

For I know the plans  
I have for you, declares the Lord...  
Plans to give you  
*Hope* and a *Future*  
Jeremiah 29:11

3rd Sunday of Easter

**April 14, 2024**



**Making Christ Known Through His Gospel**

*Mercy of God*

*Grace of God*

*In the Forgiveness of God*

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## **What is the Lord's Supper?**

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and the wine, for Christians to eat and to drink. Jesus himself started this practice. The Lord's Supper assures Christians of the forgiveness of our sins and draws us closer to the Lord and His people. If you believe this and are baptized, please come join us at the Altar today for the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions about The Lord's Supper or your participation, please see Pastor.

Please note in the communion tray  
The darker colored cups contain wine.  
The center lighter cups contain grape juice.


We encourage you to bring your children to the Altar. If they have not been confirmed in the faith or a not baptized, please have them cross the arms across their chest for a blessing.

**WELCOME** to our worship service this morning.


We invite you to worship with us often and consider our family of faith your family. We pray God's rich blessings upon you as you hear His Word and praise His holy name.

Everything you need for worship is printed in this bulletin. However, we do present the entire service on the front screen for you convenience. Also, Quiet Bags (for our very young worshipers) are available at the entrance of the Sanctuary.


# Crown Him With Many Crowns



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne; Hark  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born, Whose  
3 Crown him the Lord of love. Be - hold his hands and side, Rich  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave And



how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own. A -  
arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now his brow a - dorn; Fruit  
wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No  
rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those he came to save. His



wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee, And  
of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

# INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Psalm 118:24; Romans 6:9; adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8*

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

**C: death no longer has dominion over Him.**

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

**C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

P: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

**C: He has put all things under His feet.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

**C: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful, and we have not always lived as Your thankful and joyful people. We have indeed turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father; forgive us all that is past,**

**blot out our sins, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness. Grant us steadfastness among all the changes of this world and build Your kingdom among us here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**P:** God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit and grant you a victorious life on earth and finally a triumphant life with Him in heaven forever. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. As well-loved Easter people, rejoice and be glad! You are free indeed!

**C: Amen.**

## † SACRAMENT OF THE WORD †

### INTROIT

*Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b*

**P:** In Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**C: I will extol You, O Lord, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

**P:** O Lord my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.

**C: O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**



P: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

**C: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: In Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## **KYRIE**

P: Lord, have mercy

**C: Christ, have mercy**

P: Lord, have mercy

## **SALUTATION**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

Living Lord, You have commanded us to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations. To fulfill this command, we ask You to clothe us with the power from on high, Your Holy Spirit, that we may carry the amazing message of Your resurrection to the ends of the earth; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

# FIRST READING

*Acts 3:11–21*

*(Peter preaches in the heart of Jerusalem.)*

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

Dawn: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

# PSALM

## *Psalm 4*

Dawn: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!  
You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be  
gracious to me and hear my prayer!

**C: O men, how long shall my honor be turned into  
shame? How long will you love vain words and  
seek after lies?**

Dawn: But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for  
Himself; the Lord hears when I call to Him.

**C: Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own  
hearts on your beds, and be silent.**

Dawn: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

**C: There are many who say, “Who will show us  
some good? Lift up the light of Your face upon  
us, O Lord!”**

Dawn: You have put more joy in my heart than they have when  
their grain and wine abound.

**C: In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for You  
alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.**

# EPISTLE

*1 John 3:1–7*

*(We are God’s children now.)*

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should  
be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the



world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Dawn: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GRADUAL**

*adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

**C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

P: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

**C: He has put all things under His feet.**

## **VERSE**

*Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32*

P: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

**C: Alleluia. Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.**

# HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 24:36–49*

*(The disciples are witnesses of the risen Lord.)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**


As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.


**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



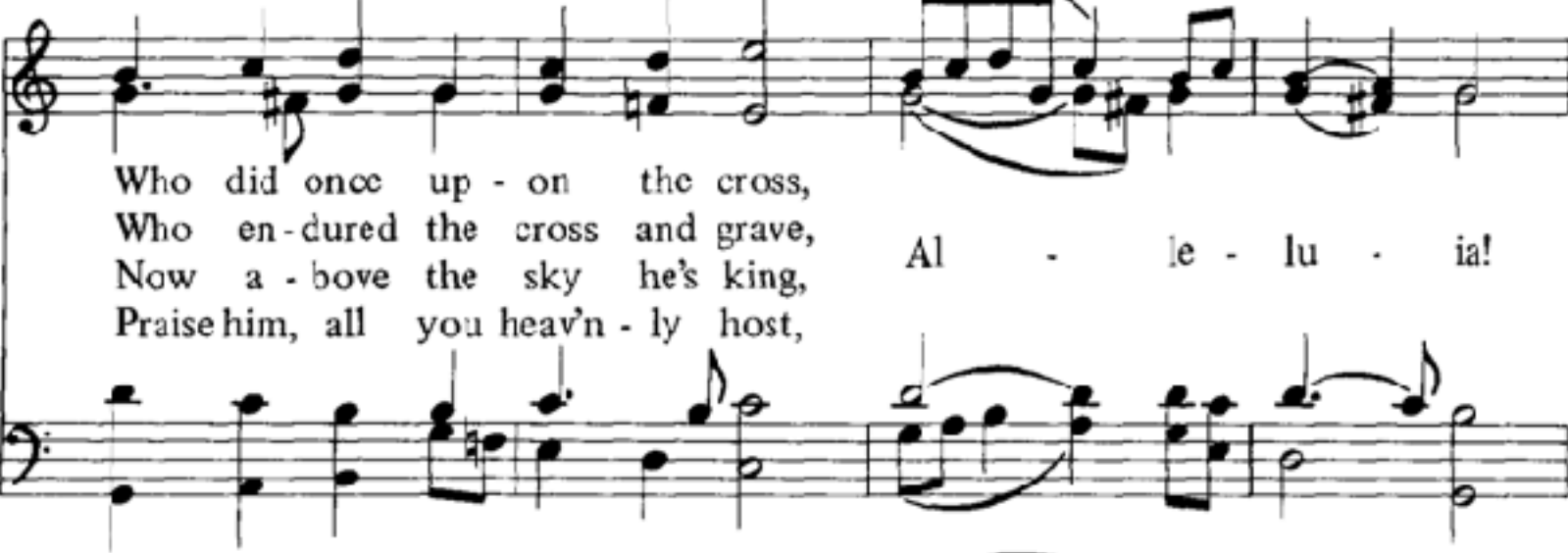
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

Al - le - lu - ia!



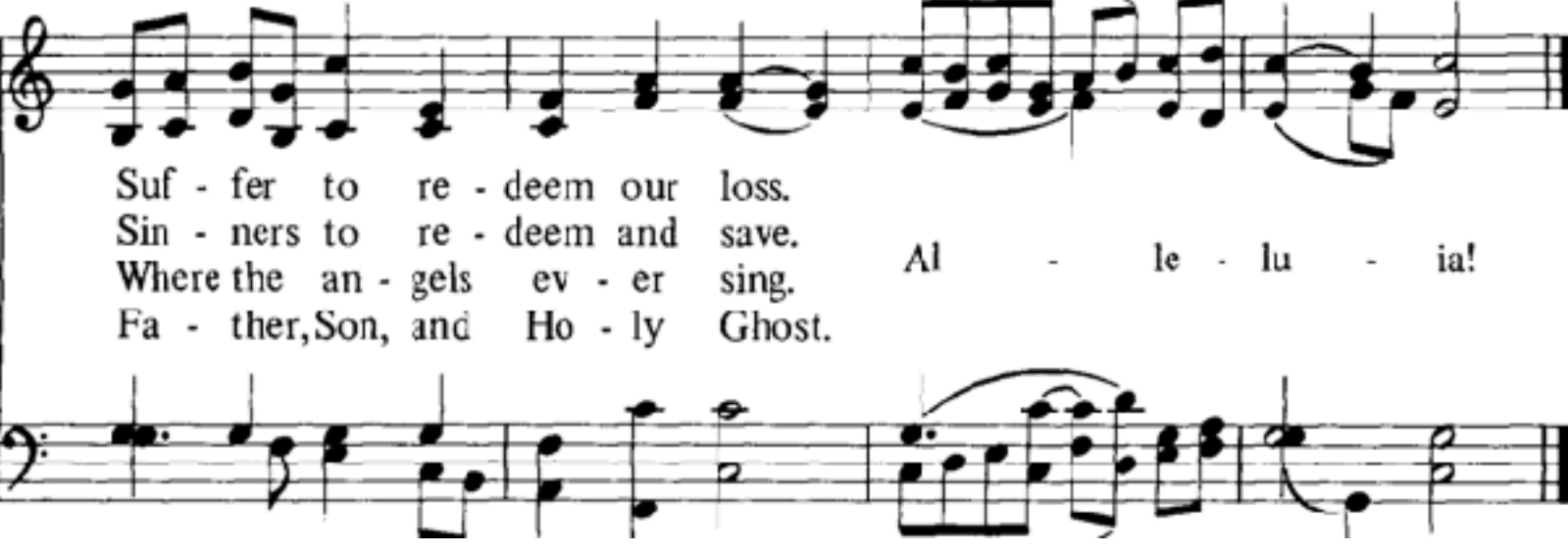
Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king,  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;  
Praise e - ter - nal as his love;

Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross,  
Who en - dured the cross and grave,  
Now a - bove the sky he's king,  
Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host,

Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save.  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia!

**GOD'S MESSAGE**

**† NICENE CREED †**

**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 Spirit 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 sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory  
to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian 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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

We pray for the whole church, that the message of salvation may joyfully be proclaimed throughout all the world and the forgiveness of sins be celebrated around the globe.

Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**P:** We pray for the nations of the world, that governments would be a source of blessing to those who are governed and that oppression in all forms may be hindered, bringing a sense of security and well-being in every place. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**P:** We pray for ourselves in this amazing season of our Lord's great victory that we may truly be Easter people all year long, radiating the light of Christ in our homes, workplaces, and communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**P:** We pray for all who serve us through their callings, especially those who deal with special challenges or dangers on a regular basis, including police officers, firefighters, and other emergency personnel. Also, we remember at this time

the military forces of our nation, those stationed both at home and abroad, whose efforts serve to defend our nation in challenging times. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are hospitalized, those who grieve, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill and shut-in, and all others whose needs are known to us. Bless them with Your presence, gracious Father, that they may have a sense of purpose in their lives and find strength and hope for each day. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*We Open Our hearts to you...*

P: Merciful God, we bless You for having placed into our lives faithful Christian people to guide us. We remember those no longer among us on earth, who have completed their earthly races and have won the final victory in Christ. Lead us to follow in their way, that we may rejoice together eternally with saints and angels. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer. Amen.**



Peace  
of Christ





**PREFACE**     *2 Timothy 4:22*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord, our God, for, like as a Father, You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son for our salvation. Pour out upon us the gift of Your Spirit, that we may receive Your blessings with true thanksgiving. Grant that we may receive the body and blood of our Lord as a guarantee of our salvation and as a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

# SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P:** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

*1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

**P:** As often as we eat His body and drink His blood, we proclaim the Lord’s death and resurrection until He comes.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P:** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## LORD’S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9–13*

**All: 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  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **PAX DOMINI**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

*You may come forward for communion*

*Where Christ comes to us  
to nourish the faith of Christians and the church.*

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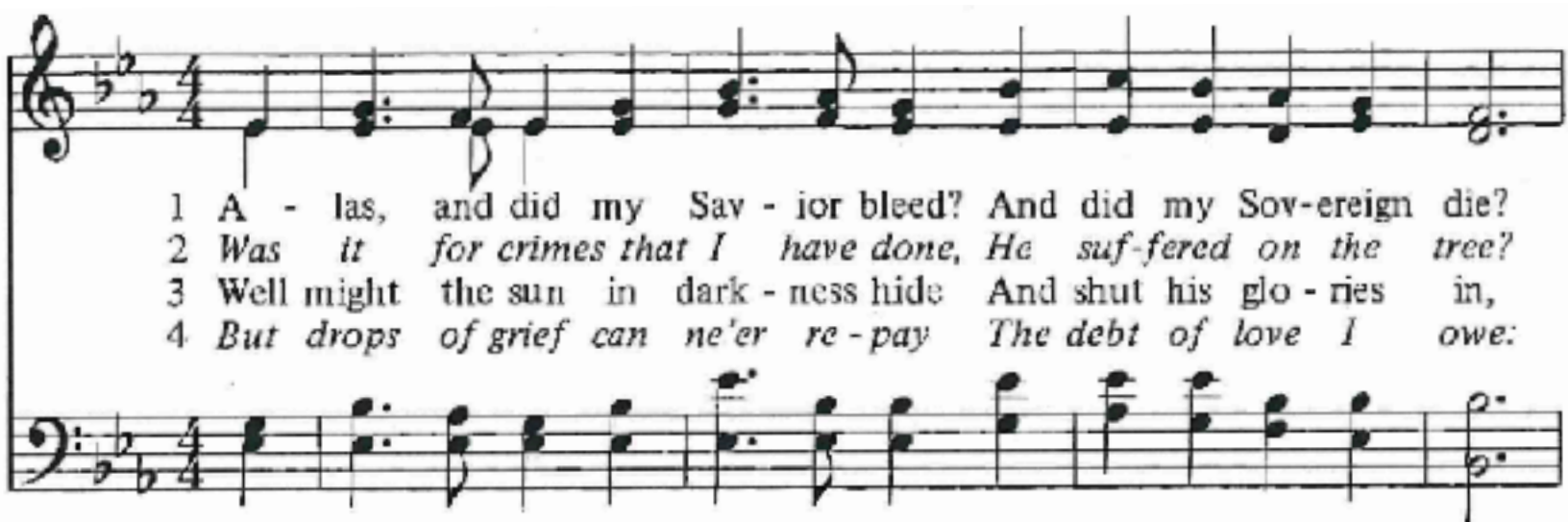
**Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?**

**As Performed by  
Previn Hudetz**

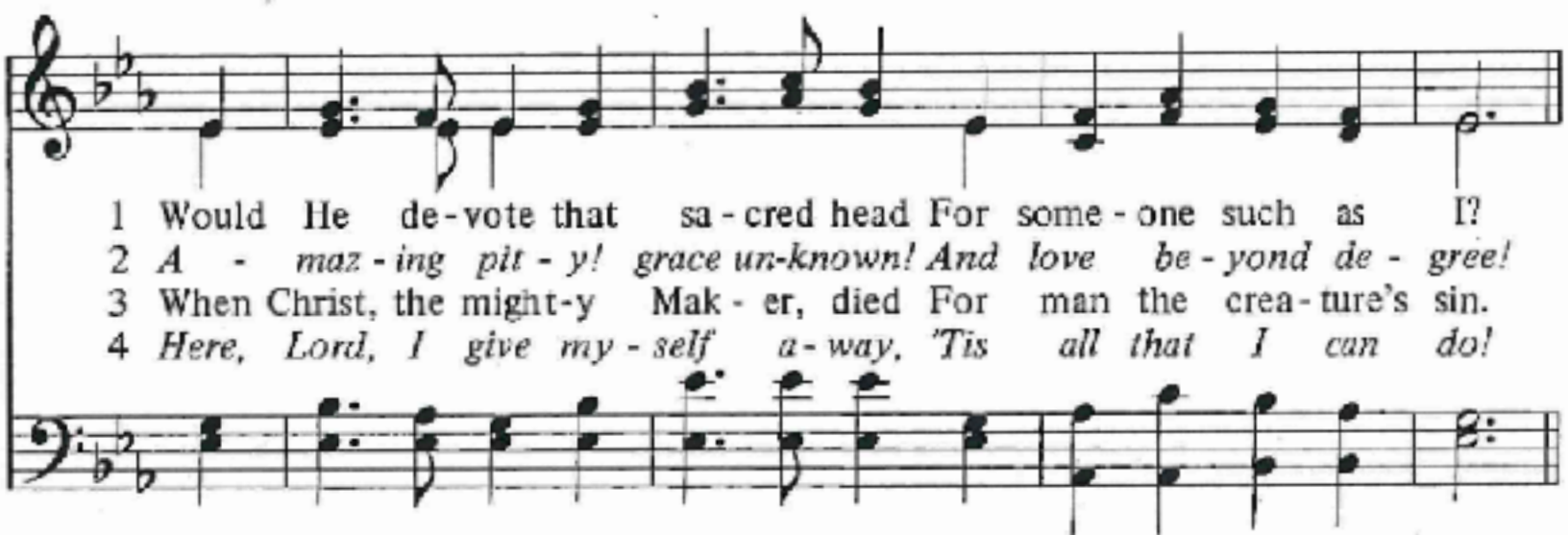
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# At the Cross



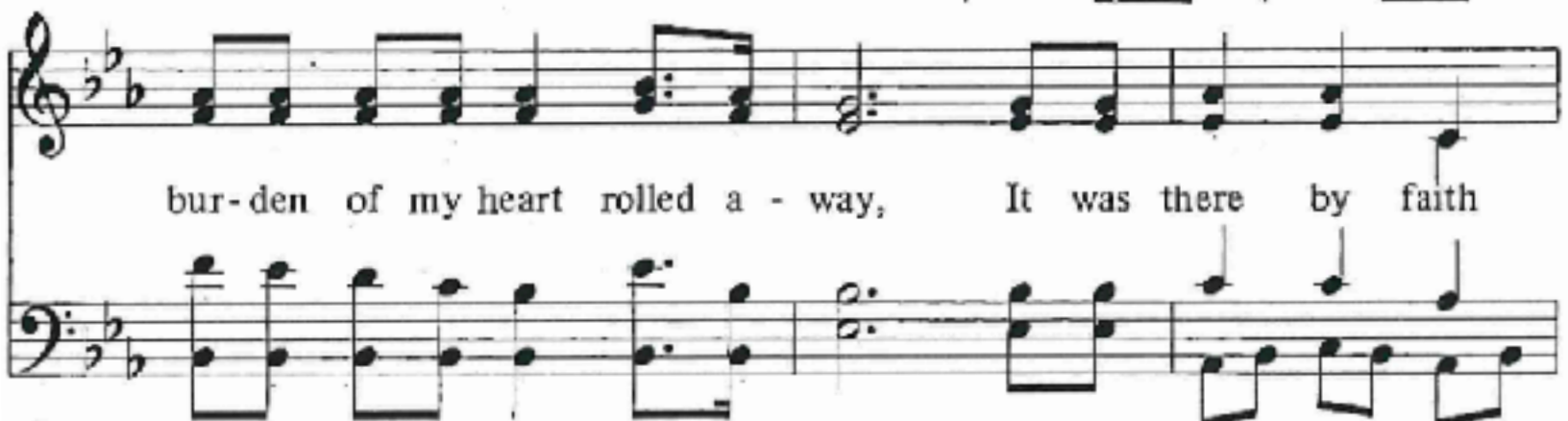
1 A - las, and did my Sav - ior bleed? And did my Sov - ereign die?  
2 Was it for crimes that I have done, He suf - fered on the tree?  
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And shut his glo - ries in,  
4 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The debt of love I owe:



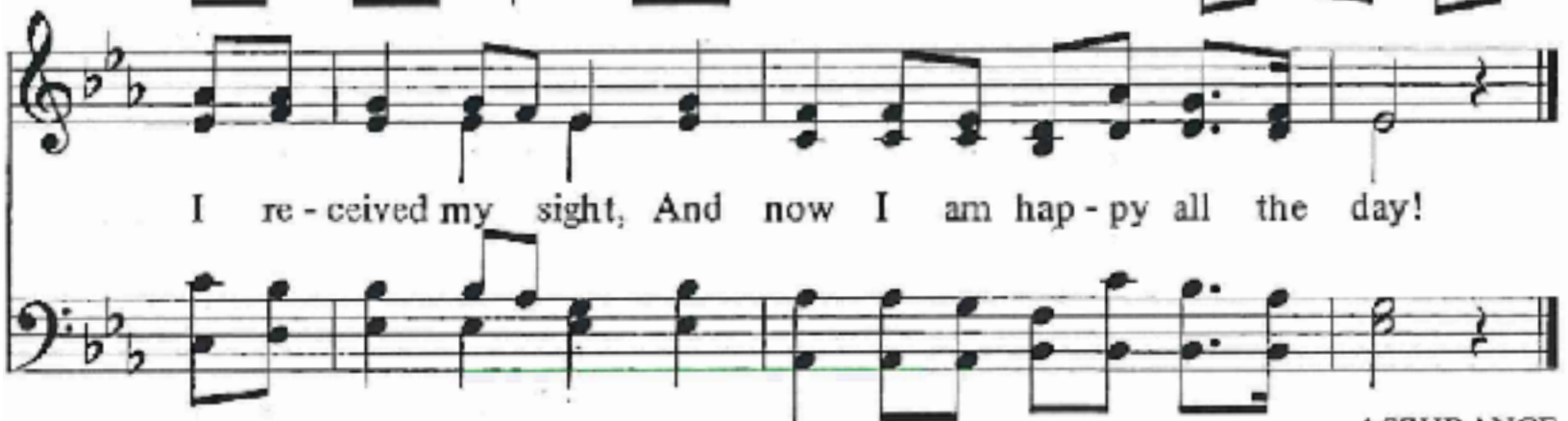
1 Would He de - vote that sa - cred head For some - one such as I?  
2 A - maz - ing pit - y! grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
3 When Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died For man the crea - ture's sin.  
4 Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'Tis all that I can do!



At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, And the



bur - den of my heart rolled a - way, It was there by faith



I re - ceived my sight, And now I am hap - py all the day!

ASSURANCE



# POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

Grant that Your Son's body and blood, O Lord, which You have given us to eat and to drink, may abide in us; and let no stain of sin remain in us, whom this pure and holy Sacrament has refreshed; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: **Amen.**

## BENEDICTIMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24–26*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**





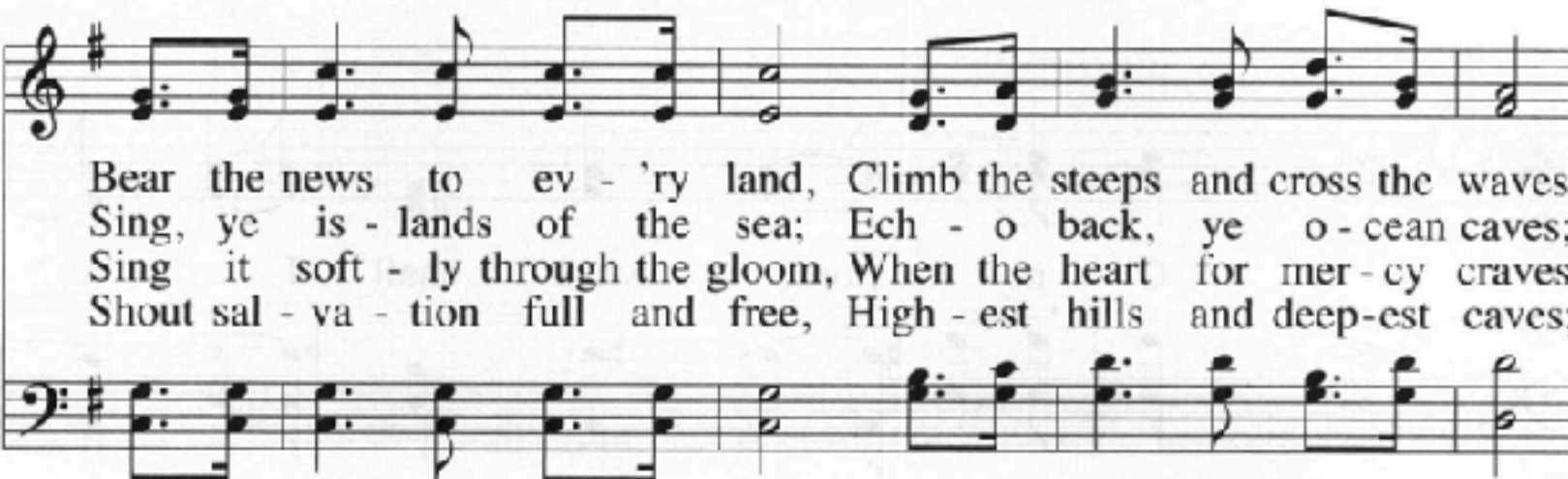
# Jesus Saves!



1. We have heard the joy - ful sound: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!  
2. Waft it on the roll - ing tide: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!  
3. Sing a - bove the bat - tle strife: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!  
4. Give the winds a might - y voice: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!



Spread the tid - ings all a - round: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!  
Tell to sin - ners far and wide: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!  
By His death and end - less life: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!  
Let the na - tions now re - joice: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!



Bear the news to ev - 'ry land, Climb the steeps and cross the waves  
Sing, ye is - lands of the sea; Ech - o back, ye o - cean caves;  
Sing it soft - ly through the gloom, When the heart for mer - cy craves  
Shout sal - va - tion full and free, High - est hills and deep - est caves;



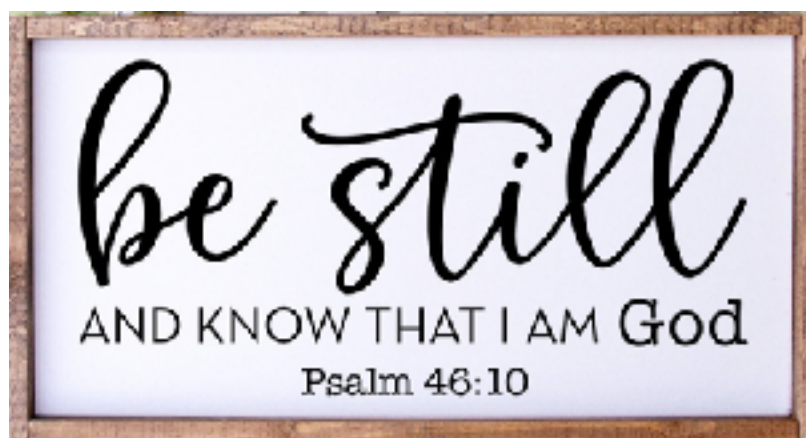
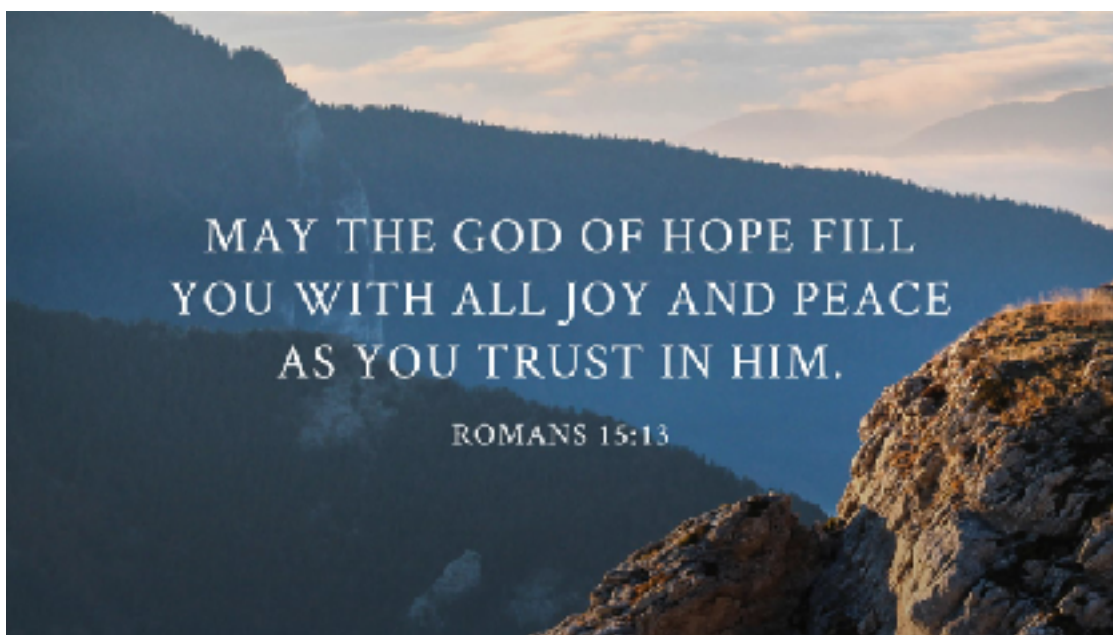
On - ward! 'tis our Lord's com - mand; Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!  
Earth shall keep her ju - bi - lee: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!  
Sing in tri - umph o'er the tomb: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!  
This our song of vic - to - ry: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!

P: He is Risen!

**C: He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace and serve our Lord!

C: **Thanks Be to God**



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