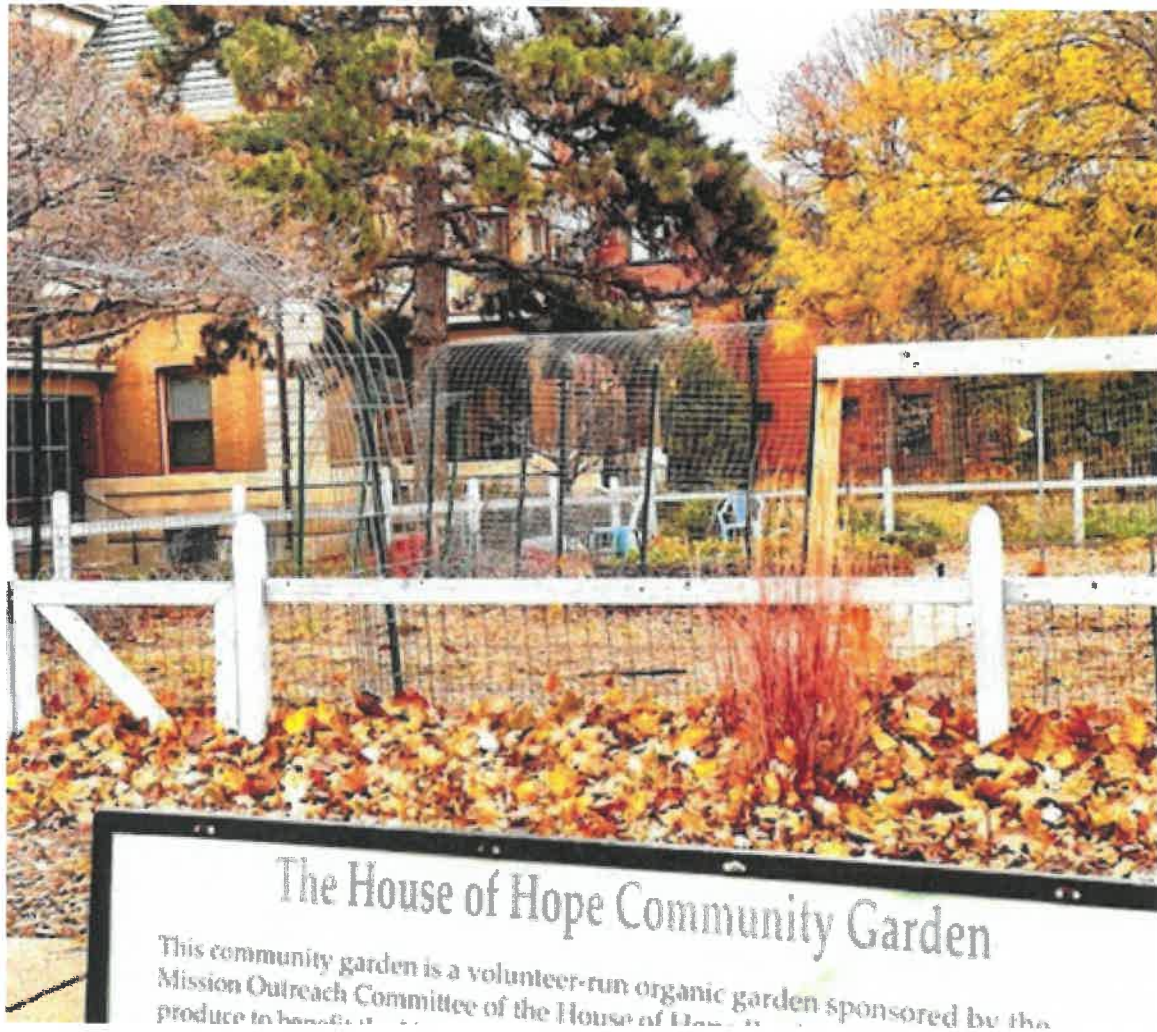


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



For all that has been- thanks. For all that shall be- yes.

Dag Hammarskjöld
Former Secretary-General of the United Nations

Christ the King Sunday | November 21, 2021 10 a.m.

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

Regarding Masks for In-Person Worship.

Please know in light of the evolving situation regarding the Delta variant guidelines, we now strongly encourage all those who attend worship to wear a mask. In this fluid situation with changing national, state and local protocols, we will continue to monitor developments and discern how best to respond while keeping in mind the safety of church staff and those attending worship.

Please continue to maintain physical distance from other worshippers not in your household, as children under the age of 5 are not yet able to be vaccinated.

Deacons will provide offering plates at the sanctuary doors.

Our worship service is also livestreamed and can be accessed on the home page of our website (hohchurch.org) and on our Facebook page (The House of Hope Presbyterian Church.)

After the service, please join us for a time of fellowship in the Kirk Parlour.



"If" is one of the most significant words in the Bible. Jesus uses it repeatedly to deepen our understanding of what it looks like to follow him in our lives. Jesus said, for example, "if you listen..." "If you forgive..." "If you believe..."

Our 2022 Stewardship Campaign that seeks to fund our Annual Budget focuses on how the word "if" has shaped the past, present, and future of The House of Hope.

If generations before us had not generously provided the means to build The House of Hope, we would not be able to enjoy our lovely sanctuary and building.

If members and friends had not given to The Houses of Hope Fund, we would not be able to make substantial grants to provide affordable housing in our community.

If members and friends had not contributed generously to our 2021 Stewardship Campaign, we could not have funded Mission Outreach giving from our annual operating budget for the first time in seventeen years.

November 14 — Stewardship Sunday. We launch our 2022 Stewardship Campaign! Watch for a brochure and pledge card in the mail.

November 21 — Gratitude Sunday. We express our gratitude for our blessings and celebrate our commitment to the present and future of The House of Hope through the generosity of our members and friends.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Dona Nobis Pacem

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Earst Krenek

Welcome and Announcements

Lynn Barger Elliott

Introit

Go Ye Into all the World

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Max Reger

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks and sing to the Lord!

People: For God has done wonderful things for us!

Leader: Raise your hearts and voices!

People: For great is the Holy One who lives among us!

Leader: Come, let us worship!

+ Processional Hymn 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Invitation to Prayer

Mark Barger Elliott

The mystic and theologian Meister Eckhart wrote, "If the only prayer you ever say is 'Thank you,' that will be enough." Let us pray.

Prayer of Gratitude —Adapted from Bread for the World's *Banquet of Praise*

God of all goodness, we give you thanks for all the blessings of this life.

We are grateful for

the gift of food and the opportunity we have to feed others in your name;

the blessing of shelter and the challenge before us

to care for those without a home;

the fellowship of the church and your call to love those who are lost and alone.

Help us to receive your blessings and to lean into the challenge to care for our world. God of the harvest, God of the common table, hear our silent prayers of gratitude.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Come and hear what God has done: Even when we do not notice God's extravagant gifts, God is ever faithful.

People: **At times, O Lord, we fall short of the challenges you put before us to care for our world.**

Leader: 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.

Time for Children

All children and youth, Grades 8 and younger, are invited to walk down the center aisle to meet Kiera Stegall and Dan Miglets-Nelson in the Narthex to be led to the Education Wing.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Elly Verhagen

Psalm 100 (OT, p. 552 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

A Hymn for St. Cecilia

Herbert Howells

Sing for the morning's joy, Cecilia, sing,
In words of youth and praises of the Spring,
Walk the bright colonnades by fountains' spray,
And sing as sunlight fills the waking day;
Till angels, voyaging in upper air,
Pause on a wing and gather the clear sound
Into celestial joy, wound and unwound,
A silver chain, or golden as your hair.

Sing for your loves of heaven and of earth,
In words of music, and each word a truth;
Marriage of heart and longings that aspire,
A bond of roses, and a ring of fire.
Your summertime grows short and fades away,
Terror must gather to a martyr's death;
But never tremble, the last indrawn breath
Remembers music as an echo may.

Through the cold aftermath of centuries,
Cecilia's music dances in the skies;
Lend us a fragment of the immortal air,
That with your choring angels we may share,
A word to light us thro' time-fettered night,
Water of life, or rose of paradise,
So from the earth another song shall rise
To meet your own in heaven's long delight.

-Ursula Vaughan Williams

Second Lesson

II Corinthians 9:6-14 (NT, pp. 183-184 in pew Bible)

Julia A. Carlson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Start with If- 2

Lynn Barger Elliott

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 473

For The Beauty of the Earth

DIX

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — written by Allen & Sara Ewing-Merrill

**We believe that God has given us gifts to be shared freely and generously,
in a spirit of love and joy.**

**We acknowledge that we are merely stewards of all that is God's,
caretakers of God's home.**

**We believe that faithful stewardship is an act of worship,
a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly.**

**We believe that God has great things in store for us,
for it is in giving that we receive. Amen.**

Offering - There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be provided by deacons at the sanctuary doors.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Make a Gift"
Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.** Please see page 8.

Presentation of Pledges

All are invited to come forward and place their pledge cards in the basket as an act of worship and a sign of commitment. Please come forward using the center aisle and return to your pews by the side aisle.

Anthem

Last Words of David

Randall Thompson

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.
And he shall be as the light of the morning,
When the sun riseth, Even a morning without clouds;
As the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia.

+ 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.

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.**

+ Recessional Hymn 555

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now Thank We All Our God

+ Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg Elert

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

This Week at House of Hope

Sunday, November 21, 2021

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - Toddlers, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School Preschool - Grade 5, Room 5
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:30 a.m. Sunday School Infants, Zoom
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall

Monday, November 22, 2021

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Zoom

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

- 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday, November 25, 2021

Thanksgiving Day - Building and office closed

Friday, November 26, 2021

Thanksgiving Observance - Building and office closed

Sunday, November 28, 2021

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 4 p.m. First Light Advent Celebration, Assembly Room / Summit Lawn; see Page 11 for more information.

The Communion Table flowers are given
in loving memory of
Chuck and Mary Ellen Stewart

The Pulpit flowers are given in loving
memory of Robert D. Bland and
Marina S. Anderson



To support House of Hope
please use this QR code



Children and Family Ministry — Contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org

Infants – Toddlers | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8 Our youngest children will take little steps toward big faith through stories and play.

Preschool – Grade 5 | 10:15 a.m. | Room 5 Our preschool and elementary Sunday school classes will Build-a-World for Christmas, as we prepare for the Christmas pageant.

Zoom Kids' Sunday School | 11:30 a.m. | Zoom Infants – Grade 5 will grow in faith and wonder through artwork and stories.

Build-a-World Christmas Pageant | Sundays from November 21 – December 12 | 10:15 a.m. | Room 5
Using craft materials and costume supplies, children will create vignettes populated with their creations to retell the stories of Jesus' birth. The House of Hope community is invited to bear witness to the unfolding narratives as they tour the Education Wing on December 12 at 11:15 a.m.

Tween Christmas Party | Friday, December 10 | 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. | Sky Zone

Fourth and fifth graders, join us for a free Christmas celebration at Sky Zone in Oakdale! Friends are welcome! Families are responsible for their own transportation. Completed waivers are required. Adult chaperones are needed. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at kieras@hohchurch.org by Friday, December 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Youth and Family Ministry — Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson at DanMN@hohchurch.org

Middle School Sunday School | 10:15 a.m. | Room 1

On Sunday November 7, Middle School students are invited to remain in worship to experience Music Sunday.

The SUMMIT Youth Group | Sundays | Great Hall | 7 p.m.

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to be a part of the SUMMIT, the House of Hope Youth Group. We will meet weekly in the Great Hall to play games, fellowship, and explore ways to live out our faith through service and mission in the church and in the world.

Confirmation Classes at the House of Hope:

November 24: Thanksgiving Eve Service | 7 p.m.

House of Hope Choir School — Contact Sofia Ardalan at SofiaA@hohchurch.org

Every child can sing! The Choir School offers outstanding music education for all children ages 4-18. Limited registration is open for Spring Session I beginning January 5.

The logo for the Festival of HOPE. It features a red square icon with a white stylized figure inside, followed by the text "Festival of" in a sans-serif font, and "HOPE" in a large, bold, serif font below it.

Festival of HOPE

“Hope is the last thing ever lost.” The words of this Italian proverb inspire us to scan our horizons to detect places of emerging hope, especially in challenging times. Festival of Hope, our online conference, invites us to find hope in the landscapes of the refugee crisis, faith and science, the writings of William James, racial injustice, the sacred within us, and the American identity.

These conversations will be available on our website, hohchurch.org November 13.



Becca Stevens, a “CNN Hero,” is a social entrepreneur, author, priest, and founder of Thistle Farms. Her new book *Practically Divine* is about experiencing the sacred in our lives.



Jess McHugh is a writer and researcher whose work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, and *TIME*. Her book, *Americanon*, was published this year.



Dr. John Kaag is an award-winning author and Chair of Philosophy at UMass Lowell. He will speak on his new book, *Sick Souls, Healthy Minds: How William James Can Save Your Life*.



Jessica Goudeau is author of *After the Last Border: Two Families and the Story of Refuge in America*, named a *New York Times* Editors’ Choice book. She has written for *The New York Times* and *The Atlantic*.



Greg Cootsona is a professor, author and noted speaker on the intersection between science and faith. He has written for *The Wall Street Journal* and has been interviewed by CNN and the BBC.

Sponsor-A-Family

Out of 71 families, only 13 are left to sponsor! We are partnering this year with the YWCA, Neighborhood House, Liberty Plaza, and the Wilder Foundation to spread some Christmas joy!

Visit hohchurch.org/christmas-sponsor-a-family to find the SignUpGenius link where information on families will be provided. A family wish list will be emailed to you. For assistance with SignUpGenius, please contact the church office. Don't like to shop? Donations are welcome and will be used to provide a grocery gift card for each family. Mail or drop off donations in the church office. Memo: Family Sponsor.

Curbside Drop-Off Dates: December 5 and 12, 2-4 p.m. All gifts should be delivered to HOH by December 12.

First Light — Advent Celebration | Sunday, November 28 | 4 p.m.

Join us in the Assembly Room at 4 p.m. for creating Advent crafts and wreaths. On the Summit Lawn, we will celebrate the beginning of Advent as we light the trees on Summit Avenue to proclaim the "light" is coming into the world.

We'll enjoy a Carillon concert by Dave Johnson at 4:30 p.m. with cookies and hot cocoa. At 5 p.m. we will light our Summit Avenue trees in joy and expectation for the coming of the Christ child.



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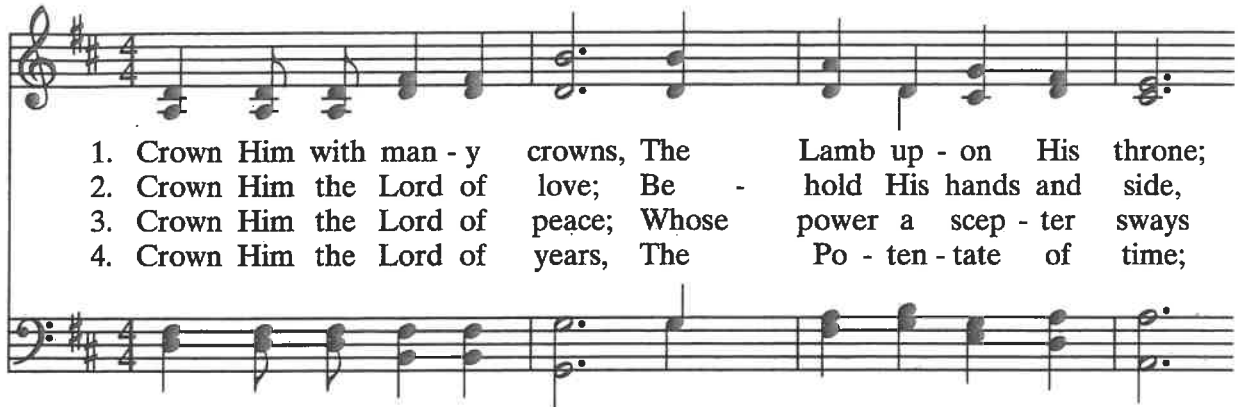
Crown Him with Many Crowns

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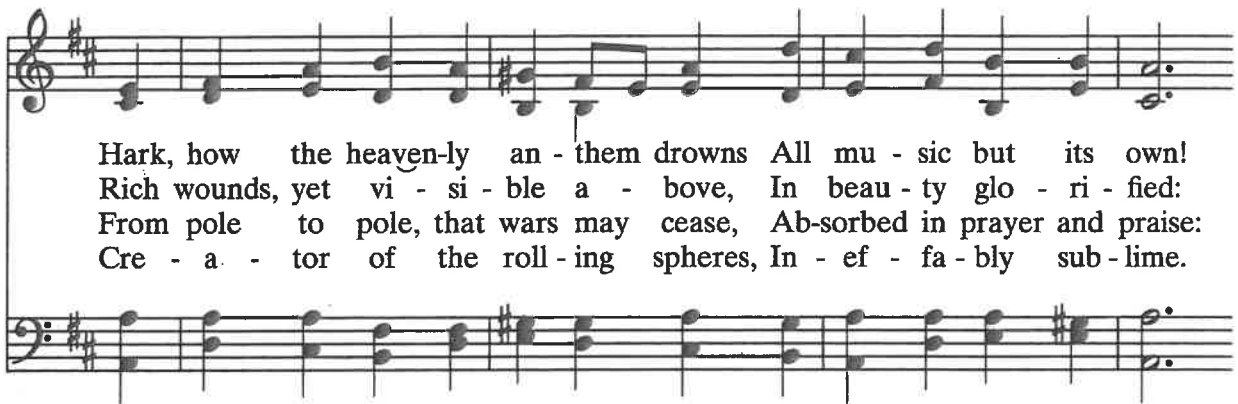
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Matthew Bridges, 1851

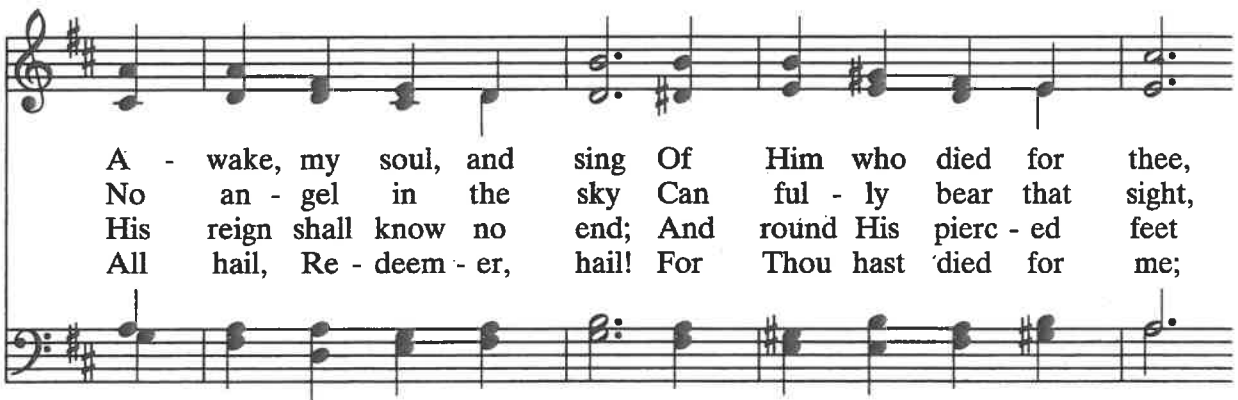
George Job Elvey, 1868



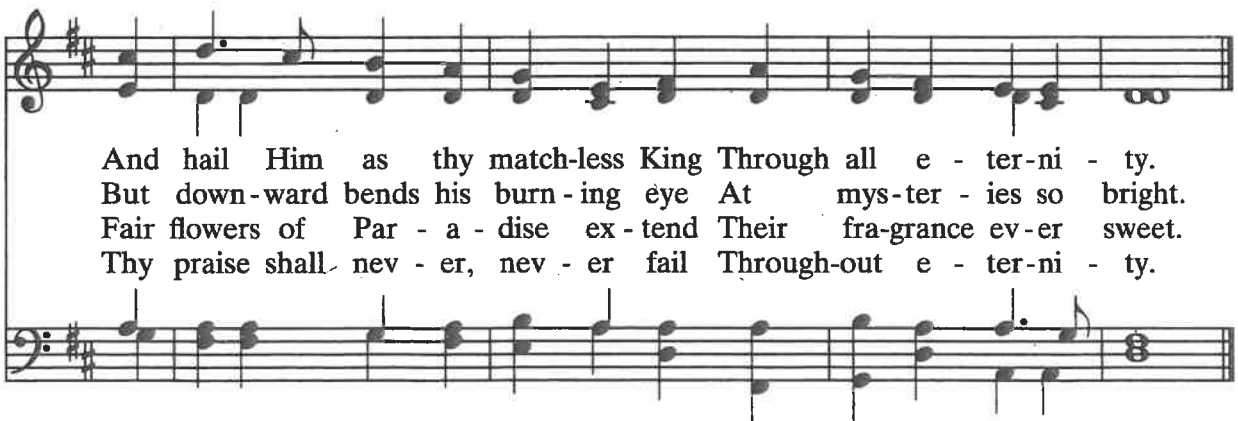
1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,
 3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time;



Hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!
 Rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; And round His pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me;



And hail Him as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 But down-ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 Fair flowers of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

For the Beauty of the Earth

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DIX 7.7.7.7.7

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

Conrad Kocher, 1838
Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861
Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6

Martin Rinkart, c. 1636

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.

Stanza 3, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Johann Crüger, 1648

Harm. adapt. *Lobegesang*, Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in high - est heav - en,

Who won-drous things hath done, In whom this world re - joic - es;
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 To Fa - ther and to Son And Spir - it now be giv - en.

Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
 And keep us in God's grace, And guide us when per - plexed,
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom heaven and earth a - dore,

With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
 The God who was, and is, And shall be ev - er - more.