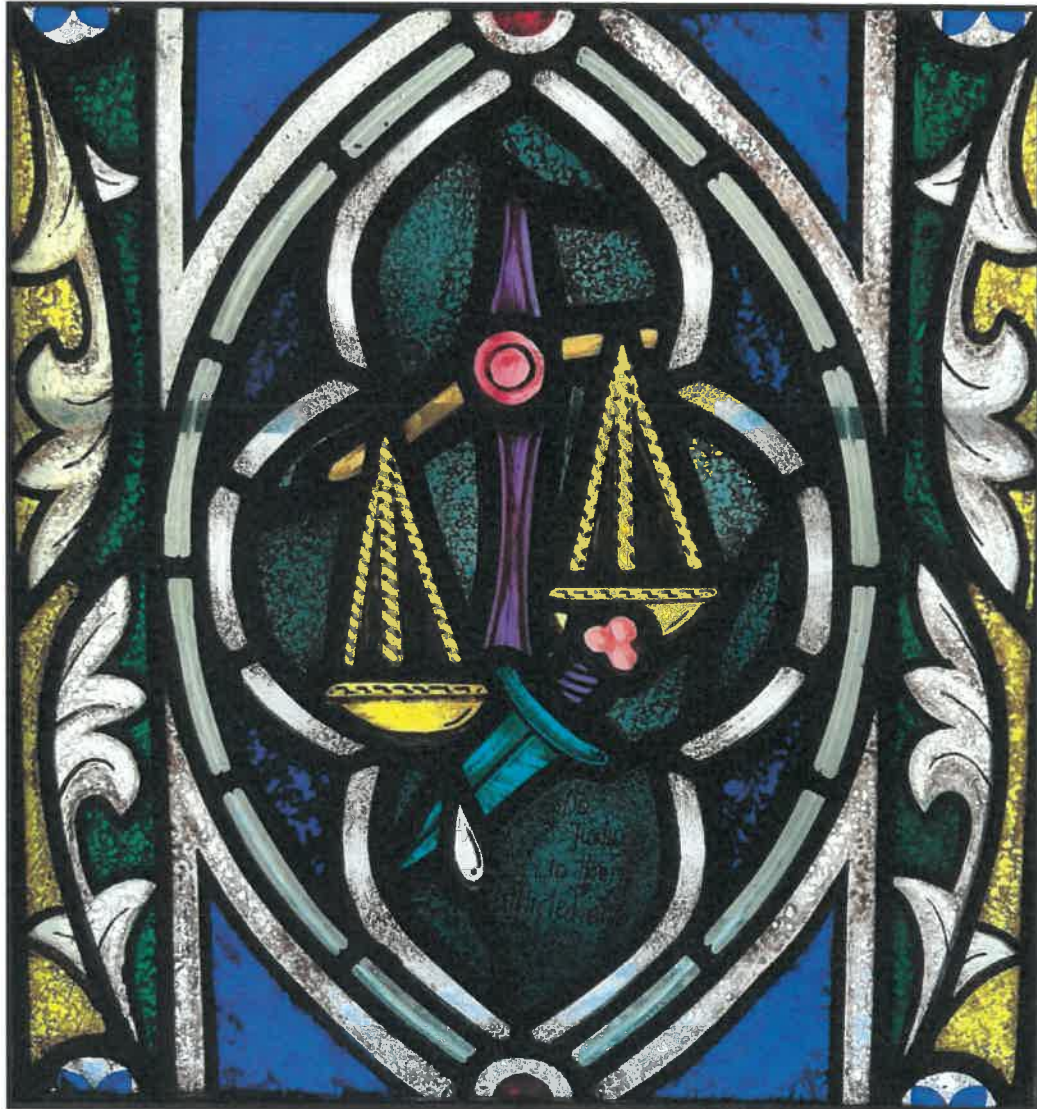


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



God's path resists the status quo and the systems that hold power over people's lives, systems that too often demean and dehumanize and control. Christianity is a way of life that calls followers to speak truth to power, courageously upholding the ways of justice and mercy and kindness and humility, wherever they are needed.

Second Sunday in Lent | March 13, 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: J. Drake Hamilton | Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m.

Next Steps on Clean Energy and Climate Action: What Does the World (and Minnesota) Need? J. Drake Hamilton, Senior Director of Science Policy at Fresh Energy, will provide an update on progress toward a zero-carbon future. Fresh Energy's mission is to shape and drive bold policy solutions to achieve equitable carbon-neutral economies.

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.

MUSIC SUNDAY | March 20, 10 a.m. Service

Light in Deepest Night: Lenten Meditations on Julian of Norwich

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

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 Ardalan conducting.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Praeludium in G Minor
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Dietrich Buxtehude

Introit

Make Me a Clean Heart
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

George Thalben-Ball

+ Processional Hymn 416

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Julia A. Carlson

Loving God, we come before you today as your people, wanting to follow the vision you would give us. Yet we confess we are often consumed by our self-interest, and do not reflect your image in us. We are seduced by the lure of wealth and the accumulation of goods. You are the Creator, yet we confess that we are complicit in what is happening to your creation. Forgive us for not living more simply when others need to simply live. Help us find true contentment by following your call to us. We humbly ask your Spirit to fill us with courage that we might act with justice, mercy, and love, through Jesus Christ.

(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.

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

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**² When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.**

³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.

**⁴ One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.**

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

**⁶ Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

⁷ Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,

be gracious to me and answer me!

**8 “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”
Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

**9 Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!**

**10 If my father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will take me up.**

**11 Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.**

**12 Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.**

**13 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

**14 Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!**

The Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

Give Almes of Thy Goods

Christopher Tye

Give almes of thy goods,
And turn never thy face from any poor man:
And then the face of the Lord
Shall not be turned away from thee.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Laurel Gamm

Psalm 27 (OT, pp. 503-504 in pew Bible) — ***read responsively***

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Lonesome Valley, We Shall Walk

arr. Tyler Mabry and Victoria Schwartz

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

Jesus walked this lonesome valley.
He had to walk it by Himself.
Oh, nobody else could walk it for Him.
He had to walk it by Himself.

We shall walk through the valley in peace.
We shall walk through the valley in peace.
Oh, if Jesus Himself will be our leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

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 13:31-35 (NT, p. 77 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hens and Foxes

Dix Brachlow

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

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

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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 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

Sing Unto God

G. F. Handel

Sing unto God, and high affections raise,
To crown this conquest with unmeasured praise.

+ 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 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Welcome back to the pulpit The Rev. Dix Brachlow.

Rev. Dix Brachlow is a retired (PCUSA) pastor who joyfully worships with her husband Stephen in this congregation. She serves as a leader in the Stephen Ministry, and has been active in supporting various programs, especially in our educational ministries. Dix co-chairs our presbytery's Disability Concerns 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](https://www.hohchurch.org/About-Us/Governing-Bodies), or <https://bit.ly/HOHHGoverningBodies>

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

EASTER MEMORIALS

Easter Lilies in memory or in honor of loved ones may be reserved online using this link bit.ly/EasterMemorials or by visiting or contacting the church office (651) 227-6311 **by 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 3**. The cost is \$15 per plant. If you do not wish to purchase a plant, you may make a donation in any amount of your choosing, which will support The House of Hope's Mission Outreach fund. Please indicate 'Easter Memorial' on the memo line. Memorials will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin on April 17.

Bach's Birthday Bash

On March 19, the Twin Cities American Guild of Organists will be hosting its annual Bach Birthday Bash in churches throughout the Twin Cities. The final two concerts of the day will be presented at House of Hope Presbyterian Church featuring the Fisk Organ and a special performance of the Goldberg Variations performed on the church's Bösendorfer piano. Below is a listing of the full day's events. Additional programming details can be found at www.tcago.org

9-10 a.m., St. Mary's Chapel of the Saint Paul Seminary

10:30-11:30 a.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel of the University of St. Thomas

1-2 p.m., St. Clement's Episcopal Church

2:30-3:30 p.m., The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

4-5 p.m., The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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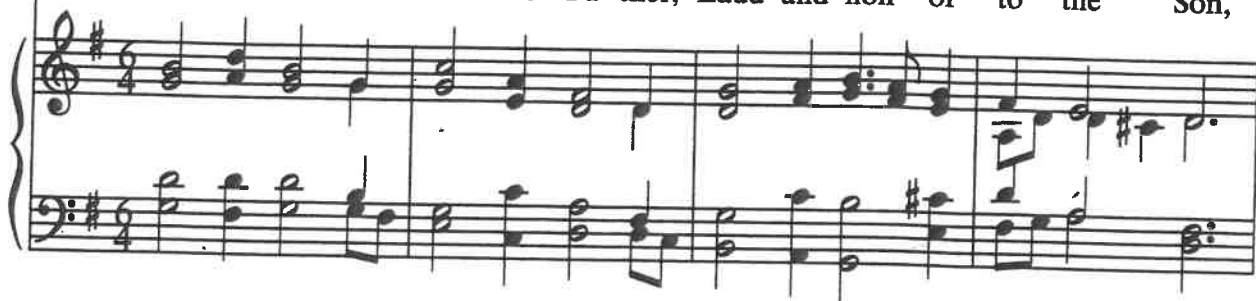
7th century, Latin

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861, 1972

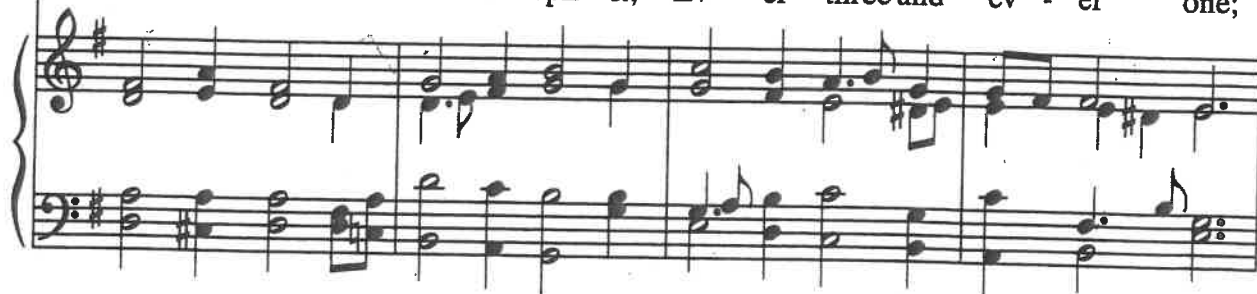
Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt.



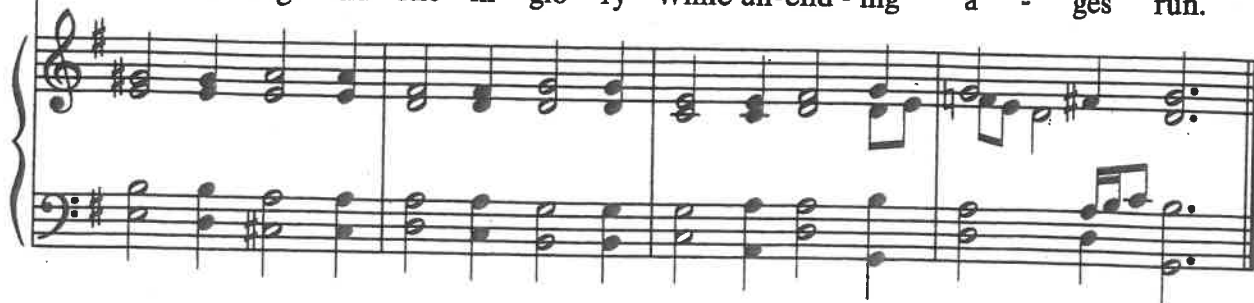
1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner - stone,
2. To this tem-ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of Hosts, to - day;
3. Here be-stow on all Your ser-vants What they ask of You to gain,
4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon - or to the Son,

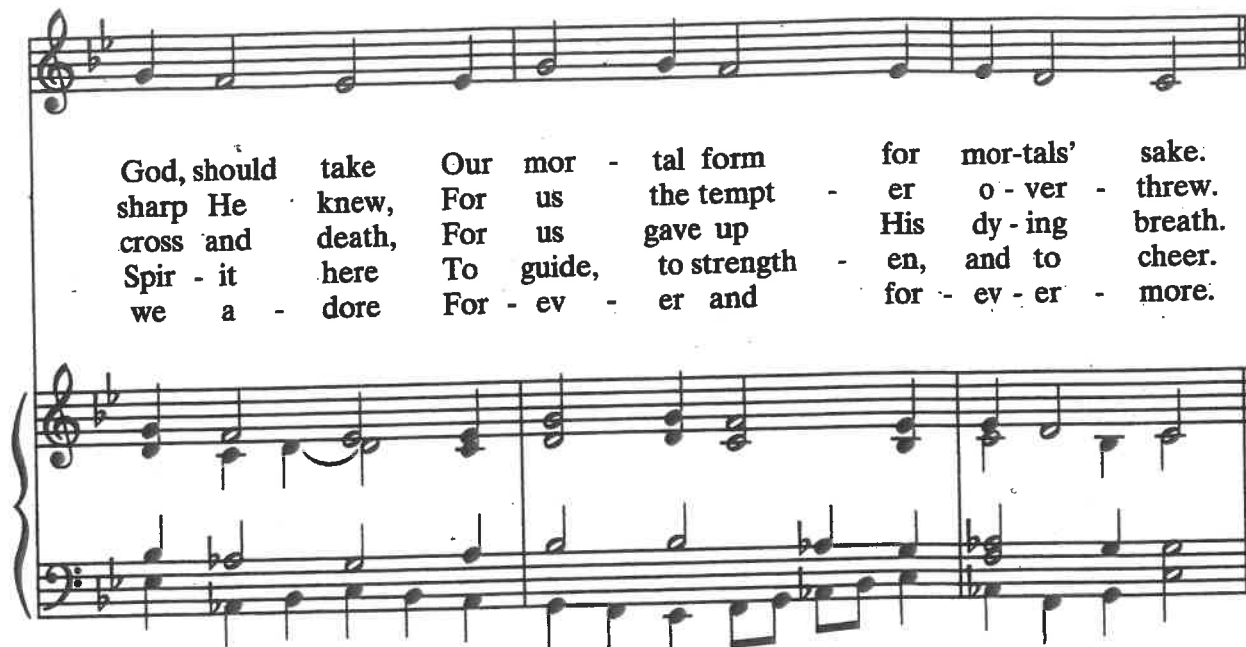


Cho - sen of the Lord and pre-cious, Bind - ing all the church in one;
 With Your wont-ed lov - ing-kind-ness Hear Your peo - ple as they pray,
 What they gain from You for - ev - er With the bless-ed to re - tain,
 Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, Ev - er three and ev - er one;



Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 And Your full - est ben - e - dic-tion Shed with-in its walls al - way.
 And here - af - ter in Your glo - ry Ev - er-more with You to reign.
 One in might and one in glo - ry While un-end - ing a - ges run.





God, should take Our mor - tal form for mor-tals' sake.
 sharp He knew, For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 cross and death, For us gave up His dy - ing breath.
 Spir - it here To guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
 we a - dore For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

Galatians 6:14

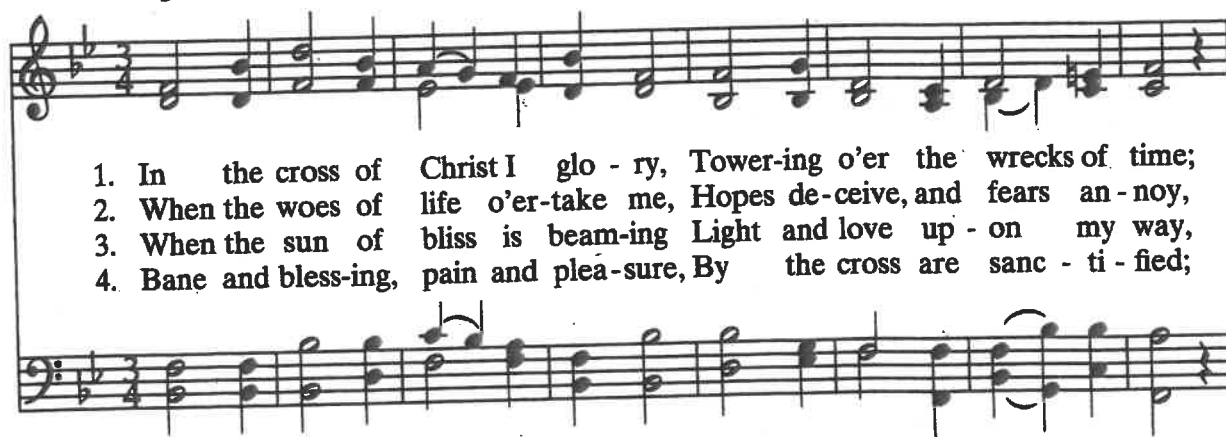
In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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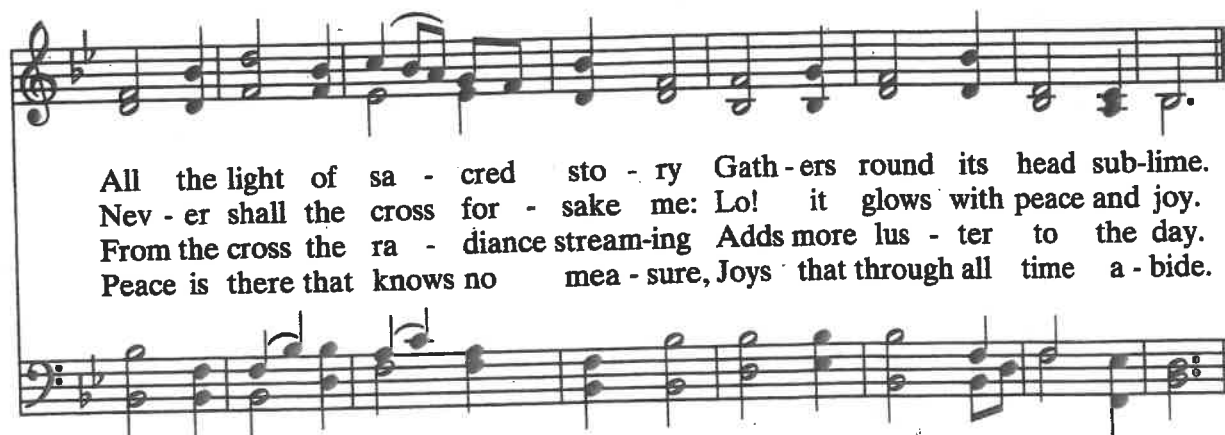
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John Bowring, 1825

Ithamar Conkey, 1849



1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tower-ing o'er the wrecks of time;
2. When the woes of life o'er-take me, Hopes de-ceive, and fears an - noy,
3. When the sun of bliss is beam-ing Light and love up - on my way,
4. Bane and bless-ing, pain and plea-sure, By the cross are sanc - ti - fied;



All the light of sa - cred sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub-lime.
 Nev - er shall the cross for - sake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
 From the cross the ra - diance stream-ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
 Peace is there that knows no mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923

William Marion Runyan, 1923



1. *Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O - God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



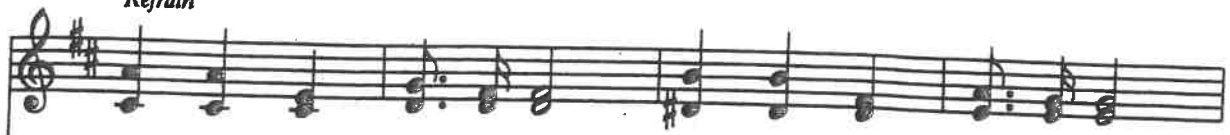
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!



Drawing by John A. Goodding



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