

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"For Jesus, the essence of a pure heart is its compassion. A heart becomes pure when it is rooted in the heart of God, the cosmic heart in which we live and move and have our being. Indeed, a pure heart soaks up the compassion of God, beats in sync with God's own pulse, and bears more fully God's heart for the world. A heart that beats at one with God's is a heart that holds others with care, savors and celebrates their healing and vitality, and supports them as they move through the world in pursuit of life and love. This heart grows increasingly more tender and beats with the pulse of compassion."

- *Compassion in Practice*, Frank Rogers Jr.

Christ the King Sunday | November 26, 2017 10 a.m.

Welcome

House of Hope welcomes all who worship here today. Our caring and active community welcomes you. We extend the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here.

Today's Worship

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, fellowship, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our greeters or ushers will be glad to help you. **We invite you to join us for refreshments**, including fair trade Peace Coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 9:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. in the East wing of the building.

- Infants to 18 months | Room 8
- Toddlers 19 months to 3 years | Room 2
- PreK through 6th grade are invited to the East Wing after Time for Children. See the insert for more information.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available from ushers. Hearing devices can be signed out from the table in the Narthex. Ushers are available for assistance. Please return the hearing device to the table after the worship service.

Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services are available at hohchurch.org. Copies of past sermons are available at the church's Welcome Centers and in the rack across from the Assembly Room.

The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted each day as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayers for peace in the world.

The yellow Pastoral Concerns cards provide a way to alert the staff to the pastoral care needs of the congregation. Please use them, and place them in the offering plate or give them to a minister. This is a way to keep us informed about the life of our members.

If you would like a pastor to call on you in the hospital, or if you are ill at home and would like a visit, please call the church office at (651) 227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who could benefit from a visit, please contact the church.

Are you visiting?

Thank you for choosing to worship at House of Hope. Visitors are invited to sign the Friendship registration pad. Please look for hospitality greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Three Voluntaries William Walond
Aaron David Miller, organist

Introit

Jubilate Deo Matthew Culloton
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

* + Processional Hymn 151


Crown Him with Many Crowns Diademata

Call to Confession (congregation seated) — David A. Van Dyke

Minister: The Lord is with you.

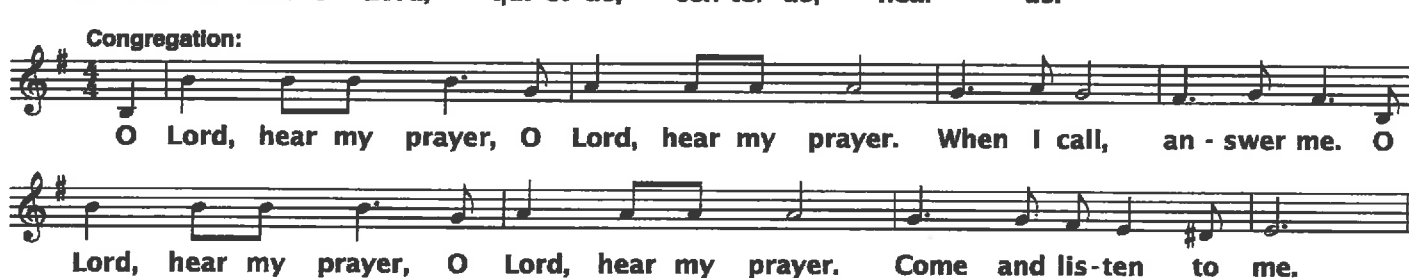
People: And also with you.

Cantor:



Be with us now O Lord, qui-et us, cen-ter us, hear us.

Congregation:



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, an - swer me. O
Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis-ten to me.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him,

and are slow to acknowledge his rule.

We give allegiance to the powers of the world,

and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,

that we may be loyal ambassadors,

obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Kyrie



Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us; Christ, have mer-cy u-pon us; Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* + Doxology



Praise God, from Whom all bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures here be - low; praise



God a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied..... Johann Pachelbel

Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied,
singet dem Herrn alle Welt und lobet seinen Namen;
denn er tut wunder!

*Sing to the Lord a new song,
sing to the Lord all the world and praise his name;
for he has done wonderful things.*

Er sieget mit seiner Rechten und mit seinem heiligen Arm.
Der Herr läßt sein Heil verkündigen;
vor den Völkern läßt er seine Gerechtigkeit offenbaren.
Er gedenkt an seine Gnade und Wahrheit;
aller Welt Enden sehen das Heil unsers Gottes.

*For his right arm and hand have won him victory.
The Lord has shown his salvation;
His righteousness he has shown his people.
He hath remembered his mercy and his truth:
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our
God.*

Denn er kommt das Erdreich zu richten.
Er wird den Erdboden richten mit Gerechtigkeit
und die Völker mit Recht.

*For he cometh to judge the earth:
with righteousness shall he judge the world,
and the people with equity.*

(Psalm 98: 1-3, 9)

————— **THE WORD OF GOD** —————

First Lesson

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 (NT, pp. 803-804 in pew Bible) — Stephen Brachlow

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children — Kiera Stegall

PreK–6th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to Christmas Pageant practice in Room 5.

Second Lesson

Matthew 25: 31–46 (NT, p. 29 in pew Bible)

Minster: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Julia A. Carlson

Reigning Passions

“... inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world ...”

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

+ Hymn 388

O Jesus, I Have Promised Angel's Story

+ Affirmation of Faith – A Brief Statement of Faith — Jeffrey T. Foels

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

Prayers of the People and 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.

Offering (online giving is available. See back cover.)

Anthem

Oculi omnium.....Charles Wood

Oculi omnium in te spirant, Domine
et tu das escam illorum in tempore oppotuno.
Gloria tibi, Domine, Amen.

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord:
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Glory be to you, Lord, Amen.

+ Offertory Response



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and sing the love a-maz-ing that
songs can - not re - pay; for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and
wait u-pon your word, we hon - or and a-dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Recessional Hymn 412

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds Forest Green

+ Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune David Johnson

Carillon Postlude.....David W. Johnson, carillonneur

* Late entrants may be seated

+ Stand as you are able

Today's Greeters

Ted and Nancy Weyerhaeuser

David and Gloria Olsen

Donna and John Hill

Shana Wagner and Dennis McCarty

Mary and Terry Patton

The Communion Table Flowers are in loving memory of:

Bishop H. and Bertha D. Schriber

Paul D. and Louise Schriber

M. Leslie and Ruth S. Snyder

Paul D. and Betty Snyder

Leslie Snyder Larsen

Donald L. Snyder

V. Albert Johnson

Text Giving

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In Memoriam

George M. Maruyama joined The House of Hope on June 3, 2014. He entered the Church Triumphant on November 8, 2017. Service arrangements are pending.

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:8



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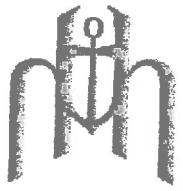
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News & Opportunities

November 26 - December 3, 2017

Today's Schedule for Children

Pre-K through sixth graders are invited to Room 5 after the Time for Children for Christmas Pageant practice. Adults are encouraged to pick up their PreK through sixth graders in Room 5 after worship. Nursery children will meet in their usual Sunday spaces.

Middle School Youth

are meeting in Room 9 (above the Children's Library) after the service for Sunday School and a snack.

High School Youth

are invited down to the Youth Room after the service for bagels and fellowship.

Adult Enrichment Today

Cognitive disorders, associated with dementia, is one of the least understood conditions of aging, but yet will touch virtually everyone directly or indirectly. Information will be presented as to behavioral treatment/management strategies, as they relate to the progression of symptoms. Tom Jensen, presenting.

Sunday Exchange. If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

Join us today for a facilitated group conversation at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. If you have children, they may remain in childcare.

Christmas Traditions Around the World Exhibit. December 5, 2017-January 7, 2018.

Members are invited to submit art, a family recipe, or an item that is special to their heritage or another heritage as a Christmas tradition. Items are to be

collected on Nov. 26th and Dec. 3rd. Stop by the Cloister Gallery table for more information.

Members Art Show

November 7-December 3, 2017. Join us in the Cloister Art Gallery to view church members' art works that include original paintings, ceramics, photography and textiles/fiber art.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer at the House of Hope takes place on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Centering is a form of contemplative prayer. Some might call it meditation. It is a practice of focusing on God, or resting in God, and when thoughts distract us from that intent, it becomes the practice of noticing and returning our focus to God through the use of a sacred word. Those in attendance vary each week; all are invited to attend as your schedule allows. Beginners as well as long time practitioners are welcome; there is an introduction to the practice at the beginning of each gathering.

Women's Breakfast Book Group annual Advent Breakfast at Town & Country Club, Saint Paul, will take place on December 1 at 7 a.m. Rev. Julia Carlson, Guest Speaker. Please RSVP by Monday, November 27.

Advent Celebration. Next Sunday, December 3, all are invited to the annual Advent Celebration. We will be in Dining Rooms A & B following worship, until noon. Come enjoy crafts, snacks, and fellowship.

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Next Sunday, December 3, Adult Enrichment. Please join us at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room as we start the holiday season by singing our favorite hymns and carols. Phil and Lynda Jorgenson, accompanied on the piano by Linda Smith, will lead us in this wonderful House of Hope tradition.

First Thursday Literature Seminar.

December 7, 10 a.m. in the Church Library. Discussion: Guy Maupassant's two stories: "Moonlight" and "The Necklace." Joy Davis, instructor.

Week Beginning November 26, 2017

Sunday, November 26, 2017

9:15 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Children's Pageant Practice, Room 5
11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
11:15 a.m. Middle School, Room 9
11:15 a.m. High School, Youth Room

5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House
7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
7:15 p.m. Adult Hand Bell Choir, Bell Choir Room

Thursday, November 30, 2017

7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Unity Unitarian

Monday, November 27, 2017

9:00 a.m. Bulletin deadline
11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Friday, December 1, 2017

7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group Advent Breakfast, Town & Country Club
9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
12:30 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, The Louisiana Cafe

Sunday, December 3, 2017

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
First Sunday in Advent
Holy Communion
David Van Dyke, preaching

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
10:30 a.m. Didier Committee Meeting, Room 1
1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Room 1
4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing

For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.

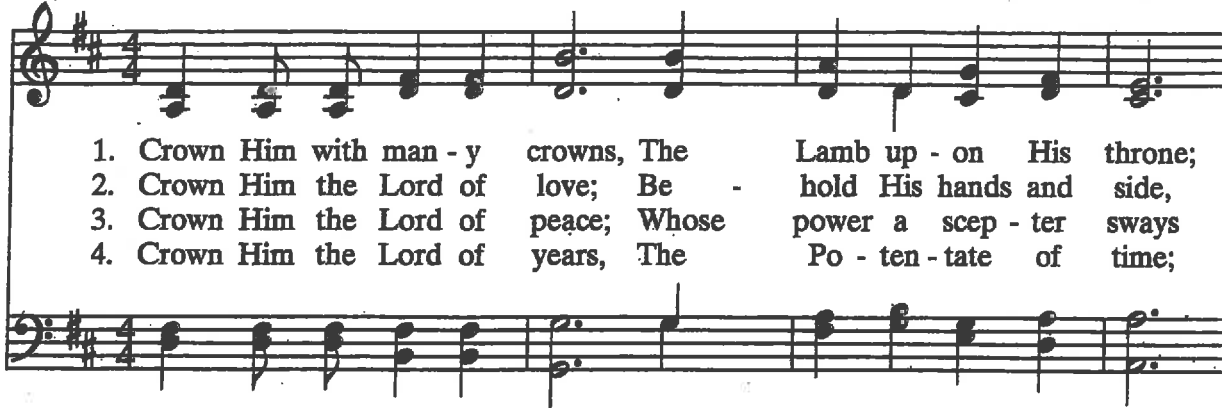
Crown Him with Many Crowns

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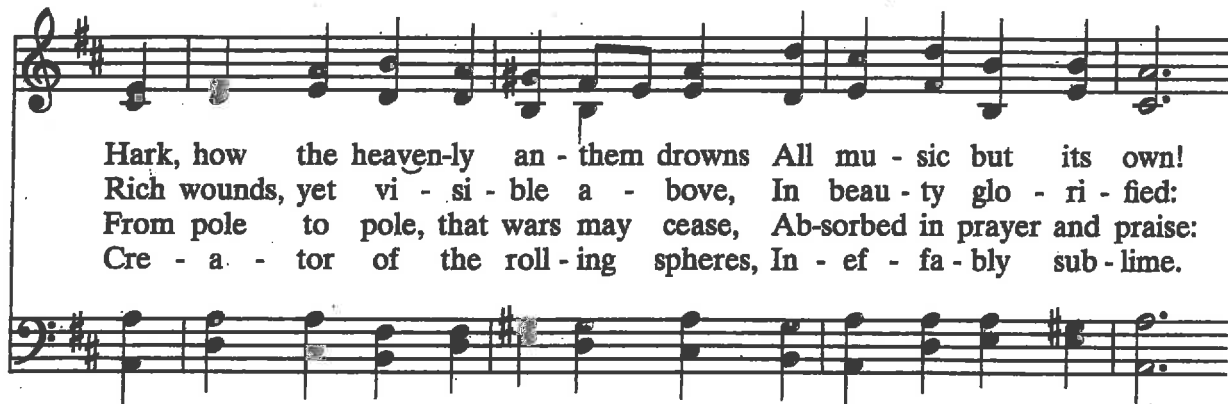
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Matthew Bridges, 1851

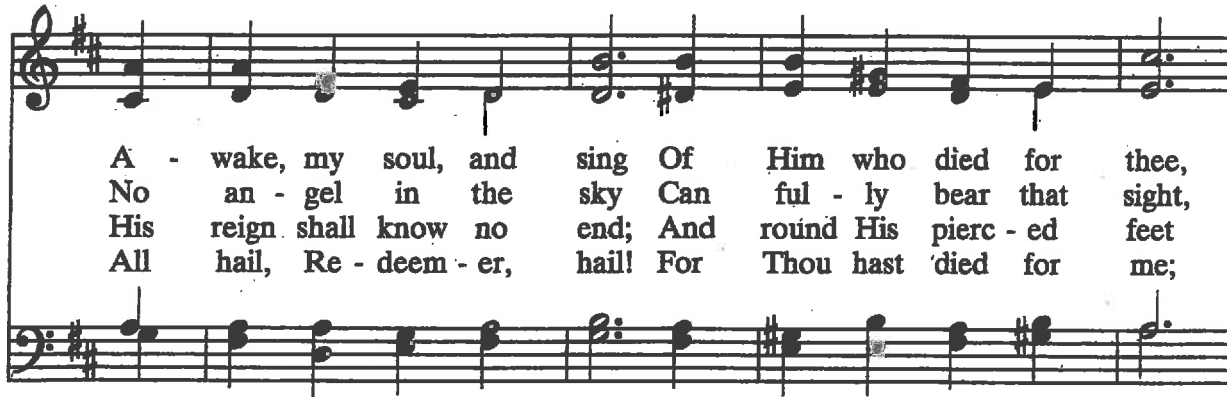
George Job Elvey, 1868



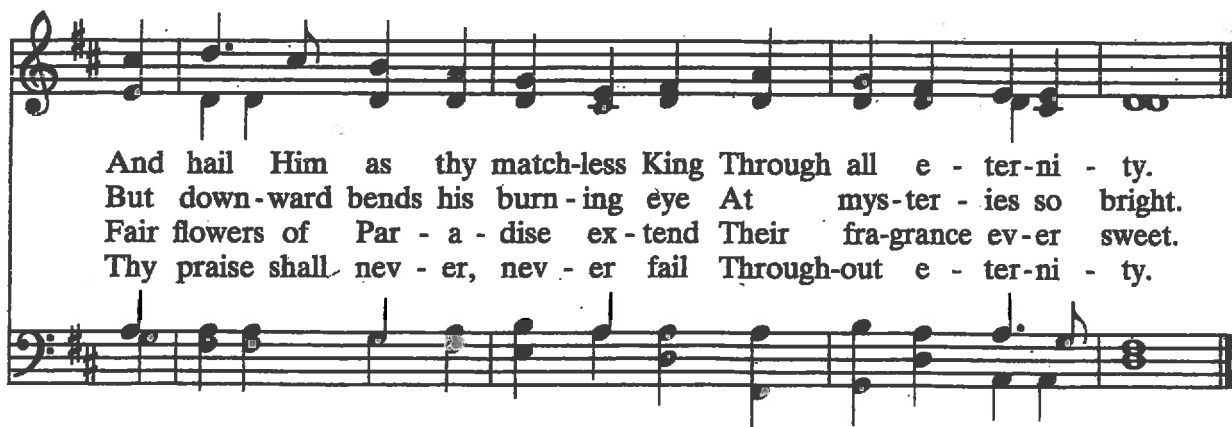
1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,
 3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time;



Hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!
 Rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; And round His pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me;



And hail Him as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 But down - ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 Fair flowers of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.


O Jesus, I Have Promised

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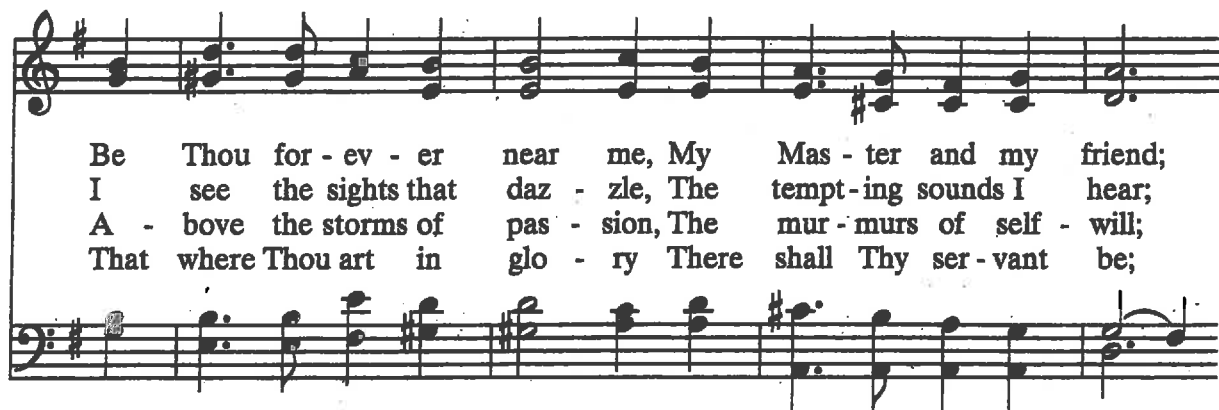
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John Ernest Bode, 1868

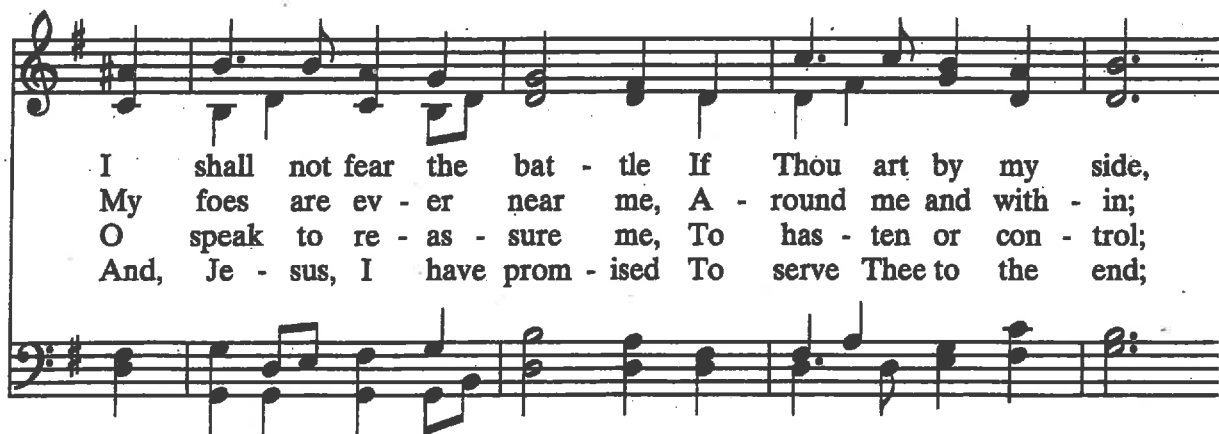
Arthur Henry Mann, 1881



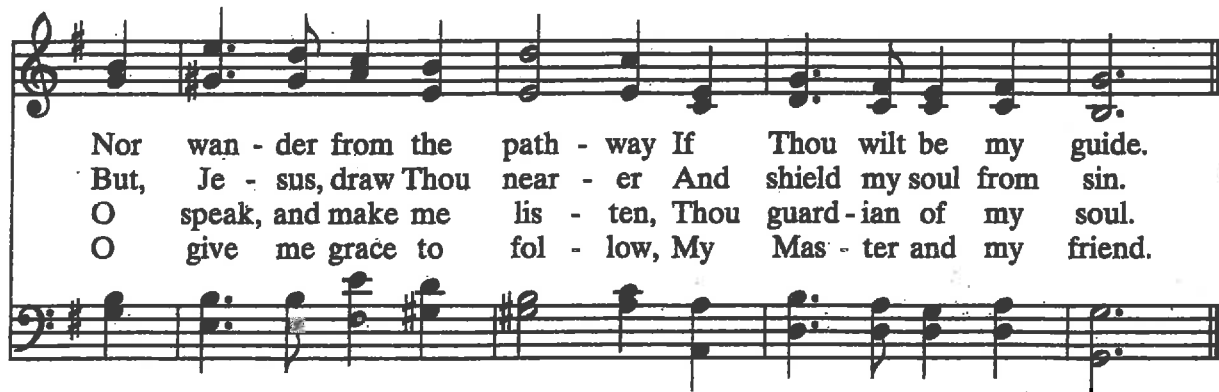
1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
 2. O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ev - er near;
 3. O let me hear Thee speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still,
 4. O Je - sus, Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee



Be Thou for - ev - er near me, My Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear;
 A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will;
 That where Thou art in glo - ry There shall Thy ser - vant be;

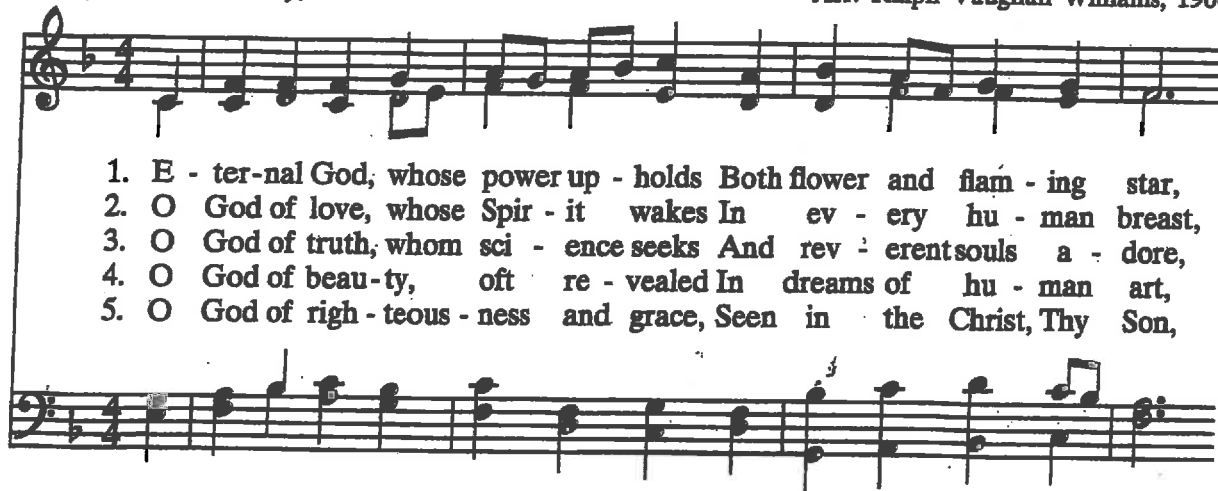


I shall not fear the bat - tle If Thou art by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, To has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;

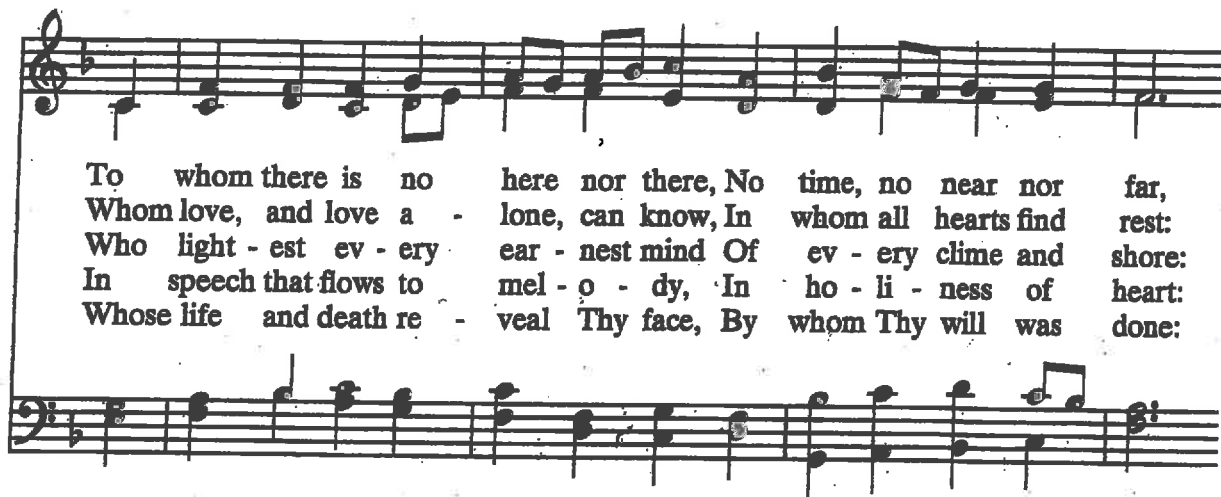


Nor wan - der from the path - way If Thou wilt be my guide.
 But, Je - sus, draw Thou near - er And shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, Thou guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, My Mas - ter and my friend.

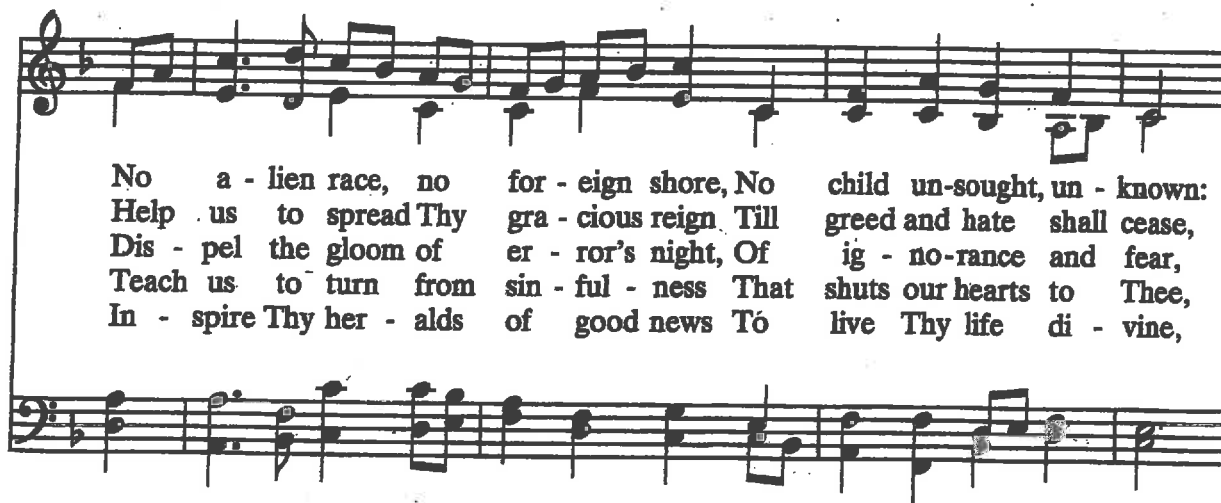
Henry Hallam Tweedy, 1929

English folk melody
Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906


1. E - ter - nal God, whose power up - holds Both flower and flam - ing star,
2. O God of love, whose Spir - it wakes In ev - ery hu - man breast,
3. O God of truth, whom sci - ence seeks And rev - erent souls a - dore,
4. O God of beau - ty, oft re - vealed In dreams of hu - man art,
5. O God of righ - teous - ness and grace, Seen in the Christ, Thy Son,



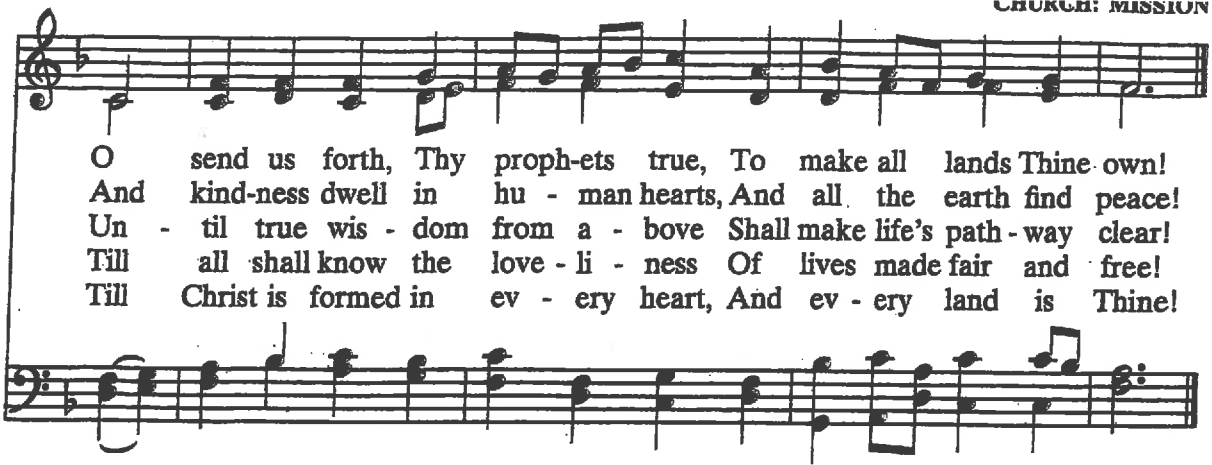
To whom there is no here nor there, No time, no near nor far,
Whom love, and love a - lone, can know, In whom all hearts find rest:
Who light - est ev - ery ear - nest mind Of ev - ery clime and shore:
In speech that flows to mel - o - dy, In ho - li - ness of heart:
Whose life and death re - veal Thy face, By whom Thy will was done:



No a - lien race, no for - eign shore, No child un - sought, un - known:
Help us to spread Thy gra - cious reign Till greed and hate shall cease,
Dis - pel the gloom of er - ror's night, Of ig - no - rance and fear,
Teach us to turn from sin - ful - ness That shuts our hearts to Thee,
In - spire Thy her - als of good news To live Thy life di - vine,

This tune in a higher key, 292

Music: Arrangement from the *English Hymnal*, 1906. Used by permission of Oxford University Press.



O send us forth, Thy proph-ets true, To make all lands Thine own!
And kind-ness dwell in hu - man hearts, And all the earth find peace!
Un - til true wis - dom from a - bove Shall make life's path - way clear!
Till all shall know the love - li - ness Of lives made fair and free!
Till Christ is formed in ev - ery heart, And ev - ery land is Thine!