

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Some of us may join the argument worried about what people might think if Jesus submits to a baptism of repentance. But this is where Jesus would spend his earthly life—in the midst of sinners—eating with them, talking with them, healing them, calling them. Why should his baptism be any different?"

-Dr. Barbara Lundblad

Baptism of the Lord | January 7, 2018 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.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated today. All who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Elements served are bread and grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Request one from your server.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 8:30 a.m.–11:15 p.m. in the East wing of the building. We use a texting system to page parents. Please set your cell phones to vibrate and keep it on your person.

- Infants to 18 months | Room 8
- Toddlers 19 months to 3 years | Room 2
- PreK through 6th grade are invited to Room 5 after the Baptism.

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 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 include an email or street address so we can tell you about worship, mission, and events at The House of Hope. Please look for hospitality greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Ave Maria Bach/Gounod
I Wonder As I Wander Appalachian Carol, arr. Ledgerwood
Still, Still, Still Pachelbel/Austrian Carol, arr. Veenker
Now Light 1,000 Candles Bright Norwegian Carol, arr. Koehler
Cathy Victorsen, Harp; Sachiya Isomura, Cello

Call To Worship — Julia A. Carlson

Minister: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

People: a time to be born, and a time to die;

Minister: a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

People: a time to kill, and a time to heal;

Minister: a time to break down, and a time to build up;

People: a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

Minister: a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

People: a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

Minister: a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

People: a time to tear, and a time to sew;

Minister: a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate;

People: a time for war, and a time for peace. Let us worship the God of peace.

* + Opening Hymn 144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! Hyfrydol

Call to Confession (congregation seated)

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.

We confess, however, that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from others,

including our sisters and brothers in Christ.

We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,

and show reluctance to welcome one another.
 In short, we allow the past to hold us hostage.
 In your loving kindness, have mercy on us and free us from sin.
 Remind us of the promises you make in baptism
 so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Sung Response

Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a King,
 Born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king-dom bring.

Assurance of Pardon

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* + Antiphon

Glo - ri-a, in ex-cel-sis De - ol
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Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission — Stewardship — Sherwood Pomeroy

Duet

What Child Is ThisEnglish Carol arr. Alexander

————— **THE WORD OF GOD** —————

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational Response: Hymn 496

Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear. Vom Himmel hoch

(Pre-K through 6th grade are invited to Room 5 following Baptism.)

Scripture Lesson

Mark 1: 4-11 (NT, pp. 34-35 in pew Bible)

Minster: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — David A. Van Dyke

Sacrament of Welcome

"John...appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins."

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

+ Hymn 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Union Seminary

+ Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed — Jeffrey T. Foels

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Offertory Duet


O Holy Night Adolphe Adam

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: 
And with thy spir - it.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: 
We lift them up un-to the Lord.

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

People: 
It is meet and right so to do.

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: 
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of Hosts,
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry:
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A - men

Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord... Continue to hear us, O God, as we pray together the prayer Christ taught us, saying together:

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.

Words of Institution

(Communion is celebrated by intinction this morning. Following the Words of Institution, the congregation will be dismissed from the back. Please come forward in two lines up the center aisle and receive the elements. Dip your bread into the cup and partake of them prior to returning to your pew along the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in the pew. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please inform the server.)

Prayer after Communion

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and forget not all God's benefits.

Minister and People:

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.
You have fed us with the bread of life,
and renewed us for your service.
Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup,
to be his faithful disciples
so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom,
and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Closing Hymn 72

When Jesus Came to Jordan De eersten zijn de laatsten

+Benediction

Postlude

Angels We have Heard on High..... Traditional French Carol

Carillon Postlude — David W. Johnson, carillonneur

* Late entrance may be seated

+ Stand as you are able

Allan J. Campbell joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on November 5, 1990. He entered into the Church Triumphant on December 17, 2017. A memorial service was held at 1:00 p.m. on January 6 at Marcell Community Church. An interment service will be held in St. Paul on May 4 at 11:00 a.m. at Roselawn Cemetery Chapel.

Janet S. Baker joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on April 11, 1976. She entered into the Church Triumphant on December 29, 2017. A memorial service was held at The House of Hope on January 3 at 1:00 p.m.

*"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*

The Pulpit Flowers are given in honor of Alexander Edward MacKenzie.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Alexander Edward MacKenzie, son of Benjamin and Kristina MacKenzie. We welcome Alexander into our church family.

We respectfully request that photographs not be taken during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please help us honor the sacrament and the prayerful attention of the congregation. Photographs may be taken in the sanctuary following the service.

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.

Text Giving

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.



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The House of Hope
Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Church.

January 7 - 14, 2018

Today's Schedule for Children

Pre-K through sixth graders are invited to Room 5 after the Baptism. Nursery children will meet in their usual Sunday spaces during worship.

High School

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

Middle School Youth

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

Cloister Art Gallery

Contributors to the 'Christmas Traditions Around the World Exhibit': Please pick up your items today after church service or on Monday. Thank you for your participation!

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. Beginners as well as long time practitioners are welcome; there is an introduction to the practice at the beginning of each gathering.

Cloister Art Gallery

The next art exhibit, from January 9 through February 19, features Gordon Coons, a Native American artist from the Chippewa/Ojibwa tribes. His works reflect this heritage and may include ideas from traditional native stories and strong family influences.

Sunday Series

Sunday, January 14 - 2:00 p.m.

Please join us for an afternoon with Harry Belafonte. This event is free and open to the public. Doors will open 30 minutes in advance.

Parent Meeting

Sunday, January 14, 11:15 a.m. How can we better serve our children and families at HoH? What's your favorite thing about the children and family ministry and what steps can we make to improve? Please join Kiera Stegall, Director of Children and Family Ministry for a parent meeting in Dining Rooms A&B. Child care will be provided.

Women's Retreat - Save the Date:

April 6-8, 2018, Women's Retreat at St. John's Guesthouse in Collegeville. Our theme will be "Baptismal Waters" and Rev. Dixie Brachlow will facilitate.

28th Annual MLK Holiday Breakfast

Building Bridges for a Bold Dream

Monday, January 15, 2018, 7:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Please reference the Interfaith Action website (<http://interfaithaction.org/mlk>) for a full list of breakfast sites and registration information. Adult \$5, ages 12 and under free. Multiple neighborhood locations.

Reverend David Van Dyke's Retirement Brunch and Program

will take place on January 21. There will be a brunch at 11:30 p.m. in the Great Hall, followed by program at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Brunch cost: \$8 per person or \$25 per family. Please call and register in the church office at (651) 227-6311.

Coming together to give, grow, serve, welcome – 2018 Stewardship Campaign update

We've received 294 pledges totaling \$911,203.00 or almost 73% of our goal. It's a good start, but not where we need to be with almost \$351,062 remaining before we reach our goal. If you've submitted your pledge, thank you for your contribution. If you haven't, there's still time to do so before the end of the year. Thank you for the thoughtful consideration of your commitment to House of Hope.

Week Beginning January 7, 2018

Sunday, January 7, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 9:30 a.m. Baptism Prep, Bridal Room
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Room 5
- 11:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed., Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. High School, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Room 9

- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House 3rd Floor
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Hand Bell Choir, Bell Room

Thursday, January 11, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 4:00 p.m. Budget Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, House of Hope

Monday, January 8, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 5:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee, Kirby
- 6:00 p.m. Faith & Fibers, Library
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Friday, January 12, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 8:15 a.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:30 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe
- 6:00 p.m. Membership Development Committee, Room 1

Sunday, January 14, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
David Van Dyke, preaching
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday Series,
An Afternoon with Harry Belafonte, Sanctuary.

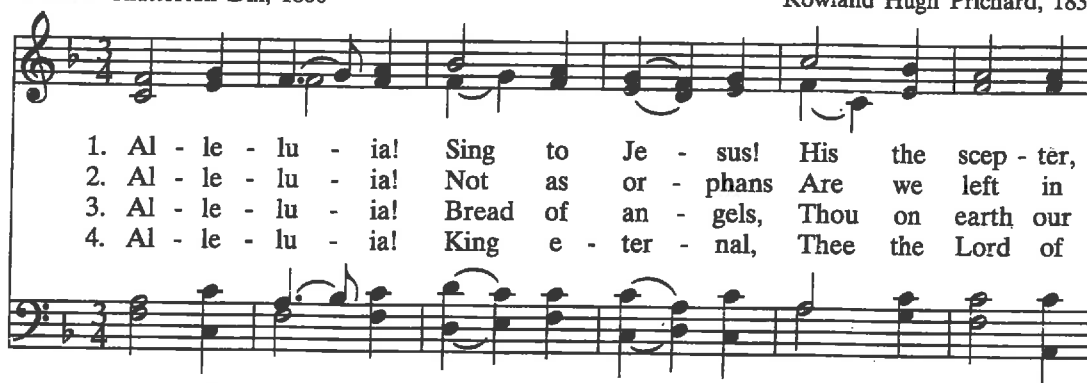
Wednesday, January 10, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Room 1

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

William Chatterton Dix, 1866

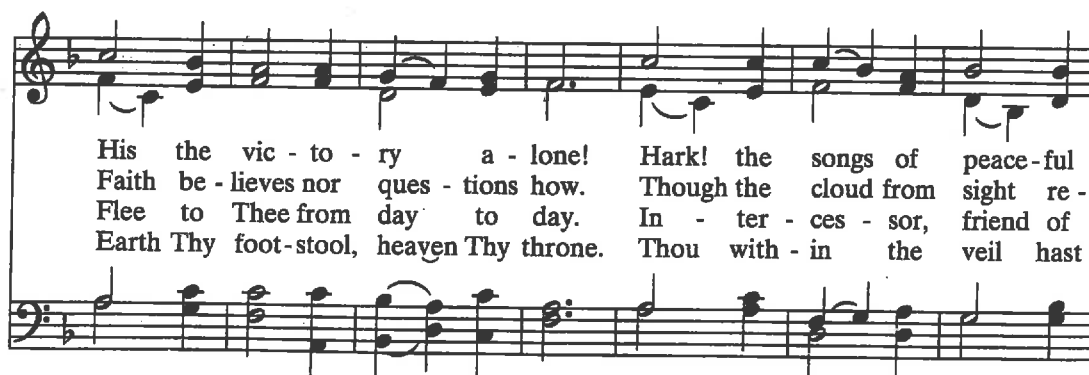
Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831



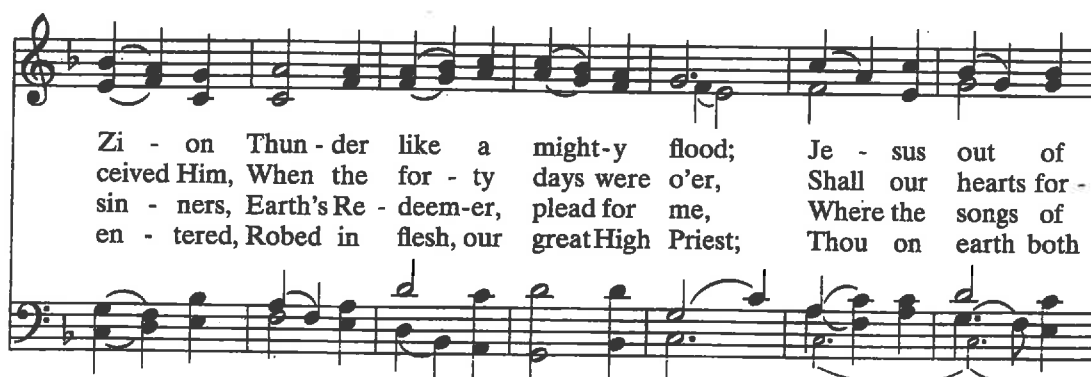
1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter,
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we left in
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, Thou on earth our
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Thee the Lord of



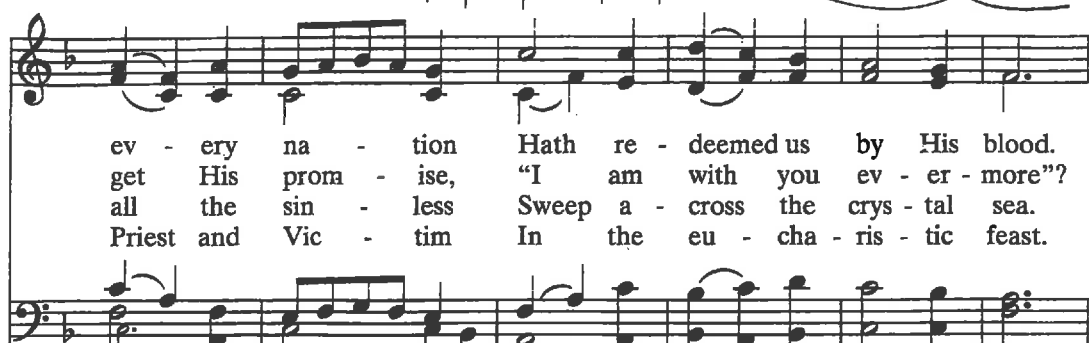
His the throne! Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph,
 sor - row now. Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us;
 food, our stay. Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful
 lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Ma - ry,



His the vic - to - ry a - lone! Hark! the songs of peace - ful
 Faith be - lies nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 Flee to Thee from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 Earth Thy foot-stool, heaven Thy throne. Thou with - in the veil hast



Zi - on Thun - der like a might-y flood; Je - sus out of
 ceived Him, When the for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 sin - ners, Earth's Re - deem-er, plead for me, Where the songs of
 en - tered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both



ev - ery na - tion Hath re - deemed us by His blood.
 get His prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
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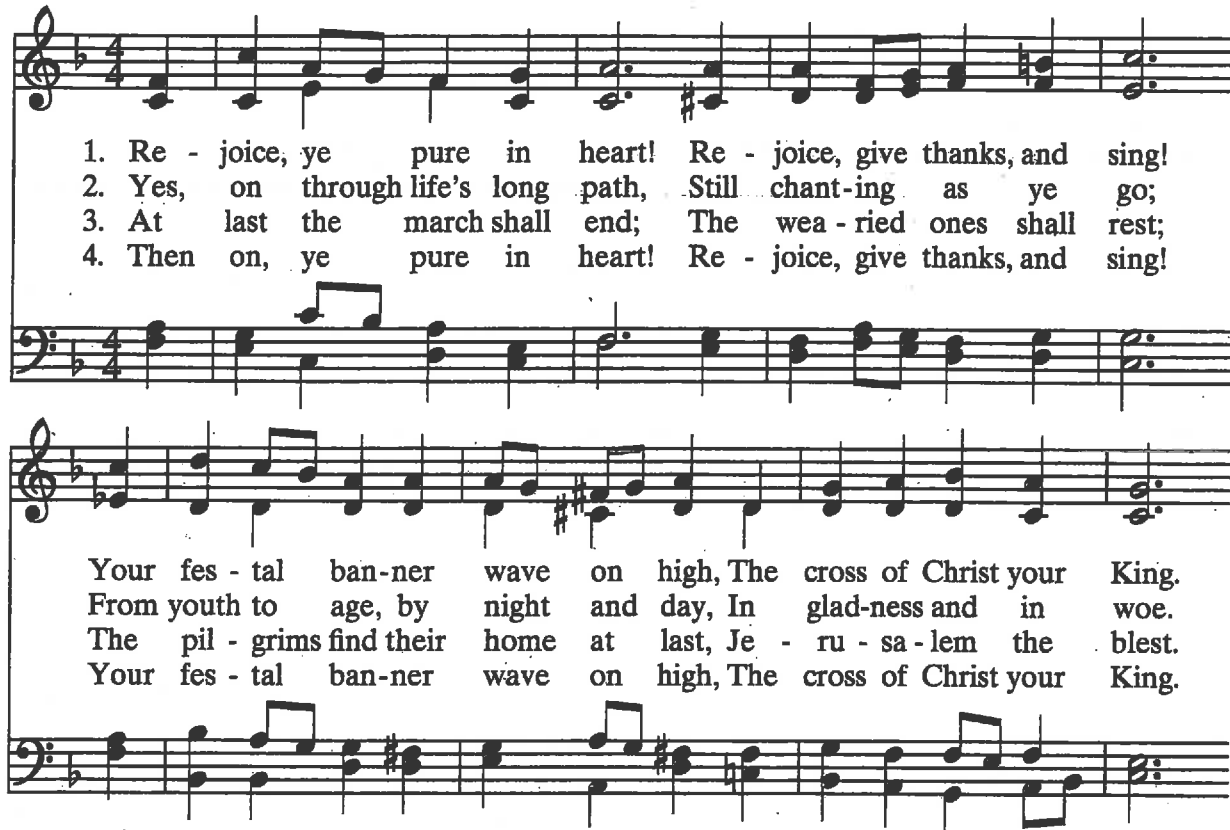
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

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Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865

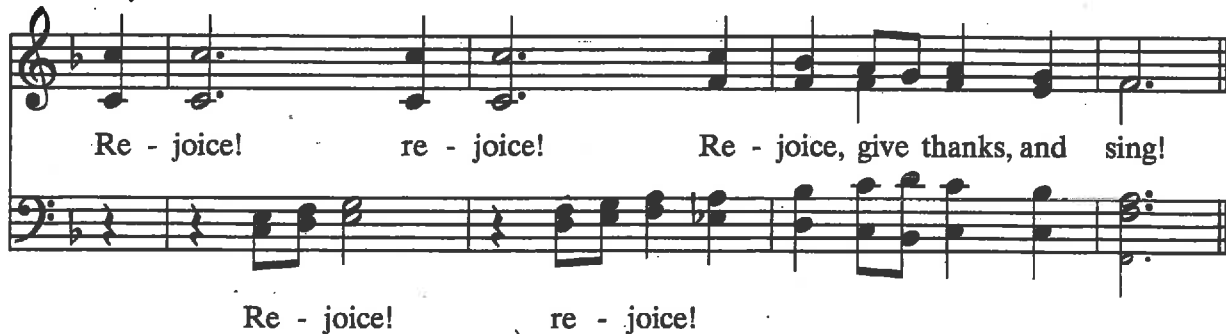
Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883



1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 2. Yes, on through life's long path, Still chant-ing as ye go;
 3. At last the march shall end; The wea - ried ones shall rest;
 4. Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Your fes - tal ban-ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
 From youth to age, by night and day, In glad-ness and in woe.
 The pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban-ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain



Re - joice! re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Re - joice! re - joice!

Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear 496

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Heinrich von Laufenberg, 1429

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1869; alt.

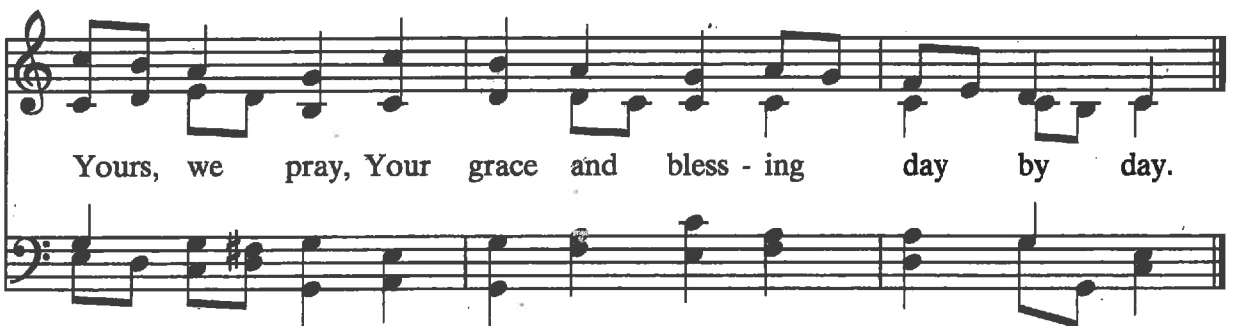
Schumann's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1539



Lord Je - sus Christ, our Lord most dear, As You were once an



in - fant here, So give this child of



Yours, we pray, Your grace and bless - ing day by day.

Percy Dearmer, 1931; alt.

Harold Friedell, 1957

1. Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, For when hum - bly
 2. As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er In the name of
 3. All our meals and all our liv - ing Make as sac - ra -

in Your name Two or three are met to - geth - er,
 Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Fa - ther
 ments of You, That by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing,

You are in the midst of them; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
 We may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now Your gar - ment's hem.
 Al - le - lu - ia! So now bind our friend - ship up.
 Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

Luke 24:30-35

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread 505

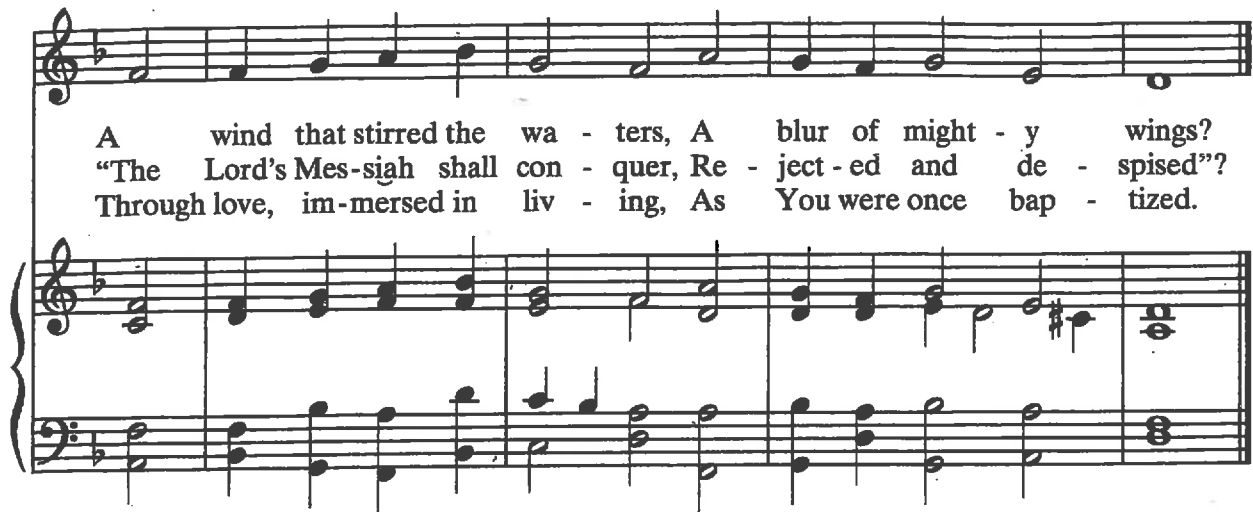
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James Montgomery, 1825

Day's Psalter, 1562

1. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de-part;
 2. There sup with us in love di-vine; Thy bod-y and Thy blood,

Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread Thy ta - ble in our heart.
 That liv - ing bread, that heaven-ly wine, Be our im - mor - tal food.



A wind that stirred the wa - ters, A blur of might - y wings?
 "The Lord's Mes-siah shall con - quer, Re - ject - ed and de - spised"?
 Through love, im-mersed in liv - ing, As You were once bap - tized.

Alternate tune: LLANGLOFFAN, 289

Matthew 3:13-16

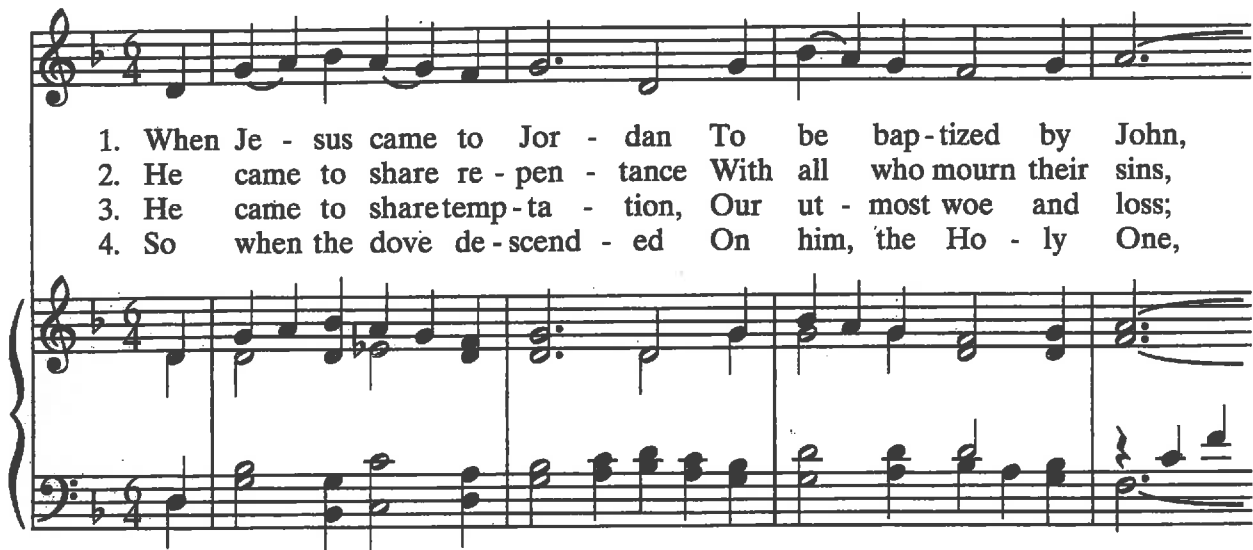
When Jesus Came to Jordan

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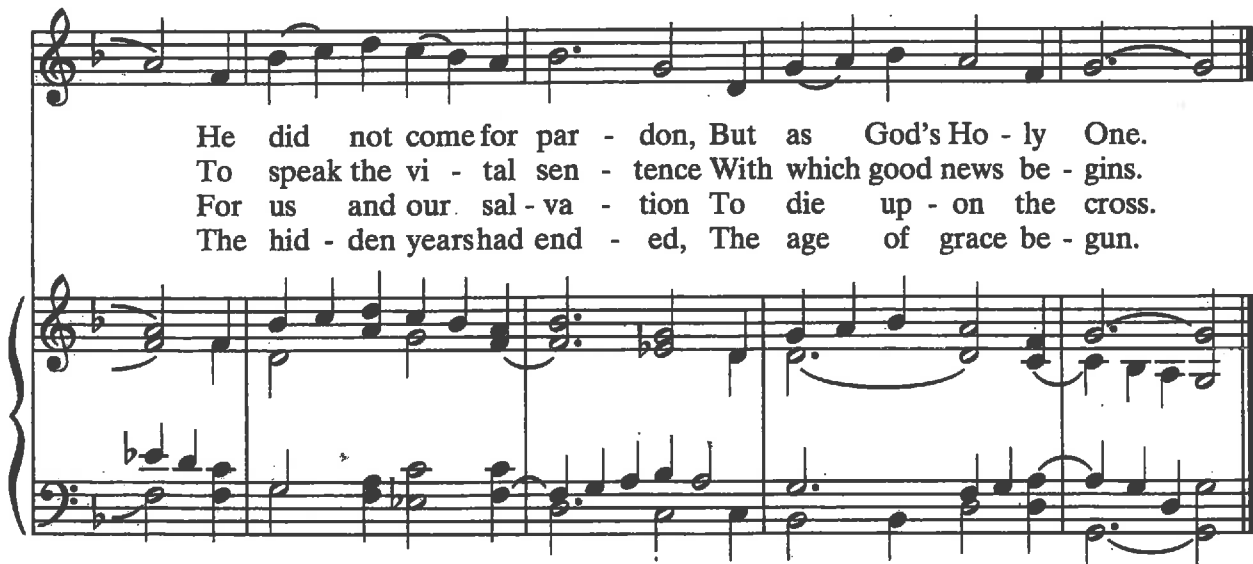
DE EERSTEN ZIJN DE LAATSTEN 7.6.7.6

Fred Pratt Green, 1973

Frederik August Mehrstens (1922-1975)



1. When Je - sus came to Jor - dan To be bap-tized by John,
 2. He came to share re - pen - tance With all who mourn their sins,
 3. He came to share temp-ta - tion, Our ut - most woe and loss;
 4. So when the dove de - scend - ed On him, the Ho - ly One,



He did not come for par - don, But as God's Ho - ly One.
 To speak the vi - tal sen - tence With which good news be - gins.
 For us and our sal - va - tion To die up - on the cross.
 The hid - den year had end - ed, The age of grace be - gun.

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