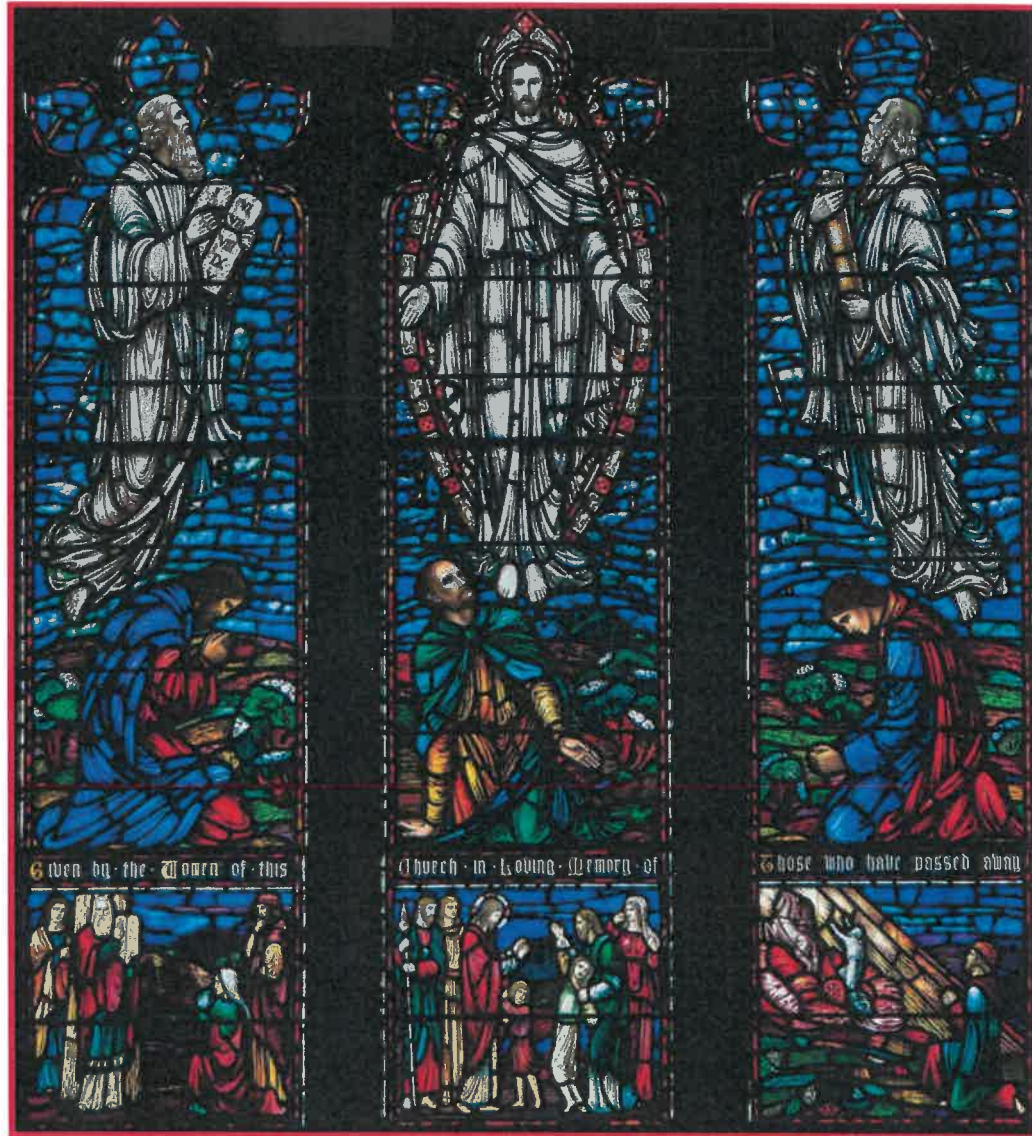


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"...our plans and undertakings should be guided not by our own desires for happiness and security, usefulness and profit, but rather by obedient response to the challenge of goodness, truth and love..."

- Rudolf Bultmann, *Jesus Christ and Mythology*

Transfiguration of the Lord | February 27, 2022 10 a.m.

Welcome

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

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

In caring for neighbors and friends, please wear a mask until further notice.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, social hour, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our 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.

- **Today's Adult Enrichment: Jason Sole | Great Hall | 11:15 a.m.**

Jason Sole, author of *From Prison to PhD: Memoir of Hope, Resilience, and Second Chances*, adjunct professor at Hamline University in the Criminal Justice & Forensic Science Department, Co-Founder of the *Humanize My Hoodie Movement* and self-described abolitionist will be discussing his life going from *Prison to Professor: My Journey from Reform to Abolition*.

- **Mardis Gras Celebration: Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m.**

Join us for a multigenerational Mardi Gras celebration, as we prepare our hearts for the Lenten season.

Ash Wednesday. Lent at House of Hope begins with the Ash Wednesday worship this Wednesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. The service will include Holy Communion, the imposition of ashes, and music by The Motet Choir and Choir School.

March Food Drive. Hunger in our neighborhood is very real. 1 in 8 children in Ramsey County struggle with hunger. This is where local food shelves like Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown are crucial. They can multiply cash gifts through buying in bulk. Give *often* this month. Indicate March Food Drive when giving. Bring food to the shopping carts near the sanctuary doors whenever you come to church.

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

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

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Three Minuets from the "Anna Magdalena Bach Notebook"
Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach

Introit

Forever, O Lord
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Max Reger

+ Processional Hymn 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Julia A. Carlson

We tremble before you, O God, for we have sinned.

You already know what we have done and what we have failed to do.

Hear us now as we recognize and admit our actions and inaction in violation of the trust you have placed in us. Enter into our excuses and our pretensions, Holy One, that we may be saved for ministry and mission.

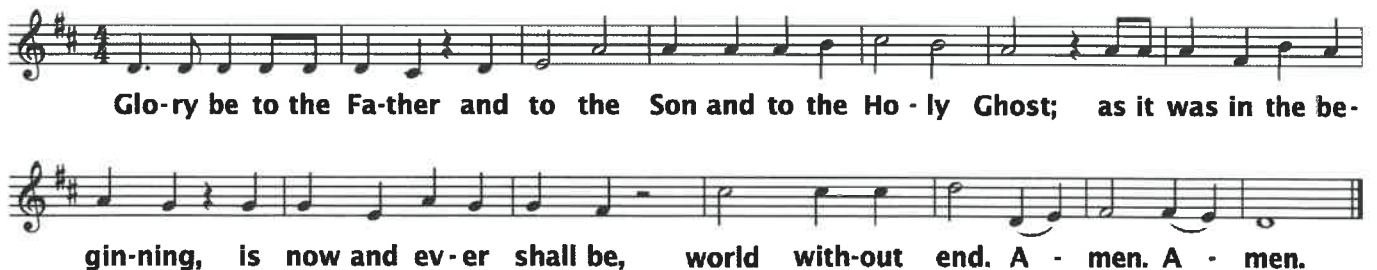
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

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

+ Gloria Patri



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission — March Food Drive

Debby Fulton

Anthem

O Thou the Central Orb

Charles Wood

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light
Of this our wintry world,
Thy radiance bright
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height
Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight
Gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.

Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day
In fellowship with thee, transforming day
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Exodus 20:4-6 (OT, p. 66 in pew Bible)

Janice Dickinson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Sing and Dance, Children of God

Michael Bedford

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardalan, Director; Timothy Short, Piano

Sing and dance, children of God,
Join hands in the circle of creation,
Sing and dance, children of God,
Join hearts in the sacred celebration,
Children of God, sing and dance.

Sing, sing lightly in love,
Children of Christ.
Dance sprightly in love,
Children of Christ.
Sing lightly, dance sprightly
Children of Christ

Move with the Spirit, children of God.
Move with the Spirit in the mystery of life.
Move with the Spirit, children of God.
Sing and dance.

Time for Children

Dan Miglets-Nelson

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 9:28-43a (NT, pp. 69-70 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Phillip Romine

Built to Serve

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 380

O Christ, the Healer

ERHALT UNS, HERR

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *The Theological Declaration of Barmen*

We are bound together by the confession of the one Lord of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We believe that we have been given a common message to utter in a time of common need and temptation. As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to God's creatures.

We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords — areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

The Christian Church is the congregation...in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.

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 plates 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 insert.

Offertory Anthem

God Be In My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

+ Offertory Response



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.

+ Recessional Hymn 73

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

GENEVA

+ **Benediction**

Postlude

Minuet

G. F. Handel

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Welcome back to the pulpit The Rev. Phillip Romine

Rev. Phillip Romine serves as Congregational Engagement Coordinator at Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul. Born and raised in Elkhart, IN, Phil moved to Minnesota to attend St. Olaf College and never left. He found his spiritual home in Presbyterianism here at House of Hope under the care of the Motet Choir, caring clergy, and dear family and friends. He earned dual master's degrees from United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. Depending on the state of COVID and how much sleep his kids allow him, you can find Phil at parks with his children, Hugo and Georgiana, reading and cooking with his spouse, Liz Stoneburg; gardening; homebrewing beer; or planning his next trip to visit his wider family in Germany.

The **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** and Corporation of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church will be held at 11:15 a.m. in-person and virtually (Zoom) on Sunday, March 6, 2022, for the purpose of approving clergy terms of call, and presenting the approved 2022 budget.

- If you attend in-person worship, please head to the Great Hall following worship.
- If you wish to participate on Zoom, please use the following link to our website to access directions and a Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/HOHCongMtg2022>

Please plan to attend in one of these two ways for this important meeting in the life of our congregation.

Upcoming Event: Light in Deepest Night: Lenten Meditations on Julian of Norwich

The House of Hope Motet Choir & Choir School — Music by Aaron David Miller

Sunday, March 20, 10 a.m. Service

Don't miss a very special Lenten worship service composed by Director of Music Aaron David Miller, based on the writings of Julian of Norwich. Aaron collaborated with his father, David L. Miller in creating the service that weaves congregational hymns and choral anthems with spoken meditations. David will read these meditations during the service and is the guest speaker at Adult Enrichment that follows at 11:15 a.m. The Motet Choir will be joined by the House of Hope Choir School with both Matthew Culloton and Sofia Ardanan conducting.

In Memoriam

Nola Kathleen "Kit" Burch joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on October 8, 1989. She entered the Church Triumphant on February 15, 2022. A Service was held at University Baptist Church on February 19.

Mary Margaret Kramer joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on June 7, 1968. She entered the Church Triumphant on February 17, 2022. A Memorial Service will be held on March 10 at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

"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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This Week at House of Hope

February 27-March 6, 2022

Sunday, February 27, 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, Great Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Mardi Gras Celebration, Assembly Room
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall

Monday, February 28, 2022

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

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe
- 4 p.m. House and Property Meeting, Room 1

Souper Bowl of Caring

current collection is **\$2,061** to support Load Fishes and Feed My Starving Children. You may still contribute to this offering, and all donations will be distributed to the organizations listed above. Thank you for your generosity!

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Wednesday, March 2, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsal
- 4 p.m. Lenten Kit Pick-up and Drive-up
- 4 p.m. Imposition of Ashes, Porte Cochère
- 4 p.m. Monthly Choir School Parent Gathering, Kirk Parlour
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 3, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group, Louisiana Cafe
- 9 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining Rooms A & B
- 9 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Group Coalition, Zoom

Friday, March 4, 2022

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

Sunday, March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent / Confirmation Sunday

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Annual Meeting, Great Hall and Zoom
- 7 p.m. The SUMMIT Youth Group, Great Hall



Children, Youth & Family Ministry

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

Mardis Gras Celebration – TODAY in the Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m. *(no chili this year)*

Join us for a intergenerational Mardi Gras celebration, as we prepare our hearts for the Lenten season.

Intergenerational Event: Feed My Starving Children — Saturday, March 12 | 9 –10:45 a.m.

Join us for an intergenerational morning of service at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan, where we will pack food to battle hunger around the globe. This event is free. Individuals are responsible for their own transportation or coordinating carpools. We will meet at FMSC (990 Lone Oak Rd #136, Eagan, MN 55121). R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall by Wednesday, March 9.

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 Sunday. March 6 is Confirmation Sunday, and we will welcome the Confirmands of 2022 into membership during the service. On Wednesday, February 23, they met with Elders of the Session to read their faith statements and be accepted into membership.

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.

Upcoming: Rock Climbing, March 11 | Feed My Starving Children, April 1 | Youth Sunday, May 8



House of Hope Choir School

Contact Sofia Ardalan: SofiaA@hohchurch.org

The Choir School annual Easter flower sale is HERE! Order online through March 10 and pick up at HOH on April 13. Go to www.gertensfundraising.com | store ID: 95 Enter and click 'Enter ID to Continue.' Place orders and pay online.

This fundraiser helps support Choir School special events, guest musicians, special music, and future tours. Thank you for your support!

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm-y gale, My an-chor
 whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain

lean on Je - sus' name.
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 all my hope and stay.
 stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

Alternate tune: MELITA, 562

O Christ, the Healer

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ERHALT UNS, HERR LM

Fred Pratt Green, 1969

Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543
Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1725)

1. O Christ, the heal - er, we have come To pray for
 2. From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures Our bod - ies
 3. How strong, O Lord, are our de - sires, How weak our
 4. In con - flicts that de - stroy our health We rec - og -
 5. Grant that we all, made one in faith, In Your com -

health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to
 clam - or to be freed; Yet in our hearts we
 knowl - edge of our - selves! Re - lease in us those
 nize the world's dis - ease; Our com - mon life de -
 mu - ni - ty may find The whole - ness that, en -

be re - stored, When reached by love that nev - er ends?
 would con - fess That whole - ness is our deep - est need.
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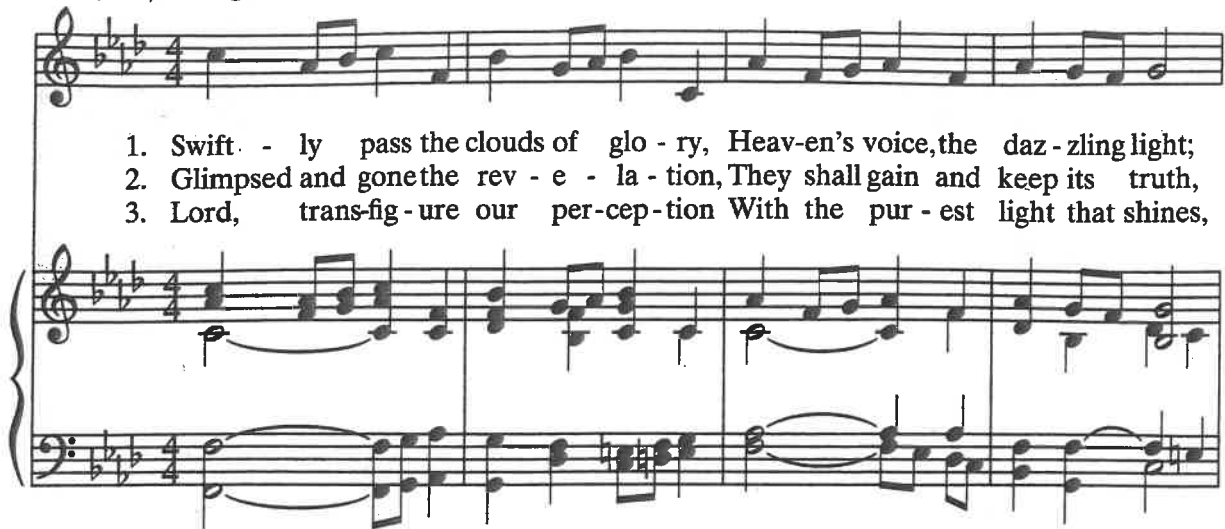
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Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

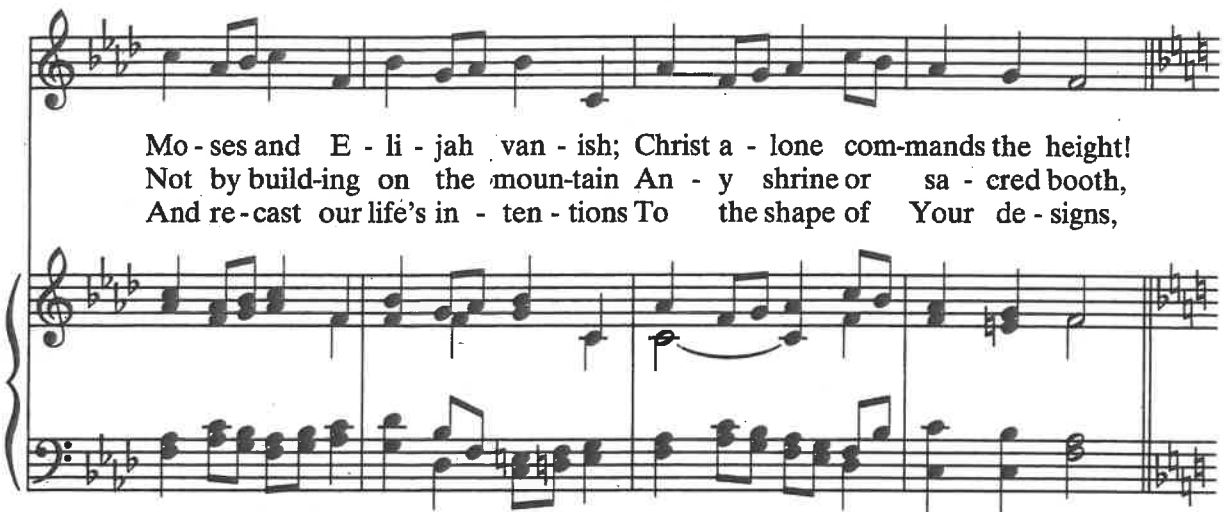
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Thomas H. Troeger, 1985

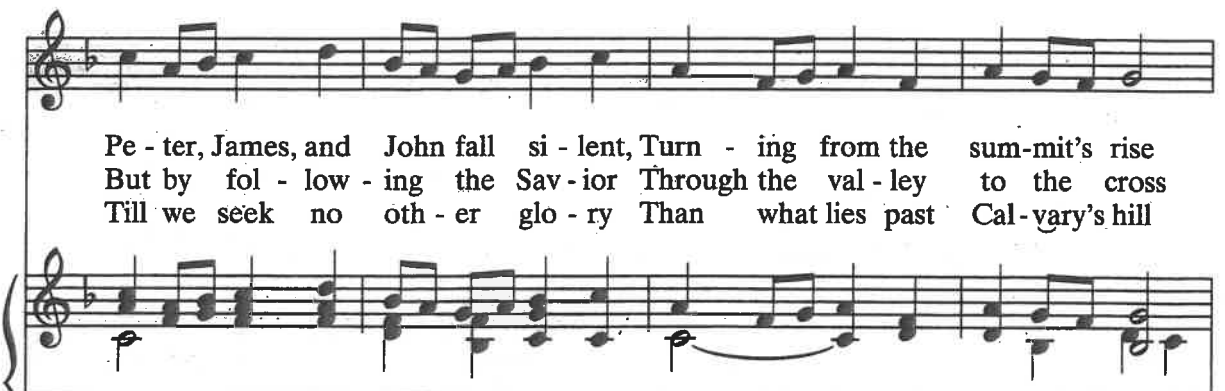
George Henry Day, 1940



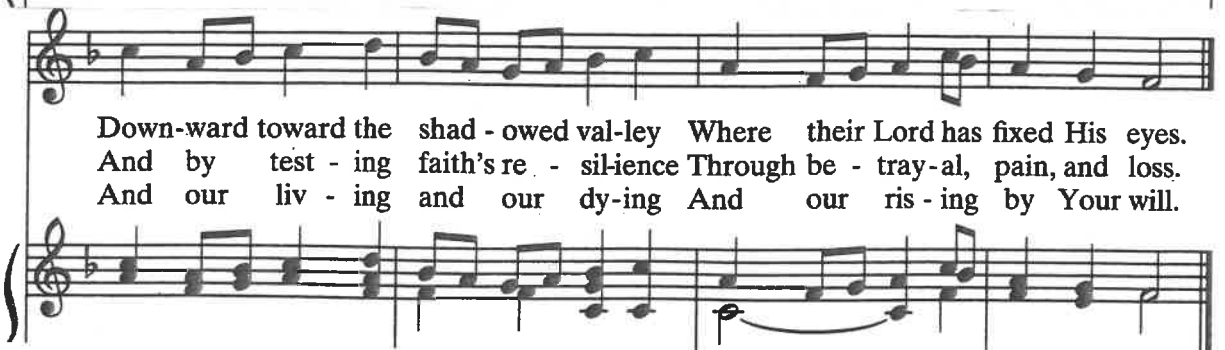
1. Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo - ry, Heav-en's voice, the daz - zling light;
 2. Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la - tion, They shall gain and keep its truth,
 3. Lord, trans-fig - ure our per-cep-tion With the pur - est light that shines,



Mo - ses and E - li - jah van - ish; Christ a - lone com-mands the height!
 Not by build-ing on the moun-tain An - y shrine or sa - cred booth,
 And re-cast our life's in - ten - tions To the shape of Your de - signs,



Pe - ter, James, and John fall si - lent, Turn - ing from the sum-mit's rise
 But by fol - low - ing the Sav - ior Through the val - ley to the cross
 Till we seek no oth - er glo - ry Than what lies past Cal - vary's hill



Down-ward toward the shad - owed val-ley Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.
 And by test - ing faith's re - sil-ience Through be - tray-al, pain, and loss.
 And our liv - ing and our dy-ing And our ris - ing by Your will.