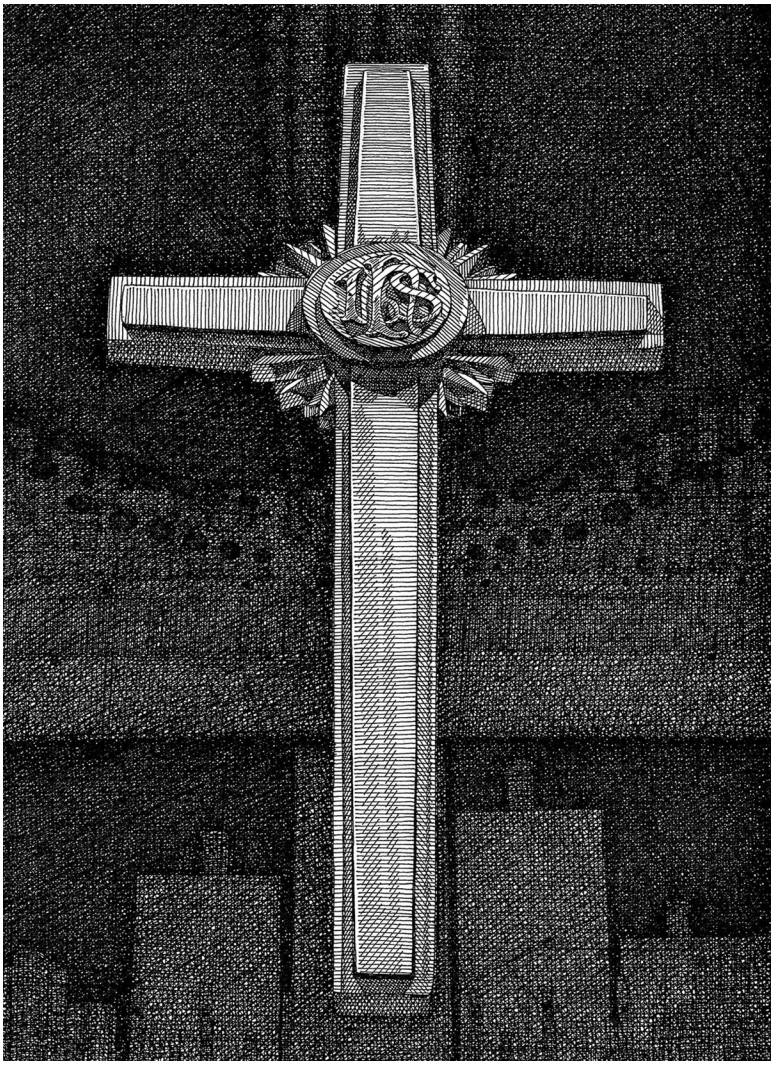


THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

The Supper has three levels of meaning for participants. First, it has a past reference to Christ's death which we remember. Second, it has a present reference to our corporate feeding on Him by faith, with implications for how we treat our fellow believers (1 Cor. 11:20-22). Third, it has a future reference as we look ahead to Christ's return and are encouraged by the thought of it.

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APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — *O Worship the King* — arr. Hal Hopson
The King's Ringers, Steve Lee, *Director*

The Announcements — Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

•✝ The Ascription of Praise *(8:30)* – ***sung by all*** — BEECHER

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

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

The Choral Introit *(11:00) Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God!
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around!

† The Call to Worship – Revelation 1:4a, 5-6

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood
and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father,
to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

•† The Hymn No. 361 *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!* HYFRYDOL

† 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 Doxology – No. 650 in *The Hymnal* OLD HUNDREDTH

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Exodus 20

> And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
>
> **You shall have no other gods before Me.**
> **You shall not make for yourself an idol.**
> **You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.**
> **Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.**
> **Honor your father and your mother.**
> **You shall not murder.**
> **You shall not commit adultery.**
> **You shall not steal.**
> **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
> **You shall not covet.**

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – 1 Peter 2:24

> He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

The Pastoral Prayer

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 Offertory Solo *(8:30)* *Living Water (based on Psalm 42)* Giacomo Puccini
Mr. Rolland Stoneberg, *baritone* arr. Diana Stoneberg

As the deer desires the waterbrooks, so my soul longs after Thee, O Lord;
In a dry, thirsty land with no water I stretch forth my hands to Thee.
My soul cries out for Thee, O Thou living God,
My soul longs for water, Living Water.
Come to Me, all you who thirst.
Without money, without price, come drink of Me and never thirst again.
Drink My water.
Indeed, the water I give will become in you a spring of water welling up into eternal life.
Come to Me.
As the deer desires the water, so my soul longs after Thee, O Lord,
and my soul is satisfied, and I thirst no more.

The Anthem *(11:00)* *O Love* Elaine Hagenberg

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain:
that morn shall tearless be.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination Rev. Cooper

✝ The Reading of God's Word – 1 Kings 18:20-40 pew Bible, page 381

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 **FLAME TURNS BLUE** Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

COMMUNING WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

† The Hymn No. 193 *Man of Sorrows! What A Name* HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

† The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

Who should come to the Lord's table? Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church. (from the Heidelberg Catechism)

† The Nicene Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

† The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

Please partake of the elements as you receive them,
just as we must each receive Christ for our own salvation by faith.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

✝ The Hymn No. 364 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* ASH GROVE

✝ The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Congregational Meeting

The Postlude *Dialogue* François Couperin



The Sanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN JOYFUL CELEBRATION OF THE MARRIAGE OF

Borden Abigail Lash and Connor Alan Dill

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Judge and Mrs. Joseph David Phelps
Mr. Gerald George Lash Sr.
Mr. Harry Michael Dill
Mr. William Michael Romanowski

FLAME TURNS BLUE

1 Kings 18:20-40

I. Limping (vv. 21, 26)

II. Silence (vv. 21, 26, 29)

III. Worship (vv. 30-39)

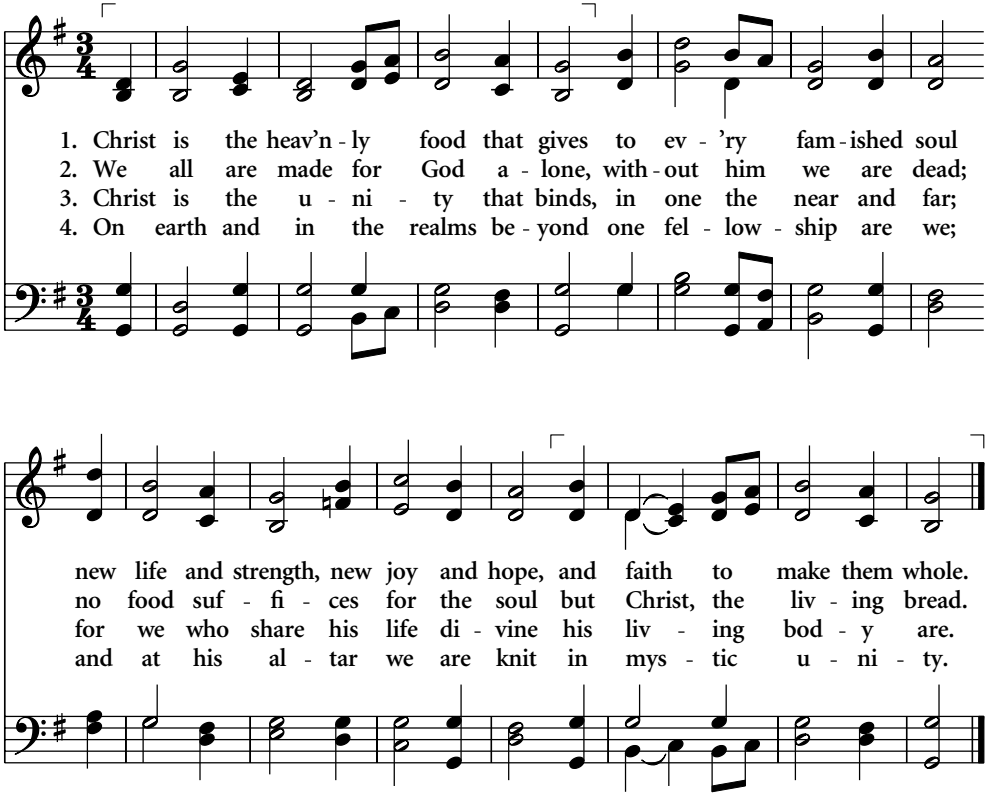
IV. So What?

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*
The King's Ringers, Mr. Steve Lee, *Director*
Mr. Rolland Stoneberg, *baritone*
Dr. Chang Miao, *Pianist & Music Ministry Intern*

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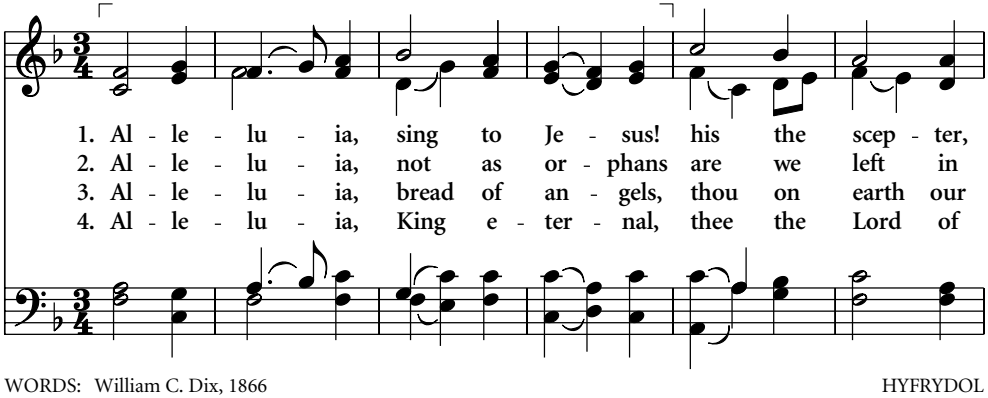
360 Christ Is the Heavenly Food



WORDS: Timothy Rees, 1922
MUSIC: Hugh Wilson, 1800

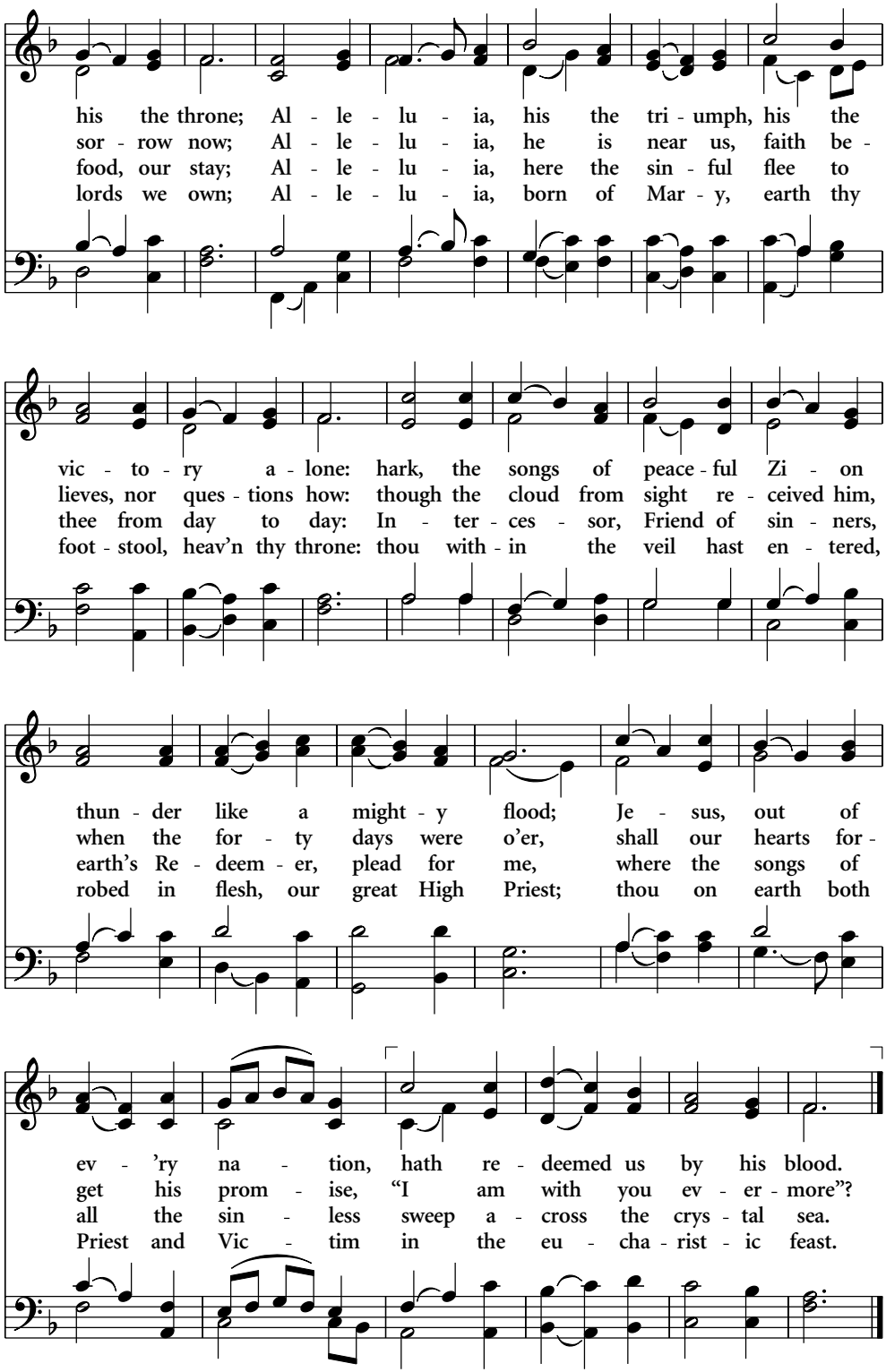
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Revelation 2:8

361 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!

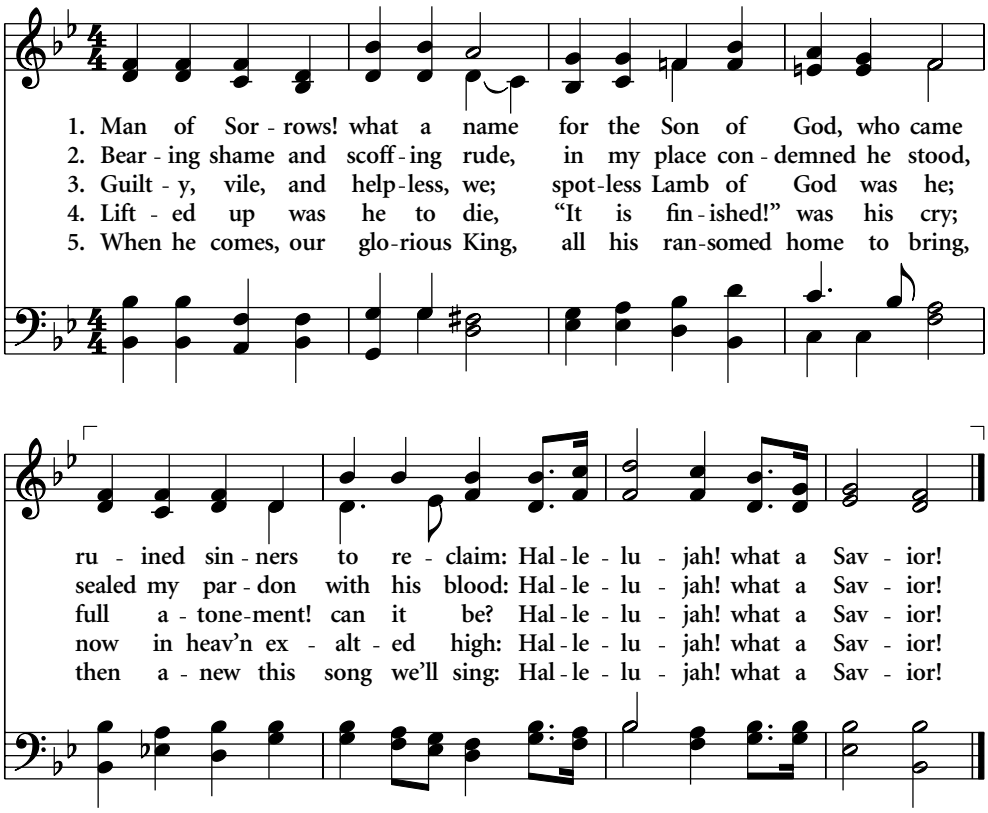


WORDS: William C. Dix, 1866
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, 1830

HYFRYDOL
8.7.8.7.D
Revelation 5:9


his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia, his the tri - umph, his the
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia, he is near us, faith be -
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia, here the sin - ful flee to
lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia, born of Mar - y, earth thy
vic - to - ry a - lone: hark, the songs of peace - ful Zi - on
lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
thee from day to day: In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners,
foot - stool, heav'n thy throne: thou with - in the veil hast en - tered,
thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus, out of
when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -
earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, where the songs of
robed in flesh, our great High Priest; thou on earth both
ev - 'ry na - tion, hath re - deemed us by his blood.
get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
Priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - rist - ic feast.

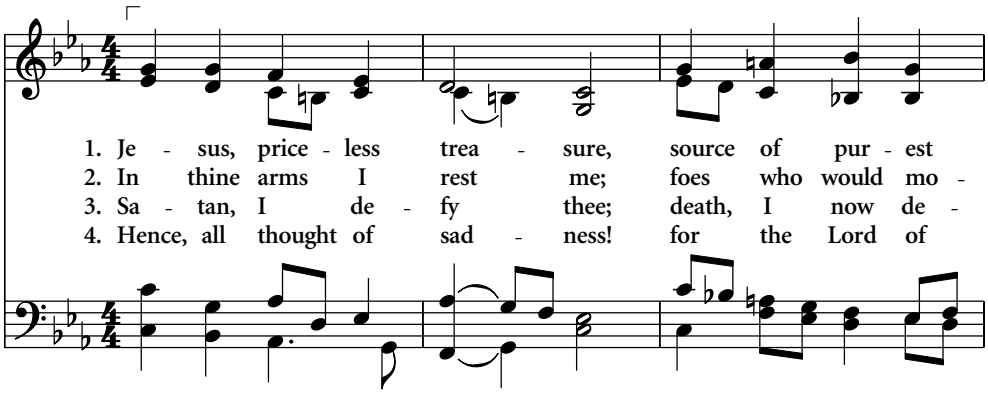
193 Man of Sorrows! What a Name



WORDS: Philip P. Bliss, 1875 (Isaiah 53:3)
MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!
7.7.7.8
Isaiah 53:3

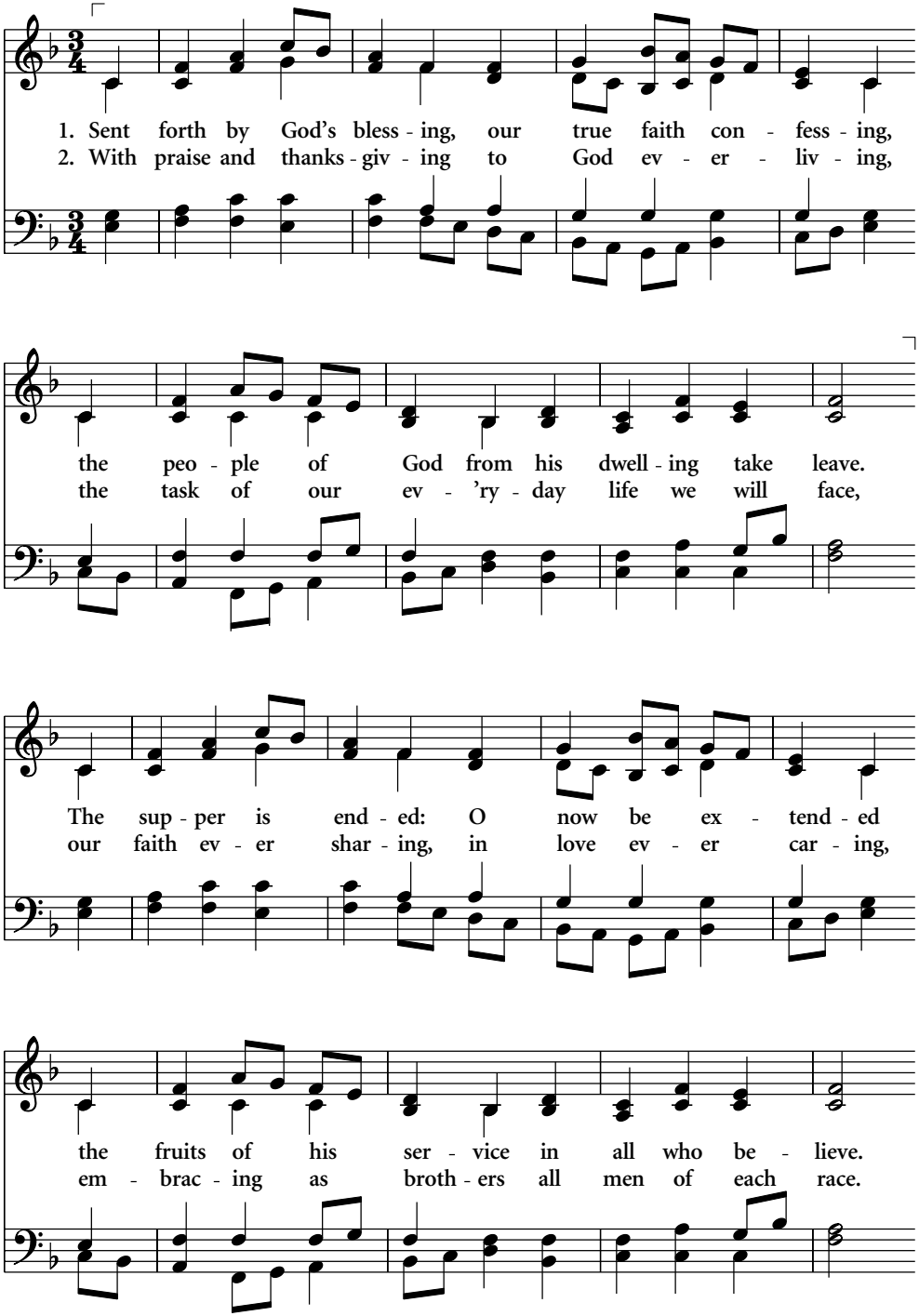
194 Jesus, Priceless Treasure



WORDS: Johann Franck, 1653; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863
MUSIC: German melody; arr. J. S. Bach, 1723

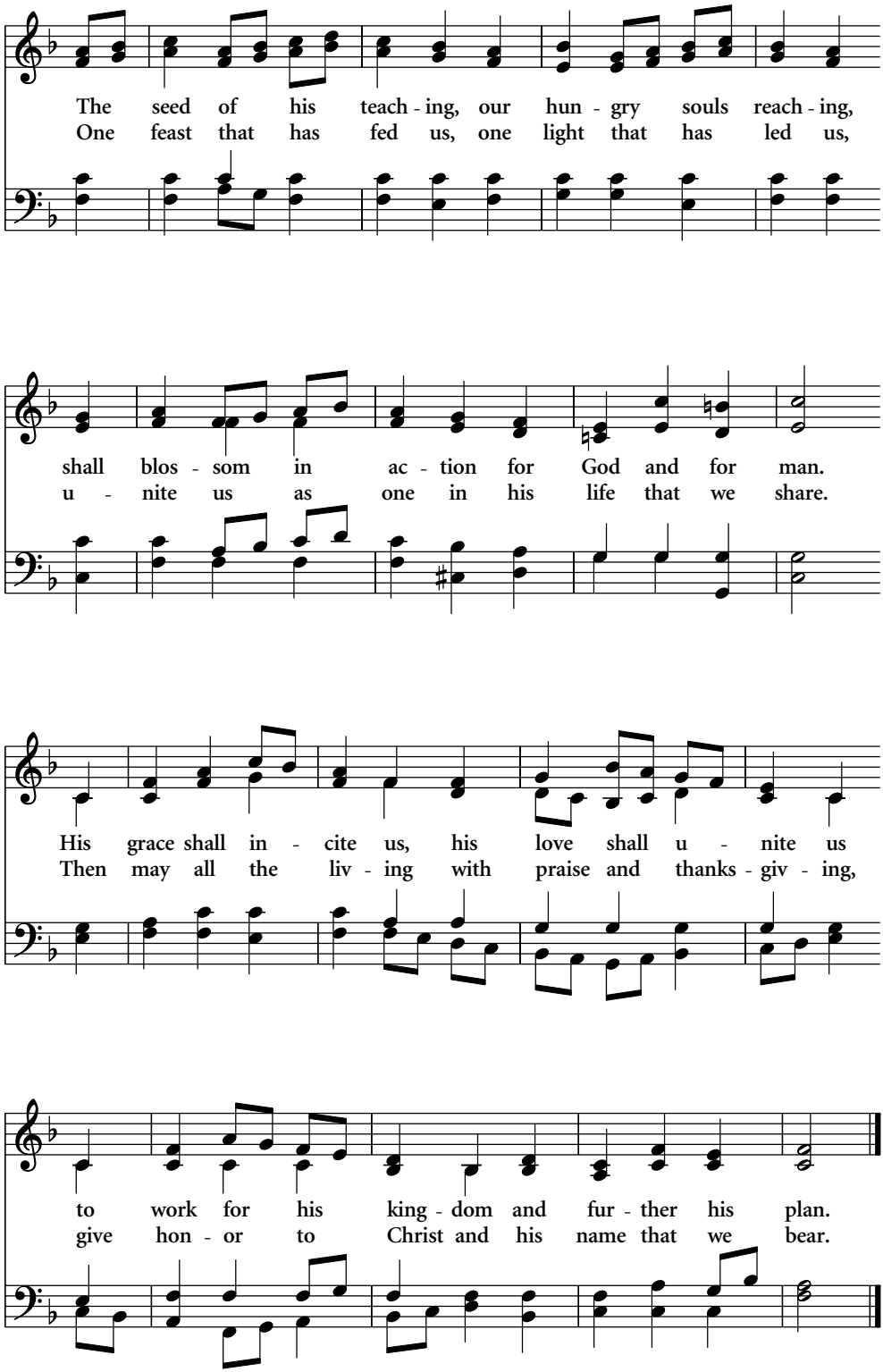
JESU, MEINE FREUDE
6.6.5.6.6.5.7.8.6
John 14:27

364 Sent Forth by God's Blessing



WORDS: Omer Westendorf, 1964
MUSIC: Trad. Welsh melody; arr. Katherine K. Davis, 1939
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ASH GROVE
12.11.12.11.D
1 Corinthians 10:1


The seed of his teach - ing, our hun - gry souls reach - ing,
One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us,
shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for man.
u - nite us as one in his life that we share.
His grace shall in - cite us, his love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing,
to work for his king - dom and fur - ther his plan.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.