

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The idea of a spiritual heart transplant is a vivid image to me; once you have the heart of somebody else inside you, then that heart is there. Jesus' heart is inside me, and my heart is gone. So if God were to place a stethoscope against my chest, God would hear the heart of Jesus Christ beating."

-Max Lucado

Fifth Sunday in Lent | March 18, 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. ***Interested in membership? Attend a New Member Class today in the Library at 11:15 a.m.***

Today's Schedule for Children

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 9:30 a.m.–12:00 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 4th grade are invited to the East Wing after the Time for Children.
- 5th and 6th graders are invited to Room 17 following the sermon.
- Creative Expressions (PreK through 5th grade) | Room 4 at 11:15 a.m.

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

CanzonaGirolamo Frescobaldi
Aaron David Miller, organist

Introit

Forever, O Lord, Thy WordMax Reger
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

* + Processional Hymn 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only WiseSt. Denio

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)

Eternal and Almighty God,
you have long sought us and we have fled.
You have offered us an easy yoke, and we have tied ourselves down with cares and burdens.
You have forgiven us, and we have complained against our sisters and brothers.
Give us a conversion that turns us around to face the light;
teach us a repentance that lives in works of love;
lead us into the narrow path;
guide us through the valley of the shadow of death.
Call us to follow Jesus Christ and in his way to live and suffer, die and rise again.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Agnus Dei



O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy u-pon us.



O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy u-pon us.



O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

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.

Anthem

Never Weather Beaten Sail Richard Shephard

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore.
Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,
Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:
O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest.

Ever blooming are the joys of heaven's high Paradise.
Cold age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:
Glory there the sun outshines whose beams the Blessed only see:
O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee!

-Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Choral Ascription

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

First Lesson

Psalm 119:9-16 (OT, p. 566 in pew Bible).....Patty Paulus

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sanctus (from Requiem).....Gabriel Fauré

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardan, conductor

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy,

Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Time for Children — Dixie Brachlow

(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

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (OT, p. 735 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Julia A. Carlson

Heart Stories

"I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts..."

(5th–6th graders may exit after the sermon for Tween Transitions in Room 17.)

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 384

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go St. Margaret

+ Affirmation of Faith – from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

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.

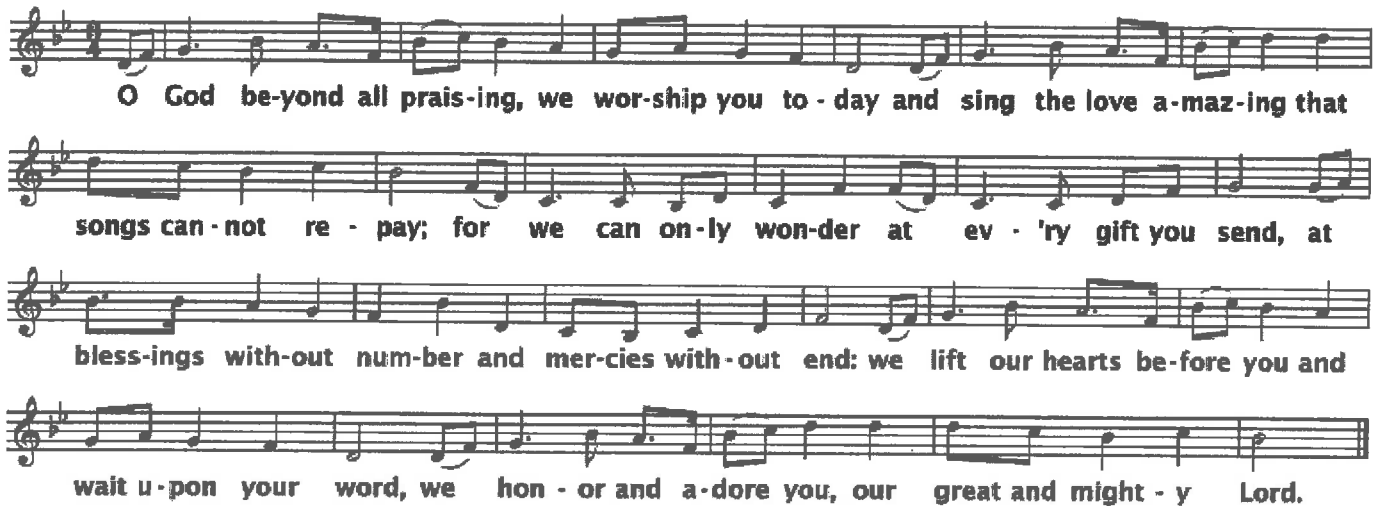
Offering (Online giving is available. See back cover.)

Offertory Anthem

From the Rising of the Sun.....F.A. Gore Ousley

From the rising of the sun
Unto the going down of the same
My Name shall be great among the Gentiles;
And in every place incense shall be offered up unto my Name:
For my Name shall be great among the heathen,
Thus saith the Lord!

+ 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

Gigue.....Dietrich Buxtehude

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

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of James Patrick Adams.

Today's Greeters

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Sue Browne, Margaret Miller,
Helen and Bob Mairs, Susie Williamson, Marilyn Eklund

EASTER LILIES in memory or in honor of loved ones may be reserved by contacting the church office by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 22. The cost is \$15 per plant. If you do not wish to purchase a plant, an equivalent donation may be made to The House of Hope's Mission Outreach fund. To memorialize or honor loved ones, visit the church office or call 651-227-6311. Memorials will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin on April 1.

STEWARDSHIP 2018 – Coming Together...to give, to serve, to welcome, to grow. The 2018 Stewardship Campaign will wrap up at the end of the month. **If you haven't already, please contribute today.** Everyone must *come together* to support the worship, music, programming, and mission outreach efforts planned for this year. Pledge cards can be found in the pew racks or you can make your commitment online at hohchurch.org/donate-online. Thank you.

Lenten In-Depth Study

Wednesdays, February 21 - March 28

7:00 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour

Led by ordained minister Gordon Stewart, this study will use
Be Still: Departure from Collective Madness.

Feel free to drop in and out of sessions as your schedule allows. Participants are not required to read the book in advance, unless they choose to do so.
Books available at each session for \$15.

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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News & Opportunities

March 18 - 25, 2018

Adult Enrichment, today at 11:15 a.m. Randi Ilyse Roth, Executive Director of Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul will share her insights about mission and work in our community. House of Hope has long partnered with Interfaith Action, especially through Project Home.

Cloister Art Gallery

February 25 - March 25, features Joseph Donovan, a landscape photographer whose black and white photography invites us to experience the serene beauty of nature in unexpected ways.

March Food Drive. 100% of donations go toward feeding the hungry. Leave your non-perishable food items in the shopping carts by the sanctuary doors, or make a donation using a white offering envelope from the pew rack, marking it for the March Food Drive. Text HOH FOOD to 72356, or sign into My HoH and choose Giving.

March For Our Lives is a national movement stemming from the recent shootings in Parkland, Florida. There will be a rally at the State Capitol on Saturday, March 24 from 10am – noon. The House of Hope Peace and Justice Committee (P&J) is organizing transportation for our youth, members and friends from the church to the Capitol and back. There is no cost, but registration is required by midnight on Sunday, March 18. For more information and to register, visit the P&J table on Sundays outside Kirk Parlour, or visit www.hohchurch.org.

Kirk Club. Join us today in Room 1 at 12:15 p.m. for a get reacquainted and planning meeting with lunch. Cost is \$10 per person.

Women's Retreat: April 6-8, at Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse, Colledgeville. All women are invited. Check the table today outside the Kirk Parlour to see if space is still available. If registrations have been filled, we can add your name to a waiting list.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer at the House of Hope takes place on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

Beacon "Table Talks." Beacon Interfaith Collaborative with its 80+ congregations including House of Hope will begin to determine the policy campaigns, housing development efforts and shelter issues the collaborative will work on together. As part of this process, you are invited to participate in the discussion. These small group meetings will be facilitated by HoH members. March 25, 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library. Register in the office.

Sunday Exchange. Sunday, March 25. *What's missing in your life? If you could wave a magic wand and have it appear, what would it be?* Join us the last Sunday of every month at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1 for an informal conversation about life and faith – how it's working for you. If you have children, they may remain in childcare.

First Thursday Literature Seminar. April 5, 9:30 a.m. in the Library (note time change). G. Eliot's *Silas Marner*.

Palm Processional. Our Sunday school children are invited to participate in the palm processional on March 25 at the beginning of the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Gather in Room 5 at 9:45 a.m. After children process down the aisle they will sit in the front two rows of the center pews until after the time for children. Adult volunteers are needed during the processional and while children sit together in the pews. To volunteer contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

Holy Week Services

March 25, 10:00 a.m., Palm/Passion Sunday
March 29, 12:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday
March 30, 12:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Good Friday
April 1, 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Easter
For details, view the March *Anchor* or visit our website www.hohchurch.org. All are welcome!

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

Join us for a **Celtic Spiritual Pilgrimage to Ireland, September 12-21**. Celtic Footstep, an Irish travel company has customized a pilgrimage for House of Hope members. We will have the opportunity to see the beauty of Ireland and experience Celtic spirituality, music, dance, and hospitality. The trip will provide time to gather and learn, as well as quiet time to nurture our hearts and souls. Please contact Reverend Julia Carlson for more information at JuliaC@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7553. ***We welcome your registration and your deposit as soon as possible so that Celtic Footstep can move ahead with their preparations. Thank you.***

Week Beginning March 18, 2018

Sunday, March 18, 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, Room 4
- 10:30 a.m. Tween Transitions, Room 17
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. High School, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Room 9
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 12:15 a.m. Kirk Club, Room 1

Monday, March 19, 2018

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

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Bell Polishing, Bell Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision Group 2, Rm 1
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten In-Depth Study, Kirk Parlour

Thursday, March 22, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for April 1)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

Friday, March 23, 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, March 25, 2018

- 9:45 a.m. Children's Palm Processional, Room 5
- 10:00 a.m. Palm/Passion Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary; Julia Carlson, preaching
- 11:15 p.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 p.m. Peace and Justice "Table Talks", Library
- 11:15 p.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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ST. DENIO 11.11.11

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Welsh folk melody
Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in night;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go 384

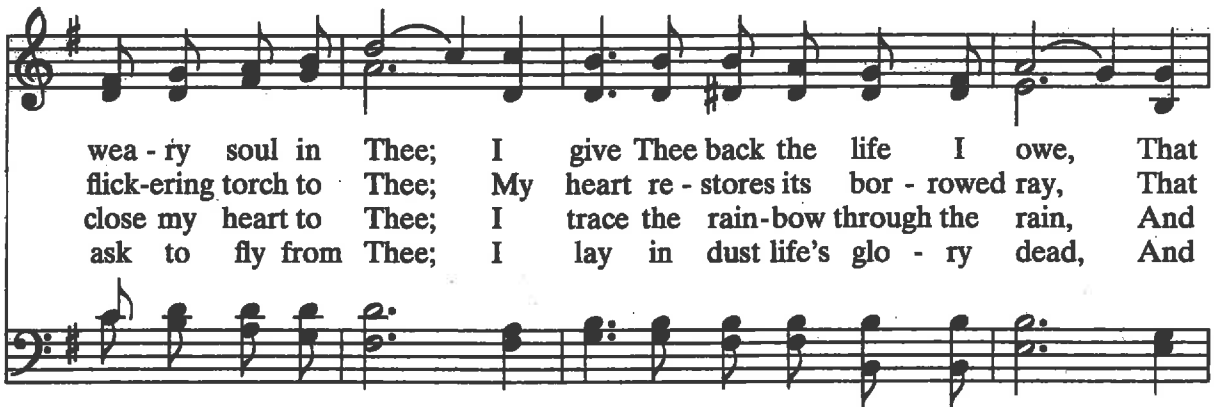
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George Matheson, 1882

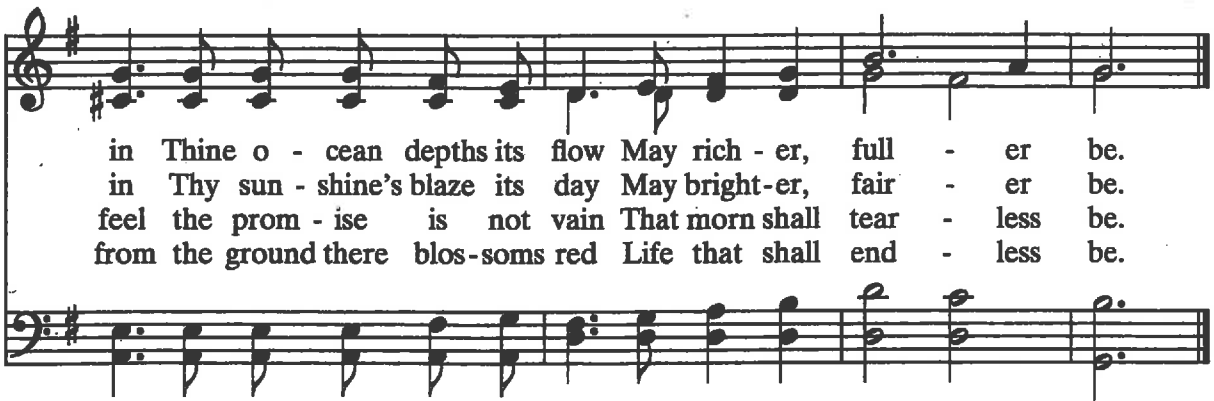
Albert Lister Peace, 1884



1. O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2. O light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
 3. O joy that seek-est me through pain, I can - not
 4. O cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

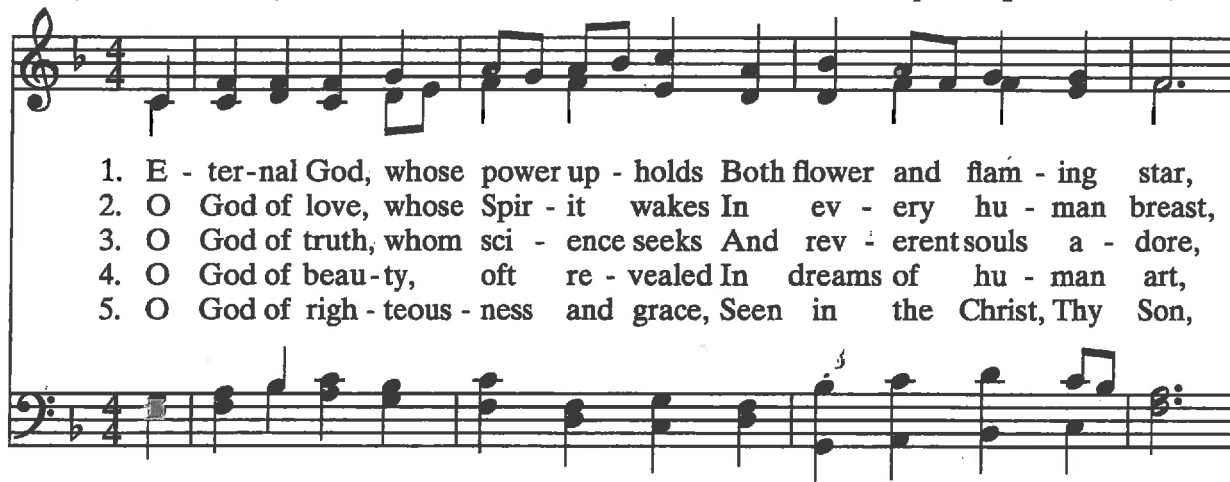


wea - ry soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That
 flick-ering torch to Thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
 close my heart to Thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, And
 ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And

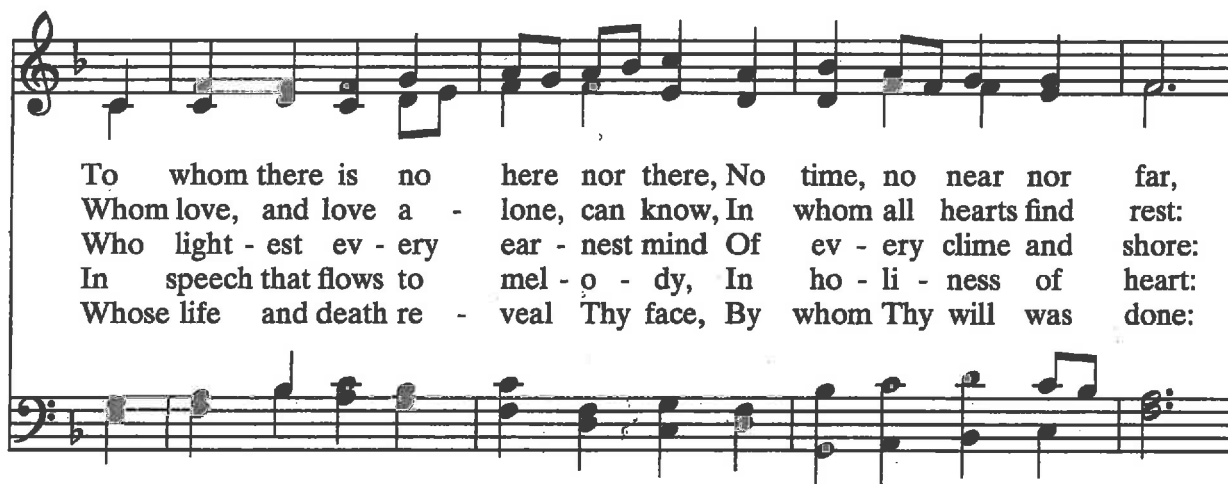


in Thine o - cean depths its flow May rich - er, full - er be.
 in Thy sun - shine's blaze its day May bright-er, fair - er be.
 feel the prom - ise is not vain That morn shall tear - less be.
 from the ground there blos-soms red Life that shall end - less be.

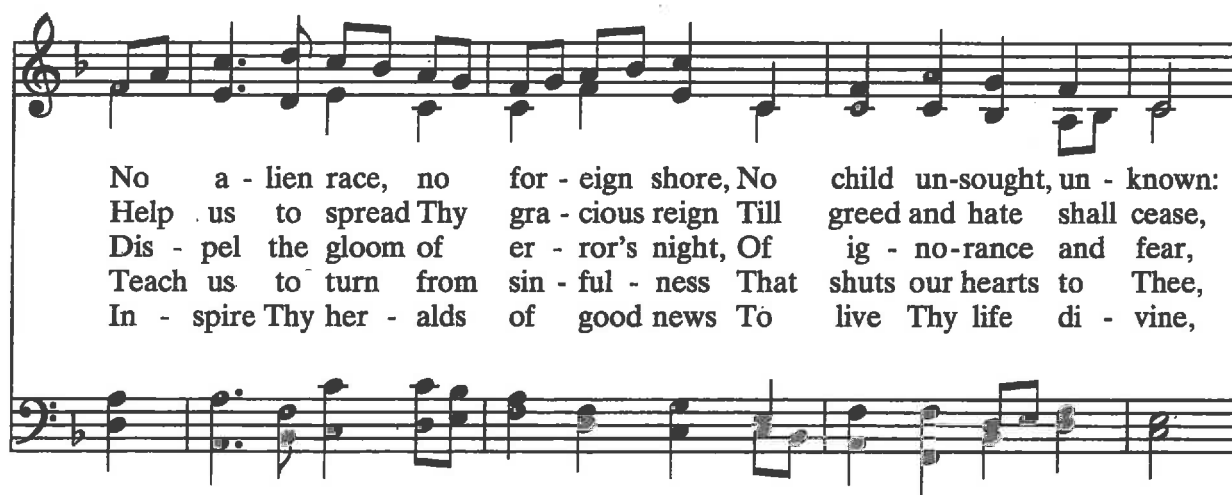
Henry Hallam Tweedy, 1929

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

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