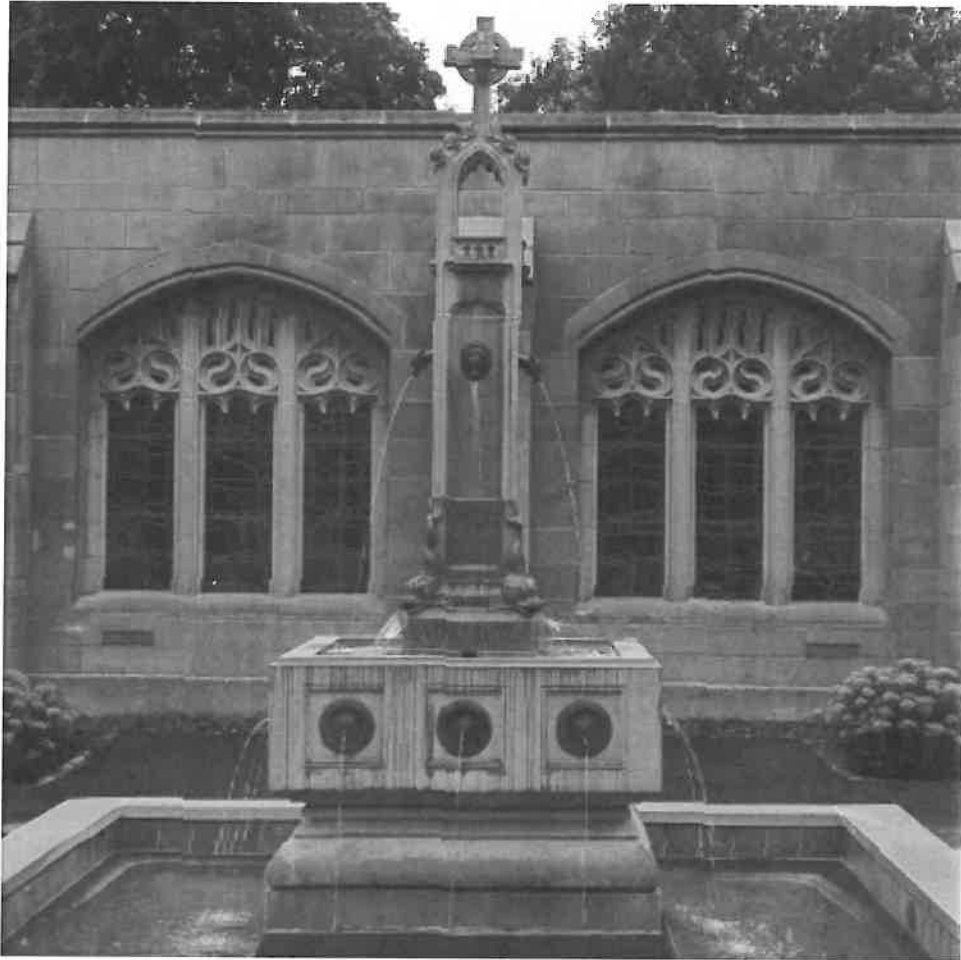


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Love, then is a form of work or a form of courage. Specifically, it is a work or courage directed toward the nurture of our own or another's spiritual growth. We may work or exert courage in directions other than toward spiritual growth, and for this reason all work and all courage is not love. But since it requires the extension of ourselves, love is always either work or courage. If an act is not one of work or courage, then it is not an act of love. There are no exceptions."

-M. Scott Peck, *The Road Less Traveled*

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 2, 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.–11:15 a.m. in the East Wing.

- Infants and Toddlers | Room 8
- PreK through Rising 6th graders 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. 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. Our next New Member Class is September 23 at 11:15 p.m. in the Library. You are welcome!

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Sortie in E Minor
Aaron David Miller, Organist

César Franck

Call to Worship

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

O come, let us sing to the Lord
and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into God's presence with Thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.**

*** + Opening Hymn 464**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Holy God, Maker of all

Have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, Breath of Life

Have mercy on us.

Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Hear our prayers, O Lord.

We confess the inadequacy of our devotion and the weakness of our service.

For we have honored you with our lips even when our hearts have been far from you.

We invoke your name for our own glory more than yours.

We obey you only when it suits us. We do not struggle against the things that tempt us.

Our outward appearance masks our inward reality.

But you, Holy God have the power to forgive us. Cleanse us in your living water,

that we may truly serve you with all the strength of our being and bring glory to your name.

(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 Forgiveness

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

I confess to God in the company of all God's people
that my life and the life of the world are broken by my sin.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

**We confess to God in the company of all God's people
that our lives and the life of the world are broken by our sin.**

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

* + 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

Piano Solo:

Fantasy on "Hymn to Joy"

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

David Goudzwaard-Vaught

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 (OT, p. 623 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children

Phil Bolinder

(PreK–Rising 6th graders have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)

Second Lesson

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (NT, p. 42 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Will to Love

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 336

As a Chalice Cast of Gold

Inward Light

+ Affirmation of Faith — from the Confession of Belhar (unison)

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation
is made manifest in the church as the community of believers
who have been reconciled with God and with one another;
that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ;
that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force,
yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought:
one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;
that this unity must become visible
so that the world may believe that separation,
enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin
which Christ has already conquered,
and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity
may have no place in the church and must be resisted.**

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.**

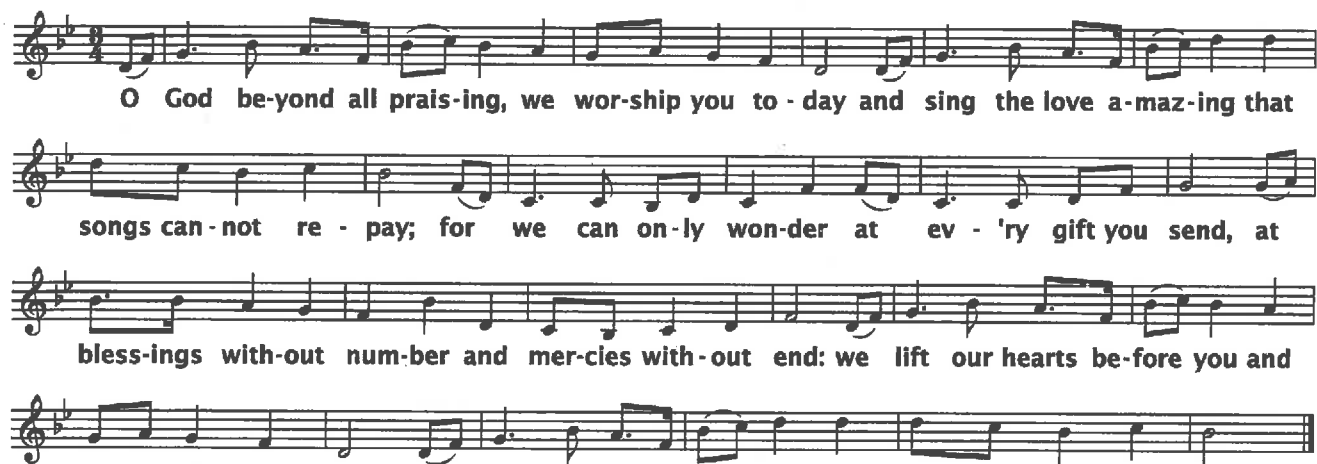
Offering (Online giving is available. See back cover.)

Offertory Solo

We Walk By Faith

Samuel McFarland

+ 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

+ Closing Hymn 353

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

Das neugeborne Kindelein

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in 7

John Rutter

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Liz Sanson, Kathy Samilo, Kathe and Phil Bolinder, Larry Nelson, Patrick Boylan

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of
Jean Zappa, and Joseph and Lorraine Moscho

In Memoriam

Robin C. Jackson joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on March 15, 2016. She entered into the Church Triumphant on August 26, 2018. A memorial service will be held at The House of Hope on Tuesday, September 4 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Kirk Parlour.

Laura Burke Lamb joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on October 6, 1992. She entered into the Church Triumphant on August 26, 2018. A Memorial service will be held at The House of Hope on Friday, September 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in 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*

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.

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

September 2 - 9, 2018

Summer Studio. 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.

Cloister Gallery Exhibit. July 31 through September 24. In honor of this year's Minnesota State Fair, the Cloister Art Gallery is pleased to feature award winning crop-art artist Darlene Thorud.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer will not meet on Monday, September 3 and will resume on Monday September 10 at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

Joy Davis' Second Thursday Literature Seminar. Previously held on the first Thursdays of the month, these seminars will now take place on the second Thursdays from now on, beginning at 10 a.m. September 13th in the Library. We will enjoy an entirely new series, Poetic Parallels. We will compare the poems of 12 American Poets Laureate with poems from the 15th to the 19th century written by their great Poet-predecessors. Joy will supply the texts. All are welcome.

Prior Crossing: Hope's Closet. Our next "collection mission" for Prior Crossing is food. We are starting a collection for the Hope's Food Pantry at Prior Crossing. Please bring items to the white bin in the Assembly Room whenever you can and feel moved to do so.

Rally Sunday is September 9! It's the day our church community comes together for worship after many of us have been on a summer vacation at the lake, visiting family, or traveling in the U.S. and many parts of the world. The choirs return, education programs resume, and we gather for fellowship. It is a family reunion! After 10:00 a.m. worship, we will enjoy an all-church picnic with burgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings. (The suggested donation to offset the cost of the meal is \$10 per person or max. \$30 per family.) See you at the reunion!

Blessing of the Backpacks. Children are encouraged to bring backpacks and lunch boxes with them to worship on September 9 for a special Back to School Blessing during the Time for Children.

Rally Sunday Free Book Exchange. How do you pass on a good read? On Rally Sunday, HOH will have our version of "A Little Free Library"; if you have a good read you are ready to pass on, be it gardening, sci-fi, cookbook, mystery, theology, or something for young people and children, please drop it off at the church office between now and September 5. There will be a Book Swap table at our Rally Sunday Picnic where you or one of our neighbors might pick up something new to read.

Please note: The Saint Paul Classic Bike Tour will use westbound Summit Avenue from 8 a.m. until Noon on Sunday, September 9. No parking is allowed on the north side of Summit Avenue (church side), however all roads will remain open to traffic. Please observe the parking signs. Thank you.

Labor Day. The office and building will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.

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Macalester Plymouth United Church in St. Paul has been a partner in mission with Presbyterian Mission Workers in Malawi, Tyler and Rochelle Holm. On Sunday afternoon, September 16, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Macalester Plymouth will host a gathering and conversation with Tyler, and have invited members of our congregation to join. Refreshments will be served at 3:00 p.m., followed by a facilitated theological conversation about mission with Tyler, rooted in his experience in Malawi. "What does mission mean to us today?" "What is the relationship between mission and social justice?" "How does mission become mutual?" We are excited about this opportunity to share and explore our understandings of mission with each other and with Rev. Tyler Holm.

Please RSVP to: office@macalester-plymouth.org by September 10. We hope you can join us!

Week Beginning September 2, 2018

Sunday, September 2, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Room 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Studio, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour

- 5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision Group 2, Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room

Monday, September 3, 2018

Labor Day Holiday. Office and building closed.

Thursday, September 6, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Hard Hats, Maintenance Shop
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for September 16)
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining A&B

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Robin Jackson, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. House, Property & Insurance, Kirby Lounge
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons' Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Friday, September 7, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing

Rally Sunday, September 9, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, East Wing
- 11:00 a.m. Rally Sunday Picnic, Summit Lawn

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

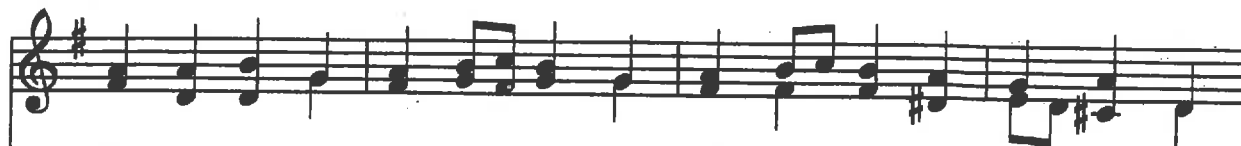
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.



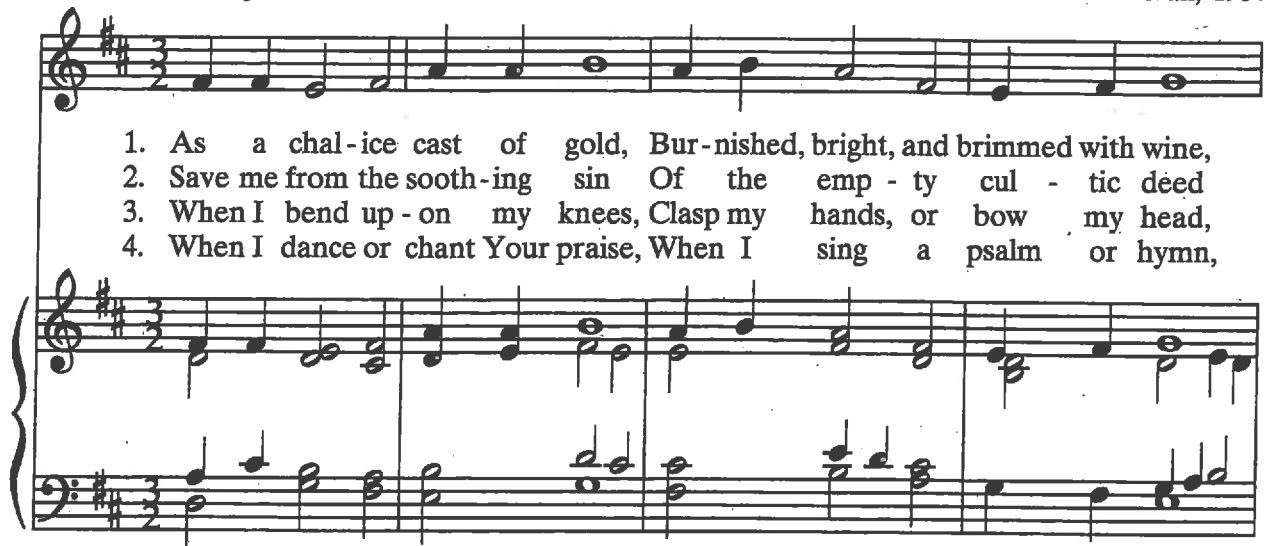
As a Chalice Cast of Gold

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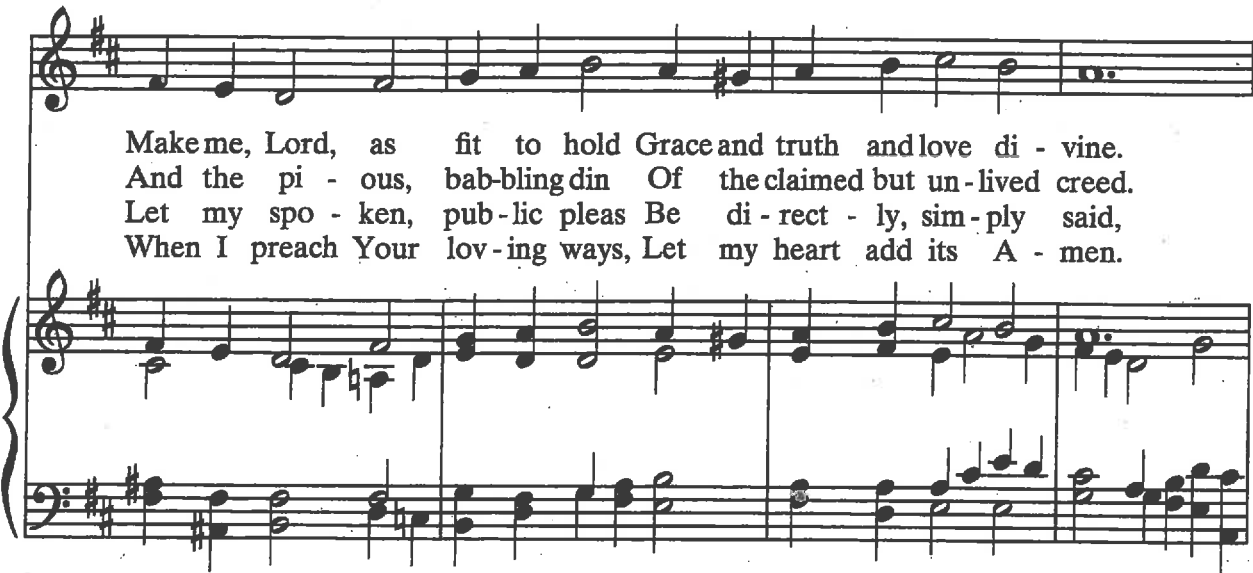
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Thomas H. Troeger, 1984

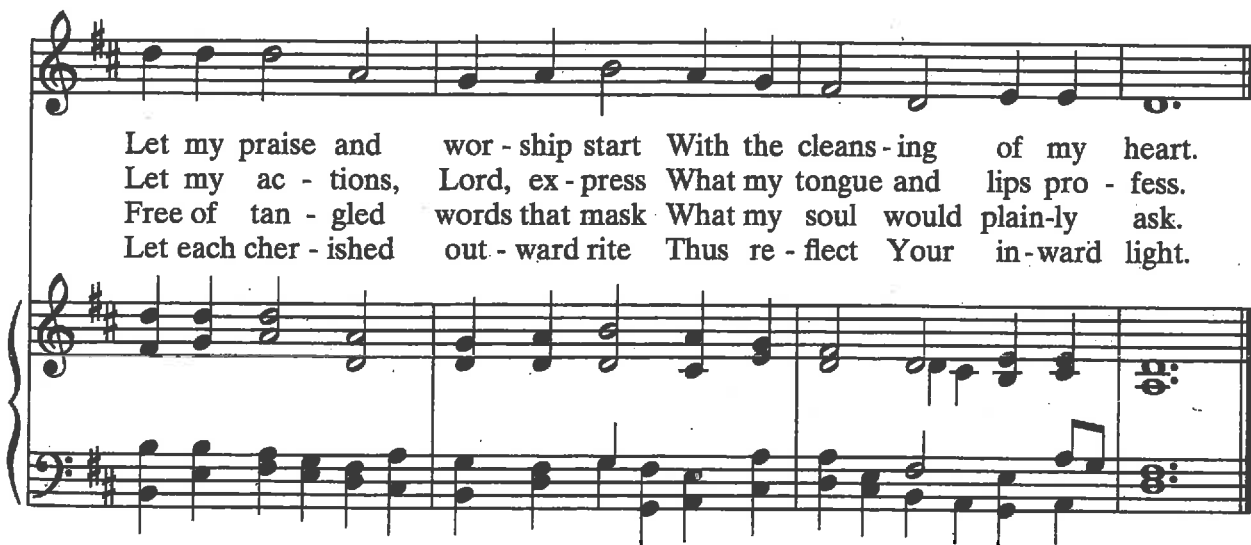
Carol Doran, 1984



1. As a chal-ice cast of gold, Bur-nished, bright, and brimmed with wine,
 2. Save me from the sooth-ing sin Of the emp - ty cul - tic deed
 3. When I bend up - on my knees, Clasp my hands, or bow my head,
 4. When I dance or chant Your praise, When I sing a psalm or hymn,



Make me, Lord, as fit to hold Grace and truth and love di - vine.
 And the pi - ous, bab-ling din Of the claimed but un-lived creed.
 Let my spo - ken, pub-lic pleas Be di - rect - ly, sim - ply said,
 When I preach Your lov - ing ways, Let my heart add its A - men.



Let my praise and wor - ship start With the cleans - ing of my heart.
 Let my ac - tions, Lord, ex - press What my tongue and lips pro - fess.
 Free of tan - gled words that mask What my soul would plain - ly ask.
 Let each cher - ished out - ward rite Thus re - flect Your in - ward light.

353 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

DAS NEUGEBOERNE KINDELEIN 8.8.8.8.8

Brian Wren, 1973

Melchior Vulpius, 1609

1. Great God, Your love has called us here As we, by
 2. We come with self - in - flict - ed pains Of bro - ken
 3. Great God, in Christ You call our name And then re -
 4. Then take the towel, and break the bread, And hum - ble
 5. Great God, in Christ You set us free Your life to

love, for love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness still we
 trust and cho - sen wrong, Half-free, half - bound by in - ner
 ceive us as Your own Not through some mer - it, right, or
 us, and call us friends. Suf - fer and serve till all are
 live, Your joy to share. Give us Your Spir - it's lib - er -

bear, Though marred, dis - hon - ored, dis - o - beyed. We come, with
 chains, By so - cial forc - es swept a - long, By powers and
 claim But by Your gra - cious love a - lone. We strain to
 fed And show how grand - ly love in - tends To work till
 ty To turn from guilt and dull de - spair And of - fer

all our heart and mind Your call to hear, Your love to find.
 sys - tems close con - fined Yet seek - ing hope for hu - man - kind.
 glimpse Your mer - cy seat And find You kneel - ing at our feet.
 all cre - a - tion sings, To fill all worlds, to crown all things.
 all that faith can do While love is mak - ing all things new.