representative of each family comes forward to receive their bread and wine)

Soul Adorn Thyself With Gladness



Feasting At The Lord's Table: A simple act of obedience on the 1st day of a new Week

Partaking of the bread together -- Giving Thanks -- Partaking of the wine

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." I Corinthians 11:26

Commissioning: Where God Sends Out His People

"When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen". [Matthew 28:17-20]

Final Responsive Reading of Psalm 76: [congregation standing]

1 In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

2 In Salem also is His tabernacle, And His dwelling place in Zion.

3 There He broke the arrows of the bow, The shield and sword of battle. Selah

4 You are more glorious and excellent Than the mountains of prey.

5 The stouthearted were plundered; They have sunk into their sleep; And none of the mighty men have found the use of their hands.

6 At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob, Both the chariot and horse were cast into a dead sleep.

7 You, Yourself, are to be feared; And who may stand in Your presence When once You are angry?

8 You caused judgment to be heard from heaven; The earth feared and was still,

9 When God arose to judgment, To deliver all the oppressed of the earth. Selah

10 Surely the wrath of man shall praise You; With the remainder of wrath You shall gird Yourself.

11 Make vows to Jehovah your God, and pay them; Let all who are around Him bring presents to Him who ought to be feared.

12 He shall cut off the spirit of princes; He is awesome to the kings of the earth.

God's People Respond with the singing of Psalm 76

"Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!" Psalm 105:1,2

God the Lord is Known in Judah!

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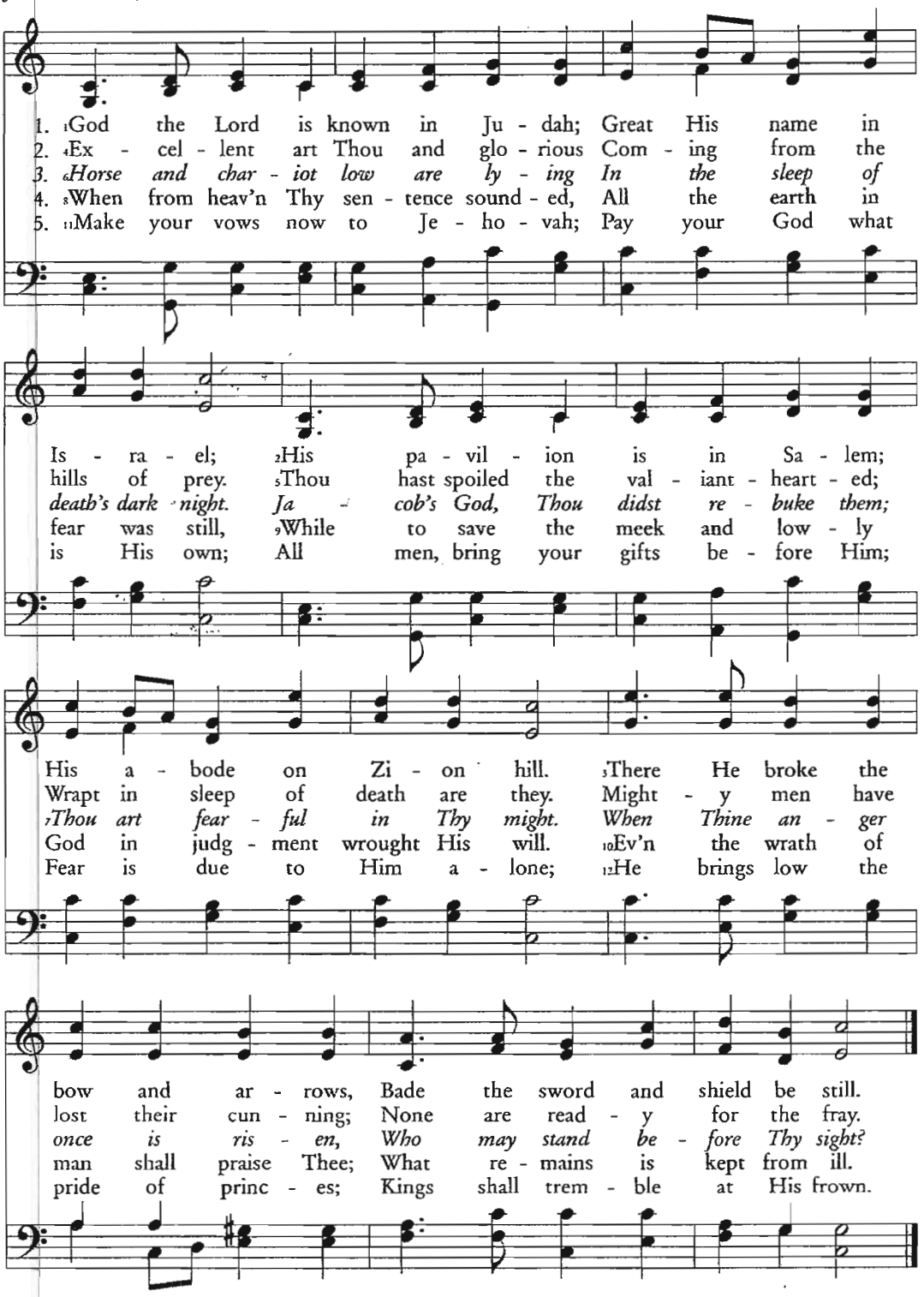
Joachim Neander, 1680

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973



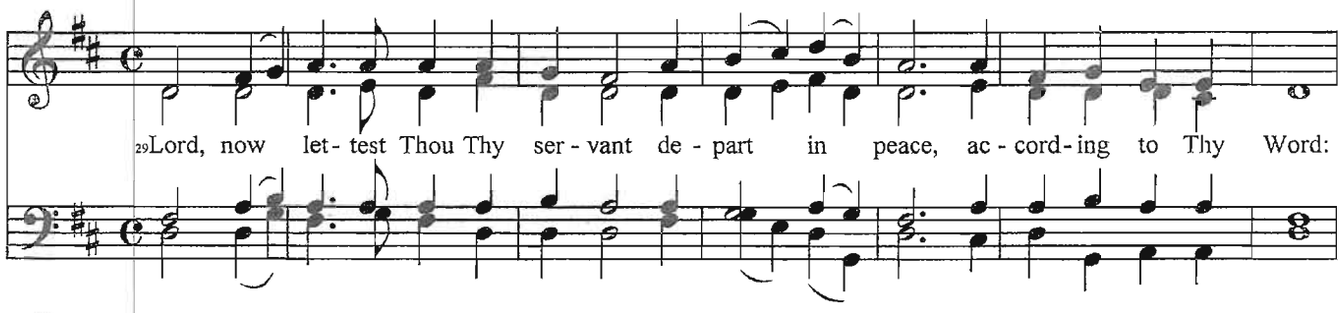
God Blesses His People – The Benediction: [congregation standing]

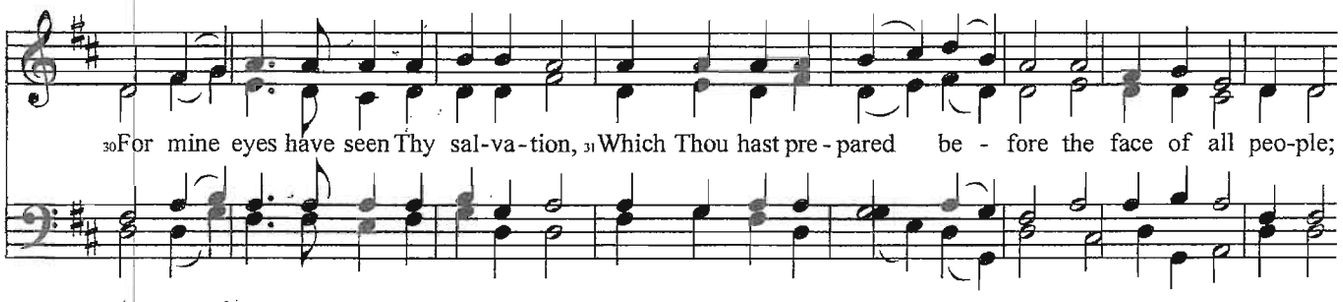
Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them,
and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings. Leviticus 9:22

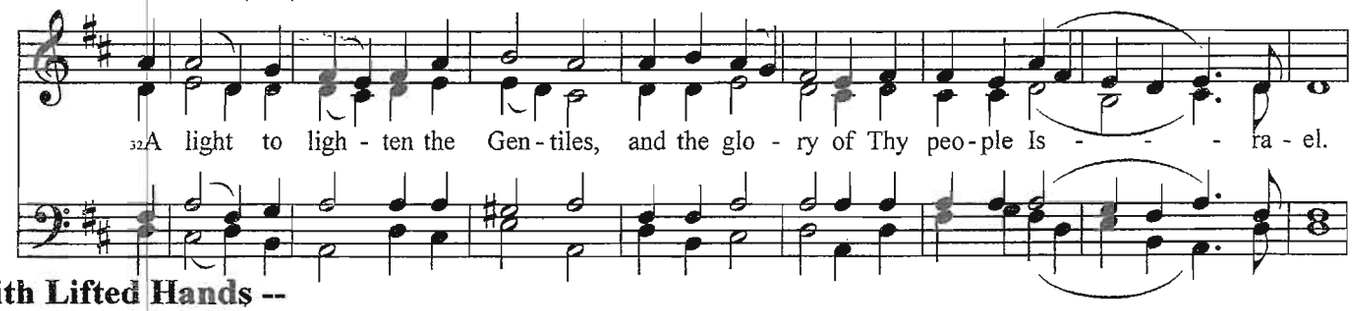
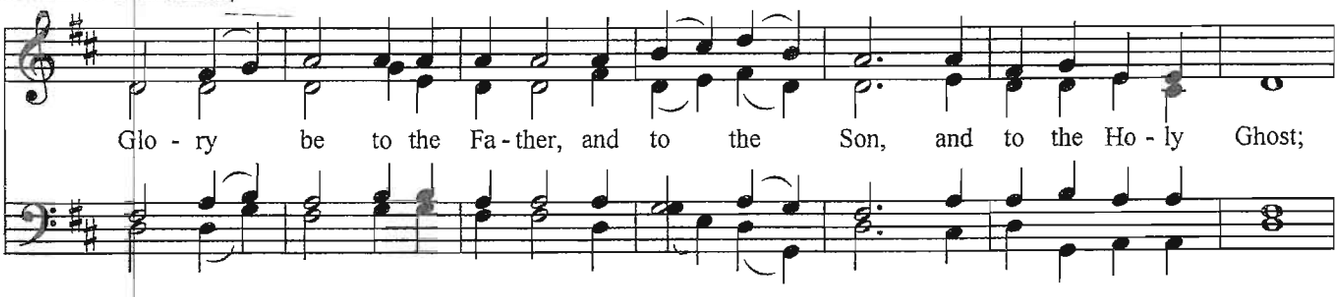
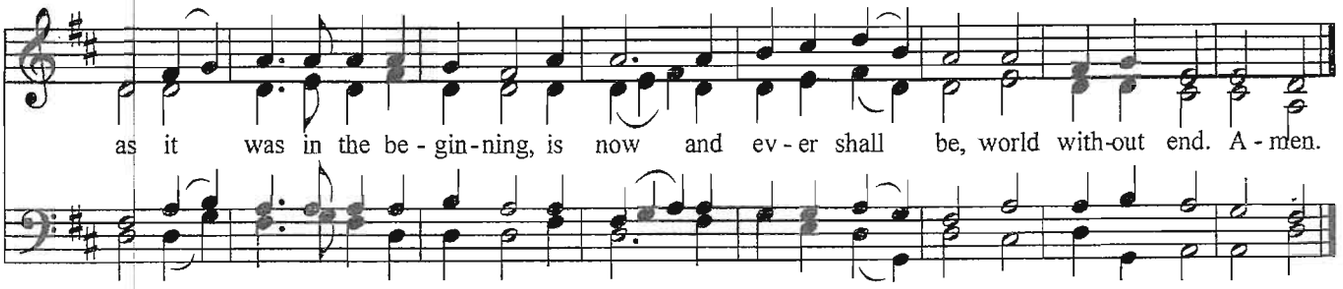
"The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen" *Psalm 111:10 & Revelation 22:21*

God's People Depart to Serve the Risen & Reigning Savior by Singing:

Simeon's Prayer & the Gloria Patri



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