

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Too many religious people make faith their aim. They think "the greatest of these" is faith, and faith defined as all but infallible doctrine. These are the dogmatic, divisive Christians, more concerned with freezing the doctrine than warming the heart. If faith can be exclusive, love can only be inclusive."

-William Sloan Coffin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 14, 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.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 9:30 a.m.–11:15 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 the Time for Children.

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 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

Rondo in D W. A. Mozart
Emma McCartney, flute; Aaron David Miller, piano

Introit

I am the Light of the World G. Thalben-Ball
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

* + Processional Hymn 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun Duke Street

Call to Confession (congregation seated) — Jeffrey T. Foels

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)

Holy and loving God, we come before you confessing that our love is not always genuine.

We give in too easily to our natural instincts,

which are about taking care of ourselves

rather than our brothers or sisters in need.

In far too many ways, we have failed to extend hospitality to strangers.

Forgive us, gracious God.

Strengthen us, healing Lord, to more fully be the people you would have us be.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Kyrie



Assurance of Pardon

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* + Doxology



Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

Light EverlastingOlaf C. Christiansen

O Light Everlasting, O Love never failing.

Illumine our darkness and draw us to thee.

May we from thy spirit receive inspiration

As children together thy wisdom may see.

Make known to all nations thy peace and salvation,

And help us O Father, thy temple to be.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalms 139: 1-14 (OT, pp. 577-578 in pew Bible) responsivelyDiane Smith

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A Reading from The Psalms. *Read Responsively.*

1 O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

**2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

3 You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**4 Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.**

5 You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

**6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

7 Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

**8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

9 If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

**10 even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"

**12 even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.**

13 For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

Anthem

Praised be the Lord Maurice Greene

St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs, Sofia Ardalan, conductor; Sarah Garner, organist

Praised be the Lord daily,
Even the God who helpeth us,
And poureth His benefits upon us.

Time for Children — Doug Snaza

(PreK–4th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)

Second Lesson

Romans 12: 9-21 (NT, p. 162 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — David A. Van Dyke

Hold to The Good

"Let love be genuine, hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good."

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 358

Help Us Accept Each Other Baronita

+ Affirmation of Faith – from A Brief Statement of Faith — Julia A. Carlson

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

No Small WonderPaul Edwards

Small wonder the star, small wonder the light,
The angels in chorus, the shepherds in fright;
But stable and manger for God – no small wonder!

Small wonder the kings, small wonder they bore
The gold and the incense, the myrrh to adore;
But God gives his life on a cross – no small wonder!

Small wonder the love, small wonder the grace,
The power, the glory, the light of his face;
But all to redeem my poor heart – no small wonder!

-Paul Wigmore

+ 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 563

Lift Every Voice and Sing *Lift Every Voice*

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata Pietro Yon

Carillon Postlude David W. Johnson, carillonneur

* Late entrants may be seated

+ Stand as you are able

Today's Greeters

Jim and Silvey Barge; Jan Anderson; Kit Burch; James Brooks;
Pam and Jeff Patterson; Marilyn and Gus Bjorklund

The Communion Table Flowers

are given in loving memory of Lindsay Jean Knutson.

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.

Please join us in celebrating David Van Dyke's more than 10 years
of leadership and service at The House of Hope
as he retires from parish ministry.

January 21, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:30 a.m. Brunch

1:00 p.m. Program

We are rapidly approaching the maximum capacity of 325 attendees for the 11:30 a.m. Brunch in the Great Hall.

In order to adequately plan for the meal, we ask that you register and pay for the Brunch by today, Sunday, January 14.

If you have already registered but not paid, we ask that you confirm your attendance by paying the registration fee by today. Payment and registration can be made by dropping off a check in the front office or on line at MyHoH.



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News & Opportunities

January 14 - 21, 2018

Today's Schedule for Children

Pre-K through sixth graders are invited to the East Wing after a Time for Children. 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.

Sunday Series

Please join us today at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for an afternoon with Harry Belafonte. This event is free and open to the public.

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. Please Join us today for an artist reception in the Cloister Gallery following the worship service.

Parent Meeting

Today at 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 The Great Hall. Child care will be provided.

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.

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.

Men's Retreat - Save the Date:

Friday, February 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 24, 8:30 a.m.-2:00p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Our theme will be "What's a time you're glad you said Yes?" with Jeff Foels and House of Hope members presenting.

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.

New Office Hours are now in effect.

Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Session has called a **Meeting of the Congregation** for Sunday, January 28, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary, for the purpose of concurring with David A. Van Dyke's request to the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area that the pastoral relation between David A. Van Dyke and the The House of Hope Presbyterian Church be dissolved.

Week Beginning January 14, 2018

Sunday, January 14, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Godly Play, Rooms 5 and 7
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday Studio, Dining A&B
- 11:00 a.m. Parent Meeting, Great Hall
- 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
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday Series, Sanctuary

Monday, January 15, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Anchor Deadline
- 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

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirby Lounge

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Room 1
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing

- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House 3rd Floor
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Hand Bell Choir, Bell Room

Thursday, January 18, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Third Thursday Group, Women's Advocates

Friday, January 19, 2018

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

Sunday, January 21, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
David Van Dyke, preaching
- 11:30 p.m. All-Church Brunch, Great Hall
- 1:00 p.m. A Program Honoring
David and Nancy Van Dyke,
Sanctuary

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

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET LM

John Hatton (d. 1793)

Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1959

Descant

5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -

1. Je - sus shall reign where - e'er the sun Does its suc -
 2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - oners

cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with

ces - sive jour - neys run, His king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, And in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, The wea - ry find e -

songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud A - men!

shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
 Honors peculiar to our King;

Angels descend with songs again,
 And earth repeat the loud Amen!

Fred Kaan, 1975

Doreen Potter, 1975

1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept-ed us;
 2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life
 3. Let Your ac - cep - tance change us, So that we may be moved
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,

Teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, Each per - son to em - brace.
 We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions To do the truth in love;
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, For righ - teous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, For all, not just for some,
 To prac - tice Your ac - cep - tance Un - til we know by heart
 We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:

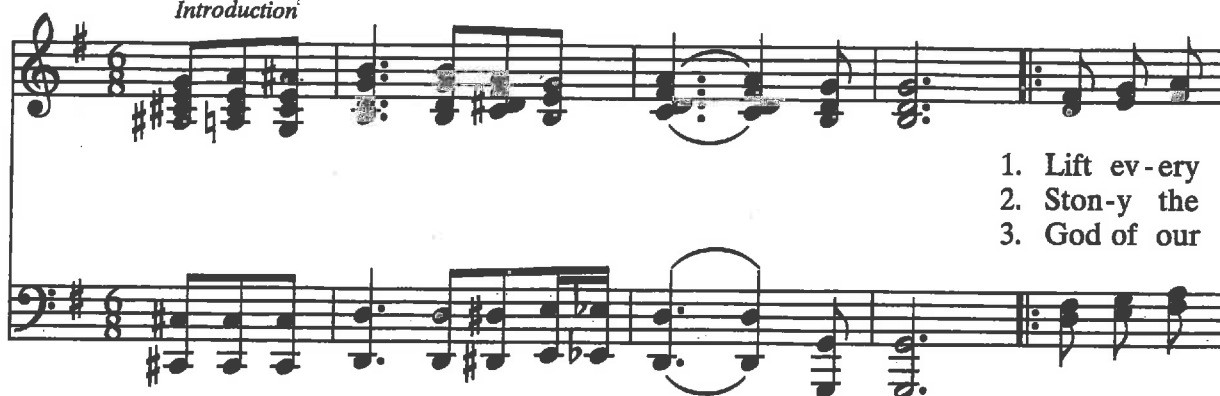
We are our - selves ac - cept - ed And meant to love and live.
 To love them as we find them Or as they may be - come.
 The ta - ble of for - give - ness And laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

Lift Every Voice and Sing

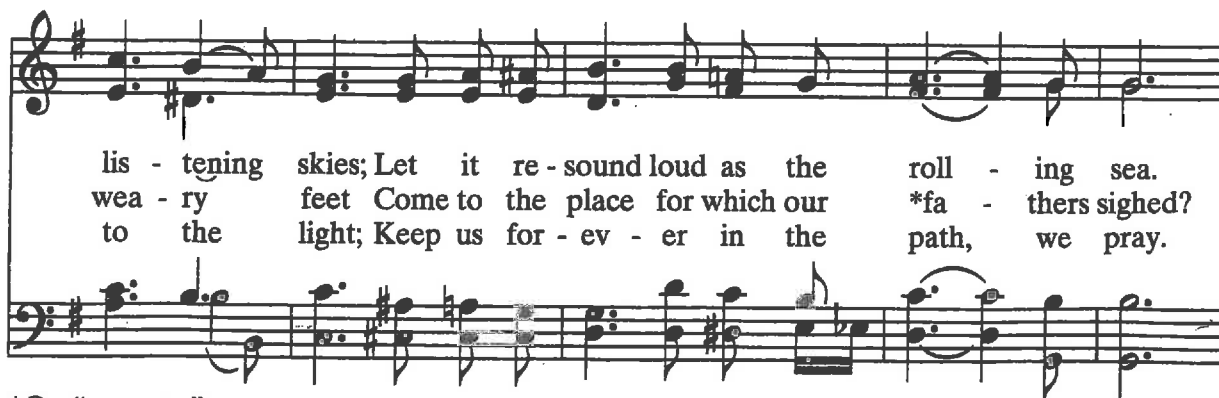
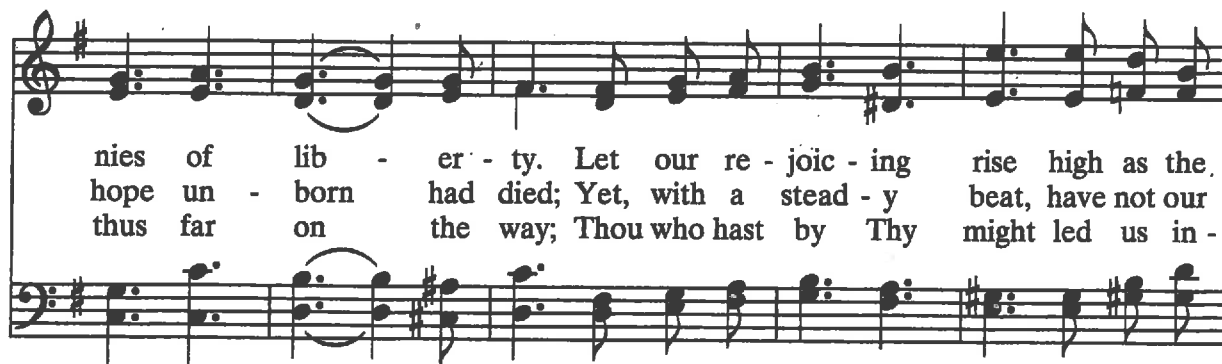
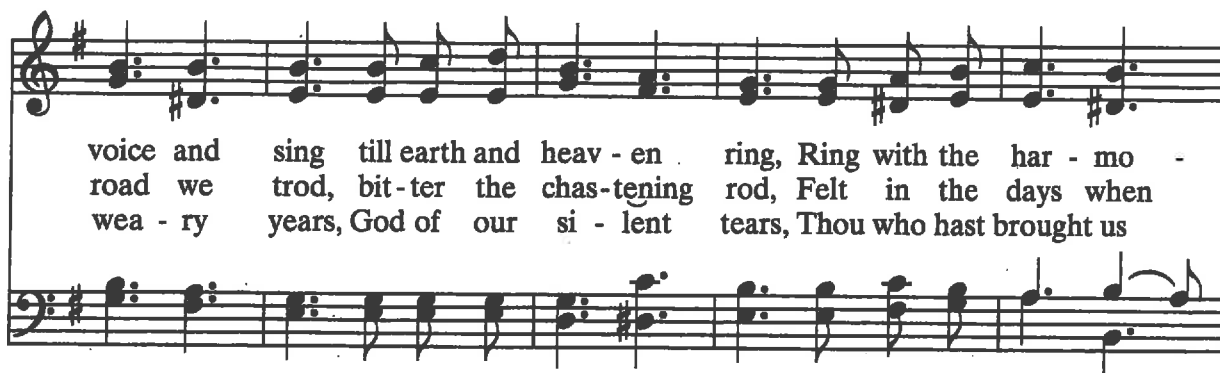
LIFT EVERY VOICE Irregular

James Weldon Johnson, 1921

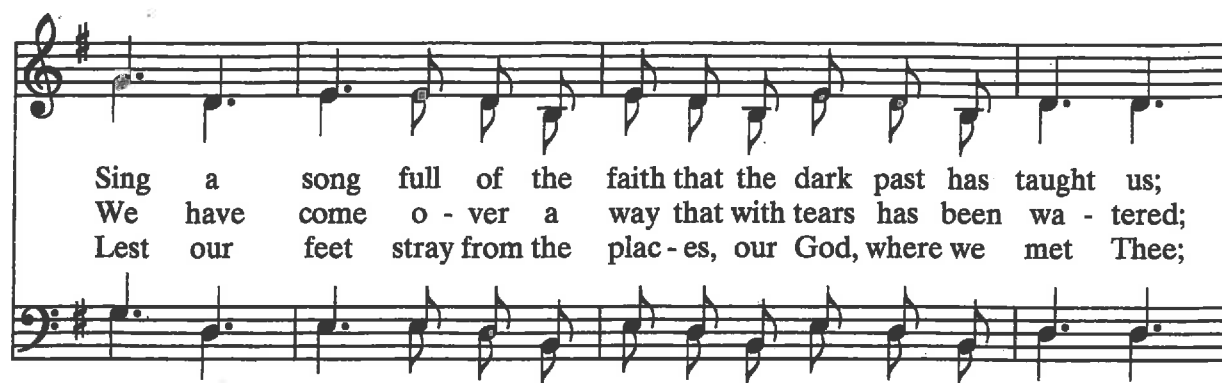
J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921

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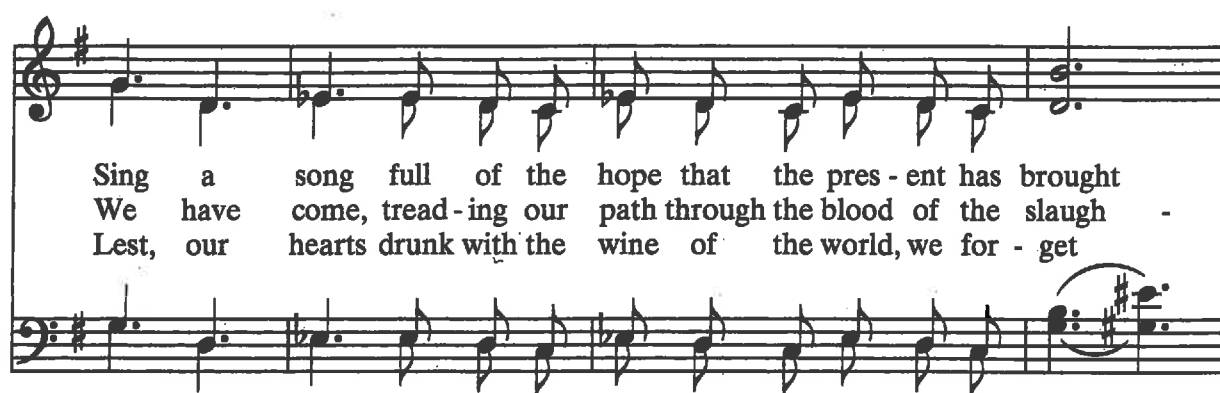
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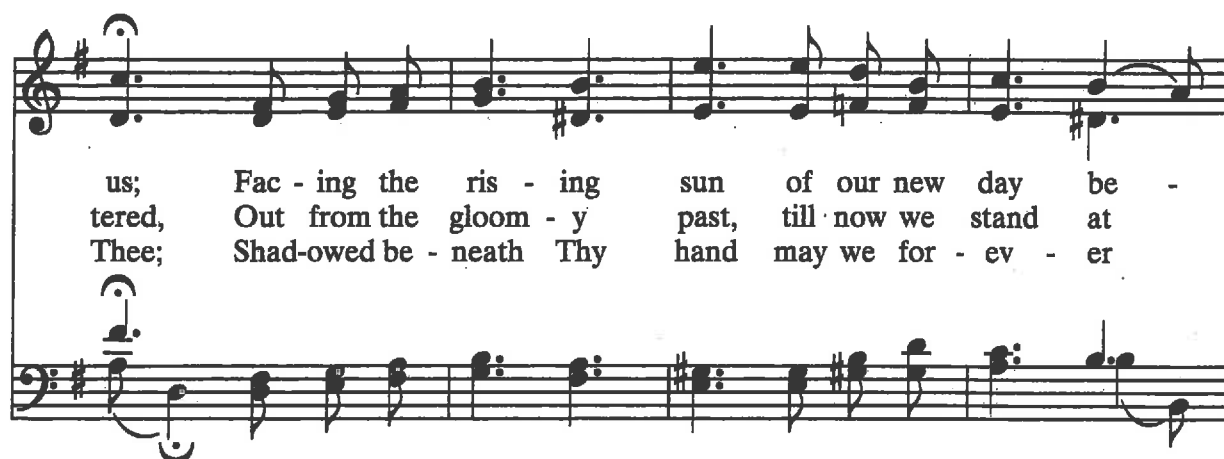
*Or "parents."



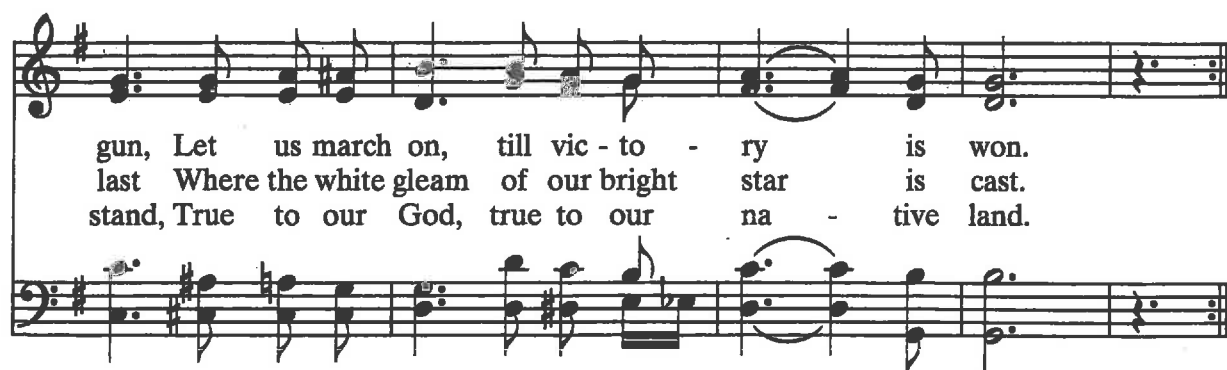
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met Thee;



Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
 We have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -
 Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get



us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
 tered, Out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at
 Thee; Shad - owed be - neath Thy hand may we for - ev - er



gun, Let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
 last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.