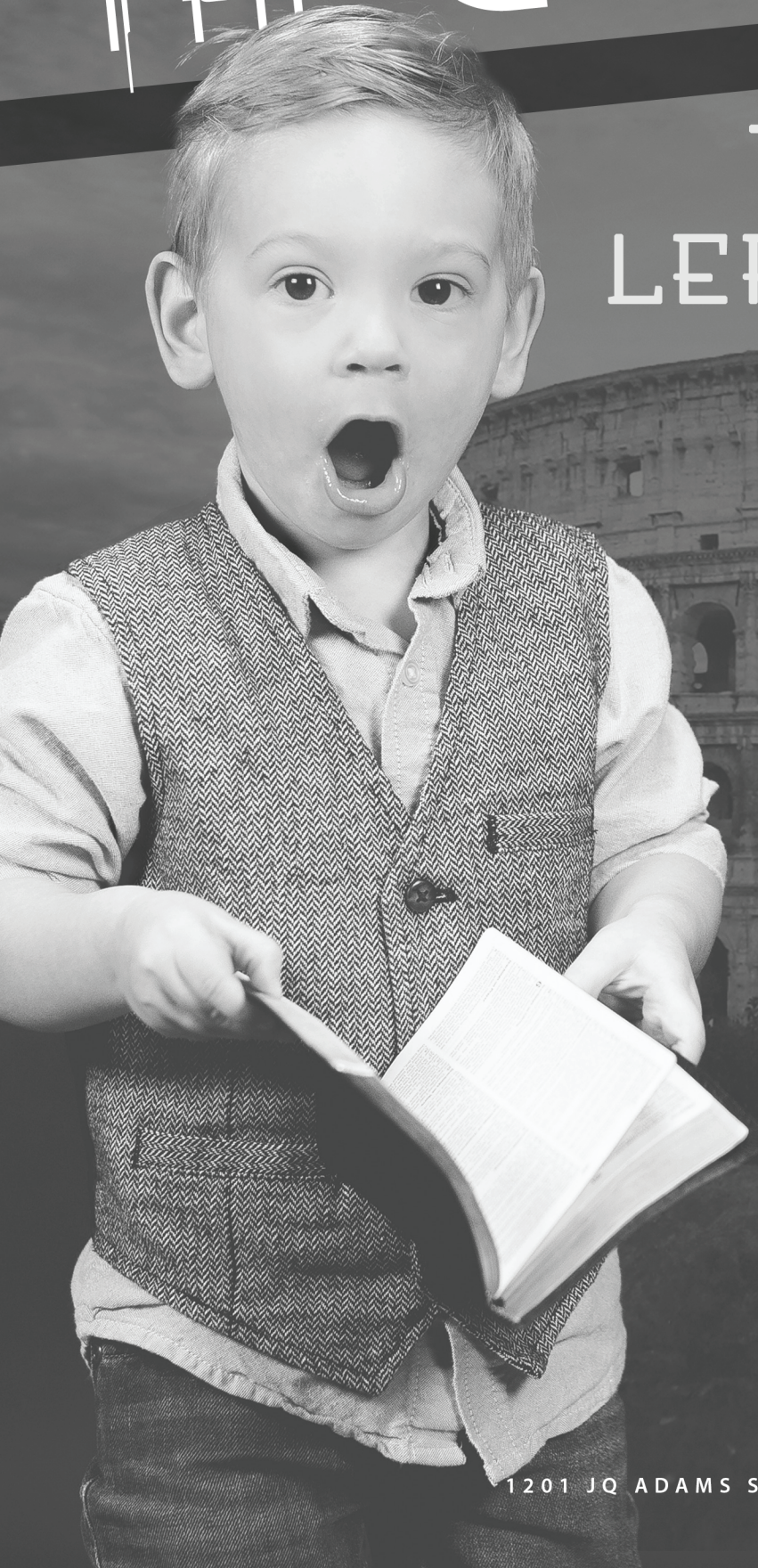


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THE GOOD LIFE

2 CORINTHIANS 5:11-15

TIED UP AND LEFT FOR DEAD



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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.

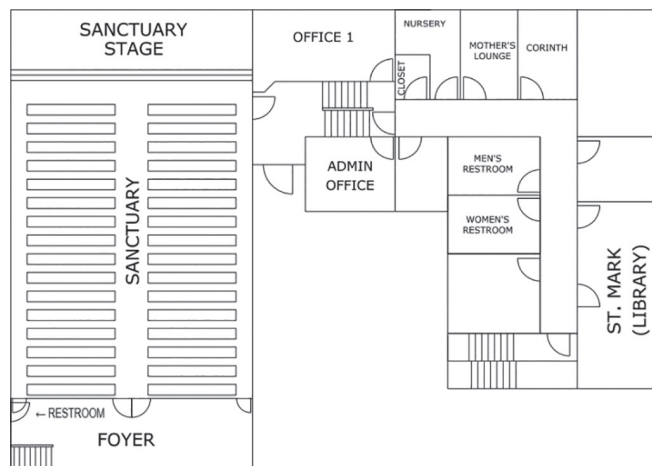
Nursery. We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, nursery care is available for children two and under. There is a Nursing Mother's

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!

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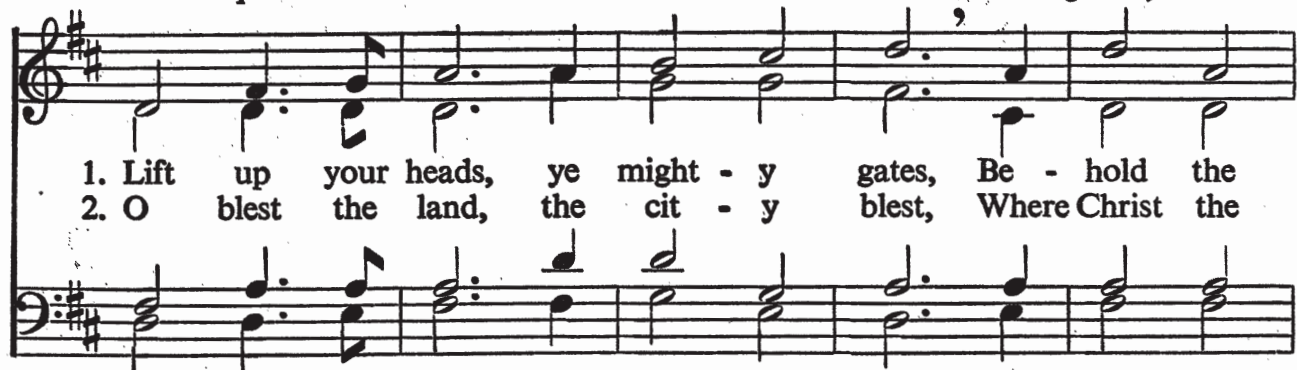
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THE LORD

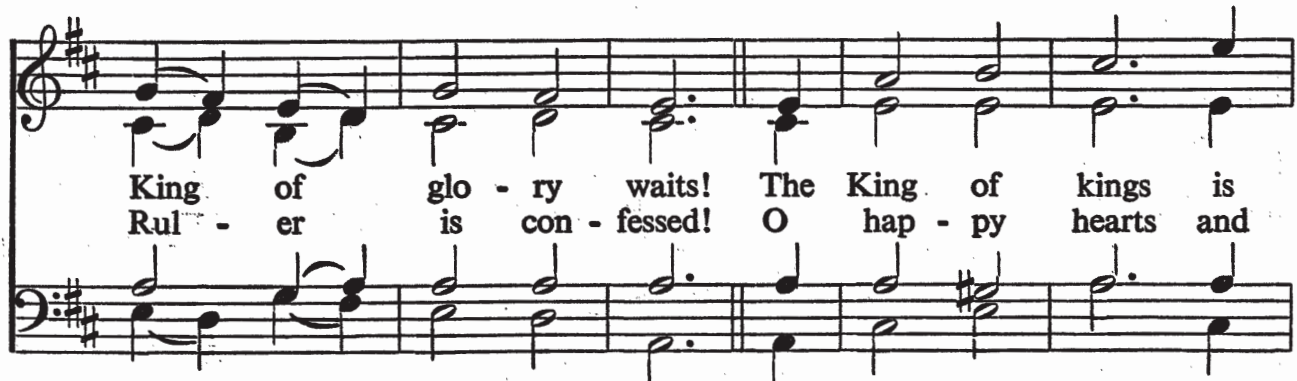
CALLS US BEFORE HIS PRESENCE

TRURO. L. M.
With spirit

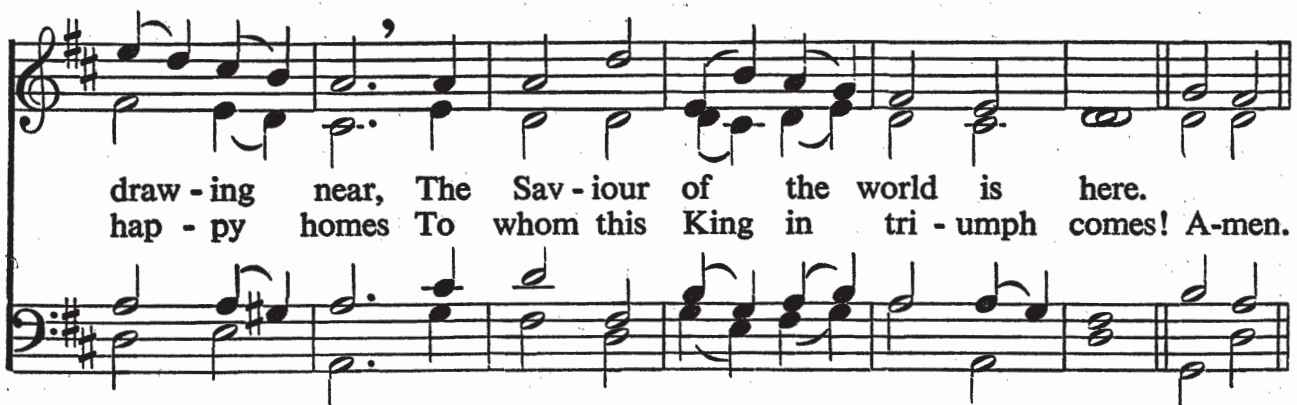
THOMAS WILLIAMS
Psalmody Evangelica, 1789



1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates, Be - hold the
2. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where Christ the



King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is
Rul - er is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and



draw - ing near, The Sav - iour of the world is here.
hap - py homes To whom this King in tri - umph comes! A-men.

3 Fling wide the portals of your heart,
Make it a temple set apart
From earthly use for heaven's employ,
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.

4 Redeemer, come! with us abide;
Our hearts to thee we open wide,
Let us thy inner presence feel,
Thy grace and love in us reveal. Amen.

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

☪ Congregation: Amen!

Matthew 28:19

The LORD be with you!

Ruth 2:4

☪ And also with you!

O come, let us worship and bow down;

☪ Let us kneel before Yahweh our Maker!

For He is our God;

☪ And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. *Ps. 95:6-7*

PASTOR GREETINGS
CONGREGATION
RESPONDS



CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST
purification offering, gift of glory

“Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.”

Psalms 51:5-6

SILENT CONFESSION


☪ Almighty God, my heavenly Father, you do not desire the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his evil way and live: I pray that you would be gracious to me and turn from me those punishments which I by my sins have deserved, and to grant me grace from this day forward to serve you in holiness and pureness of living; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

JOINT CONFESSION

“Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise.”

Psalms 51:14-15

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

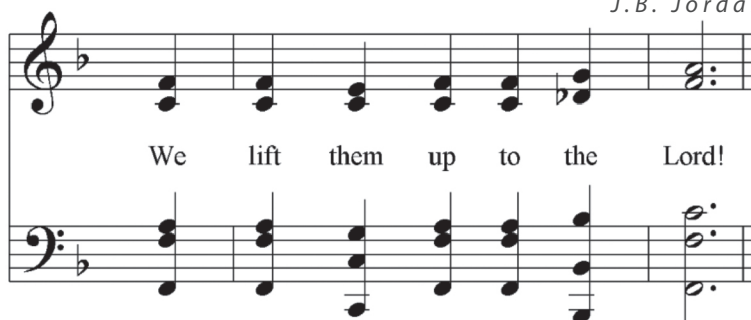
CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD
ascension offering, gift of knowledge

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

Franklin Sanctus

Text: Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 4:8, Matthew 21:9

Gregory D Wilbur, 2009

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,

God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -

God of pow'r and might, - Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho san-na in the

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who

high - est. Bless - ed is He who

comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est, Ho

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san - na in the high - est, Ho - san-na in the high - est. A - - men.

high - est, Ho san - na in the high - est. A - - men.

Psalm 103

A Psalm of David

NUN LOB, MEIN SEEL' (7 8 7 8 7 6 7 6 7 6)

Concentus Novi, Augsburg, 1540

Harmonized by Heinrich Schütz, 1628

Johann Gramann, 1525
tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863

1. My soul, now bless thy Mak - er! Let all with - in me bless His name Who
 2. He shows to man His treas - ure Of judg - ment, truth, and right - eous - ness, His
 3. For as a ten - der fa - ther Hath pit - y on His chil - dren here, He
 4. God's grace a - lone en - dur - eth, And chil - dren's chil - dren yet shall prove How

mak - eth thee par - tak - er Of mer - cies more than thou dar'st claim. For - get Him not whose
 love be - yond all meas - ure, His yearn - ing pit - y o'er dis - tress, Nor treats us as we
 in His arms will gath - er All who are His in child - like fear. He knows how frail our
 He with strength as - sur - eth The hearts of all that seek His love. In heav'n is fixed His

meek - ness Still bears with all thy sin, Who heal - eth all thy weak - ness, Re - news thy life with - in;
 mer - it, But lays His an - ger by. The hum - ble, con - trite spir - it Finds His com - pas - sion nigh;
 pow - ers Who but from dust are made; We flour - ish like the flow - ers, And e - ven so we fade;
 dwell - ing, His rule is o - ver all; An - gels, in might ex - cel - ling, Bright hosts be - fore Him fall.

Whose grace and care are end - less And saved thee through the past; Who leaves no suf - frer
 And high as heav'n a - bove us, As break from close of day, So far, since He doth
 The wind but o'er them pass - es, And all their bloom is o'er, We with - er like the
 Praise Him who ev - er reign - eth, All ye who hear His Word, Nor our poor hymns dis -

friend - less But rights the wronged at last, But rights the wronged at last.
 love us, He puts our sins a - way, He puts our sins a - way.
 grass - es, Our place knows us no more, Our place knows us no more.
 dain - eth, - My soul, O bless the Lord; My soul, O bless the Lord!

PSALM 34

*A Psalm of David when he pretended madness before
Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.*

PASTOR STARTS
CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;

☞ His praise shall continually be in
my mouth.

² My soul shall make its boast in the
LORD;

☞ The humble shall hear of it and
be glad.

³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

☞ And let us exalt His name
together.

⁴ I sought the LORD, and He heard
me,

☞ And delivered me from all my
fears.

⁵ They looked to Him and were radiant,

☞ And their faces were not ashamed.

⁶ This poor man cried out, and the
LORD heard him,

☞ And saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
all around those who fear Him,

☞ And delivers them.

⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD
is good;

☞ Blessed is the man who trusts in
Him!

⁹ Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints!

☞ There is no want to those who
fear Him.

¹⁰ The young lions lack and suffer
hunger;

☞ But those who seek the LORD
shall not lack any good thing.

¹¹ Come, you children, listen to me;

☞ I will teach you the fear of the
LORD.

¹² Who is the man who desires life,

☞ And loves many days, that he
may see good?

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil,

☞ And your lips from speaking deceit.

¹⁴ Depart from evil and do good;

☞ Seek peace and pursue it.

¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are on the
righteous,

☞ And His ears are open to their
cry.

¹⁶ The face of the LORD is against
those who do evil,

☞ To cut off the remembrance of
them from the earth.

¹⁷ The righteous cry out, and the LORD
hears,

☞ And delivers them out of all
their troubles.

¹⁸ The LORD is near to those who
have a broken heart,

☞ And saves such as have a con-
trite spirit.

¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the
righteous,

☞ But the LORD delivers him out of
them all.

²⁰ He guards all his bones;

☞ Not one of them is broken.

²¹ Evil shall slay the wicked,

☞ And those who hate the right-
eous shall be condemned.

²² The LORD redeems the soul of
His servants,

☞ And none of those who trust in
Him shall be condemned.

In Every Time I'll Always Bless the LORD

Psalm 34:1-10

YORKSHIRE (10 10. 10 10. 10 10)
John Wainwright, 1750

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. In ev - 'ry time I'll al - ways bless the LORD; His praise will
2. I sought the LORD and He has an - swered me, And He from
3. O taste and you will see the LORD is good! How hap - py

ev - er be with - in my mouth. My soul will make its boast - ing in the
all my ter - rors set me free. O look to Him, be ra - diant, un - a -
is the man who trusts in Him! O fear the LORD, all you He has re -

LORD; Let all the hum - ble hear it and be glad. O join with me to
shamed! This poor man cried; the LORD from trou - ble saved. The LORD's own an - gel
deemed! For those who fear Him nev - er suf - fer want. Young li - ons hun - ger;

mag - ni - fy the LORD! Let us to - geth - er raise His name on high!
con - stant - ly en - camps A - round those fear - ing Him, and res - cues them.
they may lack their food; But those who seek the LORD shall have no want.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:11-15

New King James Version (NKJV)

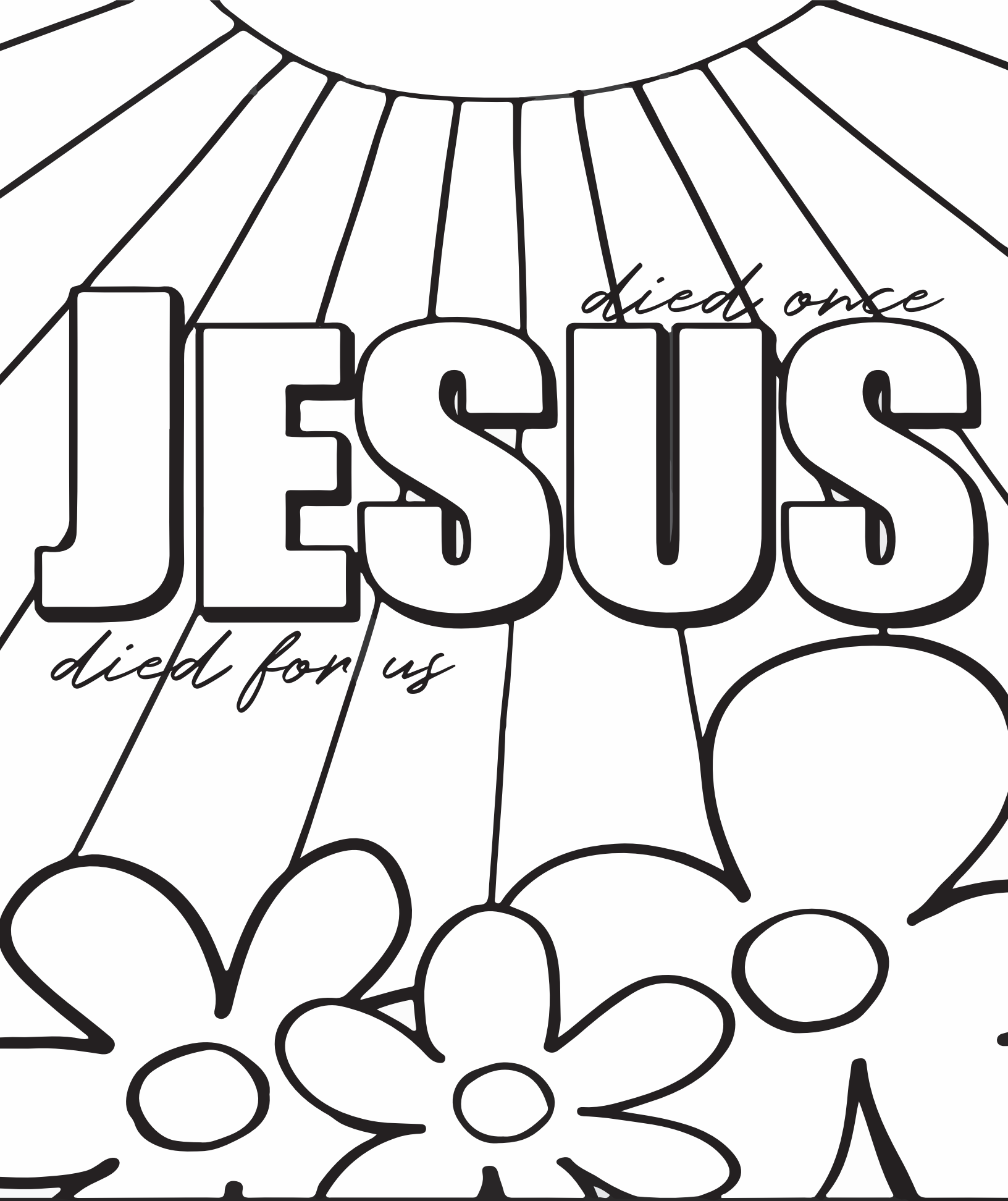
¹¹ Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.

¹² For we do not commend ourselves again to you, but give you opportunity to boast on our behalf, that you may have an answer for those who boast in appearance and not in heart. ¹³ For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; or if we are of sound mind, it is for you. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; ¹⁵ and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

THE GOOD LIFE: TIED UP AND LEFT FOR DEAD

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died once
JESUS

died for us

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

John Newton, 1779

AMAZING GRACE C. M.
Traditional American melody
Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921

1. A - maz - ing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. And when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mor - tal life shall cease,
5. When we've been there ten thou-sand years, Bright shin-ing as the sun,

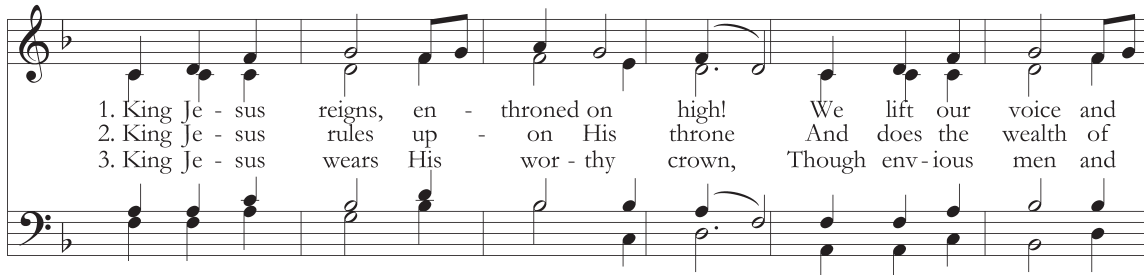
I once was lost, but now am found— Was blind, but now I see.
How pre - cious did that grace ap-pear The hour I first be - lieved!
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
I shall pos - sess with-in the veil A life of joy and peace.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we've first be-gun. A - MEN.

SONG OF SUPPLICATION

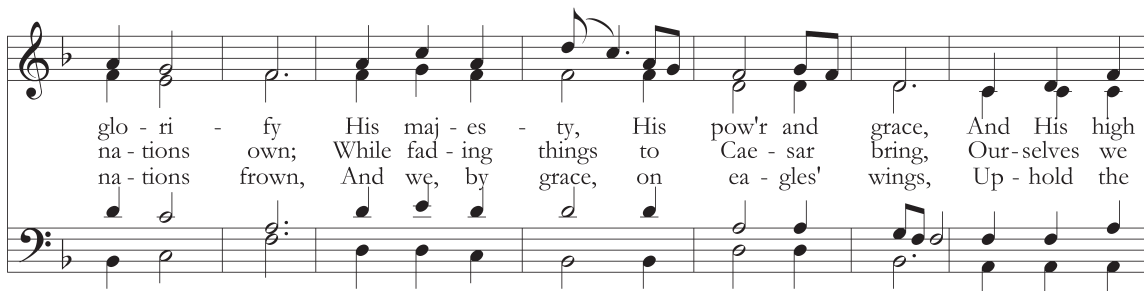
If you have a prayer request for the public prayer, please fill out a prayer card and pass it to the center aisle at this time. Someone will collect the cards during this song.

FILL OUT
& SUBMIT
PRAYER CARDS

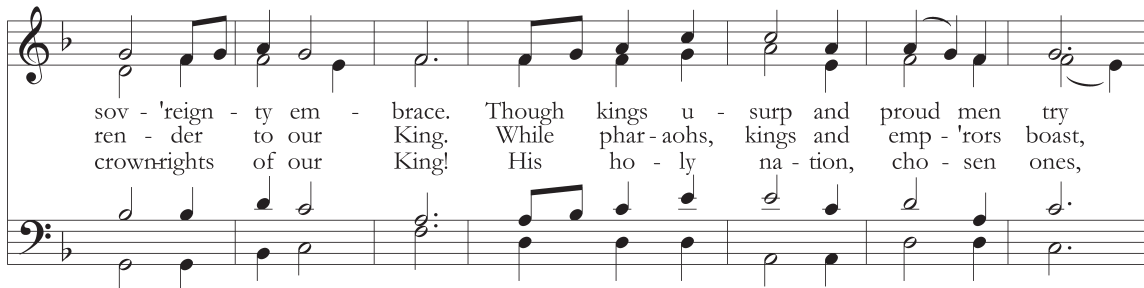
King Jesus Reigns




1. King Je - sus reigns, en - throned on high! We lift our voice and
2. King Je - sus rules up - on His throne And does the wealth of
3. King Je - sus wears His wor - thy crown, Though env - ious men and



glo - ri - fy His maj - es - ty, His pow'r and grace, And His high
na - tions own; While fad - ing things to Cae - sar bring, Our - selves we
na - tions frown, And we, by grace, on ea - gles' wings, Up - hold the



sov - 'reign - ty em - brace. Though kings u - surp and proud men try
ren - der to our King. While phar - aohs, kings and emp - 'rors boast,
crownrights of our King! His ho - ly na - tion, cho - sen ones,



Their pomp - ous selves to de - i - fy, A - dor - ing praise shall
The King of kings leads out His host; The proud, one day, shall
We joy - ful bow, and with our tongues We hymn al - le - giance



ne - ver cease For Christ, Re - deem - er, Prince of Peace!
bow the knee When Christ in tri - umph sets us free!
high and sing "Hail Je - sus! Sov - 'reign Lord, our King!"

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: Christian, in Whom do you believe?

LEADER BEGINS

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS *(next page)*

Nicene Creed



I be-lieve in one God the Fa-ther Al - migh-ty, Ma-ker of heav'n and earth, And of all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble:

And in one Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly be - got - ten Son of God; Be - got - ten of His Fa - ther be - fore all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, ve - ry God of ve - ry God; Be - got - ten, not made; Be - ing of one sub - stance with the Fa - ther;

By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our sal - va - tion came down from hea - ven,

And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly Ghost of the Vir - gin Ma - ry, And was made man; And was cru - ci - fied al - so for us

Un - der Pon - tius Pi - late; He suf - fer'd and was bur - ied; And the third day He rose a - gain ac - cor - ding to the Scrip - tures:

And a - scend - ed in - to hea - ven, And sit - teth at the right hand of the Fa - ther: And He shall come a - gain, with glo - ry, to judge both

the quick and the dead: Whose king - dom shall have no end. And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost, the Lord, and Giv - er of Life,

Who pro - ceed - eth from the Fa - ther and the Son; Who with the Fa - ther and the Son to - geth - er is wor - shipp'd and glo - ri - fied;

Who spake by the Pro - phets: And I be - lieve one ho - ly cath - o - lic and Ap - o - sto - lic Church; I ac - know - ledge one Bap - tism


For the re - mis - sion of sins: And I look for the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead; And the Life of the world to come. A - men. *Ritard.*

EUCHARIST DISTRIBUTION SONG

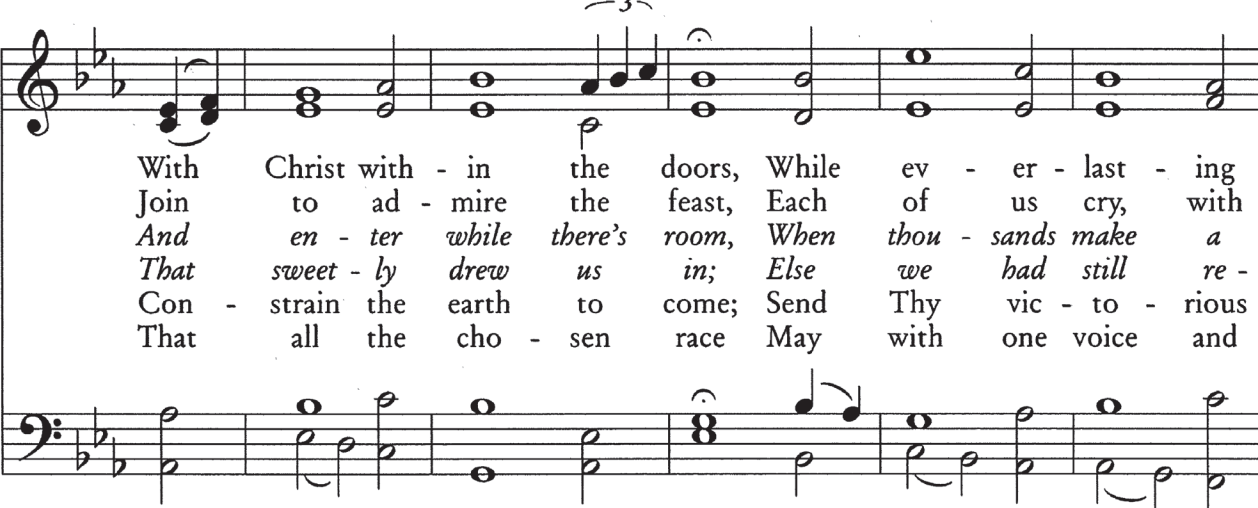
How Sweet and Awful Is the Place

ST. COLUMBA (C.M.)
Old Irish hymn melody

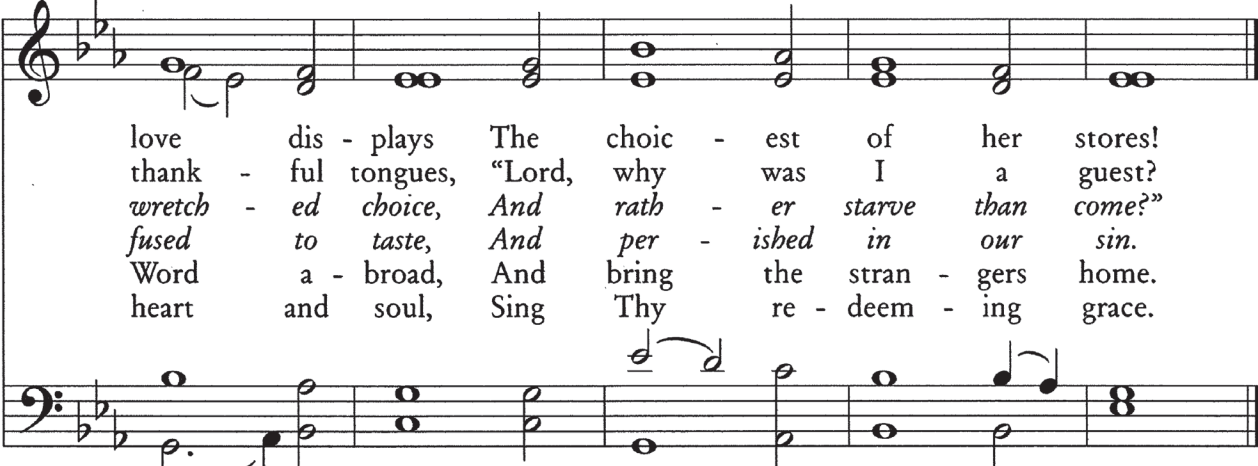
Isaac Watts, *Hymns and Sacred Songs*, 1707



1. How sweet and aw - ful is the place
2. While all our hearts and all our songs
3. "Why was I made to hear Thy voice,
4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast
5. Pit - y the na - tions, O our God!
6. We long to see Thy church - es full,



With Christ with - in the doors, While ev - er - last - ing
Join to ad - mire the feast, Each of us cry, with
And en - ter while there's room, When thou - sands make a
That sweet - ly drew us in; Else we had still re -
Con - strain the earth to come; Send Thy vic - to - rious
That all the cho - sen race May with one voice and



love dis - plays The choic - est of her stores!
thank - ful tongues, "Lord, why was I a guest?
wretch - ed choice, And rath - er starve than come?"
fused to taste, And per - ished in our sin.
Word a - broad, And bring the stran - gers home.
heart and soul, Sing Thy re - deem - ing grace.

FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

CONGREGATION
STANDS

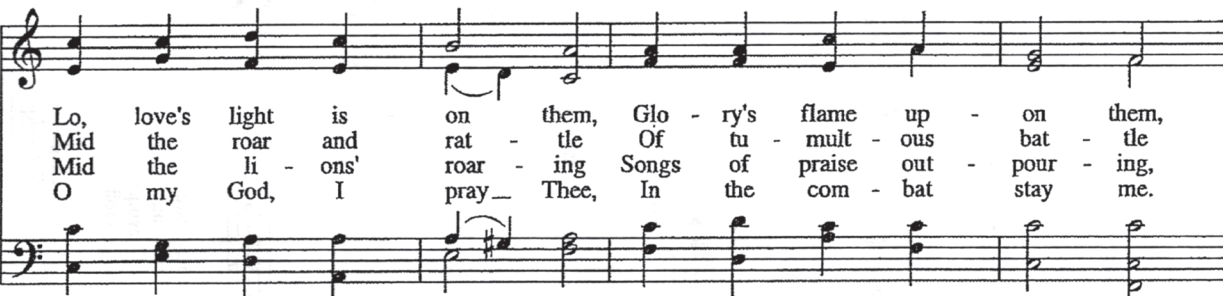
Rise Again Ye Lion-Hearted



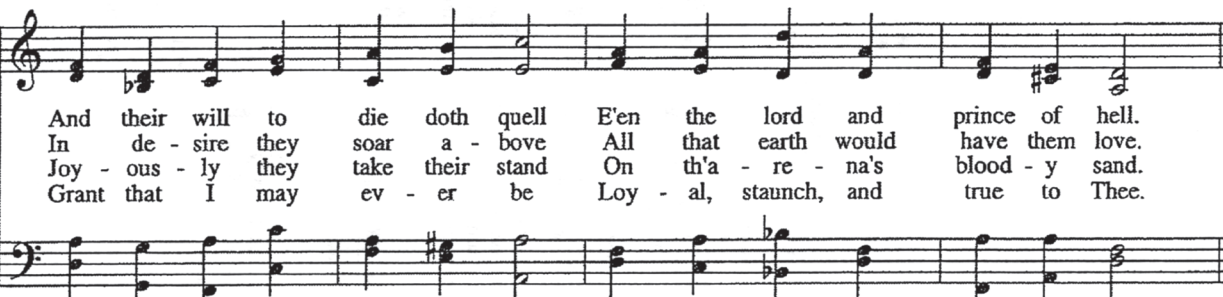
1. Rise a - gain, ye li - on - heart - ed Saints of ear - ly Chris - ten - dom.
 2. These the men by fear un - shak - en, Fac - ing dan - ger daunt - less - ly;
 3. Great of heart, they know no turn - ing, Hon - or, gold, they laugh to scorn,
 4. Would to God that I might e - ven As the mar - tyred saints of old,



Whith - er is your strength de - part - ed, Whith - er gone your mar - tyr - dom?
 These no witch - ing lust hath tak - en, Lust that lures to van - i - ty.
 Quench de - sires with - in them burn - ing, By no earth - ly pas - sion torn.
 With the help - ing hand of Heav - en, Stead - fast stand in bat - tle bold!



Lo, love's light is on them, Glo - ry's flame up - on them,
 Mid the roar and rat - tle Of tu - mult - ous bat - tle
 Mid the li - ons' roar - ing Songs of praise out - pour - ing,
 O my God, I pray - Thee, In the com - bat stay me.



And their will to die doth quell E'en the lord and prince of hell.
 In de - sire they soar a - bove All that earth would have them love.
 Joy - ous - ly they take their stand On th'a - re - na's blood - y sand.
 Grant that I may ev - er be Loy - al, staunch, and true to Thee.

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*

O Praise the Lord Ye Nations 'Round

Psalm 117

Genevan Psalter

(claps second time only)

O praise the LORD ye na - tions 'round, Let all the earth His praise re - sound.

And in His mer - cy still re - joice. His love and truth shall ne'er de - cay, To

Repeat faster with clapping

Him your grate - ful tri - bute pay, O Praise the LORD with ____ heart and voice!

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef. It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes. Above the notes, there are 'x' marks indicating clapping points. The lyrics are written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

DOCTRINE

Sermon: "The Good Life: Tied Up and Left For Dead." Devin Smith

Next Week: "Knowing God's Love" George Shubin

Greeters: Aaron & Ruth

Next Week: Sheryle & Diana

FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, August 5: BBQ Themed Agape! *See Ange Hangartner*

Tuesday, Aug. 7: Young Men's Book Study 7PM M&E Lortz House

Wednesday, August 8: Women's Bible Study 7PM In Ararat

Sunday, August 19: Love INC. Presentation

BREAKING OF BREAD

Agape Cleanup: Adams, Unger, M&A Dau, Jackson

Next Week: Barnards, Coombs, J&J Shaw, Payne

Dishwasher Today: Group 3

Next Week: Group 1

Pre-Agape Setup This Month: Group B

PRAYER

Worship

Pray for our officers. Pray for wisdom and guidance for them.

Pray for our Pastoral Search Team as they continue the search for a full time pastor, and interview candidates.

Mission

Pray for the youth camp in the Carpathian Mountains, Ukraine.

Pray for encouragement for the youths and the attendees.

Pray for the Waggoner family and their ministry, as they serve villages in Albania. Pray for strength, wisdom, and calmness as they serve the people there.

Discipleship

Prayers for the adult and young adult Sunday School class led by Michael Lortz, that it would be a blessing to all who attend.

Prayers for the young men's book study this summer. Prayers that it will be a blessing to all the young men.

Prayers for the Women's Bible Study. Prayer that it will be a blessing to everyone who attends.

Community

Pray for the Traub family, and especially for Emerson during this difficult time.

Pray for Lauren as she is in Ukraine in order to serve the people and churches there.

Pray for the Forster's as the house is almost complete. Please pray that there will be no more delays in the building process so that it can be finished and ready for move-in by the end of August.

B I R T H D A Y S



A N N I V E R S A R I E S

THIS WEEK

♥ **Sunday, August 5:** Craig & Grace Mischenko

♥ **Monday, August 6:** Matt & Ana Dau

Tuesday, August 7: Lauren Shearer

♥ **Wednesday, August 8:** Bryan & Ange Hangartner

Thursday, August 9: Monte Harmon

Friday, August 10: Jonathan Adams

Friday, August 10: Ruth Harmon

Saturday, August 11: Christian Hayes

Saturday, August 11: Susannah Mahar

♥ **Saturday, August 11:** Michael & Elly Lortz

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, August 14: Kylee Shaw

♥ **Tuesday, August 14:** Doug & Amy Hayes

Wednesday, August 15: David Dahlin

Thursday, August 16: Elena Lortz

♥ **Saturday, August 18:** Brian & Peggy Erland