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The Church of the Good Shepherd

**July 23, 2017 – The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:30am Service**

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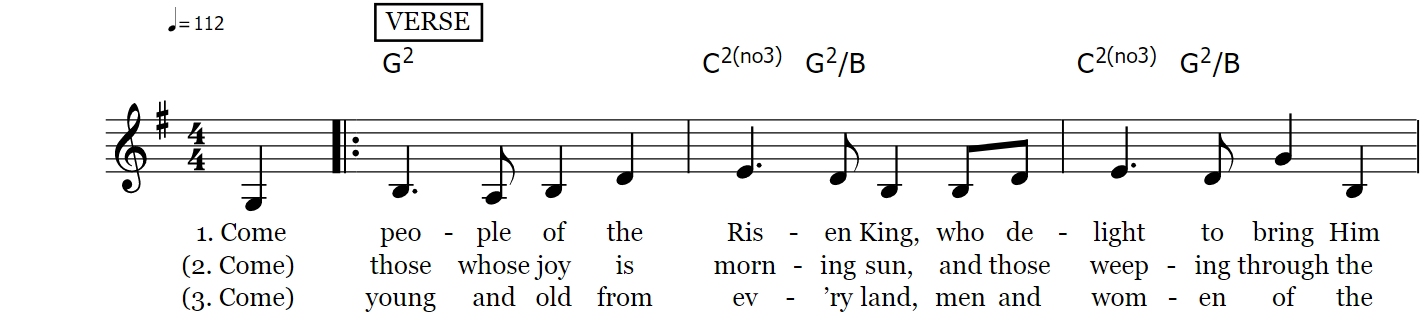
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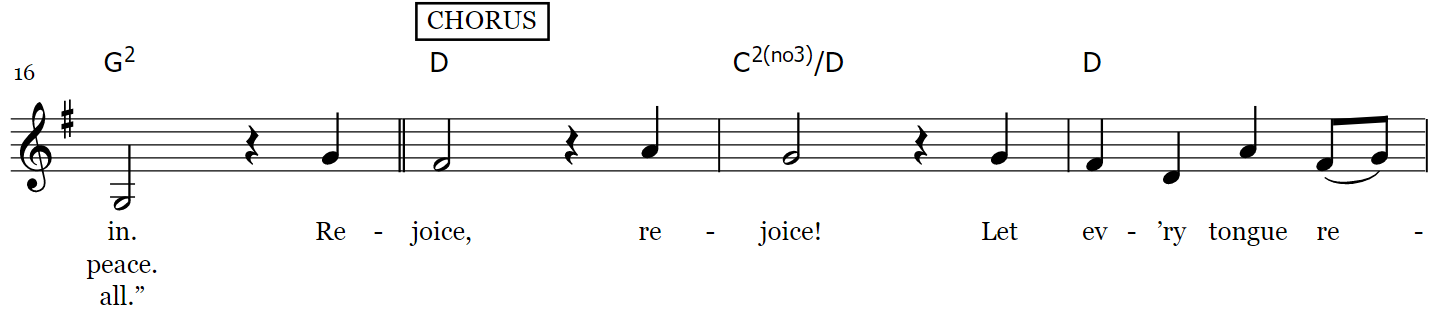
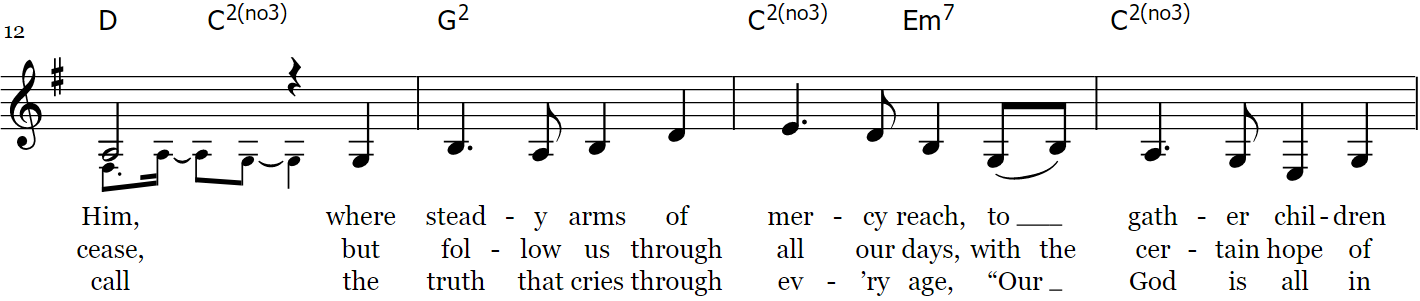
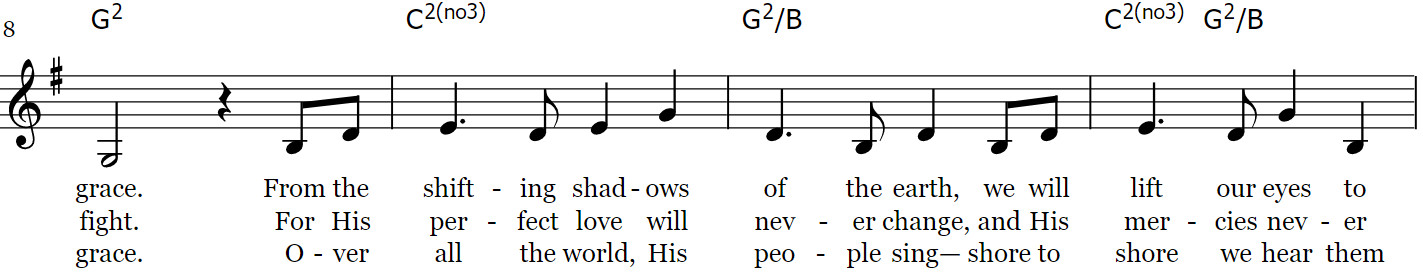
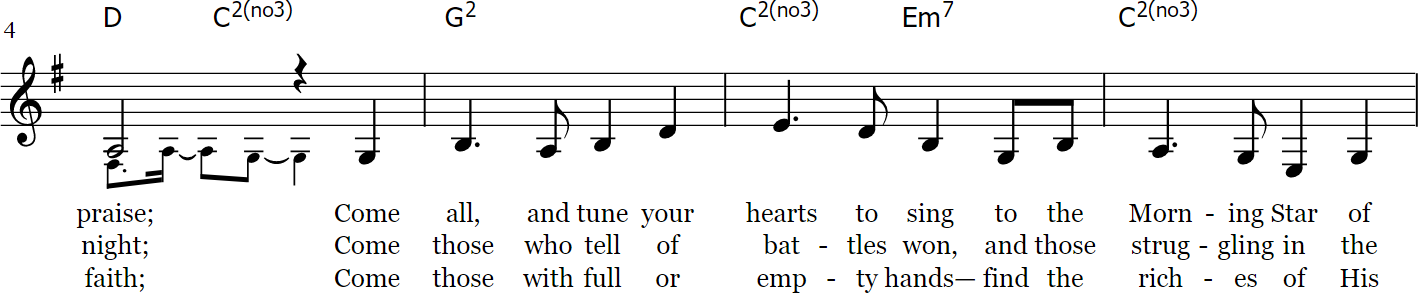
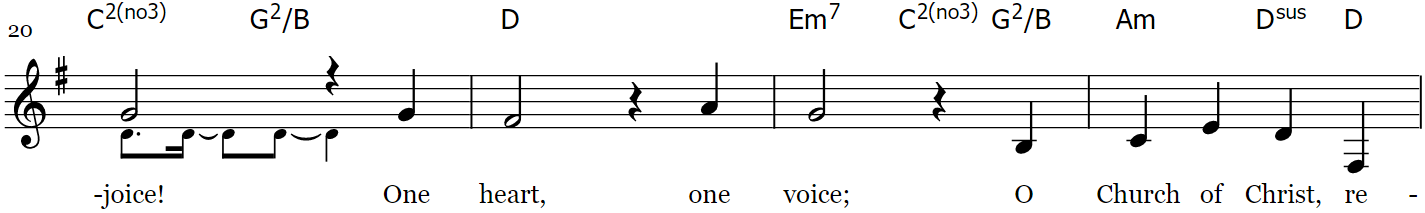
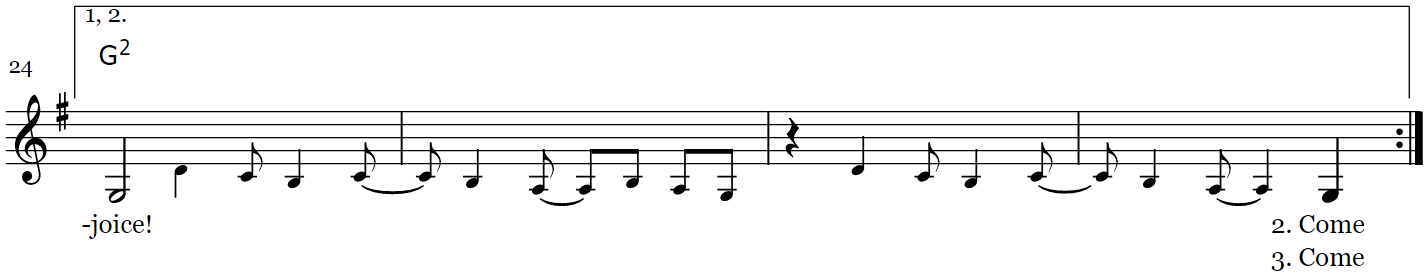
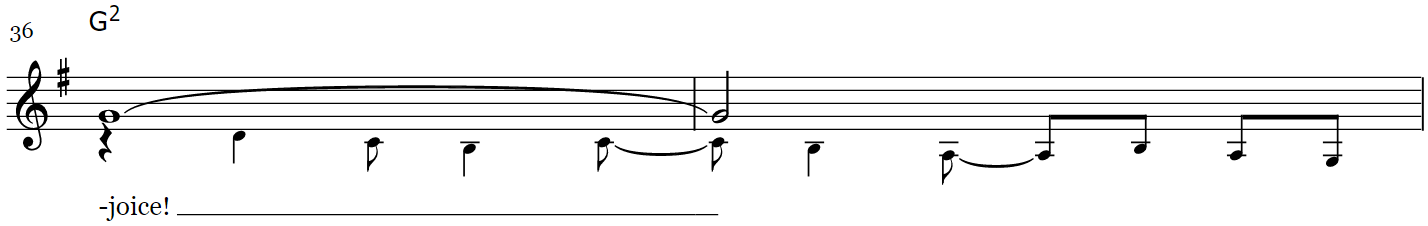
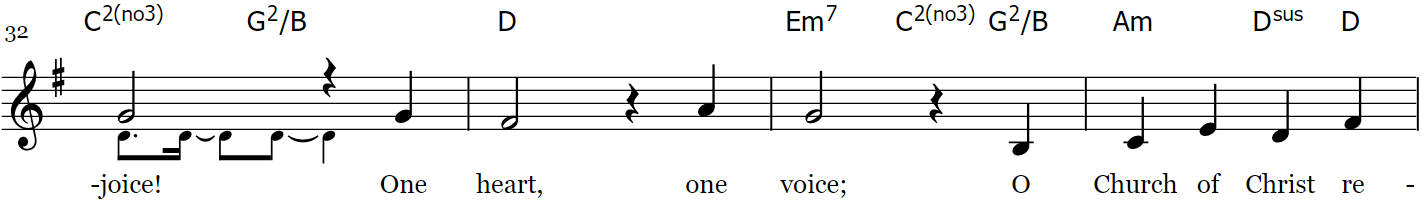
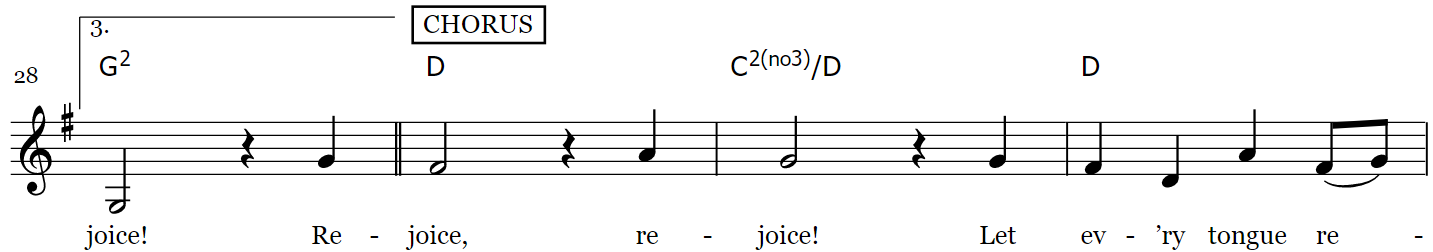
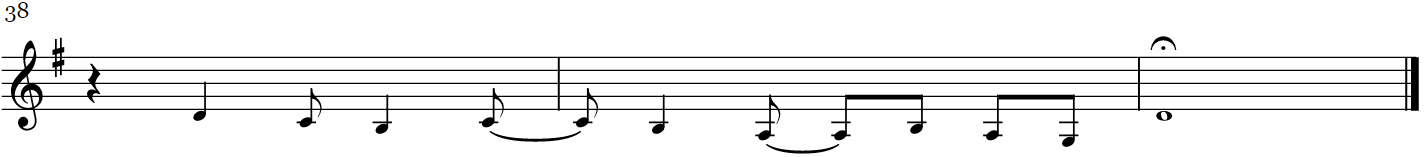
**A Service of Daily Morning Prayer**

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***Come People of the Risen King*** Getty|Townend

*The people stand, if able, and sing*



*Officiant* Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

*Psalm 43:3*

**Confession of Sin**

*The Officiant says to the People*

Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them with humble and obedient hearts that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in his presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at his hands, to declare his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and others, those things necessary for our life and our salvation. Therefore, come with me to the throne of heavenly grace.

*Silence is kept. All kneeling, the Officiant and People say*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

we have followed too much the deceits and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord;

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

*Officiant*

Grant your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.***Amen*.**

**The Invitatory**

*All stand.*

*Officiant* O Lord, open our lips;

***People*  And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us;

***People* O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*Officiant* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

***People* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Officiant* Praise the Lord.

***People* The Lord’s name be praised.**

*Officiant* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: O Come let us adore him.

**Venite** *O Come* Psalm 95:1-7; 8-11

*Officiant and People say together*

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

O come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand.

O, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*Officiant* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: O Come let us adore him.

**The Psalm Appointed** Psalm 119:121-136

*The people sit for the psalm and the readings*

**121** I have done what is just and right; \*

do not deliver me to my oppressors.

**122** Be surety for your servant's good; \*

let not the proud oppress me.

**123** My eyes have failed from watching for your salvation \*

and for your righteous promise.

**124** Deal with your servant according to your loving-kindness \*

and teach me your statutes.

**125** I am your servant; grant me understanding, \*

that I may know your decrees.

**126** It is time for you to act, O LORD, \*

for they have broken your law.

**127** Truly, I love your commandments \*

more than gold and precious stones.

**128** I hold all your commandments to be right for me; \*

all paths of falsehood I abhor.

**129** Your decrees are wonderful; \*

therefore I obey them with all my heart.

**130** When your word goes forth it gives light; \*

it gives understanding to the simple.

**131** I open my mouth and pant; \*

I long for your commandments.

**132** Turn to me in mercy, \*

as you always do to those who love your Name.

**133** Steady my footsteps in your word; \*

let no iniquity have dominion over me.

**134** Rescue me from those who oppress me, \*

and I will keep your commandments.

**135** Let your countenance shine upon your servant \*

and teach me your statutes.

**136** My eyes shed streams of tears, \*

because people do not keep your law.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**The Lessons**

**1 Kings 13** Pew Bible pg. 294, LP Bible pg. 373

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gloria *Glory Be To God*** Maher|Minter|Townend

*To You we bring our hymn of praise, Glory be to God  
Hearts and hands together raised, Glory be to God  
Who spoke before the dawn of time, Glory be to God  
Veil of darkness torn by light, Glory be to God*

*And with unceasing voice all heaven sings, Glory be to God*

*The anthem of the Lord’s redeemed, Glory be to God.*

*Father Spirit risen Son, Glory be to God  
Who was and is and is to come, Glory be to God*

1. *And all Your children cry with loud acclaim, Glory be to God*
2. *Sing O church Your sweet refrain, Glory be to God*

*Glory glory glory glory forever and ever*

*Glory glory glory glory forever and ever.*

**Galatians 1:1-10** Pew Bible pg. 972, LP Bible pg. 1235

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Te Deum Laudamus** *We Praise You, O God*

*Officiant and People say together*

We praise you, O God,

we acclaim you as Lord;

all creation worships you,

the Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,

The cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:

Father, of majesty unbounded,

your true and only Son, worthy of all praise,

the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,

the eternal Son of the Father.

When you took our flesh to set us free

you humbly chose the Virgin’s womb.

You overcame the sting of death

and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God’s right hand in glory.

We believe that you will come to be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people,

bought with the price of your own blood,

and bring us with your saints

to glory everlasting.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

govern and uphold them now and always.

Day by day we bless you;

we praise your name forever.

Keep us today, Lord, from all sin;

have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy,

for we have put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope,

let us never be put to shame.

**The Gospel**

*the people stand for the reading of the gospel*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew

*People* **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

**Matthew 13:31-33, 44-50**

* + 1. *Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon** Mr. Jerry Shriver Jr.

**The Apostles’ Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers**

*The People kneel if able.*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

***People* And with your spirit.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

***People* Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Officiant and People*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass

against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

*Officiant* O Lord, show us your mercy;

***People* And grant us your salvation.**

*Officiant* O Lord, save our nations;

***People* And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Officiant* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

***People* And make your chosen people joyful.**

*Officiant* O Lord, save your people;

***People* And bless your inheritance.**

*Officiant* Give peace in our time, O Lord;

***People* For only in you can we live in safety.**

*Officiant* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

***People* Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Officiant* Create in us clean hearts, O God;

***People* And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

**The Collects**

*The Collect of the Day*

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen*.**

*A Collect for Peace*

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

*A Collect for Grace*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day: Defend us by your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor run into any danger; and that guided by your Spirit, we may do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

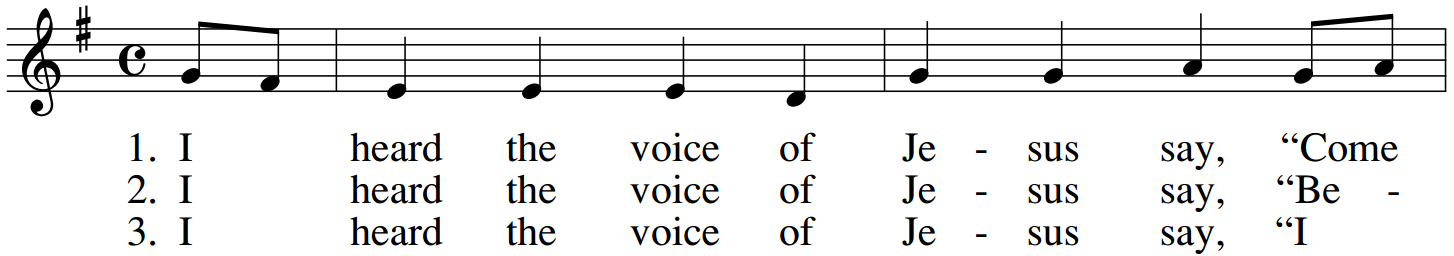
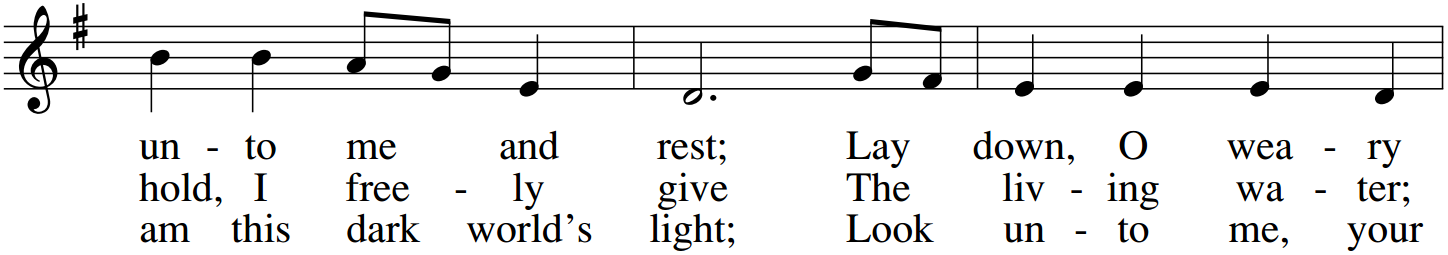
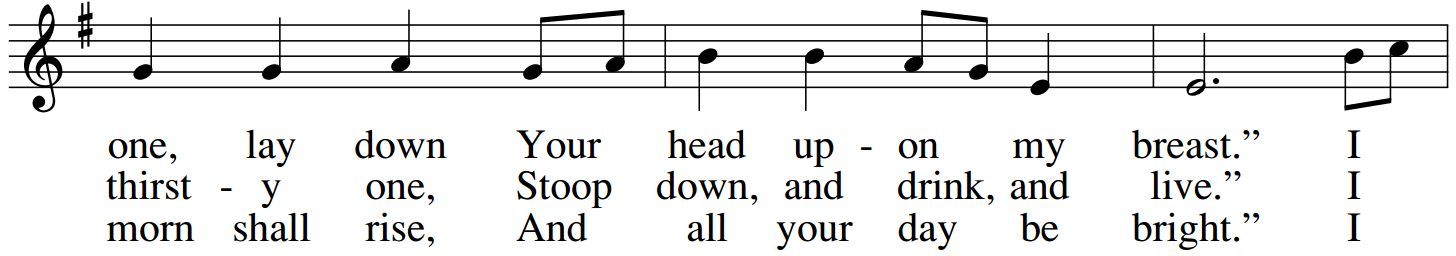
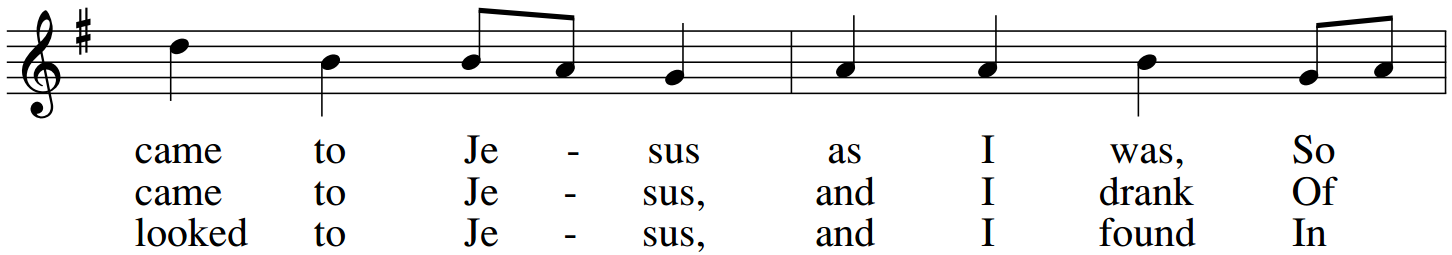
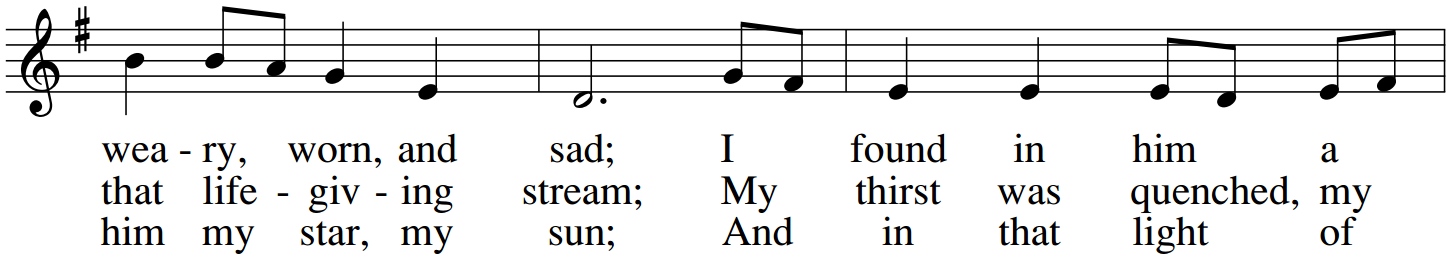
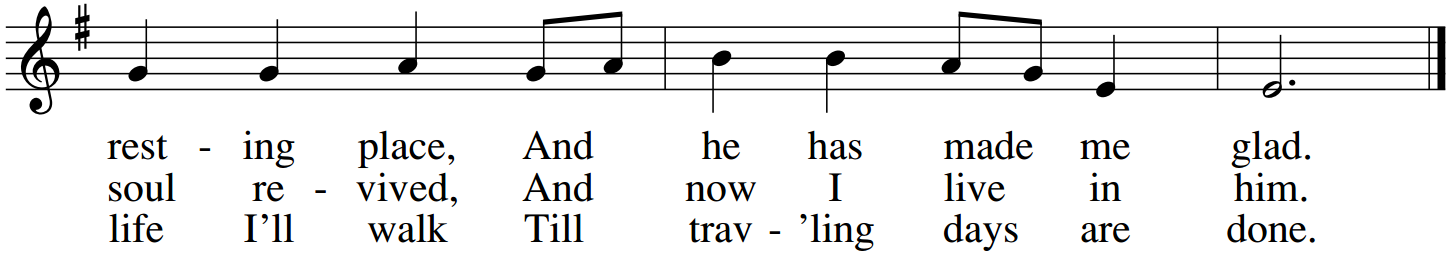
*A Prayer for Mission*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen****.*

**Announcements**

*The people may sit for the announcements*

**The Offertory *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say***

*\*If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering.* *Instead we invite you to fill out the colored guest card which may be found inserted in your bulletin.*

**The Presentation of the Gifts**

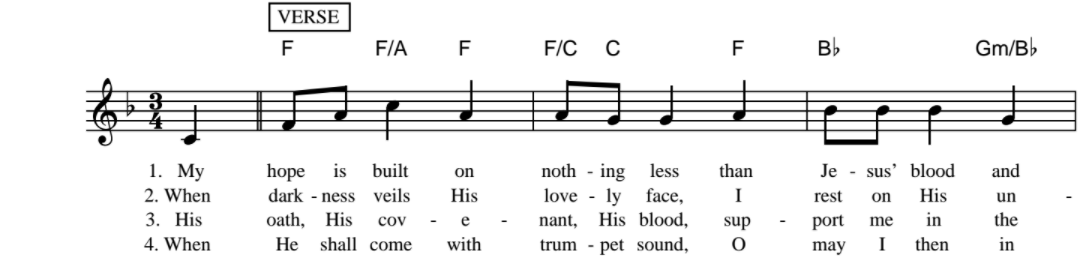
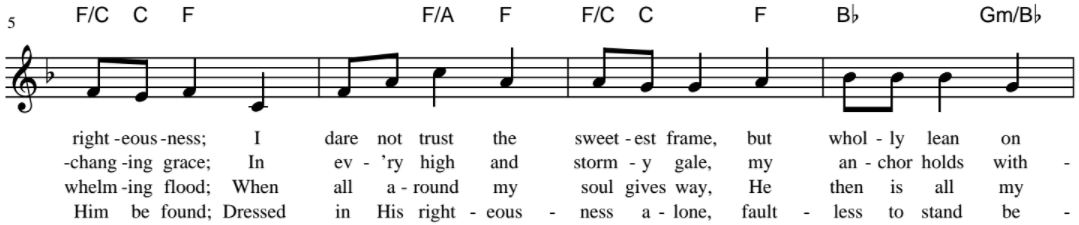
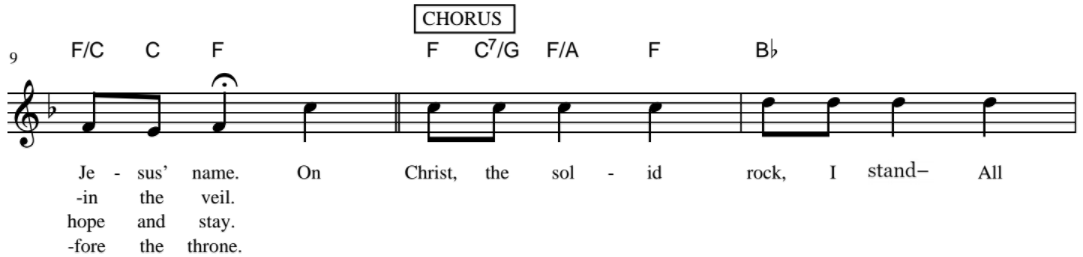
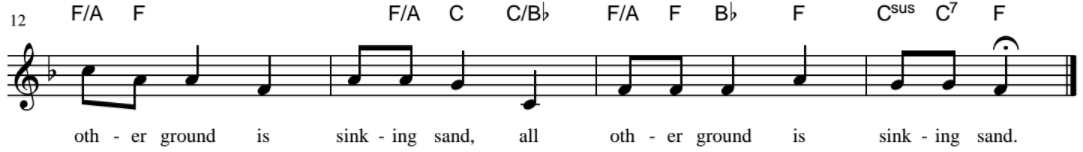
*The people stand, if able, and sing*







**Closing Hymn *The Solid Rock*** Mote|Bradbury

**The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love

in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

**A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom**

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

***People*  Thanks be to God.**

**The Grace**

*Officiant and people say together*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. *Amen.*

*Ephesians 3:20­21*

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