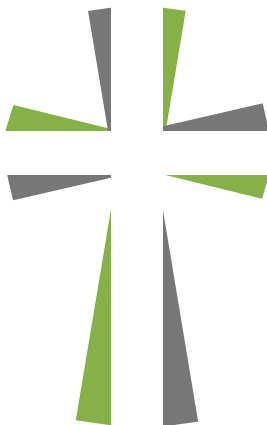


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PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Honor God.
Welcome All.
Embody Christ's Reign.

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 24, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Rev. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

PASTOR: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

PEOPLE: **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.**

PASTOR: Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

PEOPLE: **The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.**

PASTOR: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

PEOPLE: **His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

From Psalm 147

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

“Immortal, Invisible”

Confession of Sin

Rev. Ryan Hudson

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires and impulses of our own hearts, and have broken your holy laws. You have called us to devotion in prayer and the Word, and we have sat in apathy. You have called us to care and diligence in loving others, and we have been negligent. You have called us to love and gentleness with our brothers and sisters, and we have lashed out in anger.

Yet we pray, Father, have mercy on us sinners. Forgive us of our many sins, because of Jesus your Son. Give us the help you have promised by your Holy Spirit—to walk in your ways and follow after you. Give us the endurance we need to be faithful to you until we behold Jesus in glory, for the sake of his holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

“Kyrie”

***Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

PASTOR: Jesus 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.

From 1 Peter 2:24

ALL: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

***Extending God’s Welcome of Peace**

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

***Song of Renewal**

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

COMMITTING TO GOD’S KINGDOM

Kingdom Reading

Pleun Troost

Psalm 145:1-13

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

LEADER: This is Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sending of Ethan Morgan

Prayer of Intercession

Rev. Ryan Hudson

Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Merciful Lord, we ask you to grant to your people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

***Doxology**

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

“Lord of the Sabbath”

Matthew 12:1-21

Series: The Gospel According to Matthew

Rev. Mitchell Carter

(See insert for Sermon Notes)

FEASTING AT GOD’S TABLE

Holy Communion (see insert)

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Christ for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from communion until they are received as communing members by the session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The **clear** cups contain wine and the **purple** cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the **purple** cups is gluten free.

Song of Communion

“I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

“Across the Lands”

*The Sending

PASTOR: Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

Matthew 16:24-25

PEOPLE: **With the Lord’s help, we will do this!**

*Benediction

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

*Postlude

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Marynelle Klumpe, & Jonathan Oldham
Song Leaders: Rhonda McDaniel & Paul Shearer

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC

Sunday, September 24	Christian Education (CE) 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. School of Christian Theology 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 26	Men's Fellowship 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 27	TYG The Gathering 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. English Language Class (ELC) 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 28	Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Urgent Need: Childcare Worker Needed for Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

A childcare worker or volunteer is needed for Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study, September 14 - November 9, from 9:15 - 11:45 a.m. Please contact Jodi Alderson at nursery@trinitymboro.com to inquire about this and other childcare opportunities.

Trinity Choir

We're still looking for singers for our 2023 Lessons and Carols season. Join us tonight for our rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.! Email Kimberly at music@trinitymboro.com for more info or to sign up.

Men's Retreat

All men of the church are invited to the Men's Retreat, October 13-14, at Paul Vitolins'. For more information and to register email men@trinitymboro.com.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study on 1 Timothy

It is not too late to join us on Thursday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. as we continue in 1 Timothy. We are working through an excellent book: *Entrusted to be Invested* by Susan Hunt and Karen Hodge, and will conclude on November 9. Stephanie Cardel is leading the study, and books are provided by TPC. Please email Laurie at women@trinitymboro.com with questions. Register by emailing Laurie, signing up in the lobby, or clicking the link in e-news.

Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study on Jonah

Please join us on Thursday evenings, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. as we study the book of Jonah using the teaching of Paige Brown by livestream video. We meet in the Newmans' home at 1514 Shagbark Trail. Discussion is led by Laurie Newman. Please email Laurie at women@trinitymboro.com with any questions. Register by emailing Laurie, signing up in the lobby, or clicking the link in e-news.

School of Christian Theology

Sundays, from 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. in the youth room, we will be exploring the basics of Christian theology in a 22-week class that runs through the Spring. Topics will include the doctrines of God, humanity, sin, salvation through Christ, the Holy Spirit, the church, and last things. Learning theology is not simply to satisfy our curiosity—it is to grow in our love for God, worship of him, and joyful communion with him. If you are interested in joining us for this class (even if you can't make it to every one), please sign up at the Welcome Center in the narthex or email admin@trinitymboro.com.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Next week (Oct. 1), we will hear from Matthew 12:22-32. Reading the sermon passage before coming to worship is a great way to prepare your heart and mind to receive God's word.

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Guests! We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Please take time to fill out the Guest Info Slip on the insert and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer. If you have any questions about our church, feel free to email Pastor Mitchell at mitchell@trinitymboro.com

Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center has resources available such as weekly sermon manuscripts, ministry brochures, sign-ups, and our most current church member directory. There are also Bibles for use on the side table including large print editions.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the sound booth.

Church Leadership

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Chris Nowlin

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Brent Pierce

John Pipes

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TPC Family, please know that if you are in need of physical or financial help, let our deacons know by reaching out to them personally or by emailing the chair of the Diaconate, Charles McGaughy, at deacons@trinitymboro.com. And if you are in need of counsel or prayer, please let our elders know by reaching out personally or emailing Mitchell, who is the moderator of the Session, at mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

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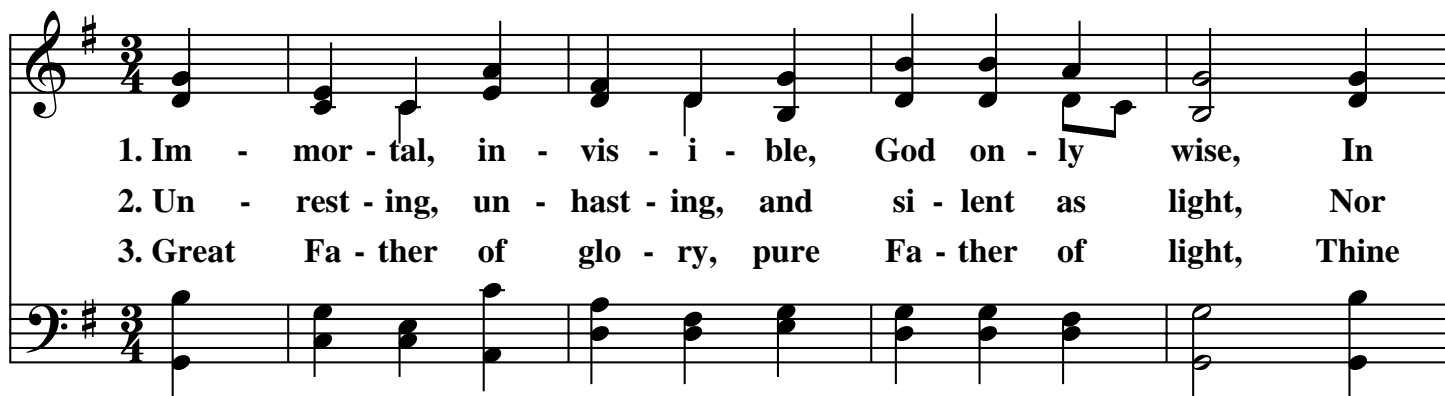
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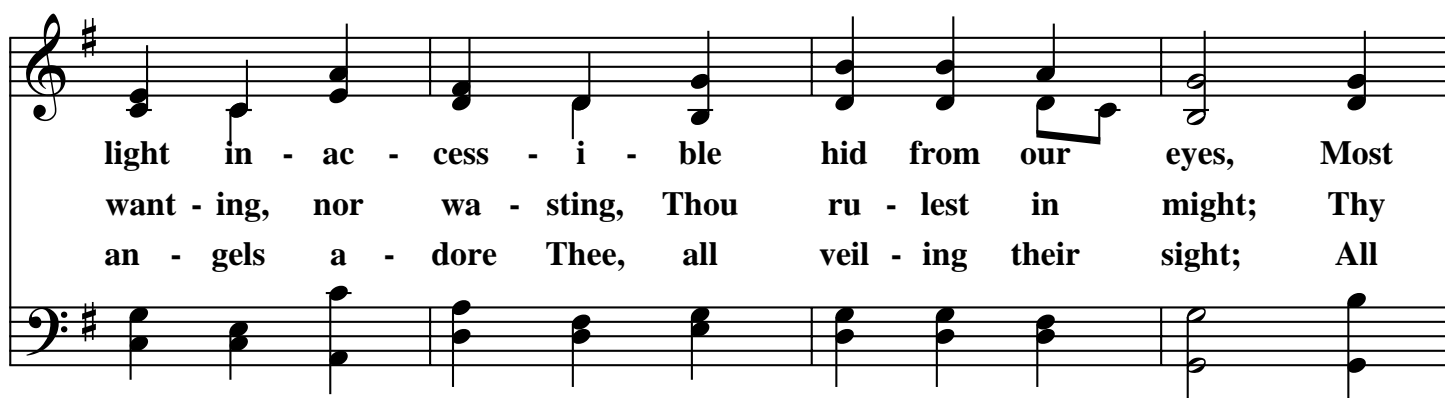
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Immortal, Invisible

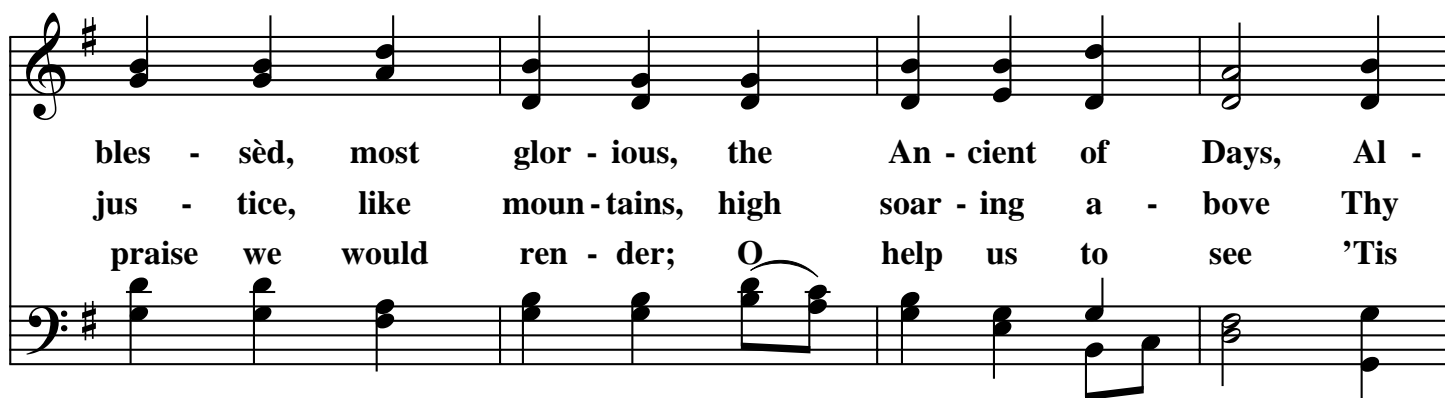
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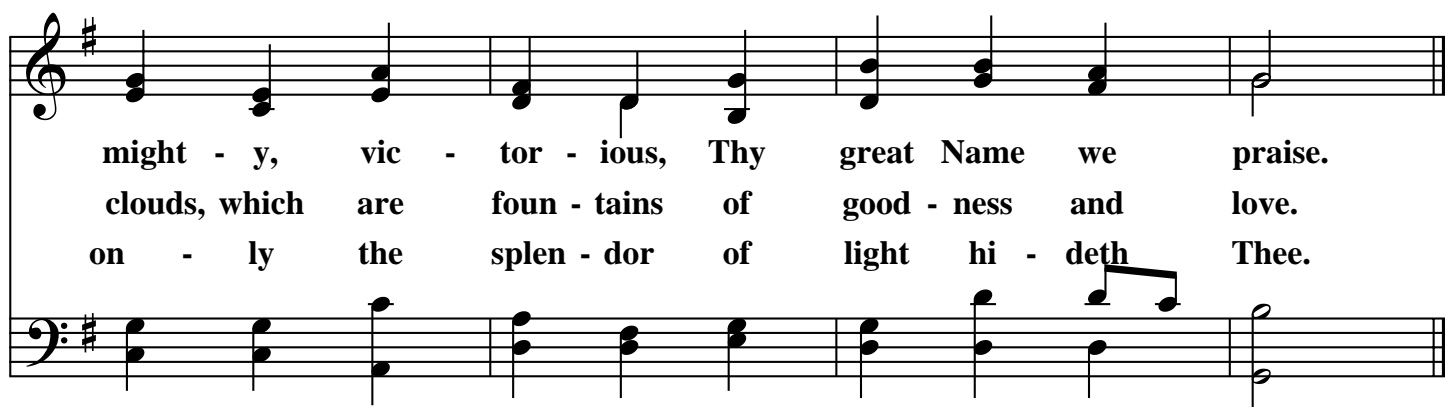
1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, In
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, Nor
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light, Thine



light in - ac - cess - i - ble hid from our eyes, Most
want - ing, nor wa - sting, Thou ru - lest in night; Thy
an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight; All



bles - sèd, most glor - ious, the An - cient of Days, Al -
jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove Thy
praise we would ren - der; O help us to see 'Tis



might - y, vic - tor - ious, Thy great Name we praise.
clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
on - ly the splen - dor of light hi - deth Thee.

KYRIE

Words by Anonymous

Music by Isaac Wardell

Em Em/F# Em/G Em Em/F# Em/G Em

Ky-ri-e - E - - le-i-son! - Ky-ri-e - E - - le-i-son -

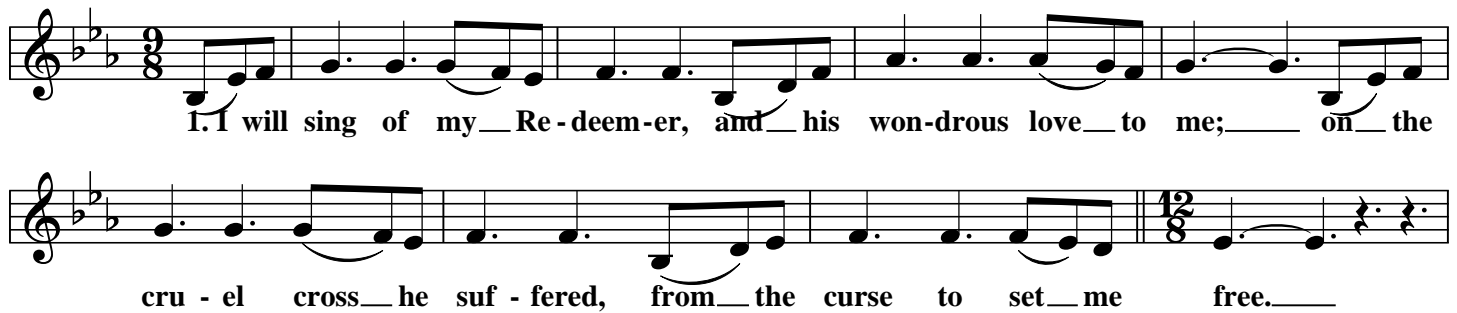
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I Will Sing Of My Redeemer

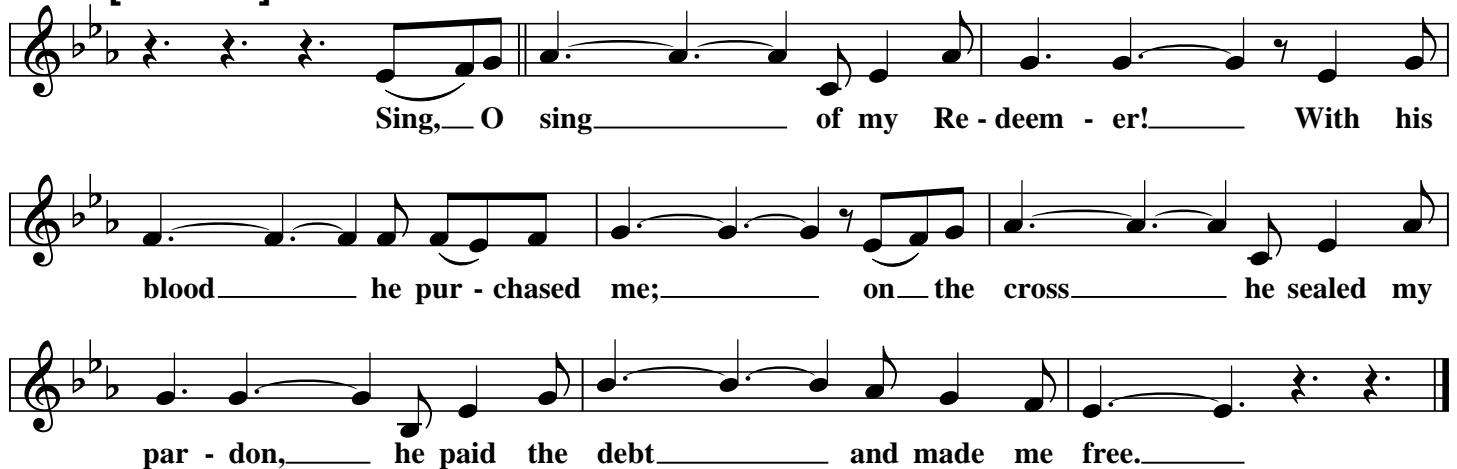
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1. I will sing of my Re-deem-er, and his won-drous love to me; on the
cru - el cross he suf - fered, from the curse to set me free.

2. I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,
In his boundless love and mercy, he the ransom freely gave.

[Chorus]



Sing, O sing of my Re-deem - er! With his
blood he pur - chased me; on the cross he sealed my
par - don, he paid the debt and made me free.

3. I will praise my dear Redeemer, his triumphant pow'r I'll tell
How the victory he giveth over sin and death and hell.

(Chorus)

4. I will sing of my Redeemer and his heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

(Chorus 2x)

On the cross he sealed my pardon,
He paid the debt and made me free.

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed

In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.
Ps. 72:7



1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
 4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest,

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;
 from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed;

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
 his name shall stand for - ev - er—that name to us is Love.

I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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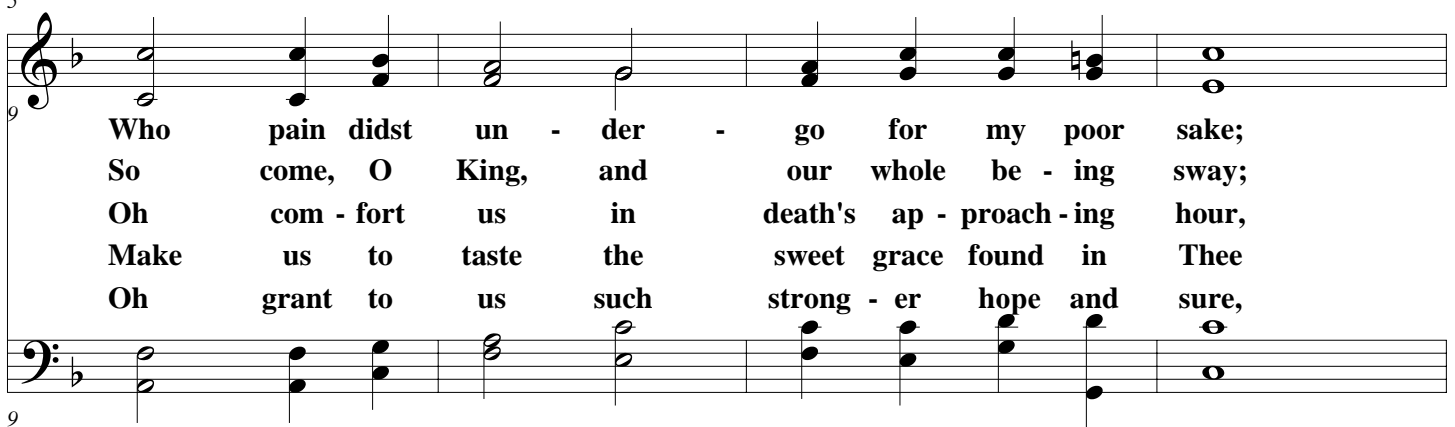
From the Strasbourg Psalter (1545)



1. I greet Thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
3. Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,
4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,
5. Our hope is in no oth - er save in Thee;



5 My on - ly trust and Sa - vior of my heart,
Reign - ing om - ni - po - tent in ev - ery place;
And all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
No harsh-ness hast Thou and no bit - ter - ness;
Our faith is built up - on Thy prom - ise free;



9 Who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
So come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
Oh com - fort us in death's ap - proach - ing hour,
Make us to taste the sweet grace found in Thee
Oh grant to us such strong - er hope and sure,



13 I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.
Strong - heart - ed then to face it by Thy power.
And ev - er stay in Thy sweet u - ni - ty.
That we can bold - ly con - quer and en - dure.

You're the Word of God the Father

(Across the Lands)

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Triumphant and Bold (♩ = 60)

G/A A⁷ D G D A G

1. You're the Word of God the Fat-her from be - fore the world be - gan; Ev - ery star and ev - ery
2. Yet You left the gaze of an - gels, came to seek and save the lost and ex - changed the joy of
3. With a shout You rose vic - tor - ious, wres-ting vic - t'ry from the grave and as - cend - ed in - to

6 D/F# Em⁷ G G/A A⁷ D G A⁷

pla - net has been fas - hioned by Your hand. All cre - a - tion holds to - get - her by the
Heav - en for the an - guish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hung - ry, with a
Heav - en, lead - ing cap - tives in Your way. Now You stand be - fore the Fath - er, in - ter -

11 D A G D/F# Em⁷ G⁶

po - wer of Your voice. Let the skies de - clare Your glo - ry; let the land and seas re -
word You calmed the sea; Yet how sil - ent - ly You suf - fered, that the guil - ty may go
ced - ing for Your own; From each tribe and tongue and na - tion You are lead - ing sin - ners

Refrain

16 Asus A Asus A G D/F# G Aadd9 Bm Bm/A

joyce.____
free.____ } You're the Au - thor of cre - a - tion,____ You're the Lord of ev - ery man,____ and Your
home.____

21 G G/A Bm7 A7 D A Gadd9

cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.

25 D A 1.2. Gadd9 G/A A7 3. Gadd9 A7sus A7 D

2. Yet You
3. With a