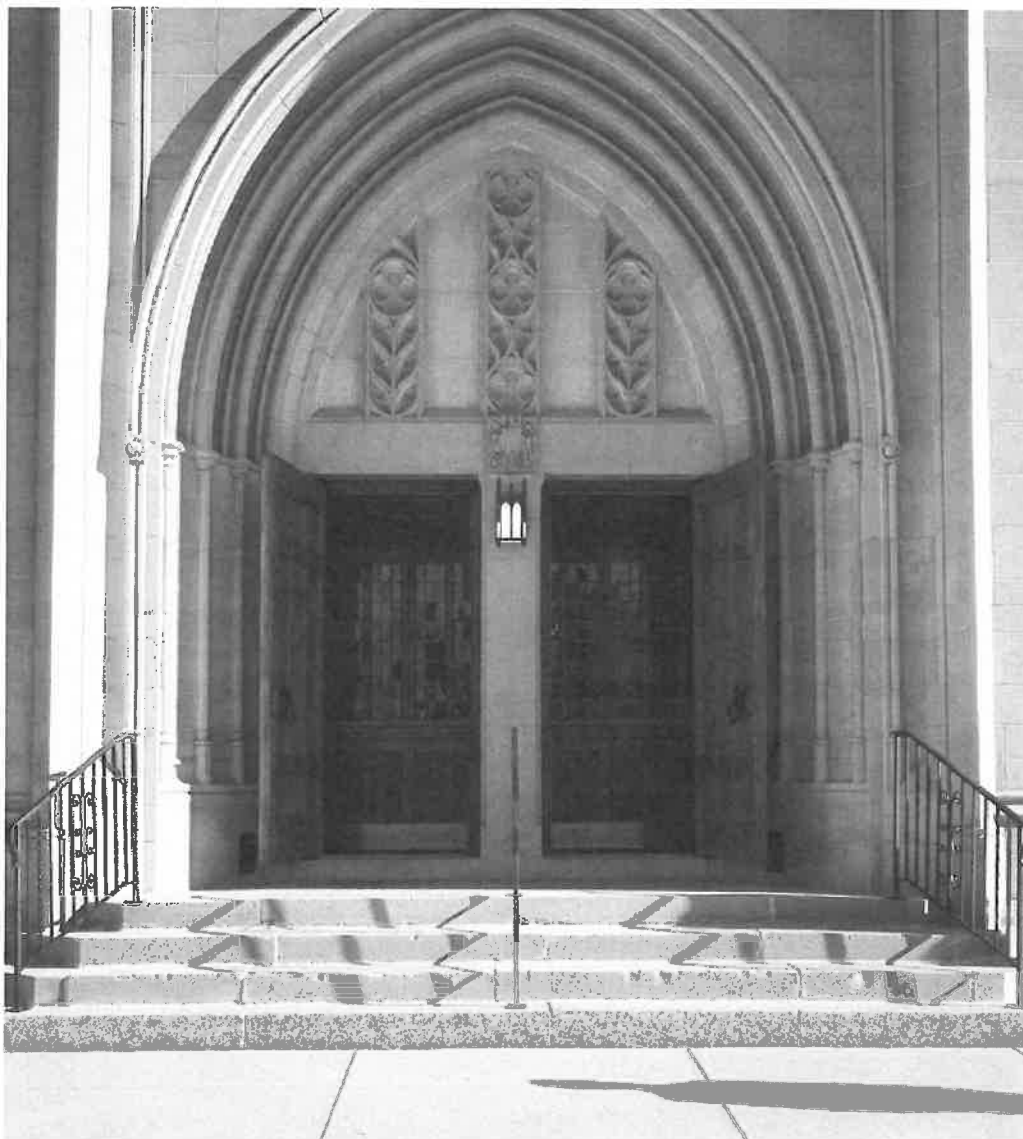


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Each of us has an ideal story about love, and it may be the most important thing we can learn about ourselves."

- Robert J. Sternberg

Fifth Sunday of Easter | April 29, 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 coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 9:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. in the East wing.

- 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-6th grade are invited to Room 17 for Tween Transitions 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 after worship.

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. Guests 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

Improvisation on *With a Voice of Singing* Aaron David Miller
Aaron David Miller, organist

Introit

Our Souls Waiteth for the Lord Eric Thiman
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

* + **Processional Hymn 263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise St. Denio

+ **Eastertide Call to Worship** — United Church of Canada — Julia A. Carlson

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

We belong to God, eternal and infinite,
Creator of all things, and all that is to come.

**We follow Christ, who comes to us from God,
and reveals God to us.**

**Jesus heals people and transforms lives,
and calls us to join in ministry.**

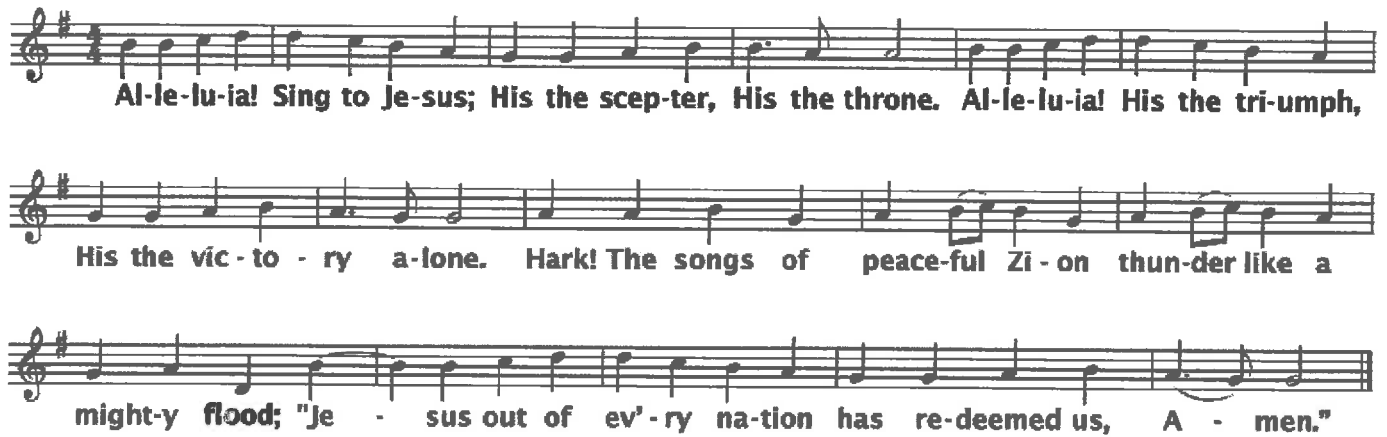
Christ was crucified, died, and was raised again by God,
and reigns over all Creation;
and bids us to die and rise with him
in the service of the healing of the world.

**We are confident in the forgiveness of sin,
the power of resurrection, and the reality of eternal life.**

**In all things it is our desire to follow Christ,
by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory.**

Alleluia!

* + Eastertide Response



Al-le-lu-ia! Sing to Je-sus; His the scep-ter, His the throne. Al-le-lu-ia! His the tri-umph,
His the vic-to - ry a-lone. Hark! The songs of peace-ful Zi-on thun-der like a
might-y flood; "Je - sus out of ev'-ry na-tion has re-deemed us, A - men."

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing Kenneth Jennings

With a voice of singing declare ye and tell this;
Utter it even to the ends of the earth. Hallelujah!
The Lord hath redeemed his servant Jacob. Hallelujah!
Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands.
Sing forth the honor of his name,
Make his praise glorious.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Choral Ascription

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

First Lesson

John 15:1-8 (NT, p. 109 in pew Bible) David Goudzwaard-Vaught

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children — Jeffrey T. Foels

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

Anthem

Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying Ken Medema
St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardanan, conductor; Marilyn Ampe, pianist

Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Something’s gonna happen like the world has never known,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray;
A door’s gonna swing open and the walls come a-tumbling down,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

You’re gonna know it when the Lord stretches out His hand,
And the people of the Lord get down to pray,
There’s gonna be a brand new song of victory in this land,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

Second Lesson

1 John 4:7-16 (NT, p. 241 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Andrew L. McDonald

God Is Love

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

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 311

We Meet You, O Christ..... Normandy

+ Affirmation of Faith — Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery
beyond the reach of the human mind.
Human thought ascribes to God
superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.
But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ
by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in receiving sinful women and men.
The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world
discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator
who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

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

Agnus Dei (from Mass for Four Voices) William Byrd

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

+ 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 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Hyfrydol

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon de Westminster Louis Vierne

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Jim and Silvey Barge, Jan Anderson, Kit Burch, James Brooks,

Pam and Jeff Patterson, Marilyn and Gus Bjorklund

In Memoriam

Bruce E. Kiernat joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on March 26, 1972. He entered the Church Triumphant on April 22, 2018. A memorial service will be held on Monday, May 30 at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Kirk Parlour.

"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

Upcoming Events:

The Didier Seminar

May 18, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.

Dr. J. Andrew Overman, speaker

Macalester College Professor

Topic: *When Stones Speak: Digging Deeper into Jesus Movements, Formative Judaism, and the Rise and Expansion of Islam*

(Didier registration at www.hohchurch.org

or outside the Kirk Parlour on Sundays May 6 and 13)

Sunday Series

May 20, 2018 | 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, speaker

Georgetown University Professor

and New York Times Best Selling Author of *Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America*

(No registration required.)

Both events are free and all are welcome.

Visit www.hohchurch.org for more information.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

April 29 - May 6, 2018

Adult Enrichment

Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room will feature Macalester College Professor Emeritus Calvin Roetzel presenting: *How the Apostle Paul Shaped the New Testament*.

Stephen Ministers will be at a table outside the Kirk Parlour after today's service to tell you more about The House of Hope Stephen Ministry. Please stop by to learn more about the ways a Stephen Minister can be of help to you or someone you know. Or bring your own questions if you would like to know more about becoming a Stephen Minister and encourage your friends who have the gifts of caring to come along.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer at the House of Hope takes place on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. To learn more about Centering Prayer and enhance our practice, we are reading *Manifesting God* by Thomas Keating at 10:15 a.m. Our practice of Centering Prayer still begins at 11:00.

Cloister Gallery Children's Art Exhibit: May 1-June 4, 2018. Calling all Children Artists (up through High School). Please bring art items to the Bridal Room on Sundays April 22 and April 29. Creative Expressions made art will also be exhibited. We welcome all children's participation!

Summer Camp Registration. Summer is on its way! Stop by the summer camp registration table in the east wing to learn more about Clearwater Forest Family Camp on June 8 - 10 and Summer Camp in the City on June 18 - 21.

First Thursday Literature Seminar will meet on May 3 in the Library at 9:30 a.m. We will continue discussing George Eliot's classic short novel, *Silas Marner*. All are welcome.

Elizabeth Chapel Organ Concert. On Sunday May 6 at 4 p.m., the Elizabeth Chapel Organ Recital Series will present a concert of early organ works by Johann Sebastian Bach. Organist Aaron David Miller will feature compositions that were written by Bach when he was in his teens and early twenties. It is a fascinating portrait of Bach as a developing musician. The concert is free and open to the public. A reception will follow in the Kirk Parlour.

Rising-Kindergarten Bible Presentation. Children entering kindergarten in the 2018-2019 school year will be presented with a Spark Storybook Bible in worship on Sunday, May 6. For more information contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

House of Hope Pajama Party for Kids. Children, birth through fifth grade, are invited to join us for a pajama party at House of Hope on Friday, May 11, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner, art, games, movies, and more at this fun event! Cost is \$20 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child. Reservations are required by Monday, May 7. Contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org to reserve your child's spot.

Garden Volunteers are needed to supply local food shelves with the freshest organic vegetables! All ages, abilities, experience levels, and schedules are welcome. Sit in the sun and pick a few tomatoes or cancel your gym membership and get your workout in the garden. Work with others or work on your own. Drive the veggies to the food shelf. Volunteer once or all season long. All efforts contribute to grow 1500-2000 lbs. of food each year for our neighbors. The Garden Kickoff (putting in mulch and compost) is this **Saturday, May 5, 1:00-4:00 p.m.** and gardening goes on through late fall. Interest and queries: houseofhopegarden@gmail.com or see Elizabeth Karre.

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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.

Please submit your registration and your deposit by May 6, 2018. Thank you.

Week Beginning April 29, 2018

Sunday, April 29, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday Studio, Room 4
- 10:15 a.m. Godly Play, Rooms 5 and 7
- 10:30 a.m. Tween Transition, Room 17
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Room 9
- 11:15 a.m. Senior High, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:30 a.m. New Officer Orientation, Dining A&B
- 12:15 p.m. Bash Committee, Room 6

Monday, April 30, 2018

- 10:15 a.m. Centering Prayer Book Discussion, Kirk
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 4:00 p.m. House, Property & Insurance, Kirby
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, May 2, 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
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, May 3, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for May 13)
- 9:00 a.m. Hard Hats, Maintenance Shop
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining Rooms A&B
- 9:30 a.m. First Thursday Literature Series, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, St John Evangelist

Friday, May 4, 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

Saturday, May 5, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Session Confirmation Brunch, Kirk Parlour
- 1:00 p.m. HoH Community Garden Kick off, Garden

Confirmation Sunday, May 6, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Jeffrey T. Foels, preaching
- 4:00 p.m. Chapel Organ Concert, Elizabeth Chapel

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 might;
 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!

We Meet You, O Christ

NORMANDY 10.10.11.11

Fred Kaan, 1966

Basque carol
Harm. George Mims, 1979.

1. We meet You, O Christ, in man - y a guise:
2. In mil - lions a - live, a - way and a - broad;
3. We hear You, O Christ, in ag - o - ny cry.
4. You choose to be made at one with the earth;

Your im - age we see in sim - ple and wise.
In - volved in our life, You live down the road.
For free - dom You march, in ri - ots You die.
The dark of the grave pre - pares for Your birth.

You live in a pal - ace, ex - ist in a shack.
Im - pris - oned in sys - tems, You long to be free.
Your face in the pa - pers we read and we see.
Your death is Your ris - ing, cre - a - tive Your word:

1-3 4

We see You, the gar-dener, a tree on Your back.
 We see You, Lord Je - sus, still bear-ing Your tree.
 The tree must be plant-ed by hu-man de - cree:
 The tree springs to life and our hope is re - stored.

♩=96-104

John 11:35

When Jesus Wept

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WHEN JESUS WEPT LM

William Billings, 1770
 As in *New England Psalm Singer*, 1770

William Billings, 1770

* * *

When Je - sus wept, the fall - ing tear In mer - cy
 flowed be - yond all bound; When Je - sus groaned, a
 trem - bling fear Seized all the guilt - y world a - round.

*May be sung as a canon.

♩=96-104

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Charles Wesley, 1747

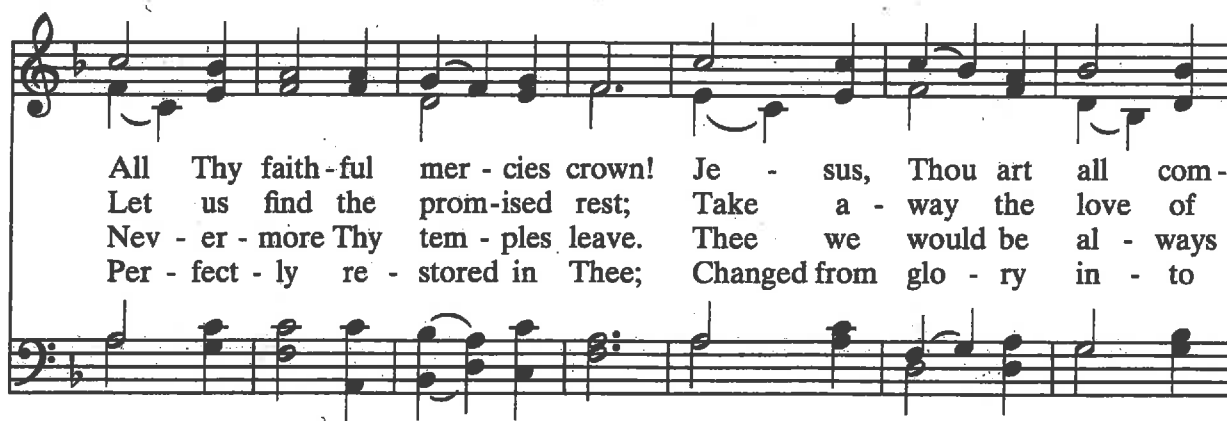
Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion



All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Alternate tune: BEECHER, 343

Tú Has Venido a la Orilla Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore 377

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES 8.10.10 with refrain

Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979

Trans. Gertrude Suppe, George Lockwood,
 and Raquel Achón, 1988; alt.

Cesáreo Gabaráin
 Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,
 2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:
 1. You have come up to the lake - shore,
 2. You know that I own so lit - tle,

No has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos, Tan
 En mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das, Tan
 Look - ing nei - ther for wise nor for wealth - y. You
 In my boat there's no mon - ey nor weap - ons, You'll