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MARCH 19, 2023

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

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Song of Entrance

*Call to Worship

Rev. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

PEOPLE: **For he is the Maker of Heaven and earth!**

PASTOR: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

PEOPLE: **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

PASTOR: Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

PEOPLE: **The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

From Psalm 46

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"Immortal, Invisible"

Confession of Sin

Rev. Weston Duke

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: **Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden—cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

"Trisagion"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: And you, who were dead in your trespasses, God made alive together with Christ, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. *From Colossians 2:13-14*

ALL: ***Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.***
Psalm 51:12

*Extending God's Welcome of Peace

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Song of Renewal

"In Christ Alone"

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

*Confession of Faith

PASTOR: Let us now confess our faith together:

ALL: I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead.
His eye to watch, His might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need.
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, His shield to ward,
The word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.
Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
I bind unto myself the Name,
The strong Name of the Trinity;
By invocation of the same.
The Three in One, and One in Three.
Of Whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

From the Breastplate of Saint Patrick

The Sacrament of Baptism

James Knox Starrett (Covenant Child of Grant & Ashley Starrett)

Brooks Thomas Liner (Covenant Child of Reilly & Emily Liner)

Prayer of Intercession *(followed by a season of silent prayer)*

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Almighty God, heavenly Father, because we are so weak in ourselves that we cannot stand even for a moment; will you, therefore, keep and strengthen us by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual war, but remain persistent to the end. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

*Doxology

SERMON NOTES

“Two Ways”

MATTHEW 7:13-29

I. THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS (v. 28-29)

II. Two Ways (v. 13-14)

III. Two Trees (v. 15-20)

IV. Two Confessions (v. 21-23)

V. Two Foundations (v. 24-27)

MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!

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☐ *I want to receive the weekly E-news.

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PASTOR: It is indeed good, right and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...

ALL: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Response of the People

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

PEOPLE: **Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say:

ALL: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory. Amen.**

PASTOR: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

Prayer Request

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

"Two Ways"

Matthew 7:13-29

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 receiving 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

"Jesus Paid It All"

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*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 LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

*Postlude

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Callie Widener

Song Leaders: Rhonda McDaniel, Kimberly Robertson, Paul Shearer

This Week at TPC...March 19, 2023

Today	Christian Education 11:00 a.m. (children); 11:10 a.m. (youth & adults) School of Christian Theology 3:00 p.m. Trinity Choir 4:20-4:55 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 5:00-5:30 p.m. TYG Gathering 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Men's Fellowship & Study 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	English Language Class 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Sunday Prayer Services - This evening, we will hold a prayer service from 5:00-5:30 p.m. These prayer services will take place every Sunday evening through March 26.

Trinity Choir - Rehearsals for Resurrection Sunday begin today. We will rehearse today, March 19, and March 26 from 4:20-4:55 p.m., and then from 4:15-5:15 p.m. on April 2nd. Please join us! Contact Kimberly for more information at music@trinitymboro.com for more information.

Children's Music Update - The next rehearsals for Palm Sunday children's choir (K-5th) will be held March 26, and April 2 from 8:45-9:15 a.m. and on April 1 from 10-10:30 a.m. before the children's Easter party. For more information, contact Kimberly Robertson or Sherry Nowlin via email at music@trinitymboro.com or children@trinitymboro.com.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt - On Saturday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m. join us (rain or shine) for snacks, a bounce house, egg hunt, and fun! Bring a friend and a basket or bag to collect eggs.

Rob & Claudia Holmes Visiting - On Sunday, March 26, Rob & Claudia Holmes will be visiting our church and giving an update on their mission work. They will give a brief update during service, but will also stay after service to give a more extensive update. This will take place in the sanctuary, as we will not have our regular CE classes that day.

Year-End Giving Statements - Please send an email to admin@trinitymboro.com to request an electronic copy. If you need a printed copy, please find Paul Shearer today after the service and a printed copy will be provided.

Church Office Hours - This week, we will have abbreviated office hours which will be 10:00-2:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Special Services for the Season of Lent

Evening Prayer Services: Each Sunday evening through **March 26**, 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday: **April 2**, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Holy Week: **April 2-5**. Evening services will take place at 6:00 p.m. with a light supper following.

Maundy Thursday: **April 6**, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: **April 7**, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Easter:

Sunrise Service & Potluck Breakfast: **April 9**, 6:00 a.m.

Resurrection Service: **April 9**, 10:00 a.m.

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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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Eric Klumpe†
Rick Malone, Clerk
Phil Newman
Paul Pasarilla
Ron Phillips
Peter Robertson
Paul Shearer, Treasurer†
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Charles McGaughy, Chair
Dean Cardel
Monty Lee
Chris Nowlin
Allen Pfingsten
Brent Pierce*
John Pipes

*Deacon on duty today

†Not currently on the Session

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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Director of Ministry: Ryan Hudson (ryan@trinitymboro.com)

Director of Children's Christian Formation: Sherry Nowlin (children@trinitymboro.com)

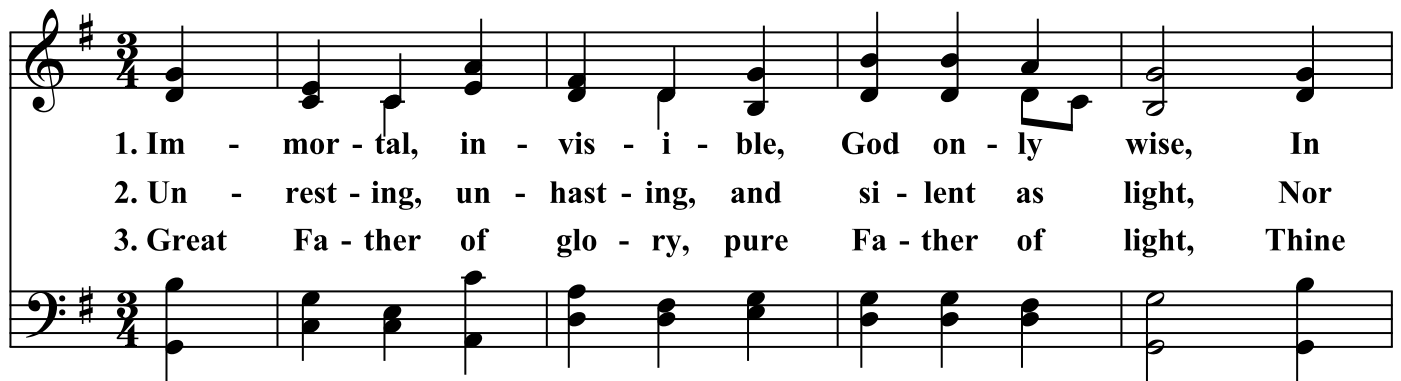
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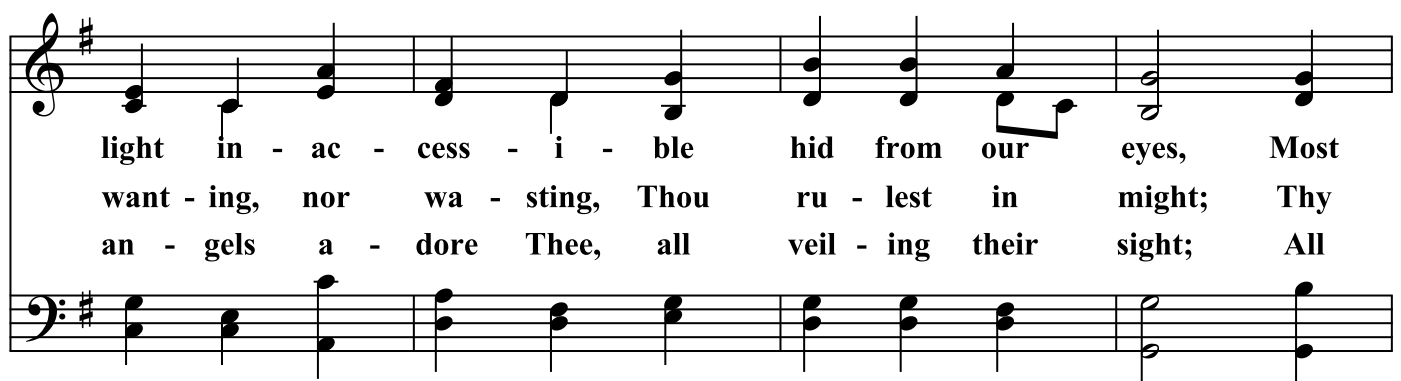
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Immortal, Invisible

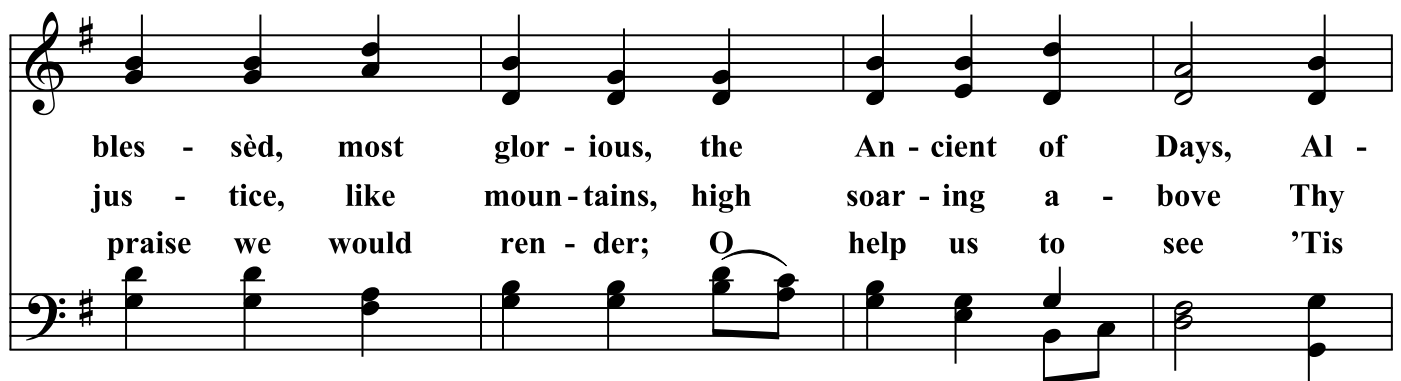
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1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, In
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, Nor
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light, Thine



light in - ac - cess - i - ble hid from our eyes, Most
want - ing, nor wa - sting, Thou ru - lest in might; 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.

Trisagion (Holy God)

Words from Traditional Greek Orthodox liturgical text

Music by Fernando Ortega

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The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together in groups of four. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Ho - - - ly God,

ho - ly and might - - y,

ho - - - ly im - mort - al One, have

mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Holy God,
Holy and mighty,
Holy immortal One,
Have mercy,
Have mercy,
Have mercy...

Have mercy,
Have mercy on us.

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty
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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
fier - cest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
peace when fears are stilled, when stri-vings cease! My com-for - ter, my All in
All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
My ev'ry sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Fairest Lord Jesus

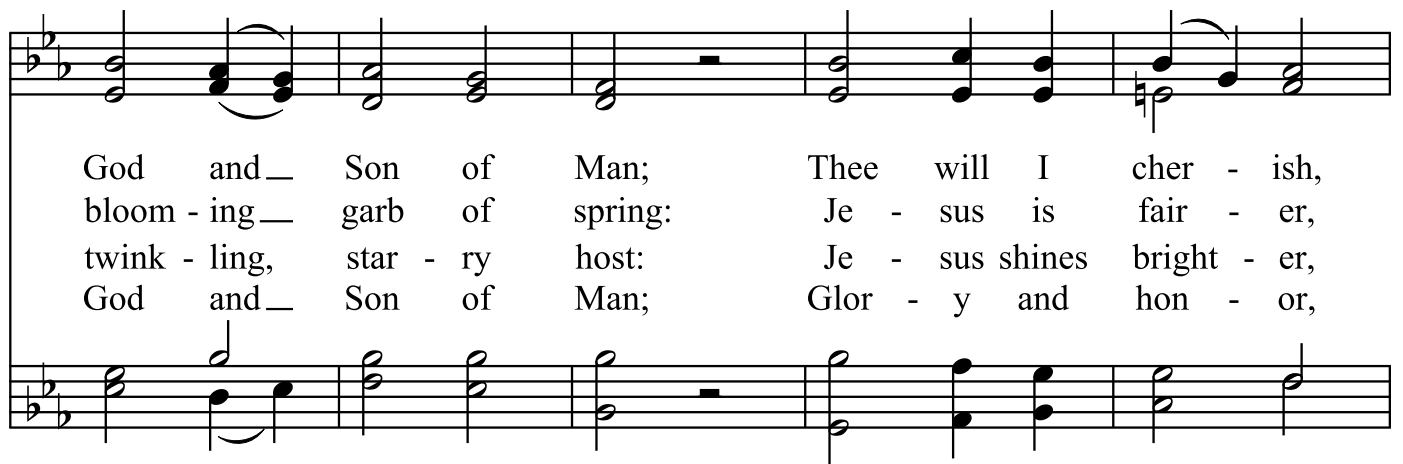
Words from the Munster Gesangbuch (1677)

Music from Silesian folk song

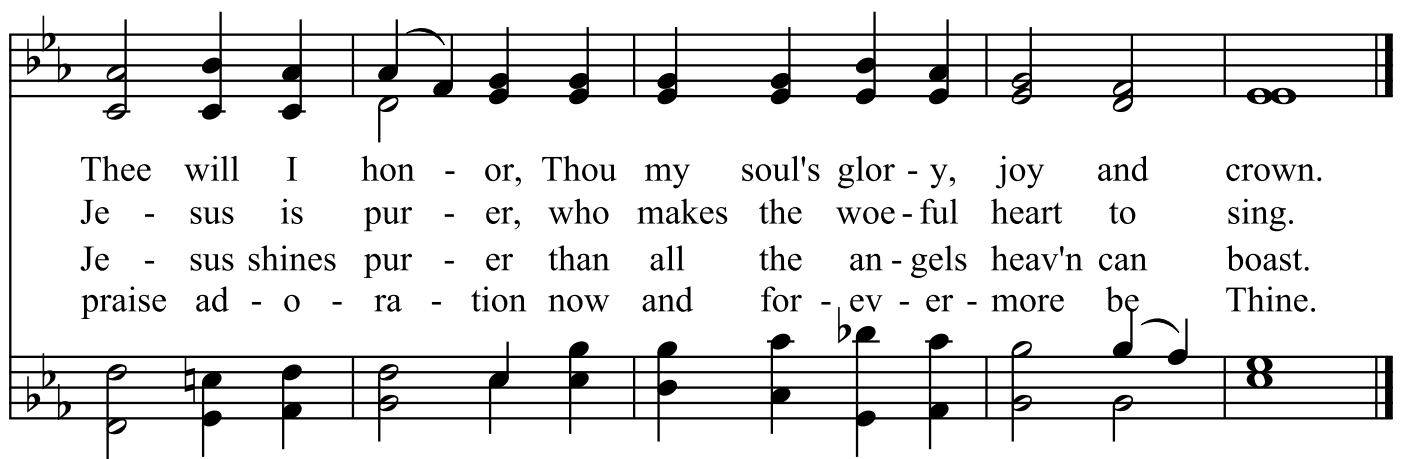
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1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture, Son of —
2. Fair are the mea - dows, Fair — are the wood - lands, Robed in the
3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair — is the moon - light, And all the
4. Beau - ti - ful Sa - vior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of —



God and — Son of Man; Thee will I cher - ish,
bloom - ing — garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
God and — Son of Man; Glor - y and hon - or,



Thee will I hon - or, Thou my soul's glor - y, joy and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
praise ad - o - ra - tion now and for - ev - er - more be Thine.

Jesus Paid It All

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Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Is. 1:18

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—
 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
 can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
 I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN
 Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

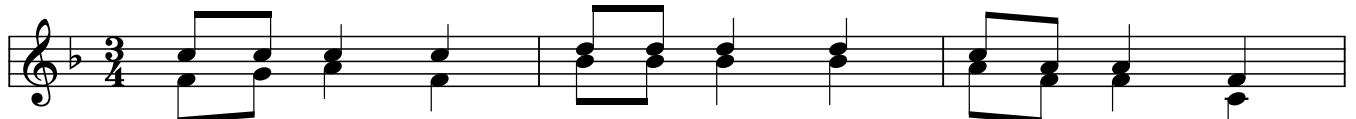
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1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and right-eous-ness. I



dare not trust the sweet-est frame but whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name. On



Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand, all oth - er ground is



sink-ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

(Chorus)

3. His oath, His Covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

(Chorus)

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

(Chorus 2x)