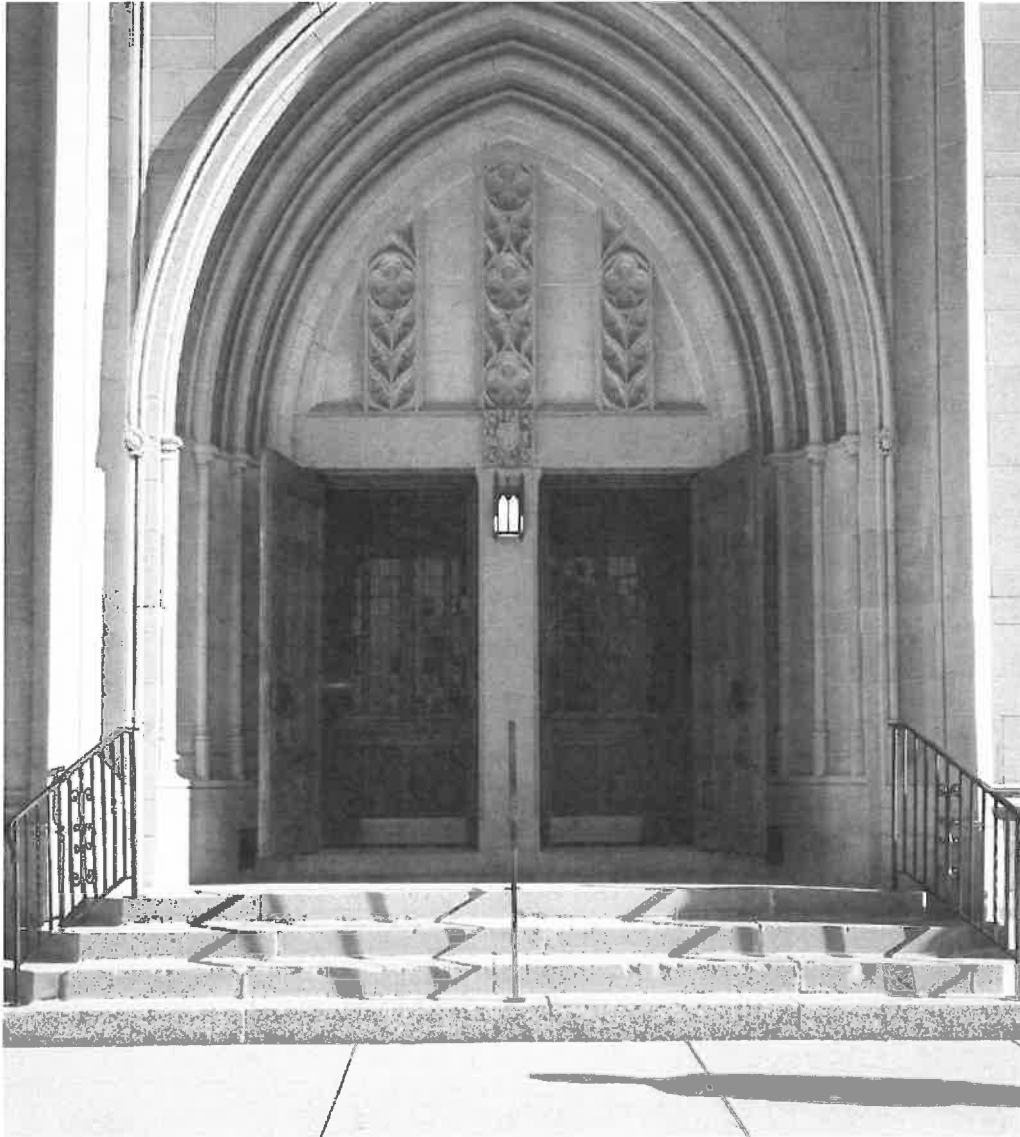


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"I find it sad that so many of us have forgotten, or never learned, that sacred is an everyday experience. Sacred is just life, revealing its true nature. I know I belong here. I don't feel alone or isolated. I feel welcomed."

- Margaret Wheatley

First Sunday in Lent | February 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.

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) | Dining Rooms A&B 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

Three Little Preludes and Fugues..... J.S. Bach
Aaron David Miller, organist

Introit:

Heal Me, Hands of Jesus..... Aaron David Miller
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

* + Processional Hymn 461

God is Here! Abbot's Leigh

Call to Confession (congregation seated) — Julia A. Carlson

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)

Dear Gracious and Loving God, we lower our heads before you and we confess
that we have too often forgotten that we are yours.

Sometimes we carry on with our lives as if there was no God
and we fall short of being a credible witness to you.

For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength.

Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to you in our world.

Remind us to be who you would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with.

Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth.

(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

Wash Me Thoroughly.....S.S. Wesley

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness,

and forgive me all my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults

and my sin is ever before me.

Hymn 477 (Verses 1 and 2)

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim.....Hanover

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

Hymn 477 (Verses 3 and 4)

————— **THE WORD OF GOD** —————

First Lesson

Genesis 9:8-17 (OT, p. 7 in pew Bible).....Stephen Brachlow

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

Mark 1:9-15 (NT, pp. 34-35 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Jeffrey Japinga

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

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

+ **Hymn 81**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days..... St. Flavian

+ **Affirmation of Faith** – The 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.

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

Ubi caritasMaurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
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 360

Hope of the WorldDonne Secours

+ Benediction

Postlude

ToccataLéon Boëllman

Carillon PostludeDavid W. Johnson, carillonneur

The House of Hope Stephen Ministry. Ann Geery and Bonnie Eidman have completed fifty hours of training to become Stephen Ministers. As lay ministers, they are now ready to be matched with Care Re- ceivers. If you or someone you know is in need of spiritual and caring support through a challenging time, contact a Stephen Leader: Julia Carlson (651) 223-7553, JuliaC@hohchurch.org or Linda Lane (651) 690-9661, lane2311@gmail.com.

Today's Greeters

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

The Pulpit Flowers are given in loving memory of David James Larson.

Saying Yes: 2018 Men's Retreat. Please note that the Men's Retreat is being rescheduled. New details will be announced soon. Please contact Jeff Foels with any questions. JFoels@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7545.

STEWARDSHIP 2018 – Coming Together...to give, to serve, to welcome, to grow. House of Hope is a gathering place for people to come together and connect to something bigger than ourselves. We achieve this through worship, music, programming, and mission outreach. To date, 319 individuals and families have made a 2018 financial pledge to the church for a total of \$1,001,583. Last year we received 435 pledges. Did you forget? Or are you new to the idea of a pledge? Everyone's pledge is important to reach our goal of \$1,262,265. Make your commitment today. Pledge cards can be found in the pew racks or you can go to www.hohchurch.org/donate-online to make your commitment 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 in the church office for \$15.

Text Giving

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February 18 - 25, 2018

Adult Enrichment, today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Joel Light, Assistant Professor of Biology at the University of Northwestern - Saint Paul, will present the topic of Climate Justice and the Church.

Cloister Art Gallery

January 9 through February 19, features Gordon Coons, a Native American artist from the Chippewa/Ojibwa tribes.

New Member Class. Are you interested in membership at the House of Hope? Join us today at 11:15 p.m. in the Library. A light lunch will be provided and child care available upon request.

Prior Crossing. We still need crockpots, crock-pot cookbooks, and \$50 Cub /or Target gift cards for the pantry supplies for the residents at Prior Crossing. Please bring to the Assembly Room no later than Sunday, February 18.

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 is 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.

Sunday Weekday Connections will be meeting on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. The guest speaker is Laurel Gamm. Sign up outside the Kirk Parlour today, or February 25; or call the church office, (651) 227-6311.

Tweens and Girl Scout Troop 57612 need your help! Merete Nelson's Girl Scout Troop is working on their Silver Award by collecting NEW small games and books for patients and their siblings (of all ages) at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare! To help, please bring items to the next Tweens group OR drop them off in our container outside of the Elizabeth Chapel through Sunday, February 25.

Parents' Night Out. Friday, February 23 from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Birth through Fifth graders are invited to a pajama party! Cost: \$20 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child. Dinner will be served. Kids will enjoy games, activities, and more. All proceeds support Mission Outreach. Reservations are required by Wednesday, February 21 to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

March Food Drive. It's almost time for the 2018 Minnesota Food Drive March Campaign. This is the largest food and fund drive to restock Minnesota food shelves; 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. Your food and monetary donations will be split between the food shelves at Neighborhood House and the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center. Thank you for your generosity!

First Thursday Literature Series

March 1, 10:00 a.m., Library. We will be Discussing Guy de Maupassant's short stories: first, another tale from North Africa, *Marroca*; next, *Yvette*, the portrait of a young Parisian woman whose hopes in life are devastated by her unacceptable social status. Both are in the current text of his *Collected Stories*. All Are welcome.

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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.

Week Beginning February 18, 2018

Sunday, February 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, Dining Rooms A&B
- 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, Dining Rms A&B

Monday, February 19, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 2:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes, St. Matthew's Church
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

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

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6
- 3:30 p.m. Didier Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing

- 5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House 3rd Floor
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision - Group 2, Room 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
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Hand Bell Choir, Bell Choir Room

Thursday, February 22, 2018

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

Friday, February 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
- 5:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out - East Wing

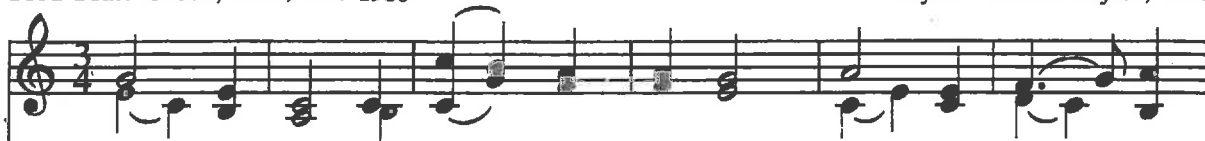
Sunday, February 25, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- Youth Sunday
- Roland Berg, preaching
- Ellie Findell, preaching
- 11:15 p.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 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.

Fred Pratt Green, 1979; rev. 1988

Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941



1. God is here! As we Your peo-ple Meet to of - fer
 2. Here are sym-bols to re - mind us Of our life - long
 3. Here our chil-dren find a wel-come In the Shep - herd's
 4. Lord of all, of church and king-dom, In an age of



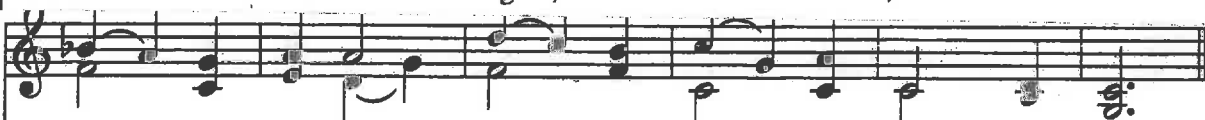
praise and prayer, May we find in ful - ler mea-sure What it
 need of grace; Here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit; Here the
 flock and fold, Here, as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus-
 change and doubt Keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel, Help us



is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a - round us,
 cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of preach-ing,
 tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant
 work Your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion,



All our var - ied skills and arts Wait the com - ing
 Here in si - lence, as in speech, Here, in new - ness
 Seek in wor - ship to ex - plore What it means in
 All we have to give, re - ceive: We, who can - not



of the Spir - it In - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing To be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out You, We a - dore You! We be - lieve!

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim 477

HANOVER 10.10.11.11

Attr. William Croft, 1708

Charles Wesley, 1744

A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms, 1708

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne,"
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give Him His right,

And pub - lish a - broad His won - der - ful name;
 And still He is nigh— His pres - ence we have;
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son;
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol;
 The great con - gre - ga - tion His tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

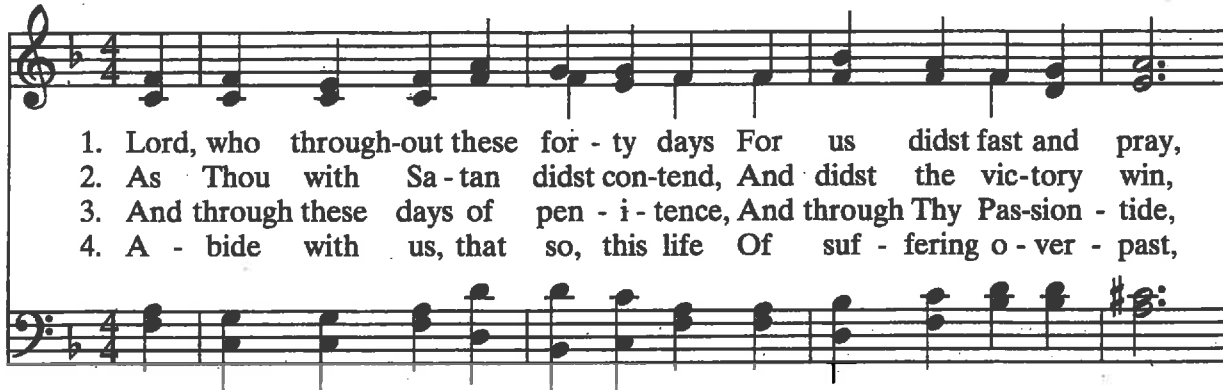
His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.
 As - crib - ing sal - va - tion, to Je - sus our King.
 Fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 And thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

81 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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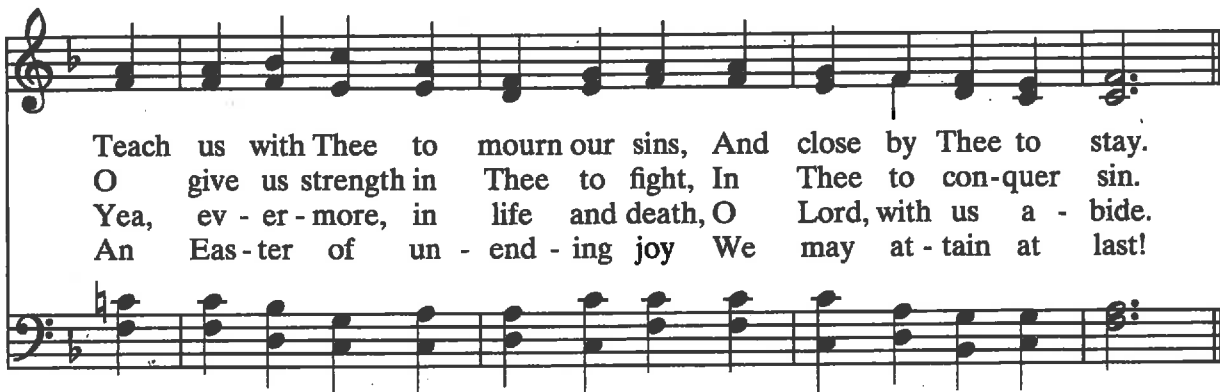
Claudia F. I. Hernaman, 1873; alt.

Day's Psalter, 1562



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days For us didst fast and pray,
 2. As Thou with Sa - tan didst con-tend, And didst the vic-tory win,
 3. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through Thy Pas-sion - tide,
 4. A - bide with us, that so, this life Of suf - fering o - ver - past,

LENT



Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, And close by Thee to stay.
 O give us strength in Thee to fight, In Thee to con-quer sin.
 Yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
 An Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

John 1:29

Georgia Harkness, 1954

DONNE SECOURS 11.10.11.10

Genevan Psalter, 1551



1. Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great com - pas - sion,
 2. Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 3. Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
 4. Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us
 5. Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,



Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
 Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
 Show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light;
 From death and deep de - spair, from sin and guilt;
 Who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain,



Save us, Thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 Still let Thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 Walk Thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
 We ren - der back the love Thy mer - cy gave us;
 We would be faith - ful to Thy gos - pel glo - rious:



Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.
 Lure us a - way from Thee to end - less night.
 Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.
 Thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

