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OUR FAITH
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REFORMATION
COVENANT
CHURCH

Worshipping Our
Reigning Savior

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WELCOME

TO REFORMATION COVENANT CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE JOINING US TODAY as we worship our great and gracious God, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If this is your first time with us, allow us to introduce ourselves.

Worship Service. Our weekly service follows a responsive pattern of worship found in Scripture, as a dialogue or conversation between the Lord and His people. Here God meets with us, speaks to us, and blesses us; we speak and respond back to Him in praise, thanksgiving, and renewed commitment.

Communion. Each week at RCC we celebrate the Lord's Supper, receiving bread and wine as covenantal tokens of Jesus' body and blood. Christians – young or old – who are baptized, and are in good standing in Christ, are invited to partake.

To facilitate Communion distribution, we encourage a representative of each household or group to come forward using the outer aisles to receive the Communion elements. Gluten-free bread is available on the pulpit side.

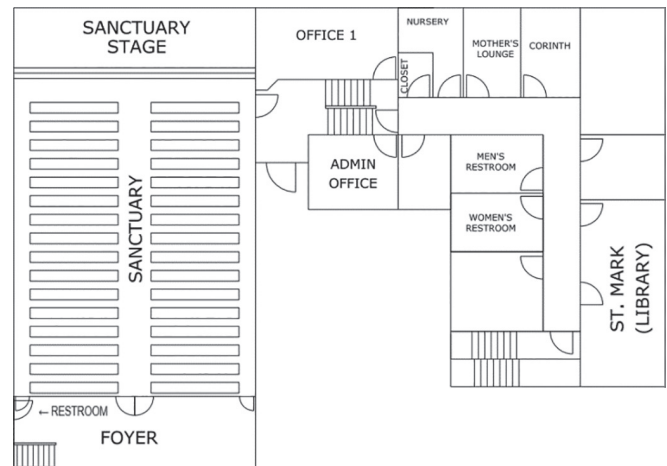
Nursery. We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, nursery care is available for children two and under. There is a Nursing Mother's

room located adjacent to our Nursery, if you feel you need quiet or privacy. A video feed of the service can be viewed here, as well as in the Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary.

Restrooms. Restrooms are located down the stairs from the Foyer and in the educational wing.

Weekly Meal. Every week RCC hosts a weekly Agape meal after the service (served as a potluck). We always have plenty of food, and would love for you to join us for fellowship after worship!

Contact. If you would like us to contact you this week, please leave your name, phone number, and/or email below, and give this page to one of our Greeters, Deacons, or Elders.



SOLI DEO GLORIA ~ TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!

NAME: _____

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THE LORD

CALLS US BEFORE HIS PRESENCE

O, 'Twas a Joyful Sound to Hear

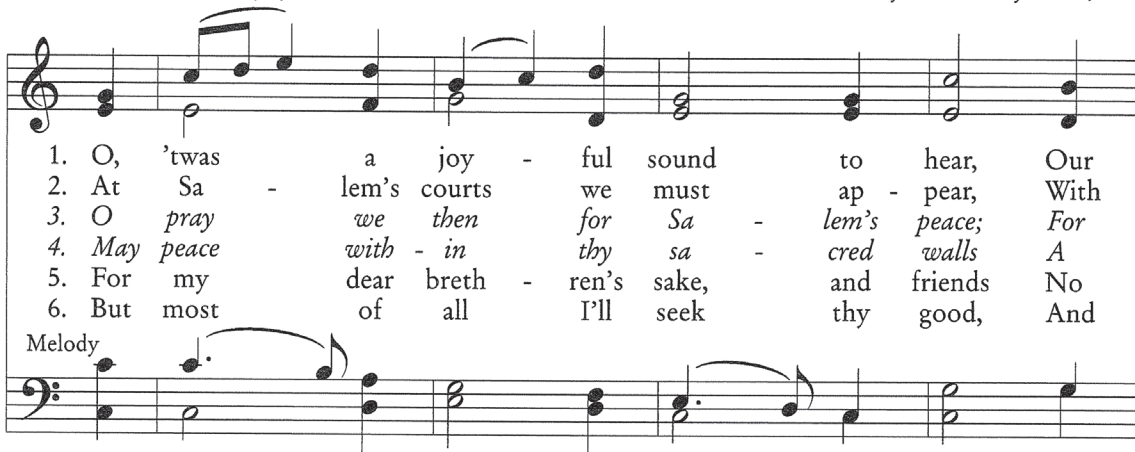
Psalm 122

COLCHESTER (C.M.)

William Tans'ur's *Harmony of Zion*, 1734

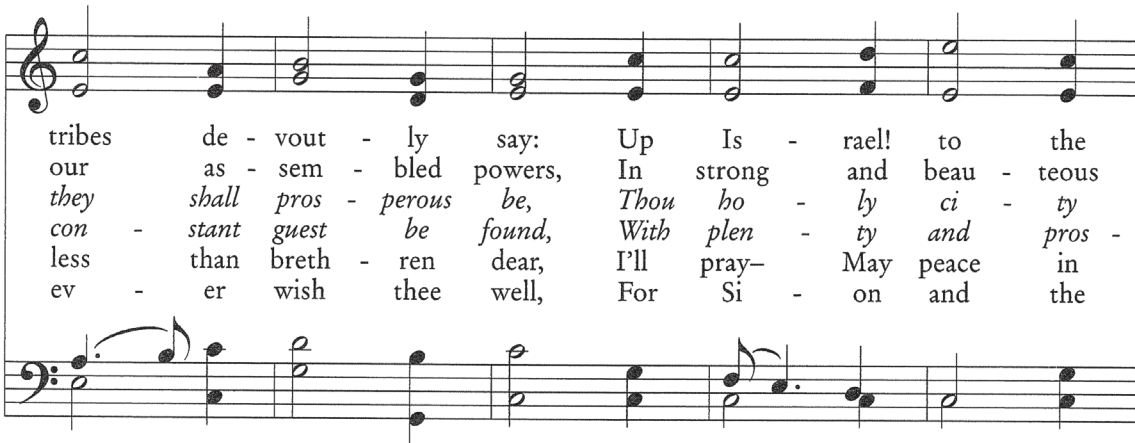
Tate & Brady,

A New Version of the Psalms of David, 1735



1. O, 'twas a joy - ful sound to hear, Our
 2. At Sa - lem's courts we must ap - pear, With
 3. O pray we then for Sa - lem's peace; For
 4. May peace with - in thy sa - cred walls A
 5. For my dear breth - ren's sake, and friends No
 6. But most of all I'll seek thy good, And

Melody



tribes de - vout - ly say: Up Is - rael! to the
 our as - sem - bled powers, In strong and beau - teous
 they shall pros - perous be, Thou ho - ly ci - ty
 con - stant guest be found, With plen - ty and pros -
 less than breth - ren dear, I'll pray - May peace in
 ev - er wish thee well, For Si - on and the



tem - ple haste, And keep your fes - tal day.
 or - der ranged; Like her u - nit - ed towers.
 of our God, Who bear true love to thee.
 per - i - ty Thy pal - ac - es be crowned.
 Sa - lem's tow'rs A con - stant guest ap - pear.
 tem - ple's sake, Where God vouch - safes to dwell.

Pastor: The LORD is risen!

☞ Congregation: The LORD is risen indeed!

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

☞ Amen!

Matthew 28:19

Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the Firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of kings on earth.

☞ Alleluia, Amen!

Revelation 1:4—5

PASTOR GREETINGS
CONGREGATION
RESPONDS



“And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.”

Ephesians 2:1–3

☞ Oh merciful Father, who in compassion for your sinful children, did send Your Son Jesus Christ to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy: We confess to our shame that we have not always walked as people who profess the Name of Christ. Forgive us our sins, and grant us the grace to die daily, that we may evermore live in the joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.


SILENT CONFESSION

JOINT CONFESSION

“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”

Ephesians 2:4–6

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for your sins and to be raised for your justification; and for His sake forgives you all your sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. ☞ Amen



Hal - le - lu - yah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it!

Glo - ry to You, O Lord, both now and for - ev - er, Hal - le - lu - yah!

THE LORD

CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD
ascension offering, gift of knowledge

SURSUM CORDA—*lift up your heart*

Lift up your hearts!

J.B. Jordan

PASTOR LEADS LIFTING
UP OF YOUR HANDS



We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God!



It is pro - per and right to do so.

It is truly proper, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore worshipping Thee! PASTOR SPEAKS

SANCTUS

ff Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts.

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!

Julia Cady Cory

KREMSER 12. 11. 12. 11.
Old Netherlands melody in
The Collection, Adrianus Valerius, 1625



1. We praise thee, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor,
2. We wor - ship thee, God of our fa - thers, we bless thee;
3. With voi - ces u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide hast thou been.
To thee, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.



We lay it be - fore thee, we kneel and a - dore thee,
When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape thou wilt make us,
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us,



We bless thy ho - ly Name, glad prais - es we sing.
And with thy help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
To thee, our great Re - deem - er, for ev - er be praise. A - MEN.



PSALM 50

A Psalm of Asaph

PASTOR STARTS

¹ The Mighty One, God the LORD, has spoken

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

☞ And called the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down.

² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth.

☞ ³ Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent;

A fire shall devour before Him,

☞ And it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.

⁴ He shall call to the heavens from above,

☞ And to the earth, that He may judge His people:

⁵ “Gather My saints together to Me,

☞ Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.”

⁶ Let the heavens declare His righteousness,

☞ For God Himself is Judge. Selah

⁷ “Hear, O My people, and I will speak,

☞ O Israel, and I will testify against you;

I am God,

☞ Your God!

⁸ I will not rebuke you for your sacrifices

☞ Or your burnt offerings, which are continually before Me.

⁹ I will not take a bull from your house,

☞ Nor goats out of your folds.

¹⁰ For every beast of the forest is Mine,

☞ And the cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹ I know all the birds of the mountains,

☞ And the wild beasts of the field are Mine.

¹² “If I were hungry, I would not tell you;

☞ For the world is Mine, and all its fullness.

¹³ Will I eat the flesh of bulls,

☞ Or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ Offer to God thanksgiving,

☞ And pay your vows to the Most High.

¹⁵ Call upon Me in the day of trouble;

☞ I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”

¹⁶ But to the wicked God says:

☞ “What right have you to declare My statutes,

Or take My covenant in your mouth,

☞ ¹⁷ Seeing you hate instruction and cast My words behind you?

¹⁸ When you saw a thief, you consented with him,

☞ And have been a partaker with adulterers.

¹⁹ You give your mouth to evil,

☞ And your tongue frames deceit.

²⁰ You sit and speak against your brother;

☞ You slander your own mother’s son.

²¹ These things you have done, and I kept silent;

☞ You thought that I was altogether like you;

But I will rebuke you,

☞ And set them in order before your eyes.

²² “Now consider this, you who forget God,

☞ Lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver:

²³ Whoever offers praise glorifies Me;

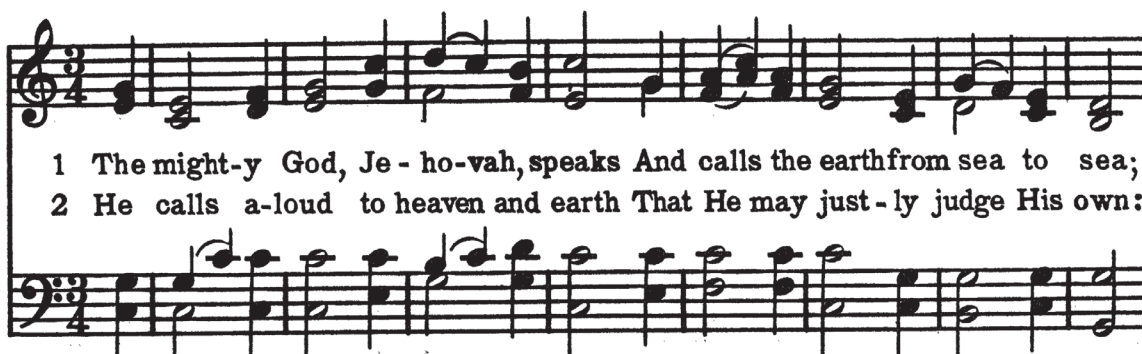
☞ And to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God.”

The Mighty God, Jehovah, Speaks

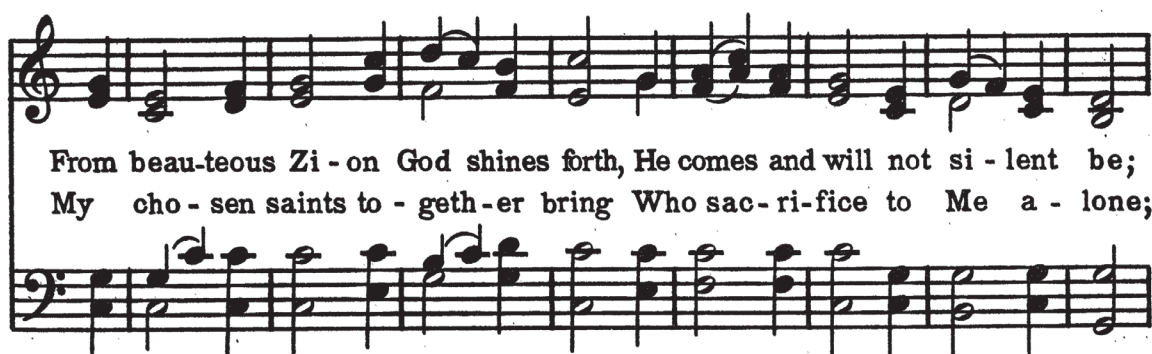
PSALM 50

ST. PETERSBURG L.M., 6 lines

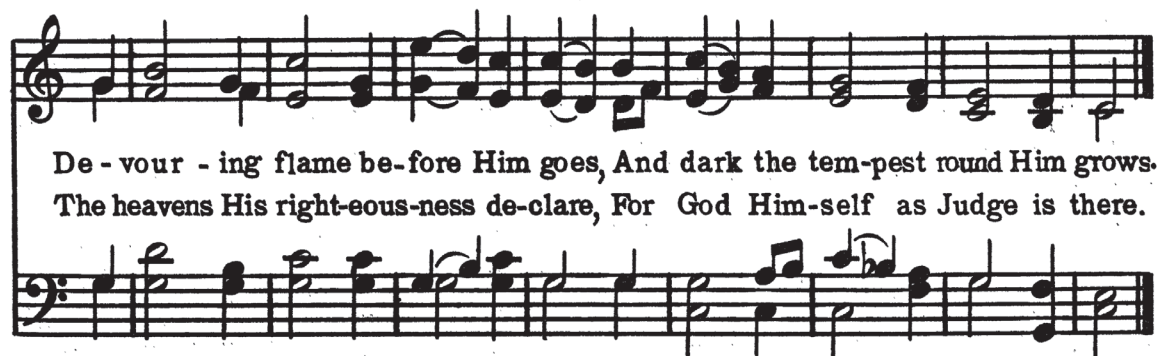
Arranged from
Dimitri Bortniansky, 1752-1828



1 The might-y God, Je - ho - vah, speaks And calls the earth from sea to sea;
2 He calls a - loud to heaven and earth That He may just - ly judge His own:



From beau-teous Zi - on God shines forth, He comes and will not si - lent be;
My cho - sen saints to - geth - er bring Who sac - ri - fice to Me a - lone;



De - vour - ing flame be - fore Him goes, And dark the tem - pest round Him grows.
The heavens His right - eous - ness de - clare, For God Him - self as Judge is there.

3 Hear, O my people, I will speak,
Against thee I will testify;
Give ear to Me, O Israel,
For God, thy covenant God, am I;
I do not spurn thy sacrifice,
Thy offerings are before My eyes.

4 I will receive from out thy fold
No offering for My holy shrine;
The cattle on a thousand hills
And all the forest beasts are Mine;
Each mountain bird to Me is known,
Whatever roams the field I own.

5 Behold, if I should hungry grow,
I would not tell My need to thee,
For all the world itself is Mine,
And all its wealth belongs to Me;
Why should I aught of thee receive,
My thirst or hunger to relieve?

6 Bring thou to God the gift of thanks,
And pay thy vows to God Most High;
Call ye upon my holy Name
In days when sore distress is nigh;
Deliverance I will send to thee,
And praises thou shalt give to Me.

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New King James Version (NKJV)

³⁵ Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

³⁷ "For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry. ³⁸ Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him."

³⁹ But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

11 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

12 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

JESUS, OUR FAITH AND HOPE

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LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE
THE RACE THAT IS
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RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD - TRIBUTE OFFERING

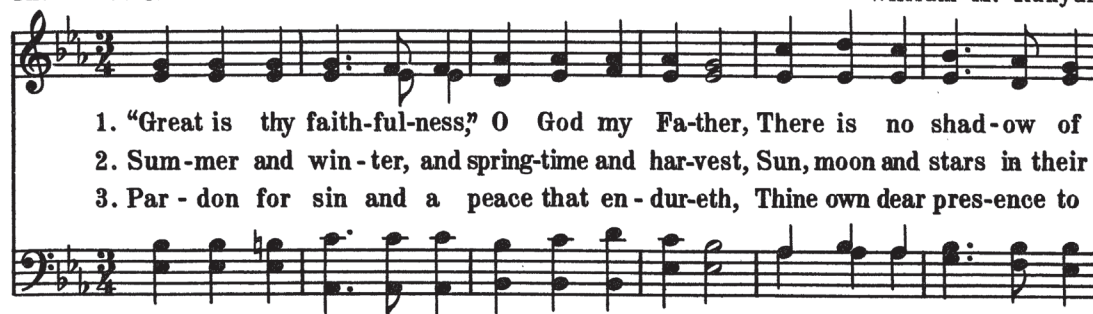
"Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

Psalms 96:8-9

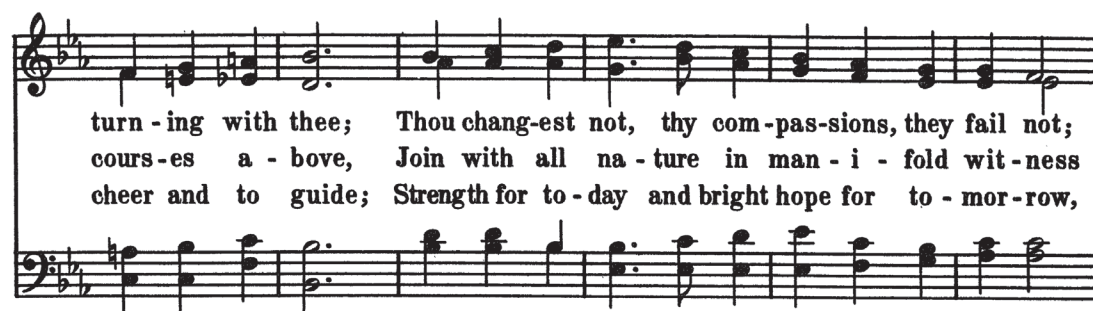
PLEASE BRING
FORWARD YOUR
TITHES AND
OFFERINGS DURING
THIS SONG

Thomas O. Chisholm

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10. with refrain
William M. Runyan

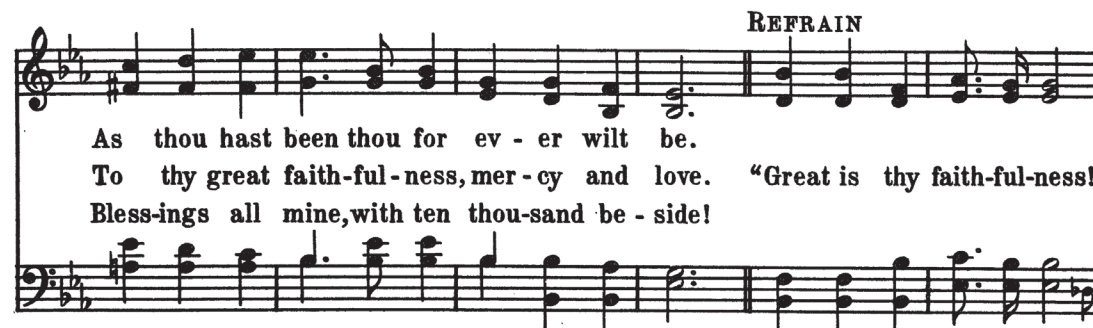


1. "Great is thy faith-ful-ness," O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear pres-ence to

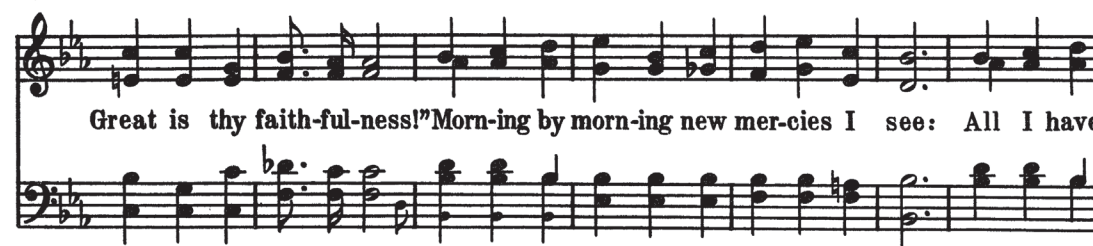


turn-ing with thee; Thou chang-est not, thy com-pas-sions, they fail not;
cours-es a - bove, Join with all na-ture in man-i - fold wit-ness
cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to - mor-row,

REFRAIN



As thou hast been thou for ev - er wilt be.
To thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. "Great is thy faith-ful-ness!
Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!



Great is thy faith-ful-ness!" Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see: All I have



need-ed thy hand hath pro-vid-ed - "Great is thy faith-ful-ness," Lord, un-to me! A - MEN.

SONG OF SUPPLICATION

If you have a prayer request for the public prayer, please fill out a prayer card and pass it to the center aisle at this time. Someone will collect the cards during this song.

FILL OUT
& SUBMIT
PRAYER CARDS

Holy Father, Hear My Cry

Horatius Bonar, 1843

Gregory D Wilbur, 2010

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time, using a treble clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), indicating the key of F major or D minor. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at the beginning of each measure or group of measures. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The song is divided into two systems of music and lyrics.

Chord symbols: Dm, F, C, Dm, Am, G, Em, Am, F, G, C(Am), Dm(Bb), Dm, Bb, C, Dm.

Lyrics:
Ho - ly Fa - ther, hear my cry; Ho - ly Sav - ior, bend Thine ear;
Fa - ther, save me from my sin; Sa - vior, I Thy mer - cy crave;
Fa - ther, let me taste Thy love; Sav - ior, fill my soul with peace;
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it— Thou One Je - ho - vah, shed a - broad
Ho - ly Spir - it, come Thou nigh; Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Spir - it, hear.
Gra - cious Spir - it, make me clean: Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Spir - it, save.
Spir - it, come my heart to move: Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, bless.
All Thy grace with - in me now; Be my Fa - ther and my God.

THE GREAT PRAYER

CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

- ☞ 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 evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

CONGREGATION
PRAYS ALONG
WITH PASTOR



COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

peace offering, gift of life

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust in Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized and are in good standing in the Church of Jesus Christ 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 the Lord our God will call.

LEADER BEGINS Leader: Christian, in Whom do you believe?

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- ☞ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

- ☞ And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,

and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

- ☞ And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets.

- ☞ And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

EUCCHARIST DISTRIBUTION SONG

Augustus M. Toplady, 1776
St. 4, line 2, alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1815

TOPLADY 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7.
Thomas Hastings, 1830

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass line. The lyrics are arranged in four stanzas, each corresponding to a line of music. The first stanza contains four numbered verses. The second and third stanzas each contain a single line of text. The fourth stanza contains a single line of text followed by a double bar line and the word 'A - MEN.'.

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my-self in thee;
2. Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fil thy law's de - mands;
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,

Let the wa - ter and the blood, From thy riv - en side which flowed,
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for ev - er flow,
Na - ked, come to thee for dress, Help - less, look to thee for grace;
When I soar to worlds un - known, See thee on thy judg - ment throne,

Be of sin the dou - ble cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and thou a - lone.
Foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - iour, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee. A - MEN.

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US AND SENDS US OUT

FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

CONGREGATION
STANDS

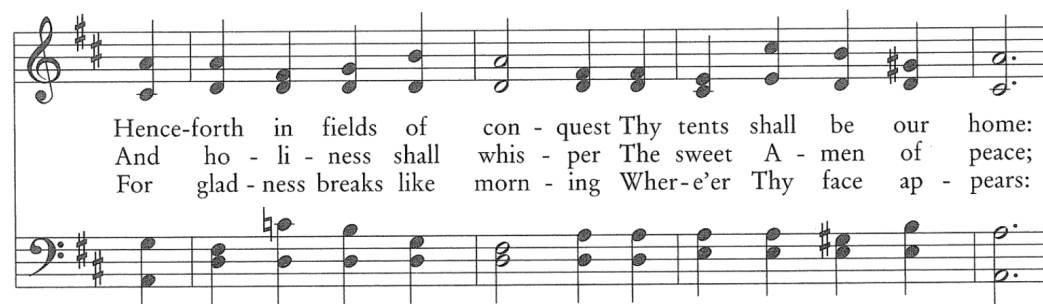
Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE (7 6. 7 6. D.)
Henry Smart, 1836

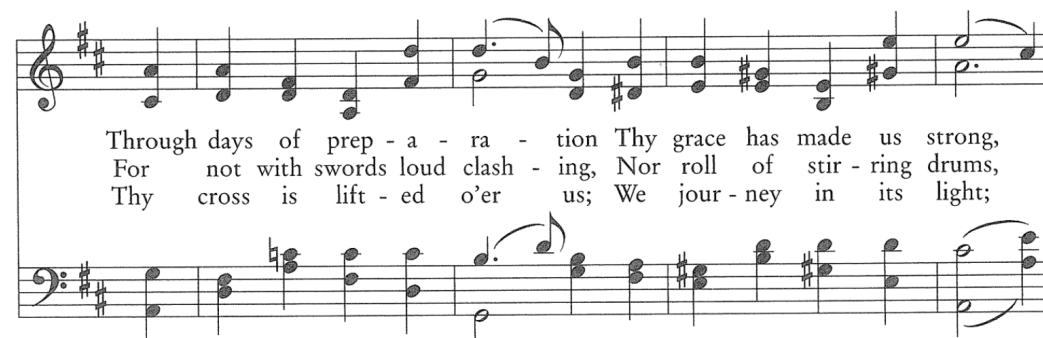
Ernest Warburton Shurtleff, 1888



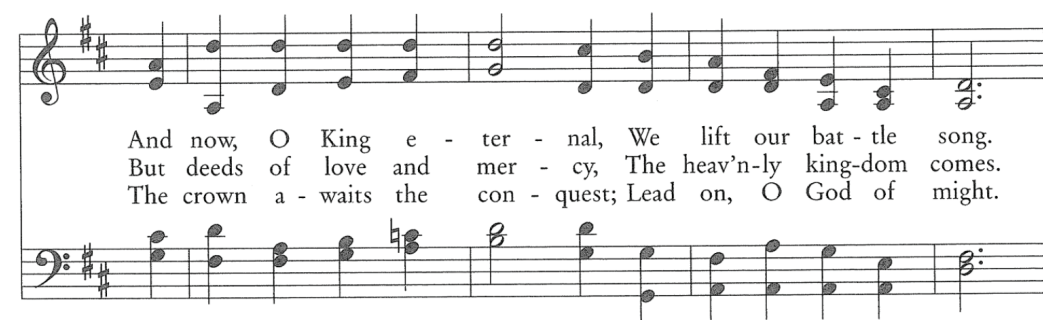
1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears,



Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home:
And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet A - men of peace;
For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher-e'er Thy face ap - pears:



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
For not with swords loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums,
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light;



And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
But deeds of love and mer - cy, The heav'n-ly king-dom comes.
The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.

BENEDICTION

"Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the purification offering, the ascension offering, and peace offerings."

Leviticus 9:22

Now Blessed Be Jehovah, God

CORONATION (8 6. 8 6. 8 6)
Oliver Holden, 1793

The Psalter, 1912
from Psalm 72:18-19

1. Now bles - sed be Je - ho - vah, God The God of Is - ra - el,
2. And bles - sed be His glo - rious name to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Who on - ly do - eth won - drous works in glo - ry that ex - cels!
The whole earth let His glo - ry— fill! A - men: So let it— be!

Who on - ly do - eth won - drous works in glo - ry that— ex - cels!
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DOCTRINE

Sermon: "Jesus, our Faith & Hope" Matt Dau
Next Week: TBA

Nursery: Agata
Next Week: Minden
Greeters: Lisa & Minden
Next Week: Ruth & Tanya

FELLOWSHIP

Sun., April 29: Luke Dahlin's Philippines Mission Update 2 PM Ararat
Tue., May 1: Baby Shower for Susannah Mahar! 7 PM, M&E Lortz house
Sat., May 5: Baby Shower for Michelle Young! 1 PM, Unger's home
Sat., May 12: RCC Work Day! 8:30 AM, See Dave Tooze
Sat., May 19: Steps For Life See Leah Marl for details
Sat., June 2: Compassion OC

June 10-16: Family Camp!

BREAKING OF BREAD

Agape Cleanup: J&A Cone, Poindexter, C&S Fukuda, D&A Smith
Next Week: S&J Cone, D&S Dau, P. Forster, Jacksons

Dishwasher Today: Group 1
Next Week: Group 2

Pre-Agape Setup This Month: Group A

PRAYER

Worship

Pray for our Elder and Deacon Sessions. Pray for wisdom and guidance.
Pray for our Pastoral Search Team: for wisdom and clarity
as they continue the search for a full-time pastor.

Mission

Pray for the Ukrainian Churches. Pray for the strength, stamina,
and wisdom to minister to the people around them.
Praise that Ethan Leavitt was discharged from the hospital and was
able to head home this past week. Prayer for his continued recovery.

Discipleship

For the ongoing Adult/Teen Sunday School class led by Michael
Lortz, that it would be a blessing to all that attend.

Community

Pray for Amy Hayes' continued recovery from the effects
of the chemo treatment and the neuropathy.
Pray for Terry Tollefson. Praise that it looks like all of the
cancerous tissue was removed, and prayer for his recovery.
Pray for Elizabeth Adams as she prepares to go with her Aunt
Carmen to Philadelphia to attend the ACMI missions conference
in May. Prayer that she would be a help to her aunt, and that
the both of them will be blessed by this conference.
Pray for Brenda Kulbe's 1 month old nephew Carson, who was admitted
to the hospital last Thursday with meningitis. Prayer that the bacteria
levels won't grow, and that the antibiotics will take care of it.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

THIS WEEK

Monday, Apr. 30: Bryan Hangartner
Thursday, May. 3: Don & Ruthi Rogers
Saturday, May. 5: Joshua Smith

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, May 9th: Cunera Marl
Friday, May 11: Jonathan Hangartner