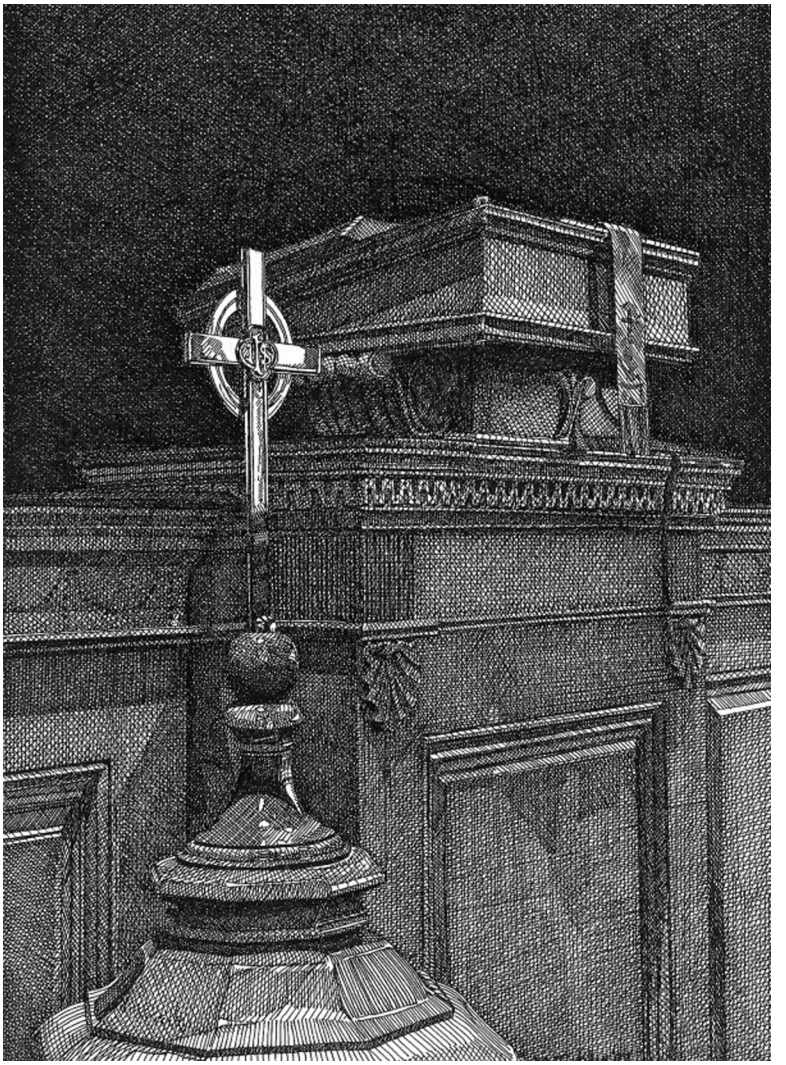

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 18, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Awake, my soul, and with the sun
thy daily stage of duty run;
shake off dull sloth, and early rise
to pay thy morning sacrifice.

Direct, control, suggest, this day,
all I design or do or say,
that all my pow'rs, with all their might,
in Thy sole glory may unite.

THOMAS KEN (1637-1711)

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation — Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude — *For the Beauty of the Earth* — Charles Callahan

The Announcements — Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit *(8:30) Now Be My Heart Inspired to Sing* — Felix Mendelssohn

Now be my heart inspired to sing the glories of my Savior King;
He comes with blessings from above, and wins the nations to His love.
Let endless honors crown Thy head,
Let every age and every tongue Thy praises spread.

† *Indicates the congregation standing*
• *Indicates seating for those detained*

• ✝ The Ascription of Praise *(11:00)* – ***sung by all*** REGENT SQUARE

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory, while undending ages run.

✝ The Call to Worship – Psalm 33:1, 4-5 ***(congregation reads bold type)***

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.
For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all His work is done in faithfulness.
He loves righteousness and justice;
ALL: **the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

• ✝ The Hymn No. 98 *Come, People of the Risen King* PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

(11:00 – The Covenant Choir will sing verse 1: congregation joins verse 2.)

✝ The Prayer of Invocation

✝ The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.

• ✝ The Gloria Patri – No. 648 in *The Hymnal* GREATOREX

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Micah 6:6-8

> "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Prayer of Confession – adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 1946

> **Almighty God, rich in mercy to all who call upon You, hear us as we come to You, humbly confessing our sins, asking for Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and our neighbor. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and in Your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon – Micah 7:18-19

> Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

The Pastoral Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

•✝ The Hymn No. 28 *How Great Thou Art* HOW GREAT THOU ART

✝ The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

✝ The Apostles' Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

MARYLON CALDWELL GODWIN *(8:30)*
Parents: Maryl & Cleve Godwin
Assisting: Ruling Elder Franklin Johnson

ELLIS WALTER MURRAY *(11:00)*
Parents: Hannah & Brett Murray
Sibling: Barnes Murray
Assisting: Ruling Elder Josh Blades

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on her/his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her/his salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her/him a godly example, that you will pray with and for her/him, that you will teach her/him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her/him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

The Covenant Vows

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

The Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction and the Covenant Prayer

✝ The Doxology — No. 650 in *The Hymnal* OLD HUNDREDTH

The Offering

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

The Anthem *(8:30)* *All Things Bright and Beautiful* John Rutter

Refrain: *All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,*
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. *Refrain.*

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky;
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one: *Refrain.*

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well. *Refrain.*

The Anthem *(11:00)* *Thank You, God* Austin C. Lovelace

God built the sky, God grew the earth,
But best of all God gave me birth.
Thank you, God, for giving me life.

God gives us truth which we all hear.
So tell it out both far and near.
Thank you, God, that the Bible tells us truth.

Christ came to earth from heaven above
To show to all that God is love.
Thank you, God, for giving love.

The Covenant Choir
Mrs. Traci Fuller, *Director*
Mr. George Gichero, *Pianist*

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination — Rev. Cooper

✝ The Reading of God's Word – Colossians 4:2-18 — pew Bible, page 1254

If you are visiting today and do not own a personal copy of the Scriptures, please take one from the table in the narthex as our gift.

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.
The grass withers and the flowers fade,
but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.
Isaiah 40:6b, 8

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church. They may be picked up in Room E-100 after the service.

The Sermon — **IN EVERYTHING PREEMINENT** — Rev. Cooper
IX. Let My Love Open the Door

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

✝ The Hymn No. 532 — *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* — ST. LEONARDS

✝ The Benediction of God's Grace

✝ The Threefold Amen – No. 657 in *The Hymnal*

The Postlude — *Toccata in G Minor* — Dieterich Buxtehude

Leading in Worship

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*
Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*
Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*
Dr. Jacob Taylor, *Organist & Music Associate*
Dr. Chang Miao, *Music Ministry Intern*



The Sanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE BAPTISM OF

Marylon Caldwell Godwin

BY HER GRANDPARENTS
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ANTHONY GODWIN

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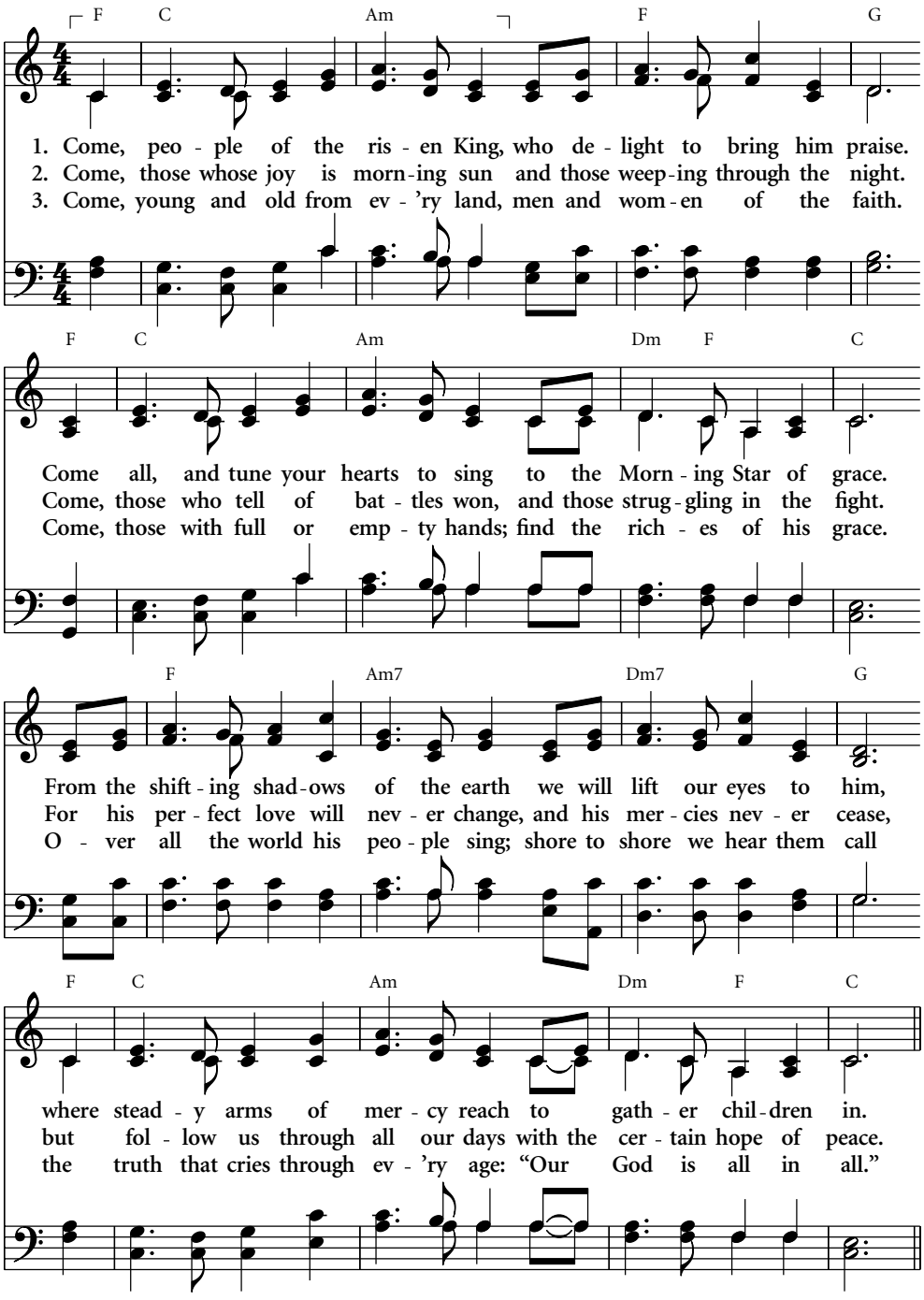
98 Come, People of the Risen King



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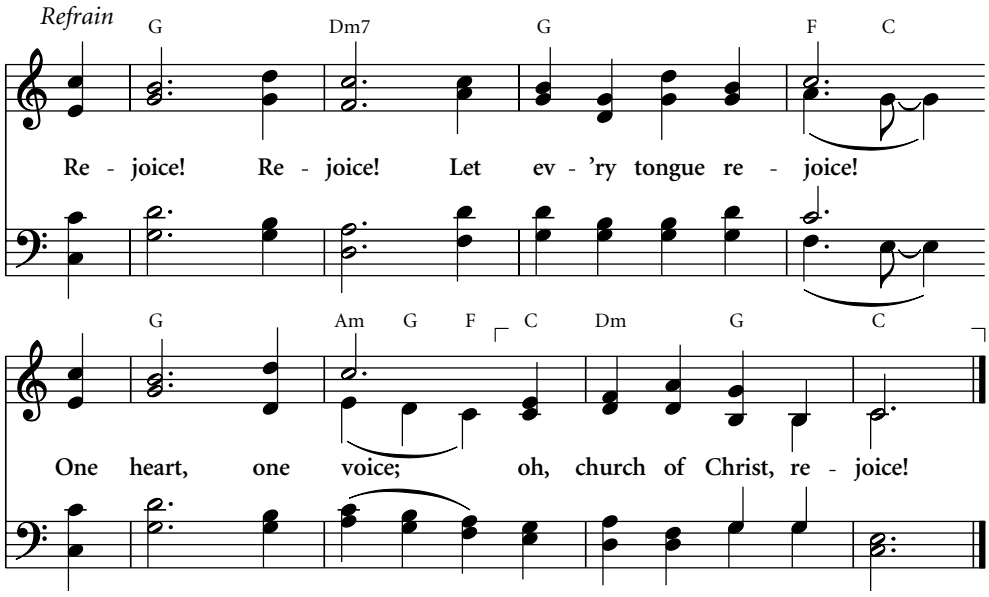
PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING
Irregular with refrain
Acts 2:26



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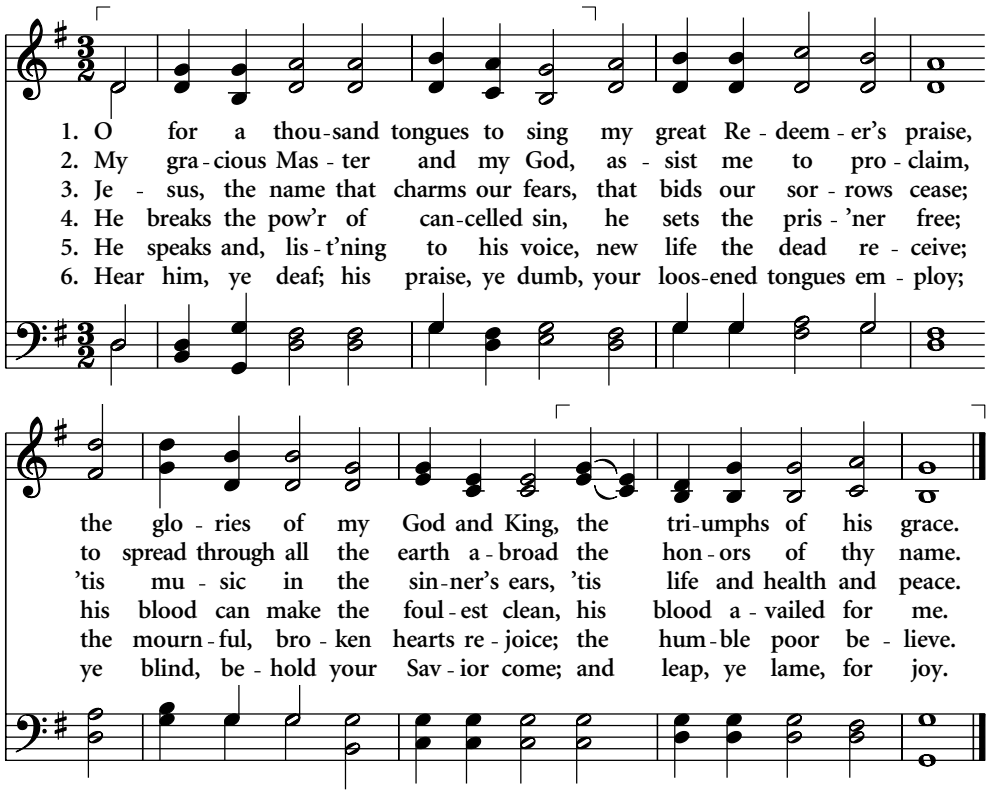

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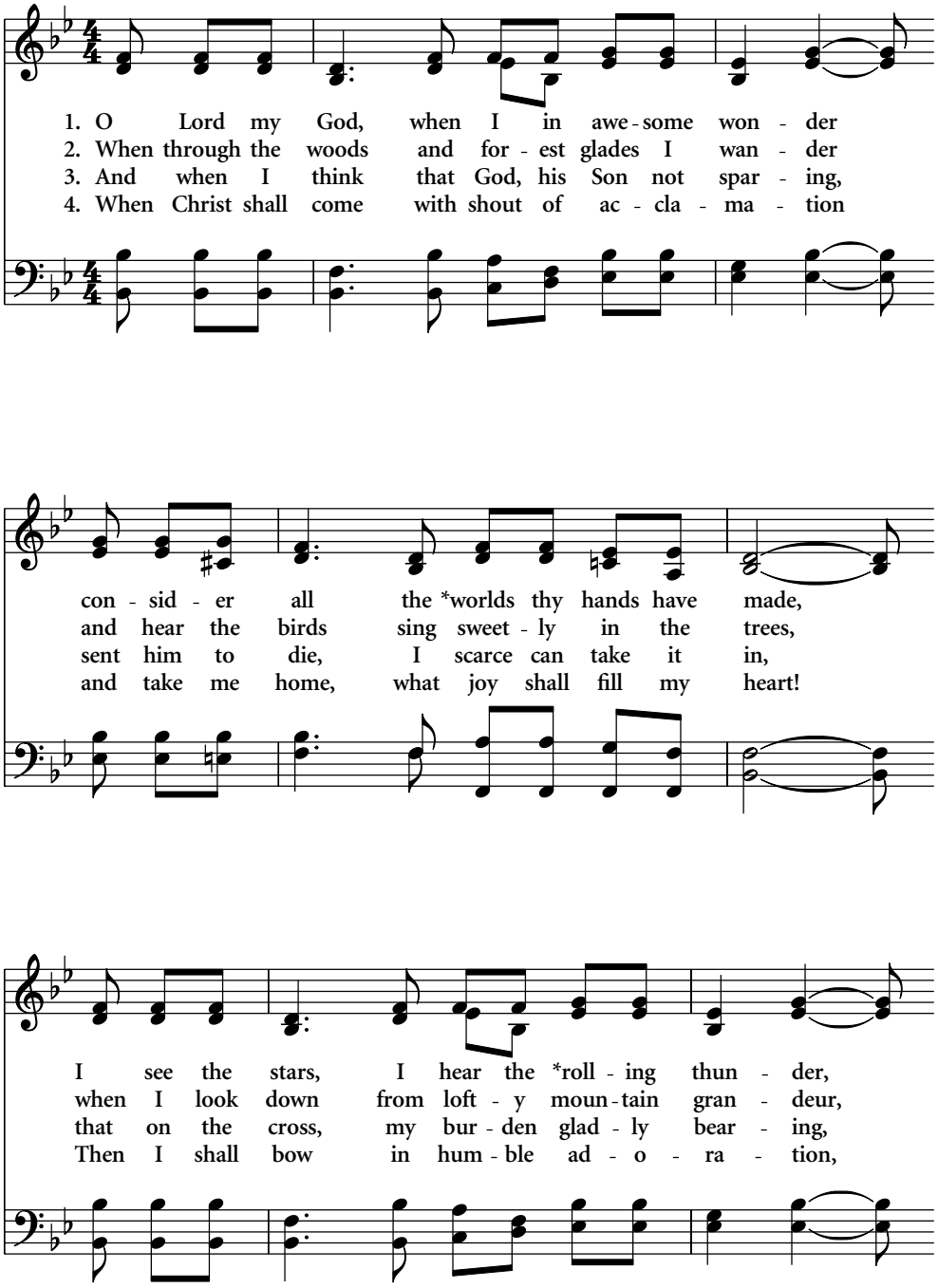
Acts 3:8

28 How Great Thou Art



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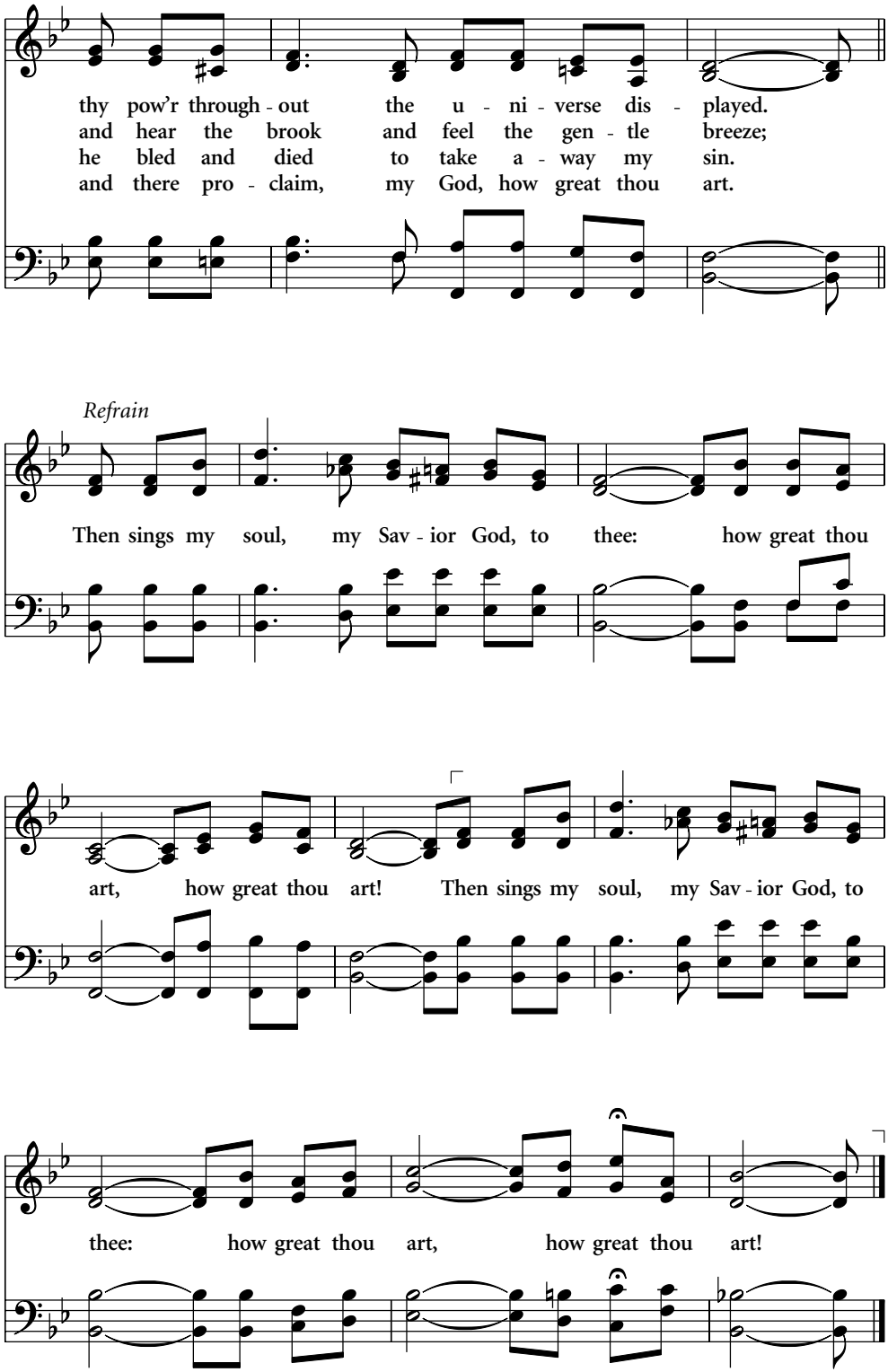
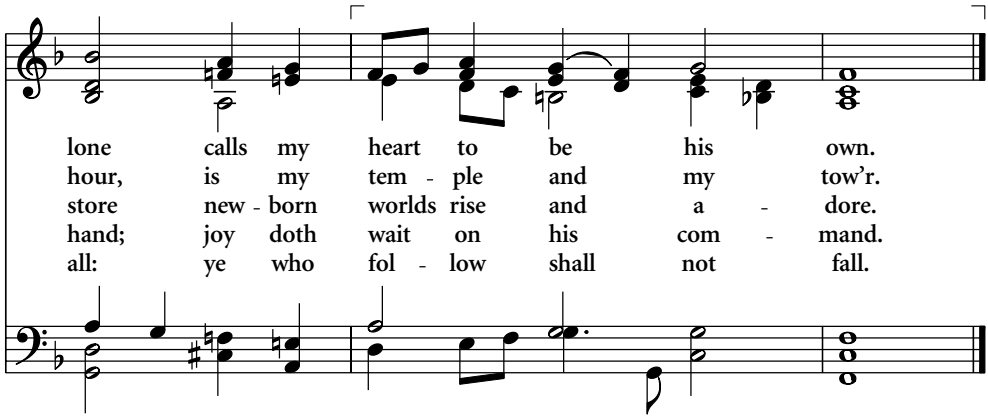
HOW GREAT THOU ART
11.10.11.10 with refrain
Psalm 48:1


thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.
Refrain
Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: how great thou
art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to
thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!



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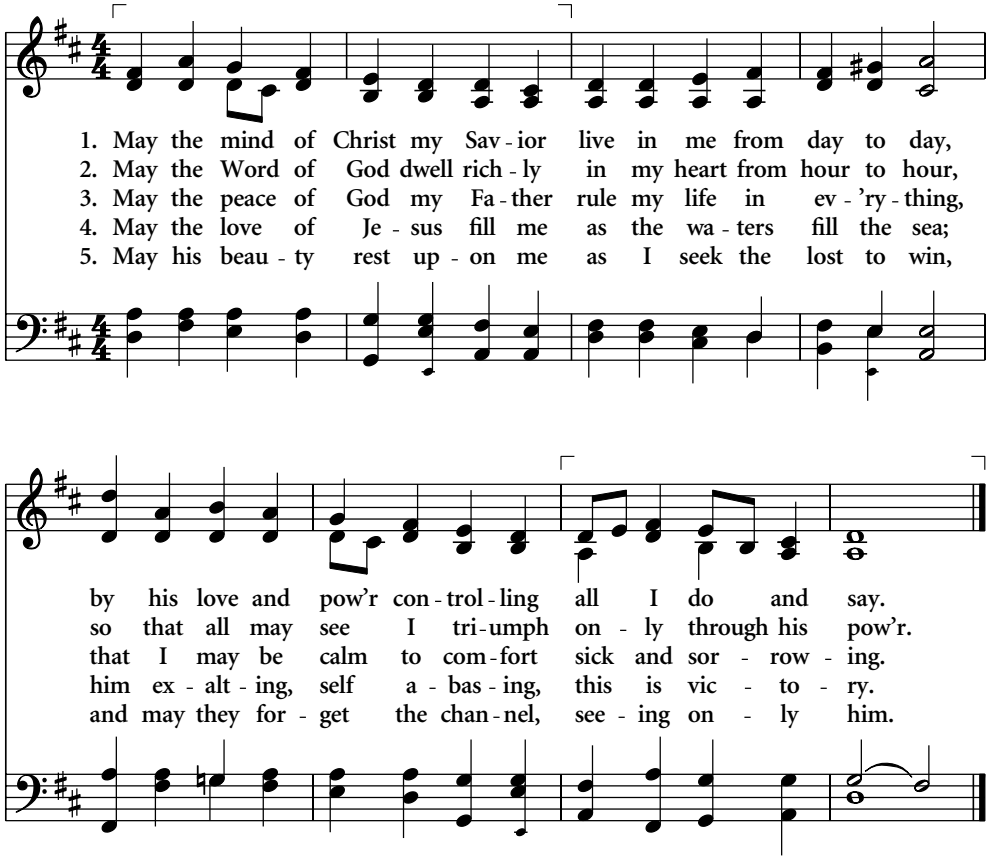

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ST. LEONARDS
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Philippians 2:5