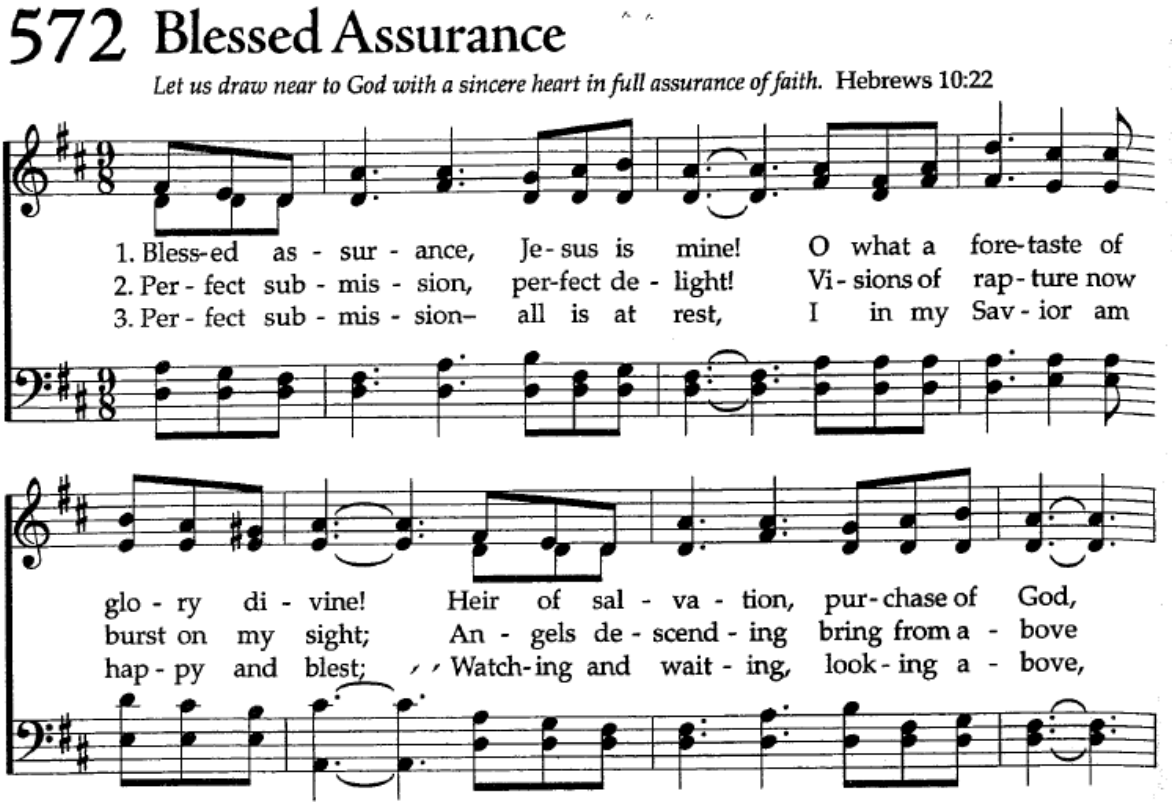
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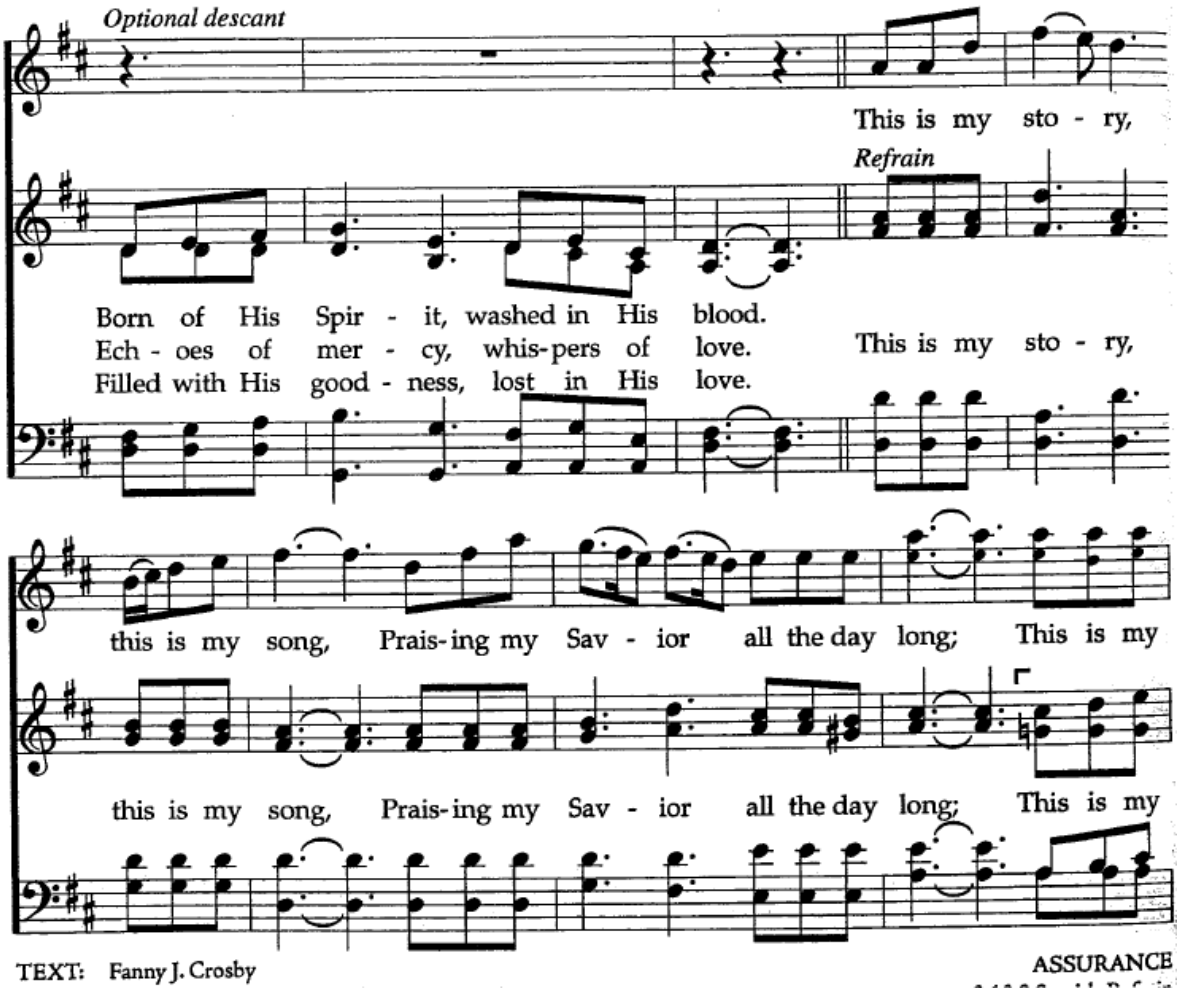
God With Us for the Sake of Others

Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.
November 8, 2026

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional





Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Collect for Purity

The Celebrant and People pray

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.

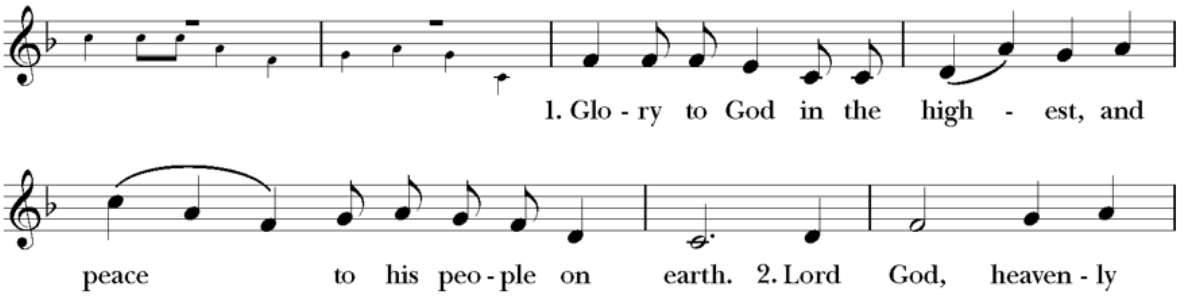
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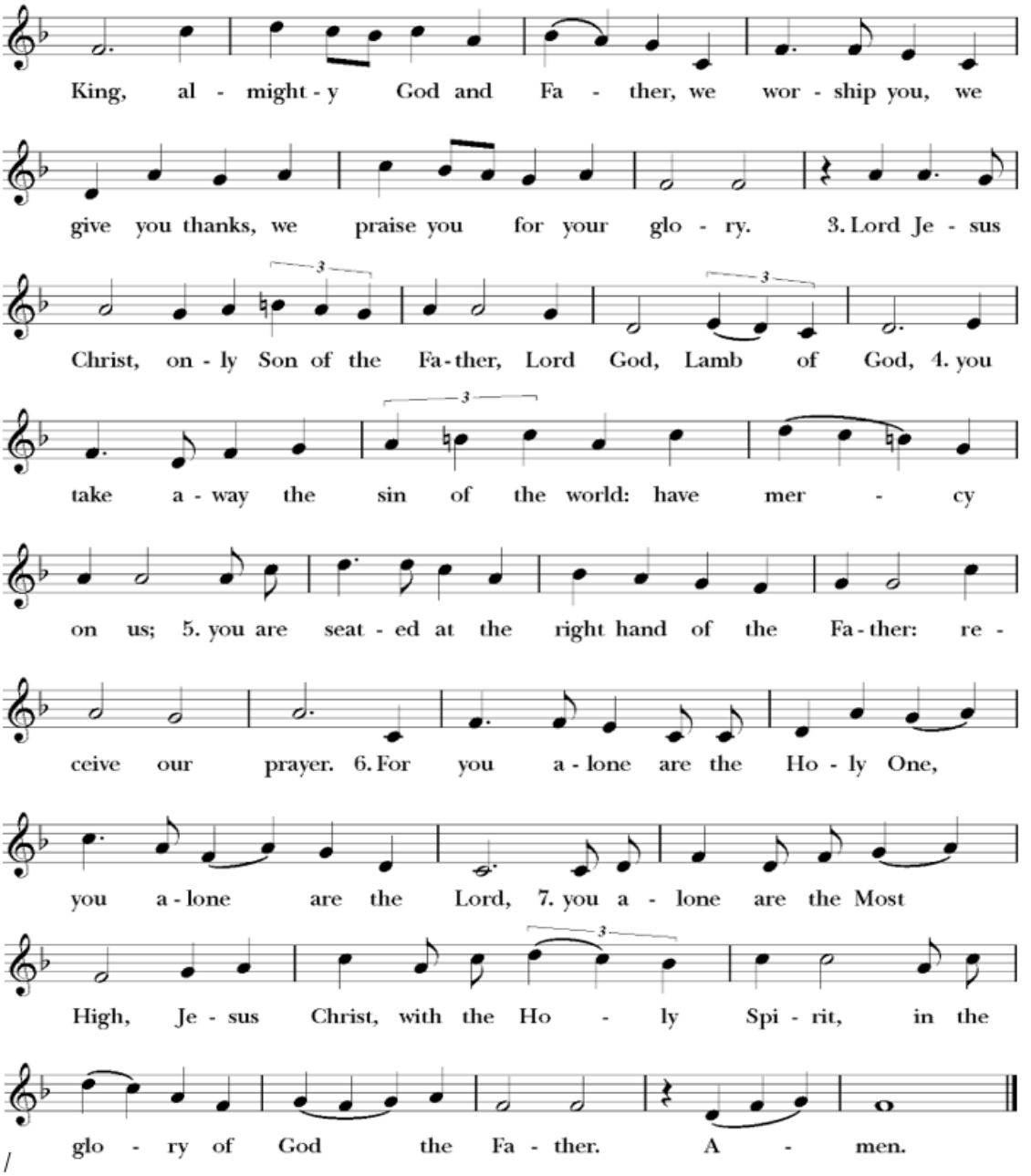
Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 22:37-40

The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

S280 Canticle 20 Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*





Section: Canticles
Title: Canticle 20, Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis*
Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And with your spirit.***
Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins. And in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children and their teachers come to the front for a blessing, then go to Children's Church.

The people sing

Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus said if I am weak,
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to him

Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to him

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night

We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind

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The First Reading

Amos 5:18-24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why would you have the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 70

[1]Make haste, O God, to deliver me!
O Lord, make haste to help me!
[2]Let them be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life!
Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor
who delight in my hurt!
[3]Let them turn back because of their shame
who say, "Aha, Aha!"

[4]May all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you!
May those who love your salvation
say evermore, "God is great!"
[5]But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not delay!

The Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

[13]But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [14]For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. [15]For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. [16]For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. [17]Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up

together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. [18]Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Gradual Hymn *Christians, We Have Met to Worship*

1. Christians, we have met to worship
And adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One comes down;
Christians, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

Words: George Askins, 1817
Music: William Moore's Columbian Harmony, 1825; harm. D.E. Dortch, ca. 1905

The Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

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

[1]"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7]Then all those virgins rose

and trimmed their lamps. [8]And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9]But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' [10]And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11]Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12]But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' [13]Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord
People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Gradual Hymn *Christians, We Have Met to Worship*

4. Let us love our God supremely,
   Let us love each other, too;
   Let us love and pray for sinners,
   Till our God makes all things new.
   Then He'll call us home to heaven,
   At His table we'll sit down
   Christ will gird Himself, and serve us
   With sweet manna all around.

Words: George Askins, 1817
Music: William Moore's Columbian Harmony, 1825; harm. D.E. Dortch, ca. 1905

The Sermon *The Reverend Richard Crocker*

The Nicene Creed

All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Priest first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Using the kneeler from beneath the chair in front of you, please kneel.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Hear our prayer." For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For Steve, our Archbishop, Julian, our Provincial Dean, and Chris, our Bishop, and for all the Clergy and people of our Diocese, especially Trinity Church Burke and Truro Anglican Church and for our Congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially our missionary partners Yvonne, Sallie in South Asia, and Life First Pregnancy Centers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their Faith, especially the body of Christ Jesus in Morocco, Indonesia and Bangladesh.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President Donald Trump, our Governor Abigail Spanberger, and those serving on our local boards and councils.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For the nations, leaders, and people in the midst of war, and for an end to the injustice, fear, differences, and evil that give rise to war.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For those charged with the protection of our nation and communities and their families, especially those whom we name now: Thomas Ankers, David Brady, John and Tina Close, Derick Clottey, Austin Dixon, Beau Dixon, Ryan Douglas, John Ellerbe IV, Devon Fisk, Eric Forbes, Jesse Hines, Dylan McElroy, Daniel McGrath, Nicholas and Kimberly Pyzowski, Andrew Rucker, and Matthew Surdam.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially Tom and Sharon Aughinbaugh; John and Tina Close; Teresa Espinoza Moriera; Jackie Malaguerra; Chris and Bridget Morgan and John Green; Ram, Anna, Isaiah, and Liam Ramarolahy; and grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those whom we name now: Mary Ellen Bena, Buck Brill, Elizabeth Cheatham, William Clottey, Patricia Colassard, Cory Colassard and Mary Upchurch Kruger, Steve Cochran, Sonia Dominguez, Robin Fischer, BJ Grey, Jayson Hankins, Bill Harding, William Johnston, Kristina Kotlus, Kim Le Garzo, Cole Marks; Linda Martin, Clancy McQuigg, Chloellen Miller, Jonathan Morlu, William Myers, John Newlove, Cathy Riddle, Harvey Smith, Meredyth Stirling, Mike Stirling, Cheryl Timmons, Dean Tony, Linda Walls, Alice Watson, Tom Watson, Lauren Westcott, and Philip Zwanzig. Are there others for whom we should pray…?

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For all those who have departed this life, in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

Celebrant

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Priest Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

The Celebrant and People together pray

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 neighbors 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.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And with your spirit.***

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

The Celebrant and People together pray

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up when

they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offertory

Celebrant

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

The Priest prepares the Holy Table for the celebration.

The people stand as the following is sung together.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. Of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas ken (1637-1711)
Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes Octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. After Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561?)

Celebrant All things come from you O LORD,
People ***And of your own have we given you.***

The Sursum Corda

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And with your spirit.***
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them up to the Lord.***
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

The Celebrant continues.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Celebrant and People

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.

Setting: Kenneth L. Morrison, ASCAP

The Prayer of Consecration

Using the kneeler from beneath the chair in front of you, please kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen***.

The Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant then says

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People together pray

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those

who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.
People *Therefore let us keep the feast.* Alleluia.

The Ministration of Communion

Celebrant
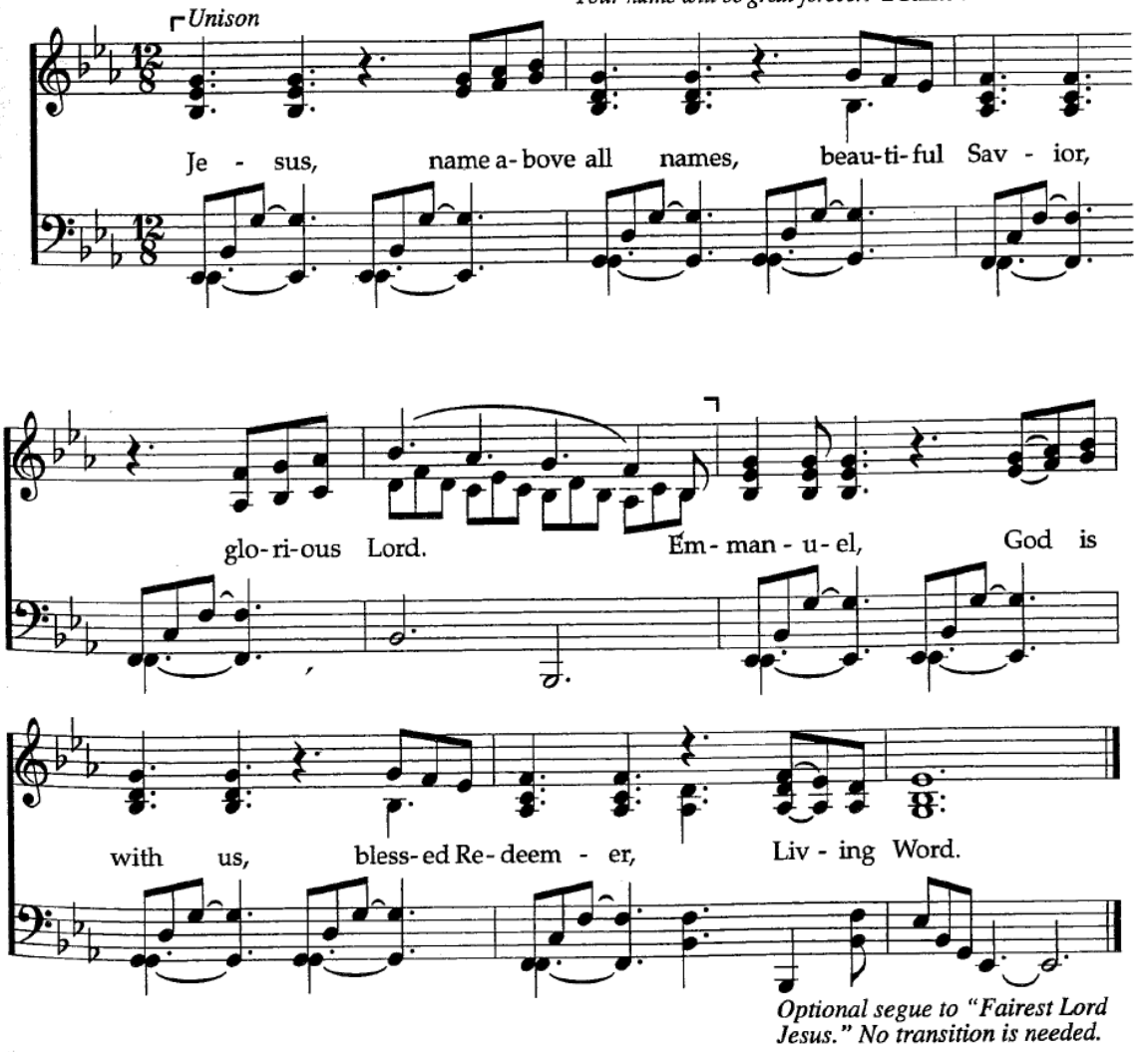
The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Ministers receive the Sacrament, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

Prayer Ministers are available at the back of the Nave to pray with you after you have received communion.

Jesus, Name Above All Names 86

Your name will be great forever. 2 Samuel 7:26
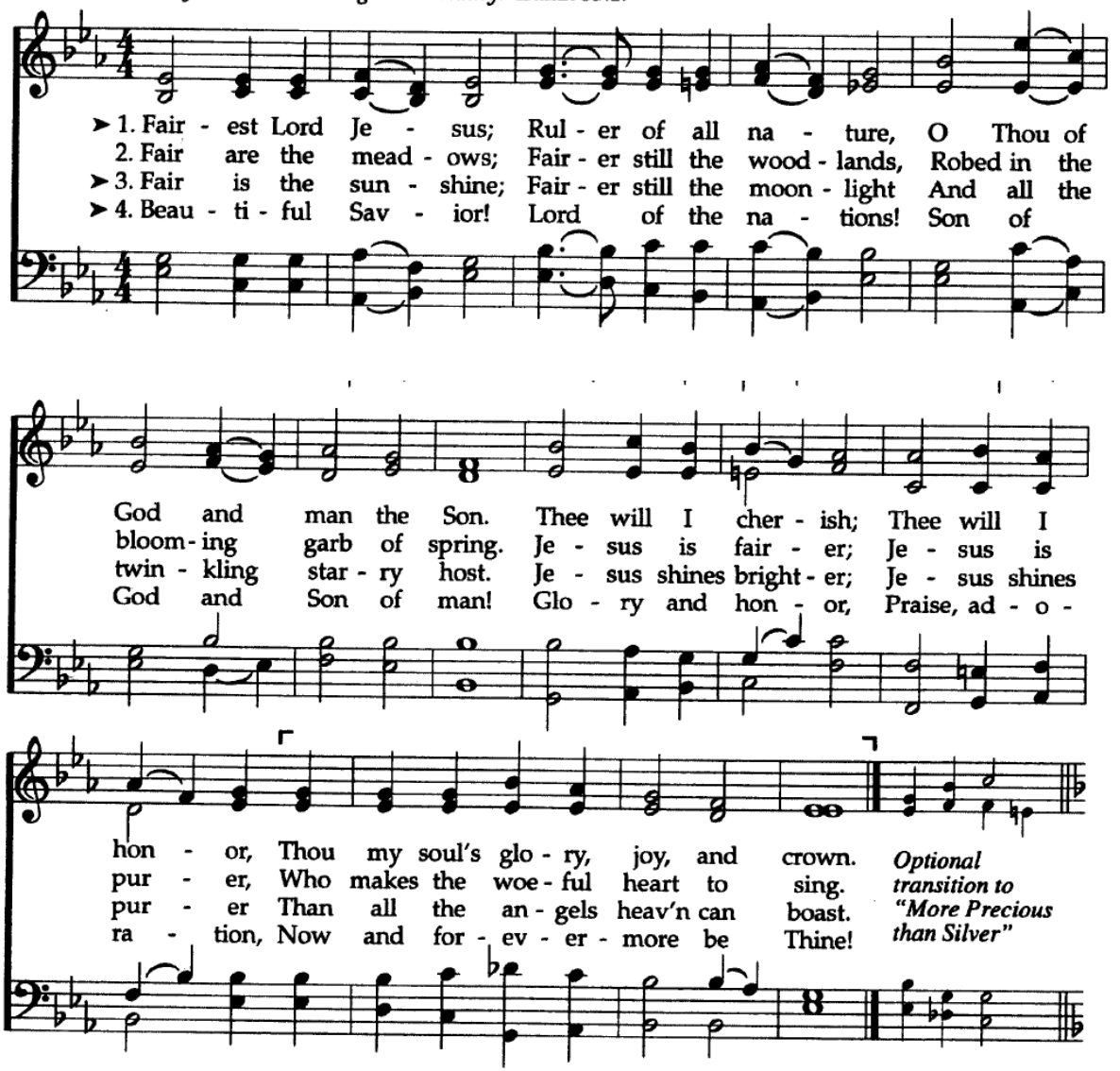


Optional segue to "Fairest Lord Jesus." No transition is needed.

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MUSIC: Naida Hearn

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87 Fairest Lord Jesus

Your eyes will see the King in His beauty. Isaiah 33:17
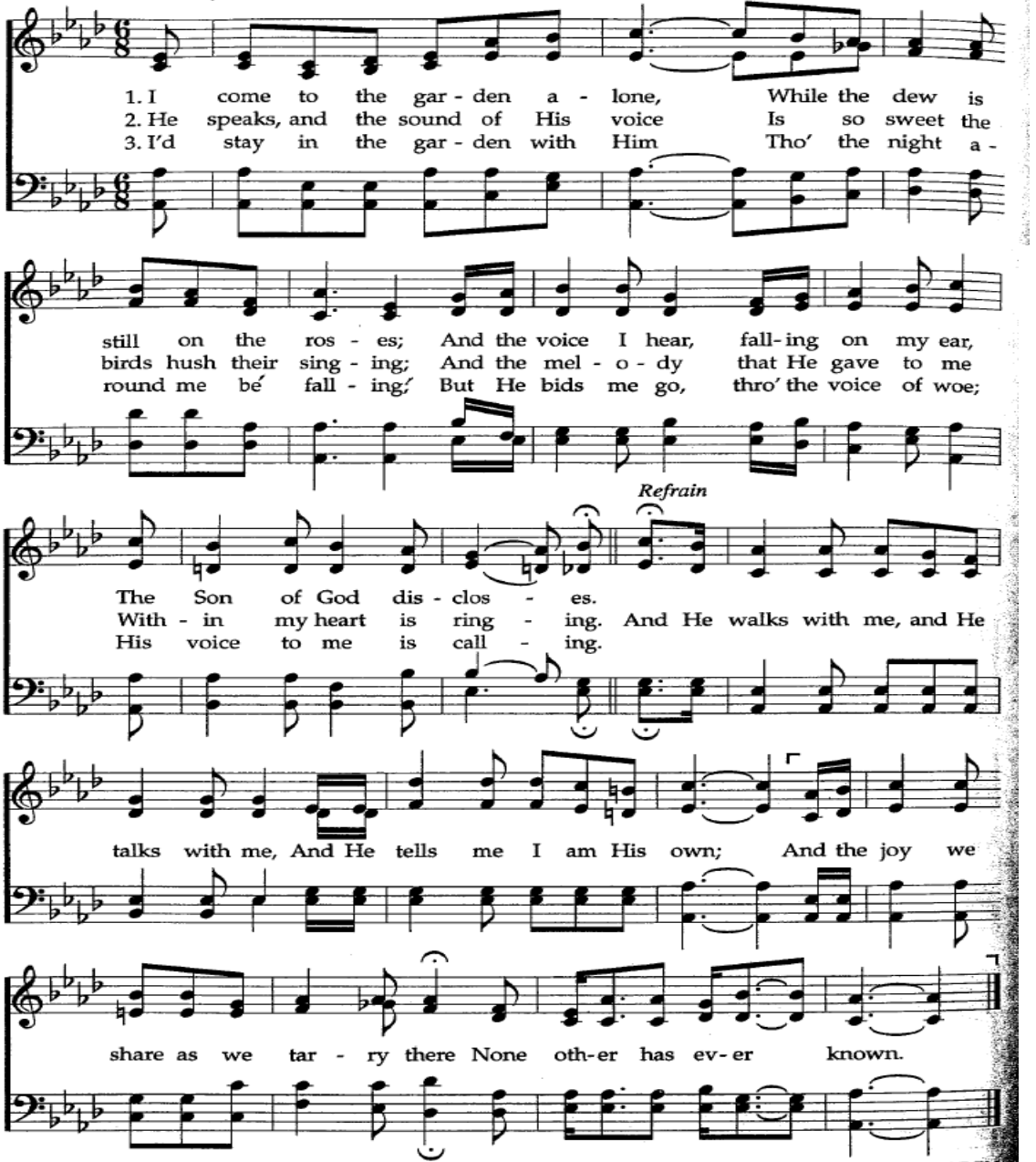


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MUSIC: *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; arranged by Richard S. Willis

CRUSADERS' HYMN
5.6.8.5.5.8.

635 In the Garden

The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. John 20:20



TEXT: C. Austin Miles
MUSIC: C. Austin Miles

GARDEN
Irregular meter

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says.

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: N., we now send you out to share Communion this week with those unable to be here. Carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

People: ***We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.***

The Celebrant continues with the blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our

Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Blessing

The Lord bless you, and keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his, face toward you
And give you peace

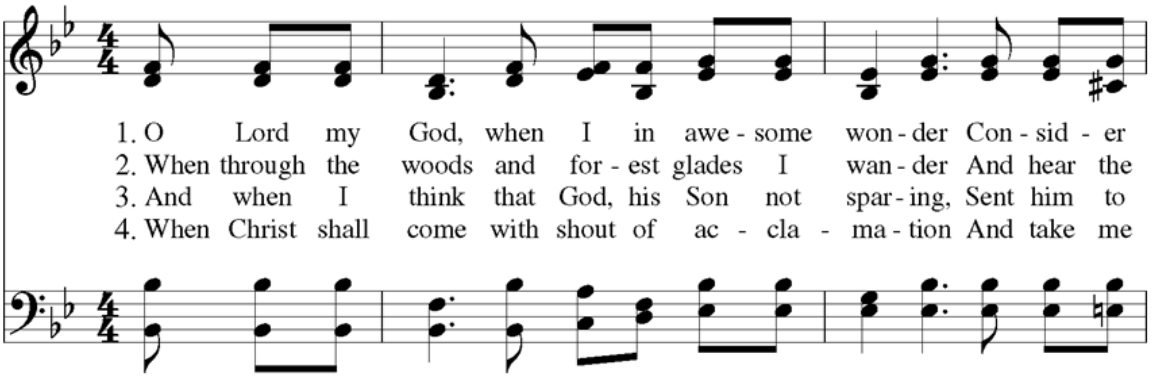
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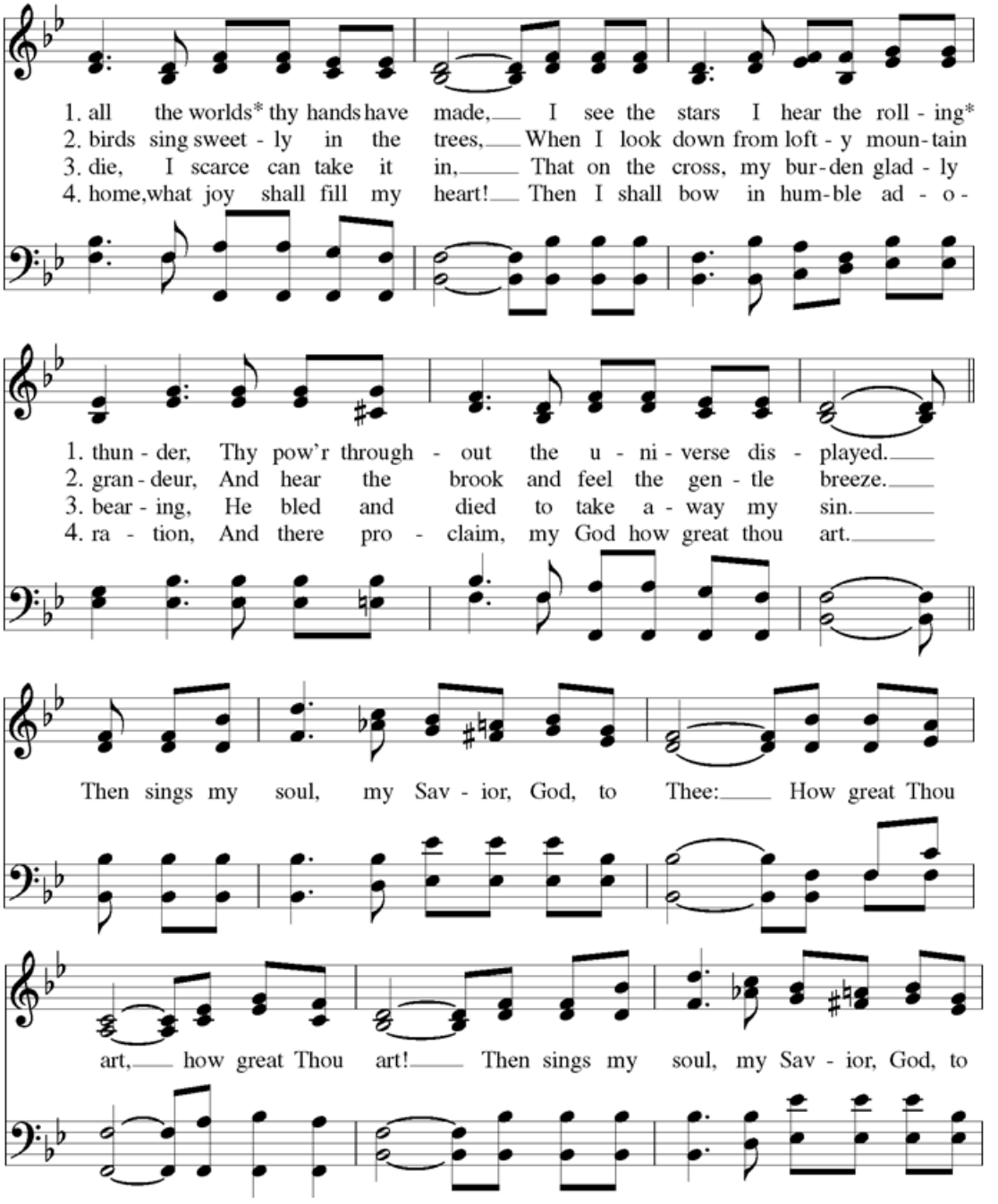
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Amen, Amen, Amen

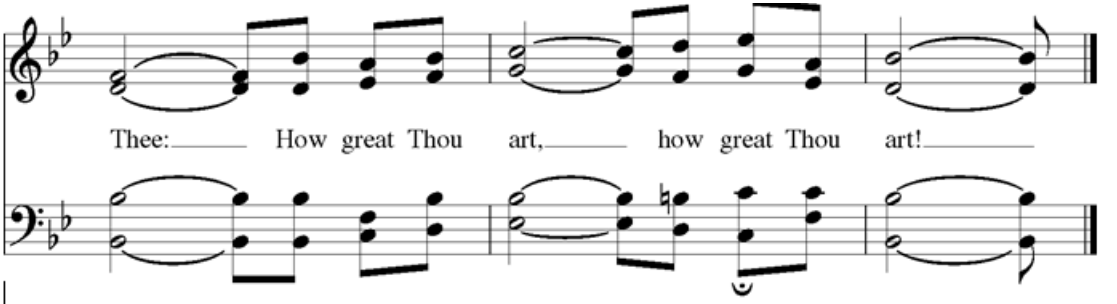
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Please stand for the recessional and turn to face the cross as it leads us into the world.

Recessional Hymn *How Great Thou Art*




1. all the worlds* thy hands have made, I see the stars I hear the roll - ing*
2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
3. die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -
1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin.
4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God how great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee: How great Thou
art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to



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Dismissal

Minister Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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