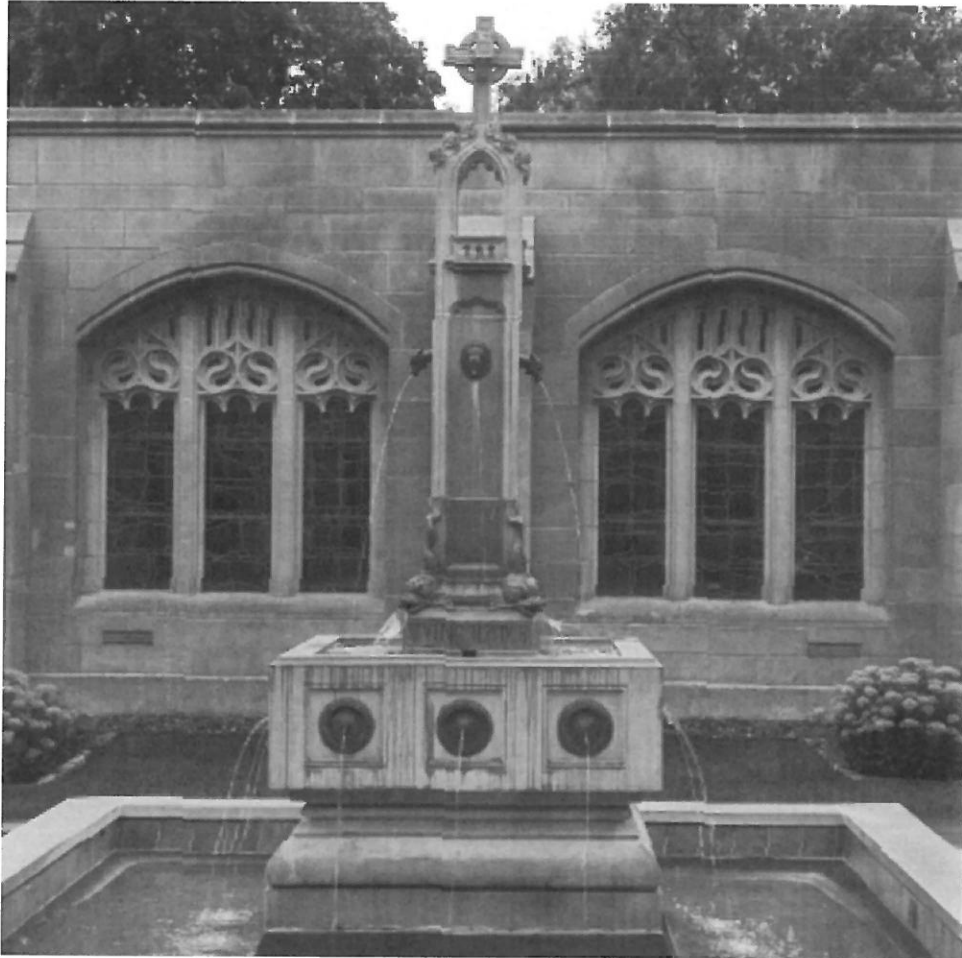


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The risen face of Jesus is a revelation not in the sense of making him plain in a straightforward manner. Rather, what is "unveiled" is a face that transcends simple recognisability, that eludes our categories and stretches our capacities in the way in which God does. It provokes fear, bewilderment, doubt, joy and amazement."

- David F. Ford

Trinity Sunday | May 27, 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 5th 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 after worship.

**Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services** are available at [hohchurch.org](http://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 our 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

Pastorale ..... Darius Milhaud  
Aaron David Miller, organist

## Introit

*Sanctus* ..... Franz Schubert  
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

## \* + Processional Hymn 138

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* ..... Nicaea

## 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)

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to follow you.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love.

We have not loved our neighbors and we have refused to hear the cry of those in need.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)*

## Kyrie



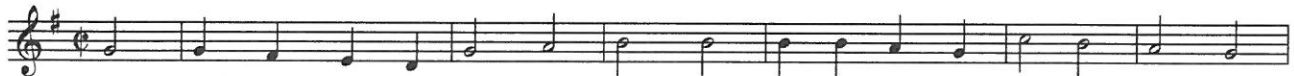
Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us; Christ, have mer-cy u-pon us; Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us.

## 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.

## Anthem

*Lead Us Into Fullness of Joy* ..... Aaron David Miller

Lead us into fullness of joy,  
You are our hope for endless bliss; be our keeper.

By love you made us. In love you shape us.  
Through love preserve us. For love intend us.

## Welcome and Announcements

# THE WORD OF GOD

## First Lesson

Psalm 29 (NT, p. 504-505 in pew Bible) ..... Janice Dickinson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Time for Children** — Dixie Brachlow

*(PreK–5th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)*

**Second Lesson**

Acts 9:1-22 (NT, p. 127-128 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** — Andrew L. McDonald

*The Book of Action: Blinded by the Light*

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

**+ Hymn 411**

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*.....Festal Song

**+ Affirmation of Faith** — Confession of 1967 — Julia A. Carlson

*(Congregation reads the text in bold)*

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind.  
His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men  
when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.

**In this experience, the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to all,  
moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience,  
and initiates the new life in Christ.**

The new life takes shape in a community in which people know  
that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are.

**They therefore accept themselves and love others,  
knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.**

The new life does not release people from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear.  
They still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems.

Nevertheless, as they mature in love and faithfulness in their life with Christ,  
they live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days,  
confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

### **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.

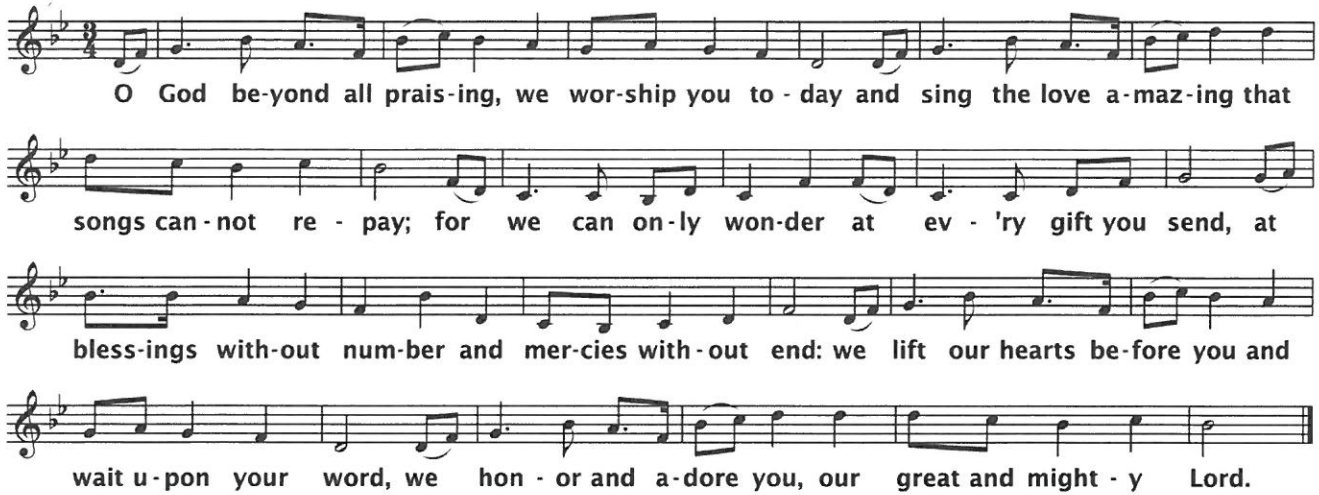
**Offering** (Online giving is available. See back cover.)

### **Offertory Anthem**

*If Ye Love Me* ..... Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
And I will pray the Father,  
And he shall give you another comforter,  
That he may abide with you forever,  
E'en the spirit of truth.

**+ 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 451**

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*.....Lasst uns erfreuen

**+ Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Exultate*.....Samuel Adler

**Carillon Postlude**

Michael LuBrant, carillonneur

**Today's Greeters**

Ted and Nancy Weyerhaeuser, David and Gloria Olsen, Donna and John Hill,  
 Shana Wagner and Dennis McCarty, Mary and Terry Patton

## 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.

**GRAND OLD DAY** is approaching fast! On June 3 the youth will be managing the church parking lots to raise money for their mission trip and other youth events for the year. If you are interested in joining in the Grand Old Day festivities, consider parking at the church lot to help support the youth! We are also interested in any parents or other adult volunteers to help support our youth. If you are interested, please contact Doug Snaza at [dougs@hohchurch.org](mailto:dougs@hohchurch.org) or (651) 223-7549.

**GRAND AVENUE WILL BE CLOSED** from Dale Street to Fairview Avenue from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, because of Grand Old Day, so plan your trip to church accordingly.

**A special welcome** to our new Administrative Assistant, Malinda Johnson, who joined The House of Hope Staff this month. Malinda will be working in the administrative office with her main responsibility in accounts payable plus other administrative assistance duties. She will also be the main back up at the front desk position. If you are in the office, please introduce yourself and welcome her to our church.

## On the Cover

Water fountain in the Garth. Dedicated November 26, 1972 in memory of Harry C. Lundquist. Designed by Harlan Boss and executed by Amerigo J. Brioschi of the St. Paul Statuary Company. An inscription wraps around the base of the fountain that reads: *He shall lead them to fountains of living water.* Several stained glass windows are visible behind the the fountain. Dedicated August 5, 1990, the windows were designed by Peter Mollica and fabricated by Dieter Goldkuhle. Photo credit: Dick Crone.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

May 27 - June 3, 2018

**Sunday Exchange.** *What Keeps You Awake At Night?* Finding a spiritual base can be hard in these pressurized times. Join us for an informal conversation about life and faith in Room 1 at 11:15 a.m. If you have children, they may stay in childcare.

**Summer Studio.** Beginning today, PreK (4 years old) – rising sixth grade are invited to join for Summer Studio in room 4 after the time for children. We will explore Jesus' teachings, as we engage in a time of Bible readings and devotions.

We will also spend some time outside on the playground (weather permitting) and will enjoy Creative Expressions inspired art. Dress for the weather and wear sunscreen.

## 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.

### ***A New Song to Sing Discussion Group.***

"The most difficult events in our lives are those we would not choose. Yet they also offer the opportunity to grow ..."

If you have or have had cancer, however long ago, HOH is offering the opportunity to join a group of women to go through Linda Loving's, *A New Song to Sing* workbook. Each participant is invited to mine their experience for spiritual gifts and insights. Participants will set their own schedule for seven gatherings to search for deeper insights and meaning in your own experience with the disease. Call the church office if you are interested, (651) 227-6311.

### **Faith Builders Summer Project.**

Dates and times are yet to be announced but we are planning a two week project where House of Hope volunteers can work anywhere from one to ten days with teams from four other local churches. Contact Dave Olsen at [davewolsen@yahoo.com](mailto:davewolsen@yahoo.com) to learn more about these volunteer opportunities.

**Volunteer Opportunities at Prior Crossing in May.** Prior Crossing, in partnership with an organization called Build Wealth will offer mentoring, financial, and stress management classes to residents. Prior Crossing plans to feed attendees at every event and requests HOH Members to volunteer to set up, serve food and clean up dinner. Staff will be present to support the event. The event dates are as follows: May 16, 22, 23, 29, and 30 at 5 p.m. Please email Caroline Stone at [chws@mac.com](mailto:chws@mac.com) if you are interested in volunteering at one or more of these evenings.

**Prior Crossing Hope's Closet** is on the second floor of Prior Crossing. House of Hope, along with the Temple of Aaron, sends out resources on a continued basis to help keep Hope's Closet stocked. The closet is low on supplies right now and needs: toilet brushes, pillows, shower rugs, sets of four dish sets, sets of four flatware, sets of four tall glasses, small and large cooking pots with lids, small fry pans, mixing bowls, brooms, swiffers, dish towels, spray cleaner, laundry soap and toilet bowl cleaner. All items can be dropped off in the white bin in the Assembly Room. Thank you, we are Hope's Closet.

### **Memorial Day.**

Please note that the office and building will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

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

## **Commemorative Flower Arrangements for the Communion Table, Pulpit, or Lectern.**

Are you interested in supplying flower arrangements for the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings? To order, or for more information, please contact David Goudzwaard-Vaught (651) 223-7541 or DavidGV@hohchurch.org. If you have a specific date you'd like to reserve to display flowers in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion, please call as soon as possible to reserve that date. Their names will also be listed in the bulletin. *Please note: if you have ordered flowers in the past, or have had a previous recurring order and wish to continue in 2018, please call or email to reconfirm those dates.* Thank you.

## **Week Beginning May 27, 2018**

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### **Sunday, May 27, 2018**

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Studio, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1

### **Monday, May 28, 2018**

Memorial Day. Office and building is closed.

### **Tuesday, May 29, 2018**

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café

### **Wednesday, May 30, 2018**

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 10:00 a.m. Story-Time Drop-in, Steppingstone
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House 3rd Floor

### **Thursday, May 31, 2018**

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for June 10)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 10:30 a.m. Red Balloon Storytime, Red Balloon Bookstore
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, St John Evangelist

### **Friday, June 1, 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, June 3, 2018**

- 8:00 a.m. Grand Old Day Youth Fundraiser, HoH Parking Lots
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Rev. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS (through Sept. 7):**

Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday: Closed.

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

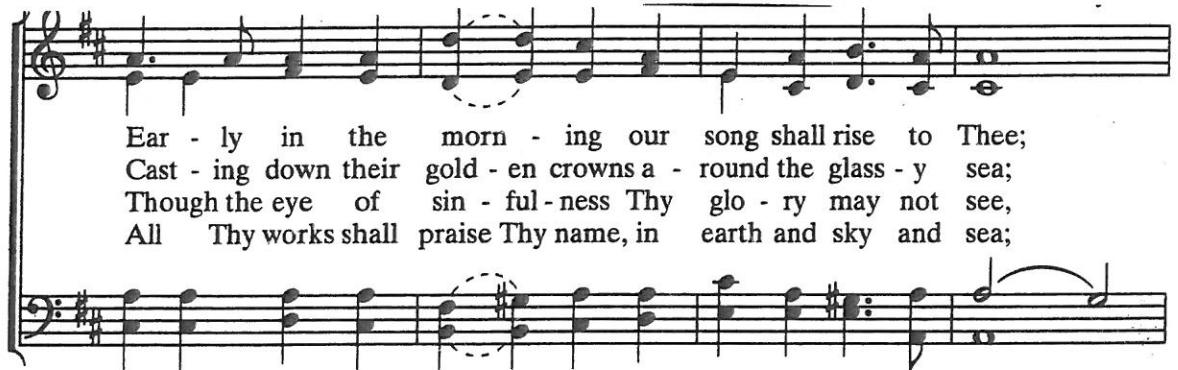
For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org)

## 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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Reginald Heber (1783-1826)  
As in *Hymns Written and Adapted*, 1827; alt.John Bacchus Dykes, 1861  
Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948

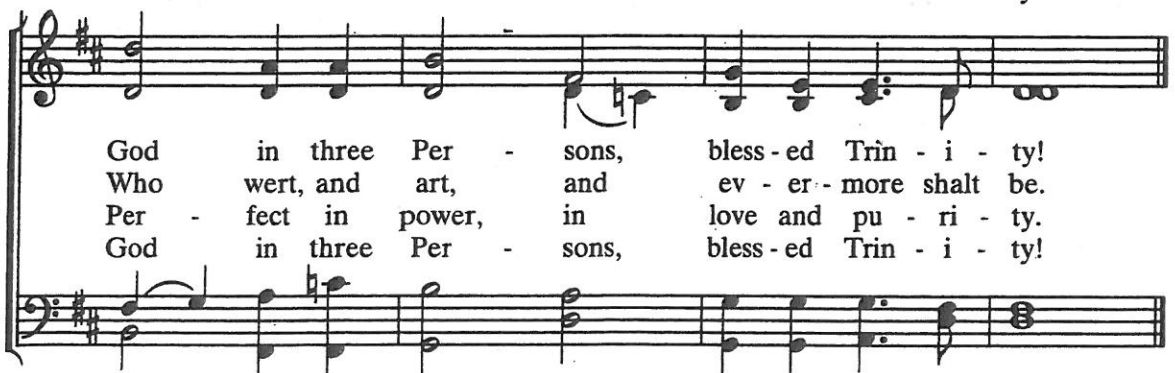

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 Though the eye of sin - ful - ness Thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

# Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.  
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.  
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea-gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.



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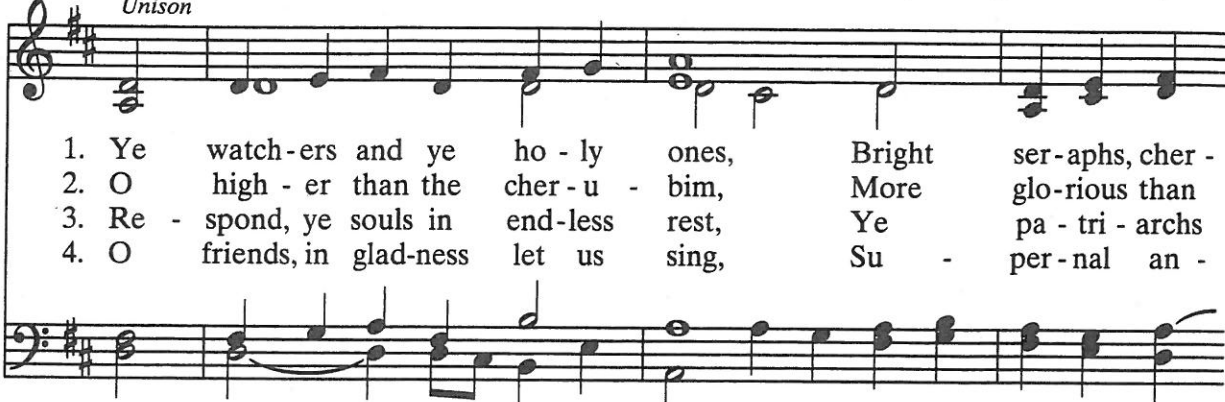
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John Athelstan Laurie Riley, 1906

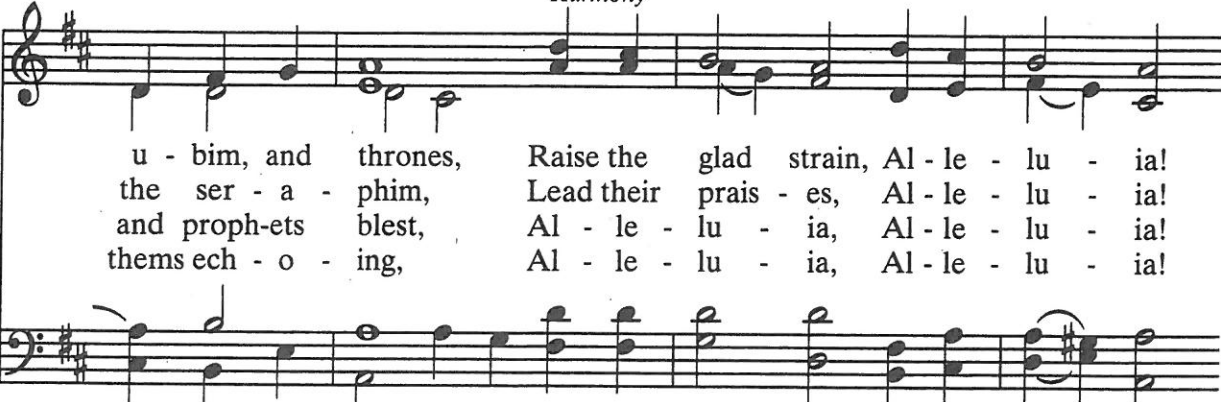
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Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

*Unison*



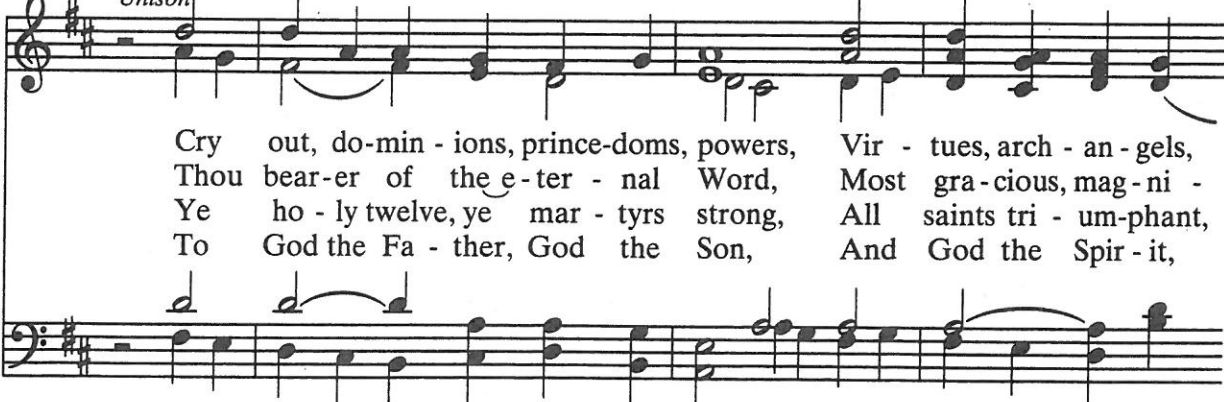
1. Ye watch-ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright ser - aphs, cher -  
 2. O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More glo - rious than  
 3. Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye pa - tri - archs  
 4. O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su - per - nal an -

*Harmony*



u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 and proph - ets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 them ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*



Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels,  
 Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni -  
 Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, All saints tri - um - phant,  
 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spir - it,

*Harmony*



an - gels' choirs,  
 fy the Lord,  
 raise the song, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Three in One,

*Unison*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## O Day of God, Draw Nigh

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ST. MICHAEL SM

Robert B. Y. Scott, 1937, 1939; alt. 1972

Genevan Psalter, 1551  
Adapt. William Crotch, 1836

1. O day of God, draw nigh In beau - ty and in power,  
 2. Bring to our trou - bled minds, Un - cer - tain and a - fraid,  
 3. Bring jus - tice to our land, That all may dwell se - cure,  
 4. Bring to our world of strife Your sov - ereign word of peace,

Come with your time - less judg - ment now To match our pres - ent hour.  
 The qui - et of a stead - fast faith, Calm of a call o - beyed.  
 And fine - ly build for days to come Foun - da - tions that en - dure.  
 That war may haunt the earth no more And des - o - la - tion cease.

5. O day of God, draw nigh  
 As at creation's birth;  
 Let there be light again, and set  
 Your judgments in the earth.