

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Strictly disciplined in the ascetic demands Francis placed on his own life (fasting, prayer, poverty, celibacy), he was at the same time a gentle, carefree, light-hearted character who possessed a kind of child-like innocence and wonder about life itself. Possessing nothing, he felt as though he possessed everything.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany | February 13, 2022 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 variant guidelines, we ask 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.



Souper Bowl of Caring | **TODAY, Sunday, February 13**

HOH Youth are coordinating the Souper Bowl of Caring collection again this year to support Loaves and Fishes and Feed My Starving Children. All Food Pantry monetary donations during the month of February will also support this project. Youth volunteers will be at each sanctuary exit collecting monetary donations in stock pots.

Today's Adult Enrichment: Sunday, February 13 | Melvin W. Carter, Jr.

Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m. Please join us as we welcome Melvin W. Carter, Jr., a retired St. Paul Police Sergeant, father of Saint Paul's Mayor, founder of Save Our Sons, and a true son of the Rondo neighborhood. He will speak on his book, *Diesel Heart: An Autobiography*, that includes humor, vulnerability, and the power of hard work and principled resistance. Copies of the book are available for purchase in the church office and in the Assembly Room during Adult Enrichment. The Peace and Justice Committee is hosting the Adult Enrichment offerings in February.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Aria

In Quietness and In Confidence

The Bells of Hope; Timothy Short, Conductor

Paul Manz, arr. Jeffrey Honoré

Kenneth Logan

Introit

Walk With Me

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

George Elvey

+ Processional Hymn 461

God Is Here!

Timothy Short, Organist

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Julia A. Carlson

We come before you, loving God, to confess that we often need extensive mercy and help. We focus only on ourselves and forget those who are in need and those different from us. There are times, moments of self-awareness, when we are shocked to discover how far we have retreated from the light and joy of Christ.

Loving God, we need to hear your call to us again. We want to feel your Spirit moving within and among us. We need your hand stretched out to us where we are entangled in misery and hurt. We need the saving grace of the Christ who is both Lamb of God and shepherd of the lost. Have mercy on us. Restore in us hope, and renew us by your Spirit. *(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

+ Doxology



Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

A Reading from the Book of Psalms, read responsively.
(*Congregation in bold*)

¹Happy are those
 who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
 or sit in the seat of scoffers;

²**but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
 and on his law they meditate day and night.**

³They are like trees
 planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
 and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

⁴**The wicked are not so,
 but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
 nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶**for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked will perish.**

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

O Sing Joyfully

Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength:
Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take the song, bring hither the tabret:
The merry harp with the lute.
Blow up the trumpet in the new moon:
Even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day.
For this was made a statute for Israel:
And a law of the God of Jacob.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Lois Knutson

Psalm 1 (OT, p. 489 in pew Bible) — *Read Responsively*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Set Me as a Seal

Carl F. Schalk

St Nicholas Choir; Sofia Ardalan, director

Set me as a seal upon thy heart;
for love is strong as death.

-Song of Solomon 8:6

Time for Children

Kiera Stegall

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.

Second Lesson

Luke 6:17-26 (NT, p. 64 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Blessings and Woes

Dix Brachlow

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our 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.

Offering - There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering baskets will be available 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 9.

Offertory Anthem

Almighty and Everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons

Almighty and everlasting God,
Mercifully look upon our infirmities,
And in all our dangers and necessities,
Stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us;
Through Christ our Lord. 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.

+ **Recessional Hymn 371**

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

+ **Benediction**

Postlude

Finale from *Petite Suite*

Gerald Bales

Welcome back to the pulpit The Rev. Dix Brachlow

The Rev. Dix Brachlow is a retired PC(USA) pastor, and regularly attends House of Hope. She's a graduate of the University of Minnesota and of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and she's served congregations in Mankato, Minnesota, and in Richmond, Virginia. After 40 years away from Minnesota, Dix and Stephen, a retired seminary professor, returned in 2013 to be near their daughter and family, who also attend House of Hope. Living with an adult son, an active dog, and retiring cat, Dix plays the piano, loves poetry, reading, hiking, and canoeing. She co-chairs the Disability Concerns Ministry for the Presbytery and at HOH is involved in Stephen Ministry, centering prayer, Bible study, and Christian education.

Cover Picture:

The Dancing Francis by Minnesota sculptor Paul T. Granlund, in convent garden in Assisi, Italy.

Join us for **HOPE IN WINTER**, a series of events and offerings to enjoy during some of the most beautiful and sunlit days of the year! Here are five ideas for spending some time together outdoors and indoors as a church family.



HOH Labyrinth Days

February 22 and 23 | Great Hall | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

A labyrinth has been described as “walkable art.” It is an ancient spiritual practice that enhances prayer and reflection. The House of Hope portable labyrinth will be set up in the Great Hall. No sign up necessary.



Snowshoeing with Ann and Bill Geery | Fort Snelling State Park | Date: TBA

Enjoy the beauty of winter in the park’s extensive snowshoe trails where generations of Dakota lived along the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers.



HOH Sanctuary Mornings

Come and watch the sun make its way from the East Transept window to the windows in the Chancel and through the Nave. The House of Hope sanctuary is available for quiet reflection and a time away from the world. Bring a devotional or journal and spend some time with God through the beautifully detailed wood carvings and plethora of stained glass. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.,



HOH Little Free Book and Jigsaw Exchange

Whether it’s the weather or virus safety, if you are spending more time at home this winter and you need a good read or new puzzle, check out the book and jigsaw exchange at HOH. Look for the special shelves on wheels in the entryway outside the Elizabeth Chapel Sunday through Wednesday during the day. The shelves will be in room one Thursday through Friday.



HOH Library

Pick a book or a magazine to leaf through. Escape into a work of fiction, comfort your soul with a devotional book or a bit of poetry, read some history or biography. The library will be open daily 9 a.m.—3 p.m., except Wednesday mornings.

This Week at House of Hope

Sunday, February 13, 2022

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - Pre-K, Rm 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School K-Grade 8, Rms 4, 5
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, (See page 2)
- 11:15 a.m. Feminist Theology, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Rooms 4, 8
- 11:15 a.m. Parenting Session, Room 1 & Zoom
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 2 p.m. Youth Snowball Rumpus, HOH

Monday, February 14, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Zoom

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe
- 6:30 p.m. Session, Great Hall

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 11:00 a.m. Art Committee Meeting, Room 1
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Confirmation, Assembly Room

Thursday, February 17, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group, Louisiana Cafe
- 9 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study, Zoom
- 10 a.m. Library Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Group Coalition, Zoom
- 6 p.m. Children and Family Ministry Meeting, Zoom

Friday, February 18, 2022

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom

Saturday, February 19, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Session Retreat, Great Hall

Sunday, February 20, 2022

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Ireland Pilgrimage Meeting, Room 1

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Children and Family Ministry

Contact Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

In-Person Sunday Morning Children's Ministry

- Nursery: Infants – PreK | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8
- Kindergarten–Grade 5 | 10:15 a.m. | Rooms 4 & 5

Parenting Session: Children's Literature | Sunday, February 13 | 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m. | Room 1 and Zoom

Join us for a monthly Children & Family Ministry education session, as April Greibrok talks about her experience and knowledge of children's literature as an early childhood educator. Learn how to build your child's library to include diversity, justice, social-emotional skills and more. Gain knowledge about where to find book lists and resources.

Creative Expressions | Sunday, February 13 | 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m. | Rooms 4 & 8

Preschool – Grades 5 are invited to join us for a time of art-making as we explore our spirituality via the creative process. Infants and toddlers will meet in Room 8.

Virtual Sunday School — February 20, 2022 | 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Children, grades 5 and younger, are invited to join us for a time of faith formation via stories, artwork, and prayer.

Youth and Family Ministry

Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson: DanMN@hohchurch.org

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

Students between grades 6-8 are invited to come together to hear and explore Bible stories every week, and respond to them using creative expression tools like art and writing. We are using the curriculum *Echo the Story* and are currently exploring the story of Exodus.

Confirmation Classes | Wednesdays | 7 p.m. | Assembly Room

We are in the homestretch of this year's Confirmation class. Please keep these students in your prayers as they finish their statements of faith and prepare for their time with the Session.

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

The SUMMIT is a place for students between grades 6-12 to gather and explore beloved Christian community in a safe and fun atmosphere. We play games, share stories, and grow in faith by responding to God's love through serving our church and our world.

Hope in Winter I Youth Event

Sunday, February 13 | Snowball Rumpus | 2 p.m. | House of Hope

House of Hope Choir School

Contact Sofia Ardalan: SofiaA@hohchurch.org

The Choir School offers outstanding music education for all children ages 4-18.

Contact Sofia Ardalan, Choir School Director, for more information and to register.

Coming soon...Easter plant sale, March 1-10

Mark your calendars:

Mardi Gras Celebration | February 27

Confirmation | March 6

Rock Climbing | March 11

Feed My Starving Children | April 1

Youth Sunday | May 8

Ways to Support House of Hope

Online Giving.

Online giving allows you to express your faith through generosity. Become a sustainer by setting up a recurring contribution or update your online giving and manage your recurring gifts for 2022.

Go to our church's website - www.hohchurch.org – and click the words on the home screen that says “My HOH” or “Support House of Hope”

Follow the prompts and enter your email to log into or set up your online account. Go to My Giving Summary and select Manage Scheduled Giving to access your recurring gifts and edit them. If you have any questions or would like assistance in setting up the account, please contact me at MichelleF@hohchurch.org or by phone (651) 223-7556.

Thank you for taking a few moments to update your giving information. Your generous support is vital to this ministry.

Recommendations for Elders, Deacons, and Trustees

The Nominating Committee is charged with drawing up a slate of candidates to serve on the church's governing boards: as Elders, Deacons, Trustees, or as members of next year's Nominating Committee.

Please help the committee by nominating members of the congregation to serve in one of these capacities by filling out the form at:

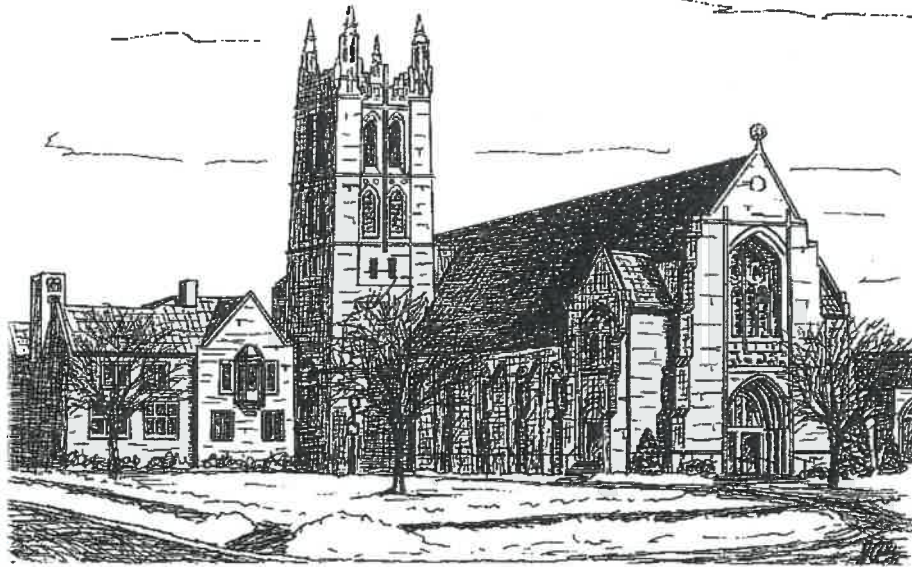
hohchurch.org>About Us>Governing Bodies, or <https://bit.ly/HOHGoverningBodies>

The slate of candidates will be presented at a Congregational Meeting in the spring.

In Memoriam

Janet C. Riley joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on June 5, 2012. She entered the Church Triumphant on February 1, 2022. A memorial service took place on February 9 at Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie.

“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



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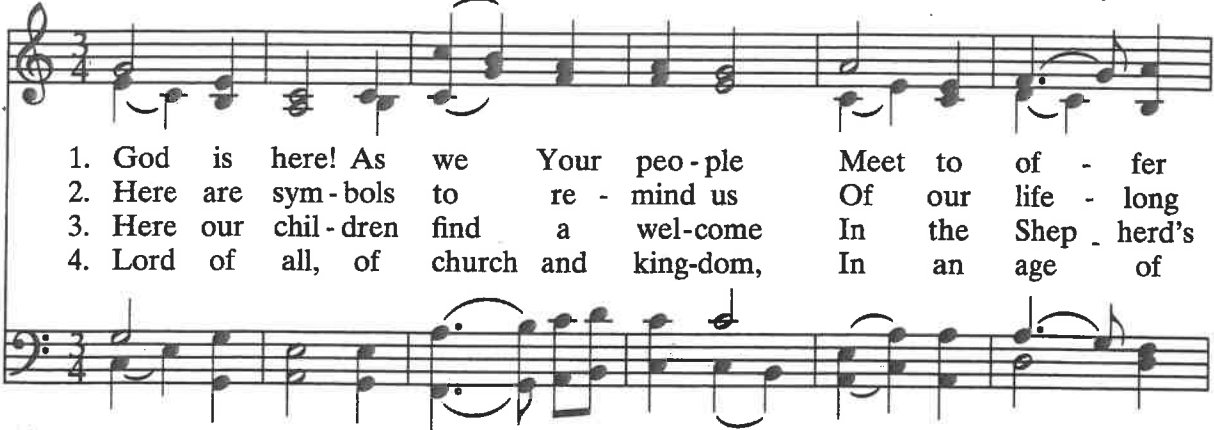
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Fred Pratt Green, 1979; rev. 1988

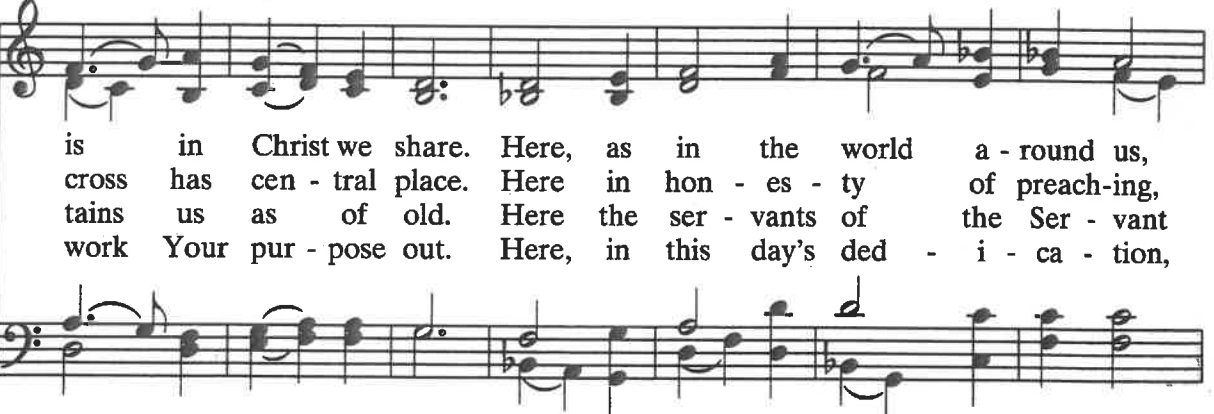
Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941



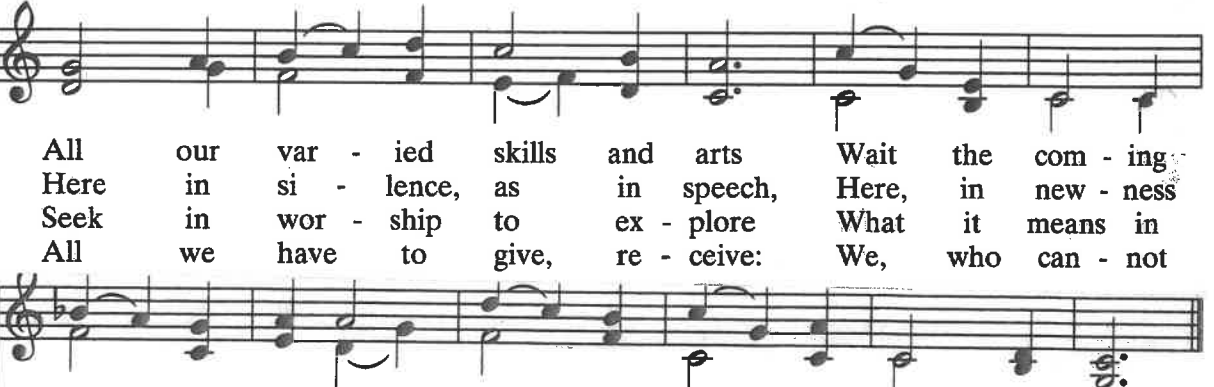
1. God is here! As we Your peo - ple Meet to of - fer
 2. Here are sym - bols to re - mind us Of our life - long
 3. Here our chil - dren find a wel - come In the Shep - herd's
 4. Lord of all, of church and king - dom, In an age of



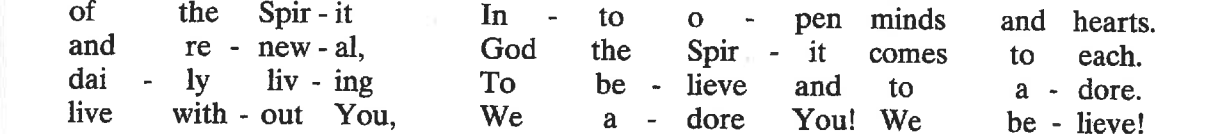
praise and prayer, May we find in ful - ler mea - sure What it
 need of grace; Here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit; Here the
 flock and fold, Here, as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus -
 change and doubt Keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel, Help us



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!

Be Thou My Vision

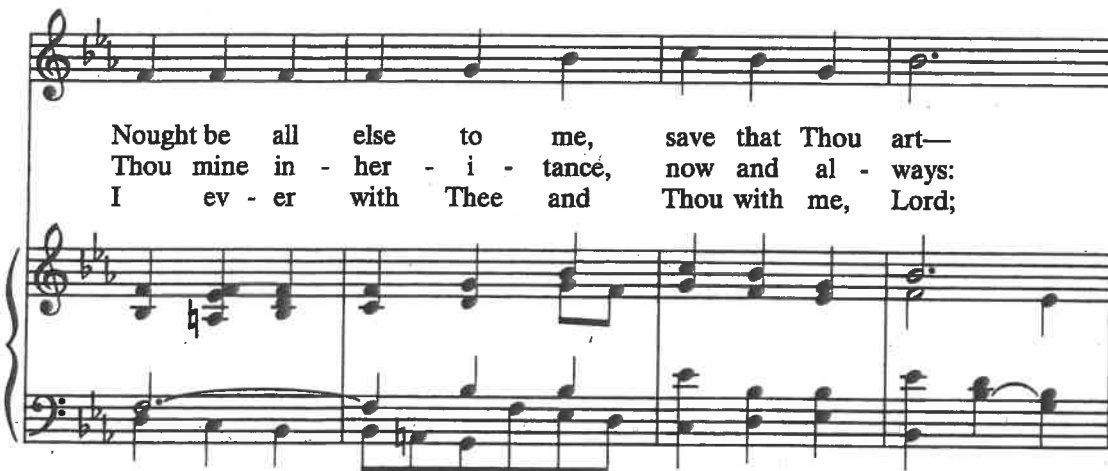
SLANE 10.10.9.10

Ancient Irish poem
 Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

Irish ballad
 Harm. David Evans, 1927



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;



Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
 Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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Lift High the Cross

George William Kitchin (1827-1912)
 Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.
 Refrain and Descant

CRUCIFER 10.10 with refrain

Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1916
 Desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree;
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

The Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
 Your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.