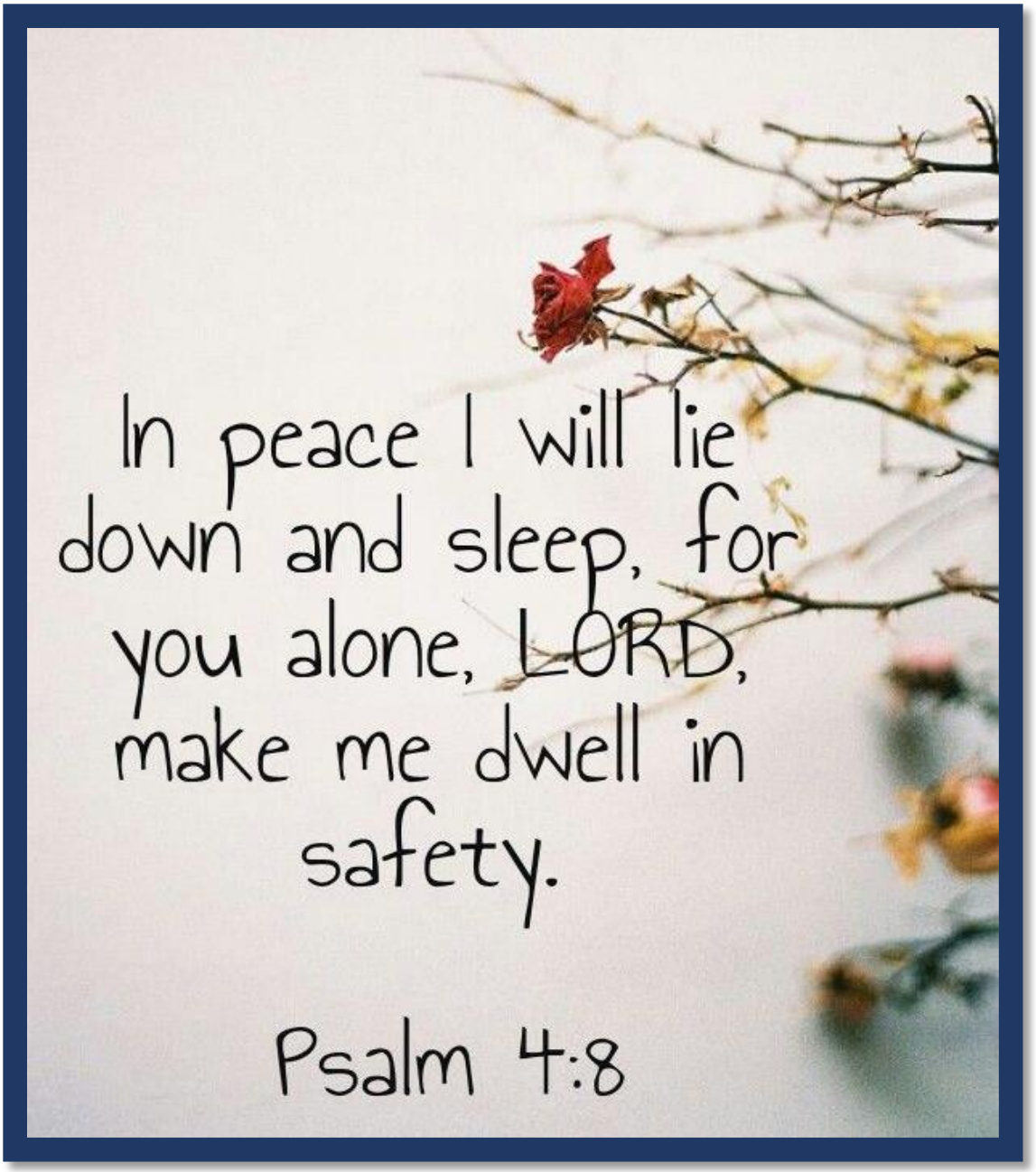


The Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2022
8:00 a.m.

Altar flowers are designed and given to the glory of God by Gayle Mueller Rosen in thanksgiving and celebration of the **ministry of Pastor Brian E. Downs.**

As We Gather

In today's Epistle, Paul urges us to imitate him in rejecting those whose "minds are set on earthly things" and self-glory. Rather, we are to stand "firm thus in the Lord." God's people in Jeremiah's time had their minds set on themselves and the physical temple rather than on the Lord. This was the Lord's house and still was in Jesus' day, though by then He could announce, "Behold, your house is forsaken." The Lenten mind-set keeps in focus that our citizenship is in heaven. We shall endeavor, with our Lord's help, to keep that mind-set foremost as we journey to Good Friday and Easter.

Preservice Music — Intergenerational Ringers

Suite for Handbells

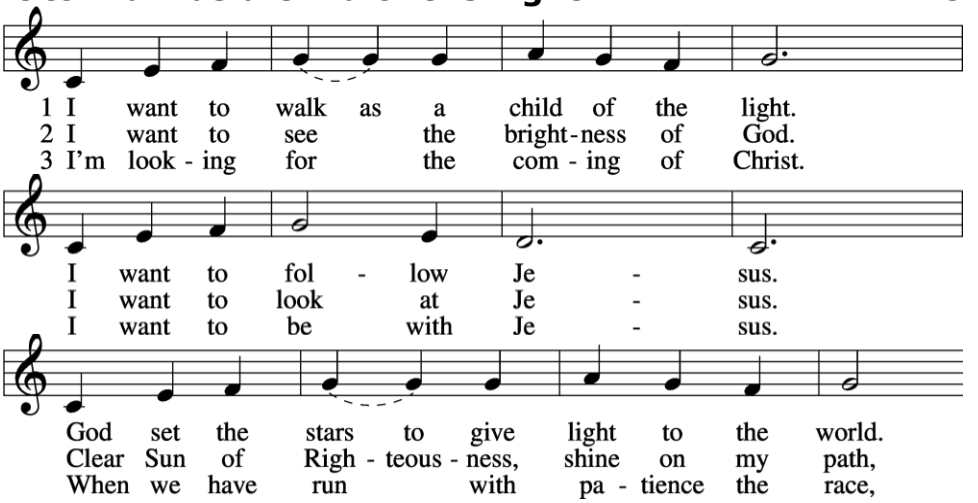
1. ***Fanfare***
2. ***Meditation***
3. ***Toccato***

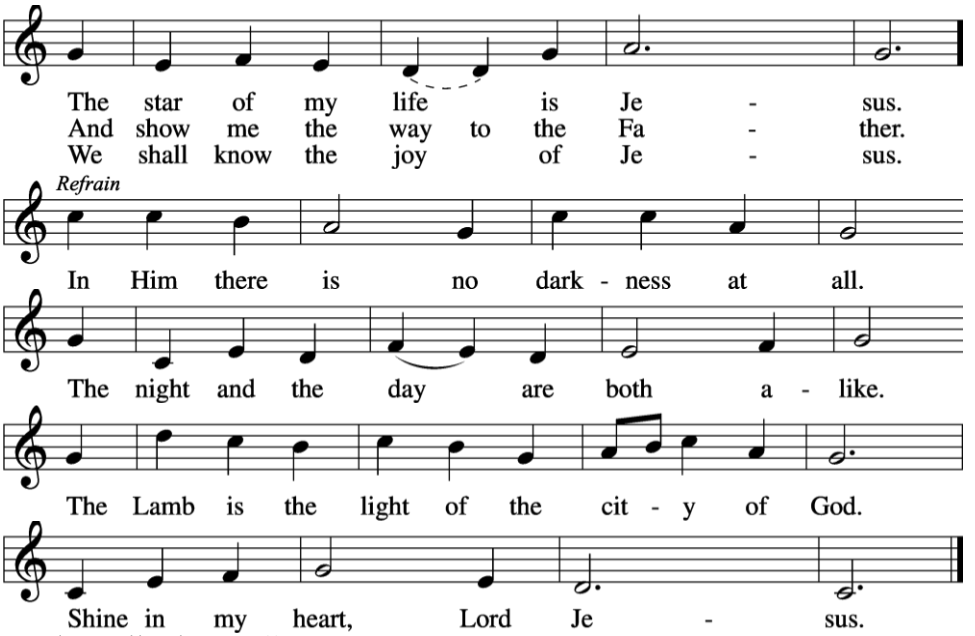
Ringing of the Bells

Welcome and Greeting

Please stand

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light *LSB 411*





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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
C **You have given me relief when I was in distress.**
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

Silence for reflection and confession

P O Lord, we poor sinners cry to You for mercy.
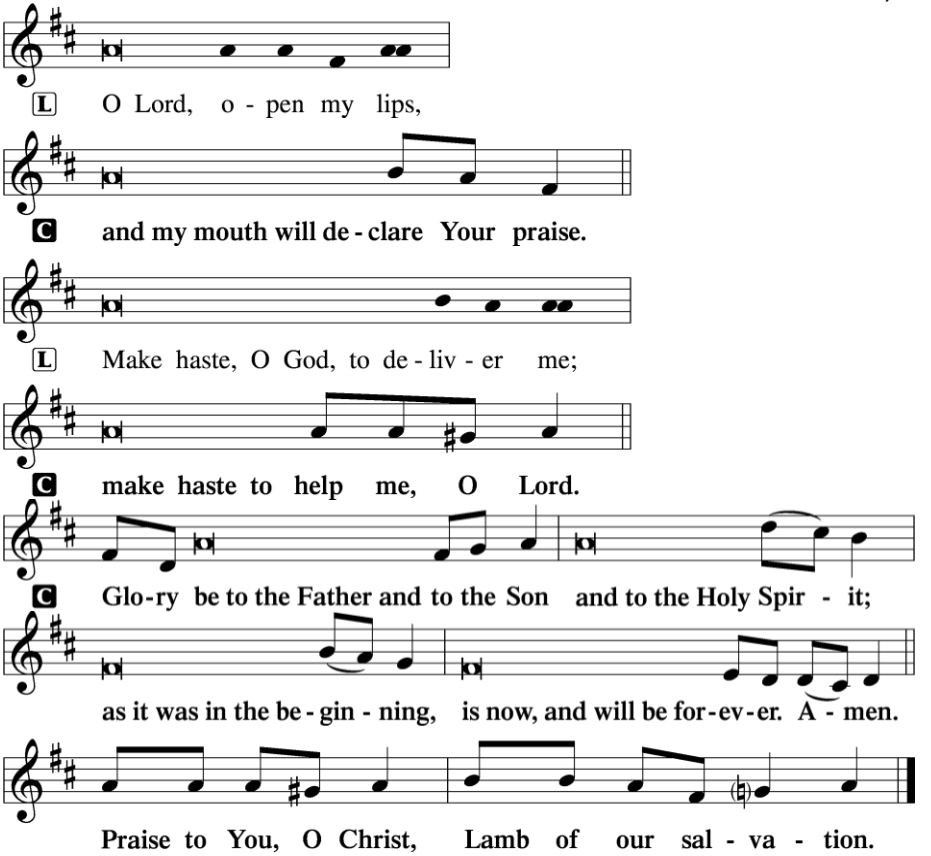
C **We have turned away from You when we should be turning toward You. Forgive us, heavenly Father. We have run from You when we should be running to You. Have mercy upon us, Lord Jesus. We have rejected Your grace when we should be receiving it. Cleanse us of our sin, Spirit of truth. Draw us again to the cross, where You died for us, so that we be gathered into Your presence and covered with Your forgiveness. Amen.**

℗ Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

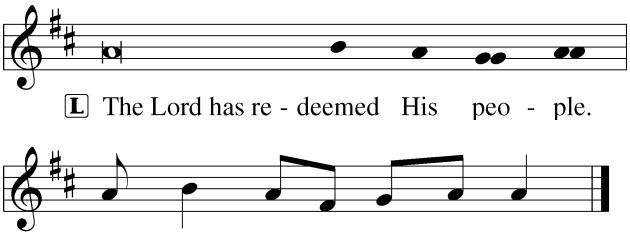
ℂ **Amen.**

Versicles

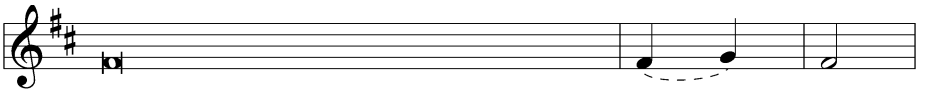
Psalm 51:15; Psalm 70:1



Antiphon

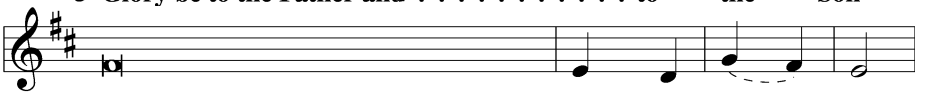


Venite



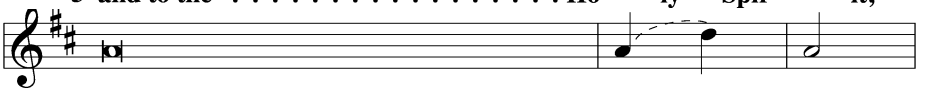
C **1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,**
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

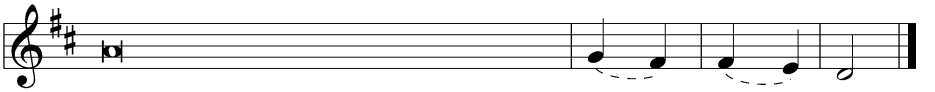


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.

5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;
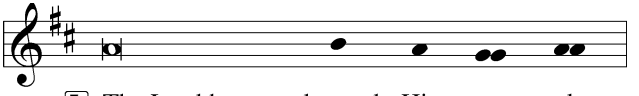


1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,
4 For He . . . . . is our God,
5 as it was in the be - - gin - ning,
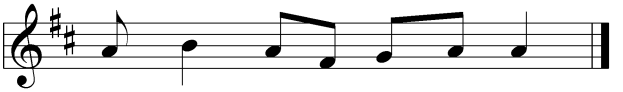


1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon



L The Lord has re - deemed His peo - ple.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Please be seated

Psalmody *Psalm 4*

℗ Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
You have given me relief when I was in distress.

℠ **Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!**

℗ O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?
How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

℠ **But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.**

℗ Be angry, and do not sin;
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

℠ **Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.**

℗ There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?
Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"

℠ **You have put more joy in my heart
than they have when their grain and wine abound.**

℗ In peace I will both lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Old Testament *Jeremiah 26:8–15*

8 When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded
him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the
people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! 9 Why have you prophesied in
the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city
shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around
Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.
10 When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the
king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the
New Gate of the house of the LORD. 11 Then the priests and the prophets said
to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of
death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with
your own ears."
12 Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The
LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you
have heard. 13 Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the
voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he
has pronounced against you. 14 But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do
with me as seems good and right to you. 15 Only know for certain that if you
put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this

city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

℗ O Lord, have mercy on us.
℣ Thanks be to God.
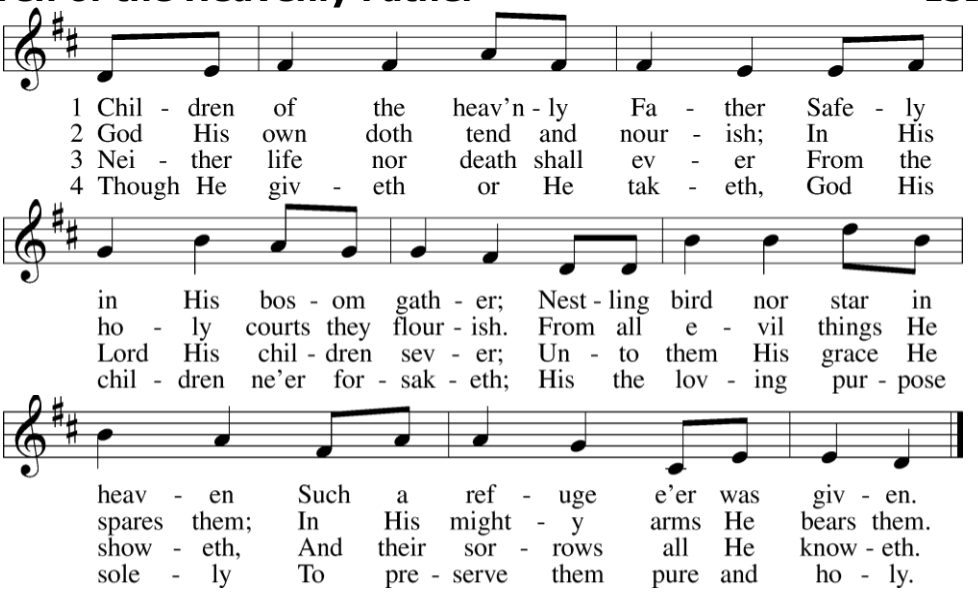
The Narrow Way Adult Choir

Epistle *Philippians 3:17—4:1*

17Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk
according to the example you have in us. 18For many, of whom I have often
told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of
Christ. 19Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in
their shame, with minds set on earthly things. 20But our citizenship is in
heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21who will
transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that
enables him even to subject all things to himself.
1Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

℗ O Lord, have mercy on us.
℣ Thanks be to God.

Children of the Heavenly Father *LSB 725*

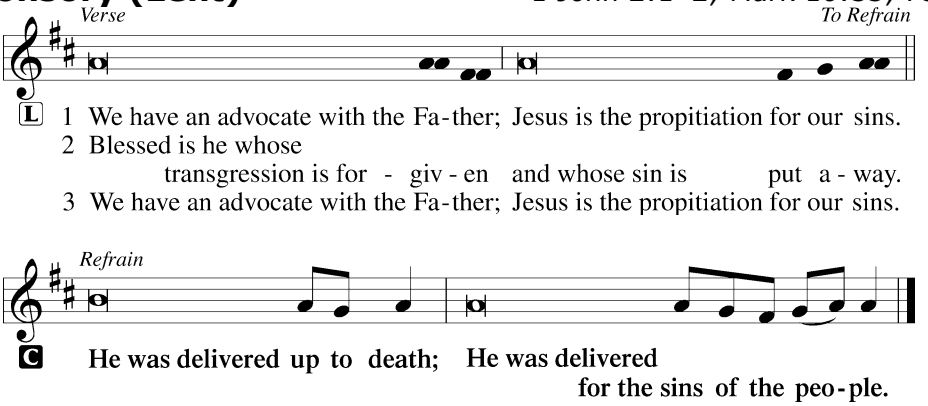


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Holy Gospel — *Luke 13:31–35*
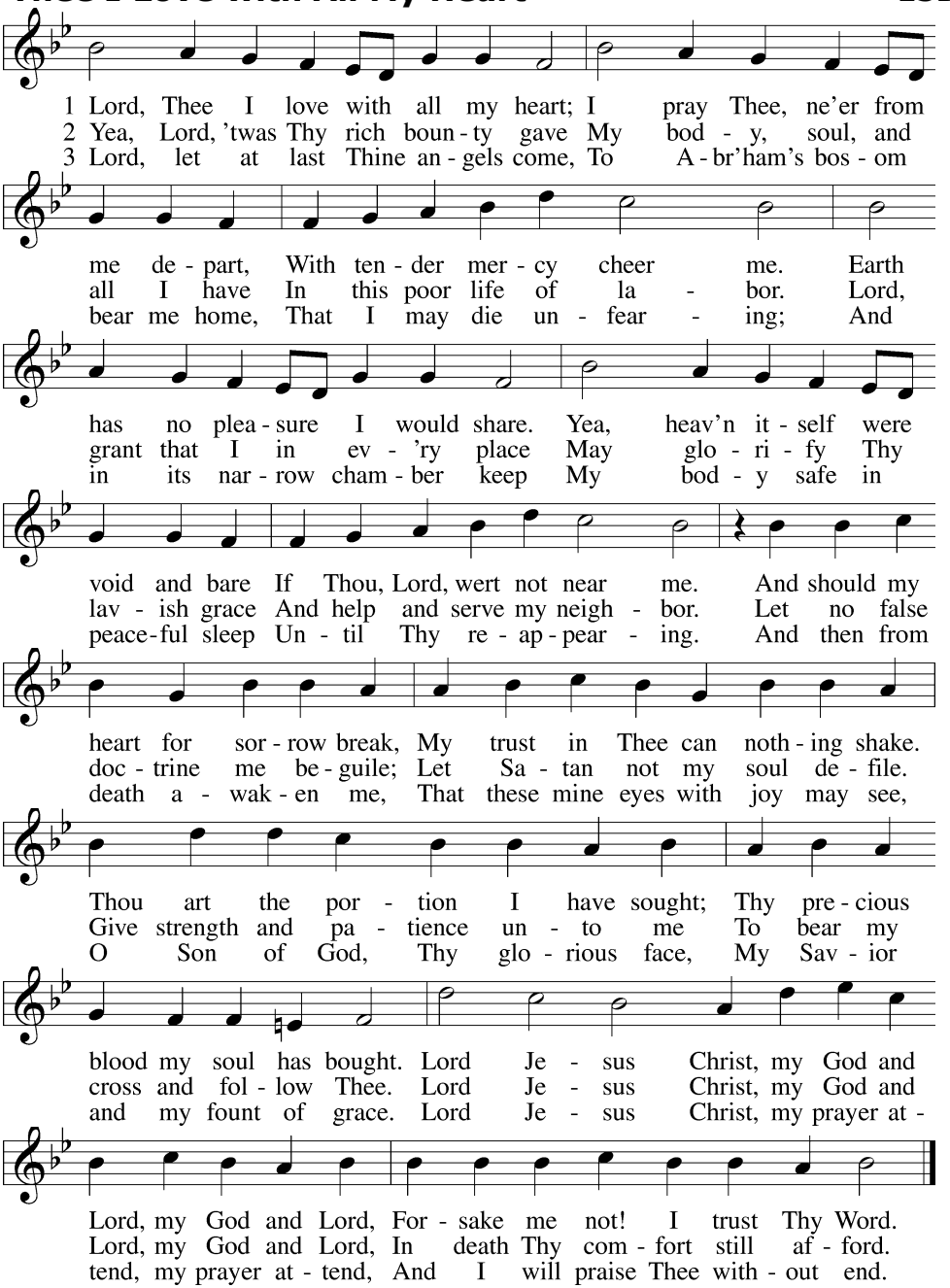
31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get
away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." 32 And he said to them,
"Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures
today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course.
33 Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day
following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from
Jerusalem.' 34 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets
and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered
your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings,
and you would not! 35 Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you,
you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!'"

Responsory (Lent) — *1 John 2:1–2; Mark 10:33; Psalm 32:1*



Please be seated

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart *LSB 708*



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Sermon

Peace I Leave with You **Adult Choir**

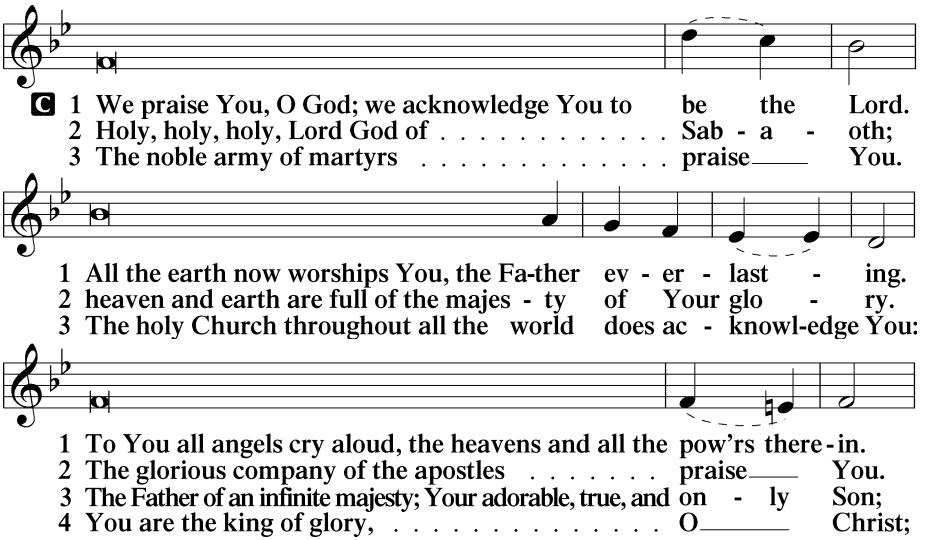
"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives, give I to you.
Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.
Lo, I am with you forever and ever.

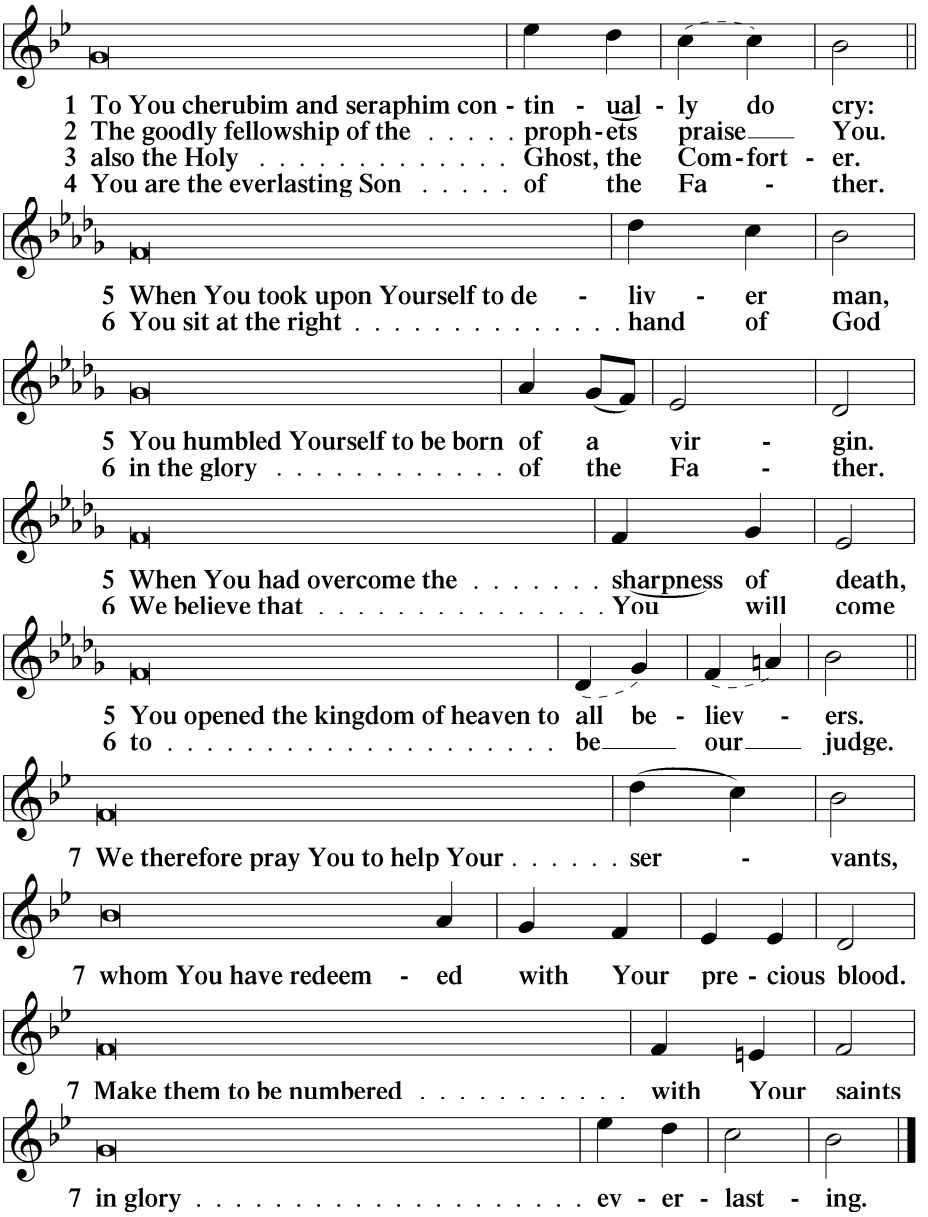
Let not your hearts be troubled,
Neither let them be afraid.
For I will not leave you comfortless;
I will come again.

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you.
Not as the world gives, give I to you.
Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.
Lo, I am with you forever and ever.
My peace I give to you; My peace I leave with you."

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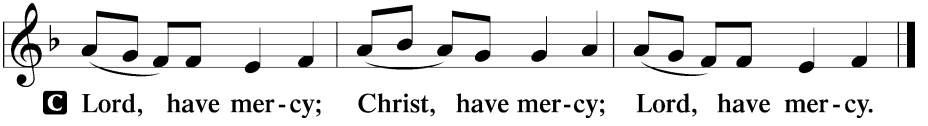
Canticle: Te Deum





Kyrie

Mark 10:47



Lord's Prayer

C **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.**

Prayers of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

Collect

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Presentation in Celebration of the Ministry of Pastor Brian E. Downs

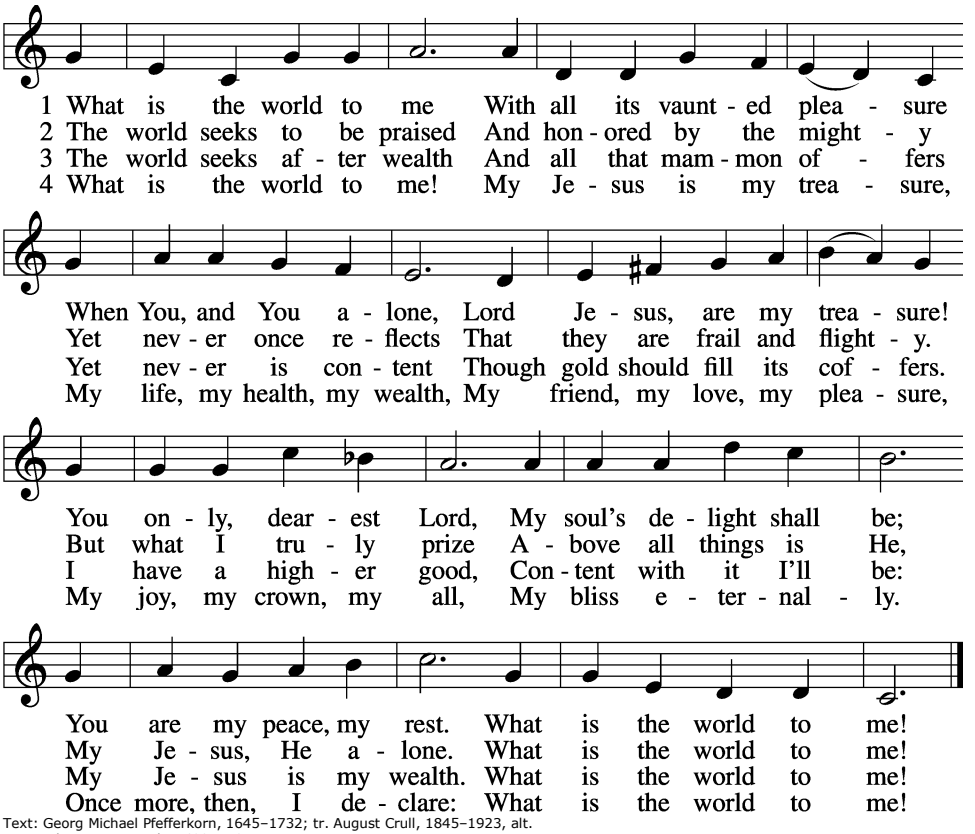
Please stand

Benediction

P The grace of our Lord ✢ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C **Amen.**

What Is the World to Me

LSB 730



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