



Tidings of Comfort & Joy

PRESENTED BY TWIN CITY BIBLE CHURCH

DECEMBER 19 7:00PM

DECEMBER 21 6:00PM

CONCERT ORDER

WELCOME!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS EVENING. OUR GOAL IS TO USE THE GIFT OF MUSIC TO GLORIFY GOD BY CLEARLY ARTICULATING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL:

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD WHO CAME IN HUMAN FLESH,

LIVED A PERFECT LIFE,

DIED A DEATH THAT ATONED FOR THE SINS OF HIS PEOPLE,

ROSE FROM THE GRAVE TO AFFIRM HIS VICTORY OVER SIN AND DEATH,

AND ASCENDED TO THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER,

SO THAT ALL WHO REPENT OF THEIR SINS AND TRUST IN HIM WILL BE FORGIVEN AND HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

"IT IS A TRUSTWORTHY STATEMENT, DESERVING FULL ACCEPTANCE, THAT CHRIST JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS"

- 1 TIMOTHY 1:15

Welcome
Pastor Carey Hardy

Christmas Sanctus
Student Choirs, Orchestra

The First Noel
Congregation

**Angels Carol and
How Should a King Come?**
Youth Chorale

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Congregation

Christmas Angels
Combined Choirs, Orchestra,
John and Gillian Townsley

Scripture Reading
John 1:1-5

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Brighton Hart and Gillian Townsley

**Of the Father's Love Begotten with
O Come, All Ye Faithful**
Congregation

Scripture Reading
Luke 2:1-7

See Amid the Winter's Snow
Adult Choir, Orchestra

Silent Night
Adult Choir, Congregation, Kate Sipes

Scripture Reading
Luke 2:8-20

Tidings of Comfort and Joy
Adult and Resolved Choirs, Orchestra

Go Tell It (Gloria)
Adult Choir, Orchestra, Band, Bryan Simms

I Wonder as I Wander
Adult Choir, Leah Amering, Alivia Simms

Scripture Reading
John 1:14-18

Light of the World
Leah Amering, Kyle Harding, Band

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery
Congregation, Band

Devotional
Pastor Hardy

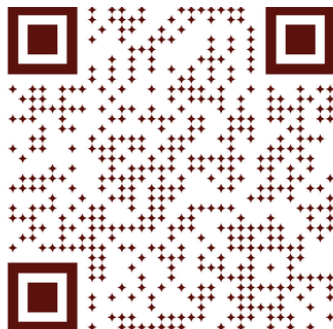
Joy to the World/Hallelujah Chorus
Adult Choir, Congregation

Special Thanks:

Accompanists: Emily Harding, Kyndra Archenbronn, JoAnna Huckabee

Student Choir Directors: Christine McDowell, Jill Aguiar

Band: Justin Stokes, Lachlan George, Torrey Ferrell, Jeremiah Underwood, Adam Carmichael, Cameron Baxter



**Scan to view a digital program
and the musical notation
for the congregational songs**

December 23, 7 pm: Christmas Communion Service

A family-friendly time of carol singing, special music, Scripture reading, and partaking of the Lord's Table

The First Noel

*"Today in the city of David there has been born for you
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11*



1. The first no - el the an - gels did say was to
2. The wise men looked and saw a star shin - ing
3. And by the light of that same star, the
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, o - ver

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay, in fields where
in the east be - yond them far; and to the
wise men came from coun - try far; to seek a
Beth - le - hem it took its rest; and there it

they lay keep - ing their sheep on a cold win - ter's
earth it gave great light, and so it con -
king was their in - tent, and to fol - low the
did both stop and stay right o - ver the

night that was so deep. No - el, no - el,
tin - ued both day and night. No - el, no - el,
star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, no - el,
place where Je - sus lay. No - el, no - el,

TEXT: Traditional English carol

MUSIC: W. Sandy's *Christmas Carols*, 1833

THE FIRST NOEL



5. Then entered in those wise men three,
in reverent awe with bended knee,
and offered gifts of great expense:
of gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Noel, noel, noel, noel!

Born is the King of Israel!

6. Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heav'n

and earth of naught,

and with His blood

mankind hath bought.

Noel, noel, noel, noel!

Born is the King of Israel!

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*The Lord Himself will give you a sign: behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son,
and she will call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14*

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
2. O come, Thou Day - spring, come — and cheer our spir - its
3. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen
4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the

cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in low - ly
by Thine ad - vent here; dis - perse the gloom - y
wide our heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that
hearts of all — man - kind; bid Thou our sad di -

ex - ile here, un - til the Son of God —
clouds — of night, and death's dark shad - ows put —
leads — on high, and close the path to mis -
vi - sions cease, and be Thy - self our King —

ap - pear.
to flight. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el
er - y.
of Peace.

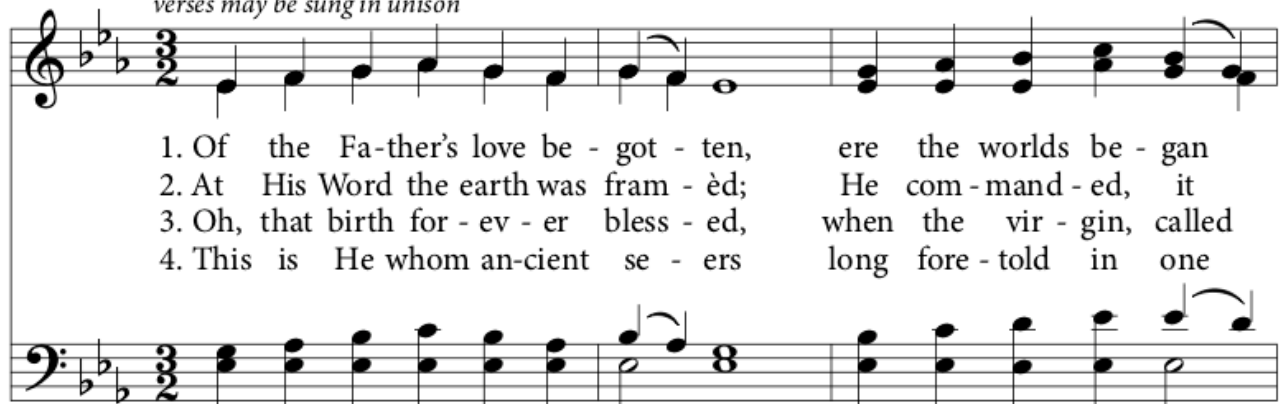
shall come to Thee, O Is - ra - el.

The image shows a musical score for a vocal melody and a bass accompaniment. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The vocal melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass accompaniment is written on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are "shall come to Thee, O Is - ra - el." The melody features a long note on "Is" and a long note on "ra". The bass accompaniment consists of chords and single notes that support the melody.

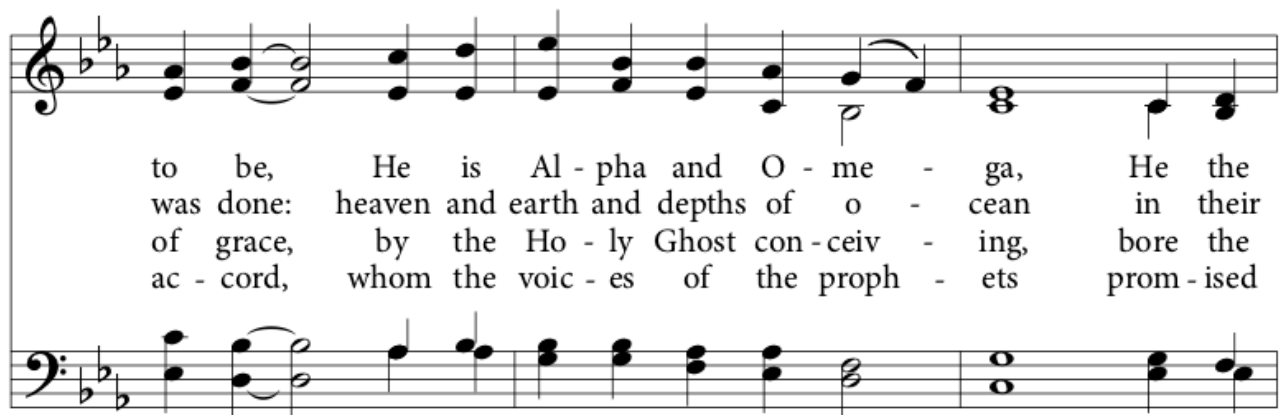
Of the Father's Love Begotten

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. Colossians 1:15

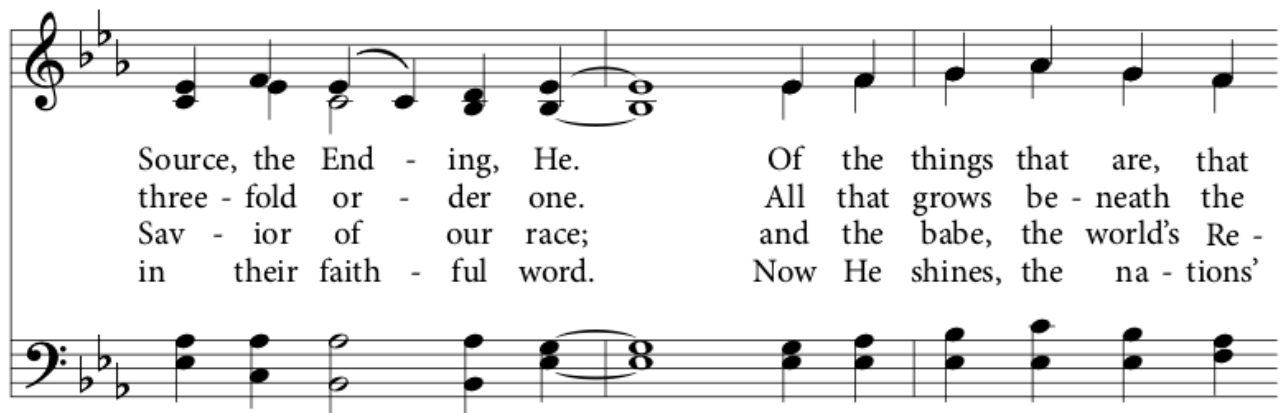
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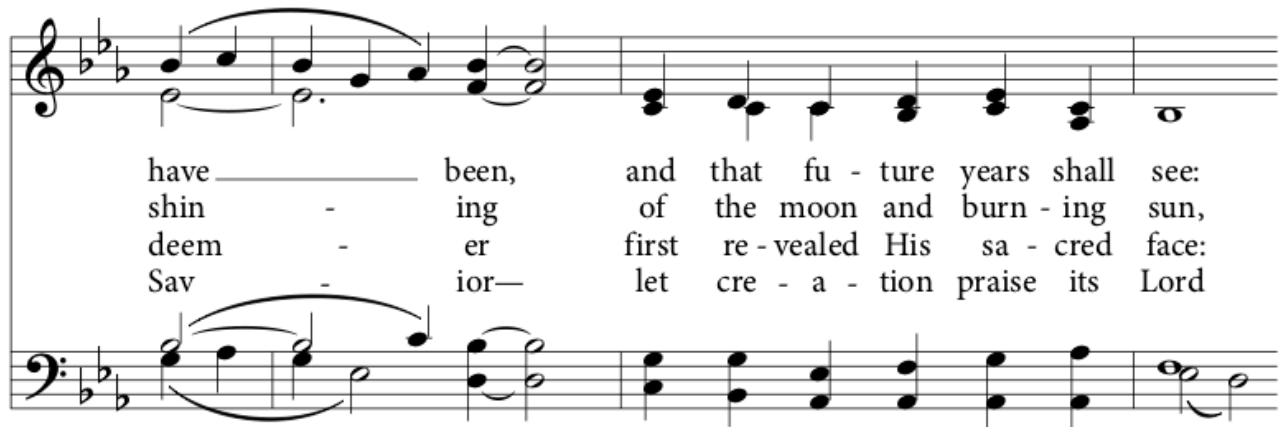
1. Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten, ere the worlds be - gan
2. At His Word the earth was fram - èd; He com - mand - ed, it
3. Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the vir - gin, called
4. This is He whom an - cient se - ers long fore - told in one



to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the
was done: heaven and earth and depths of o - cean in their
of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, bore the
ac - cord, whom the voic - es of the proph - ets prom - ised



Source, the End - ing, He. Of the things that are, that
three - fold or - der one. All that grows be - neath the
Sav - ior of our race; and the babe, the world's Re -
in their faith - ful word. Now He shines, the na - tions'



have _____ been, and that fu - ture years shall see:
shin - ing of the moon and burn - ing sun,
deem - er first re - vealed His sa - cred face:
Sav - ior— let cre - a - tion praise its Lord



5. O ye heights of heaven adore Him; angel hosts, His praises sing;
powers, dominions, bow before Him, and extol our God and King!
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
every voice in concert sing, evermore and evermore!
6. Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
hymn and chant with high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be:
honor, glory, and dominion,
and eternal victory, evermore and evermore!

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.

For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ. For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority; and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ; having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

Colossians 1:15-20, 2:8-12

Silent Night

*So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph,
and the baby as He lay in the manger. Luke 2:16*

1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm,
 2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake
 3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God,
 4. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Won - drous star,

all is bright 'round yon vir - gin moth - er and child!
 at the sight. Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
 love's pure light, ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face
 lend thy light; with the an - gels let us sing

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in
 heav'n - ly hosts sing, "Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus,
 al - le - lu - ia to our King: "Christ the

heav - en - ly peace, — sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 Sav - ior is born! — Christ the Sav - ior is born!"
 Lord at Thy birth! — Je - sus, Lord at Thy birth!
 Sav - ior is born! — Christ the Sav - ior is born."

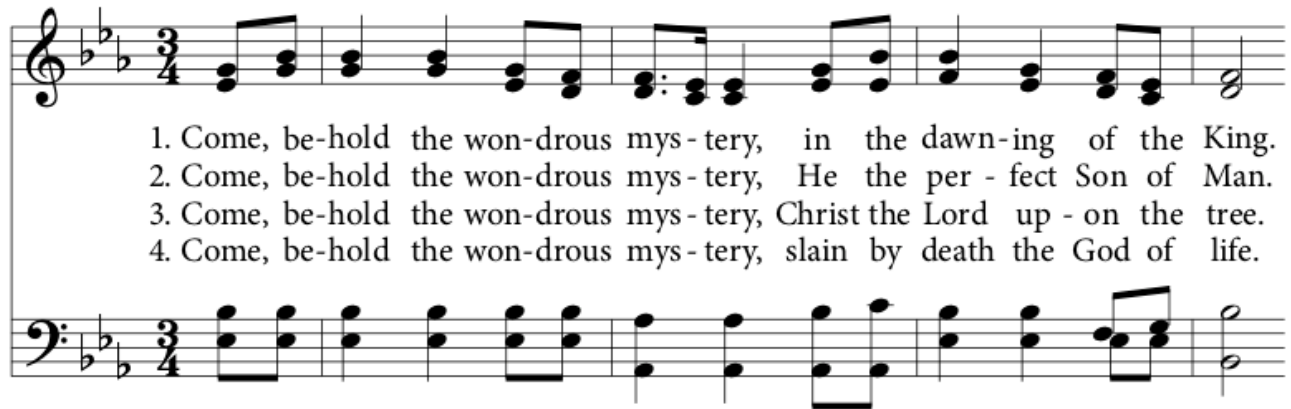
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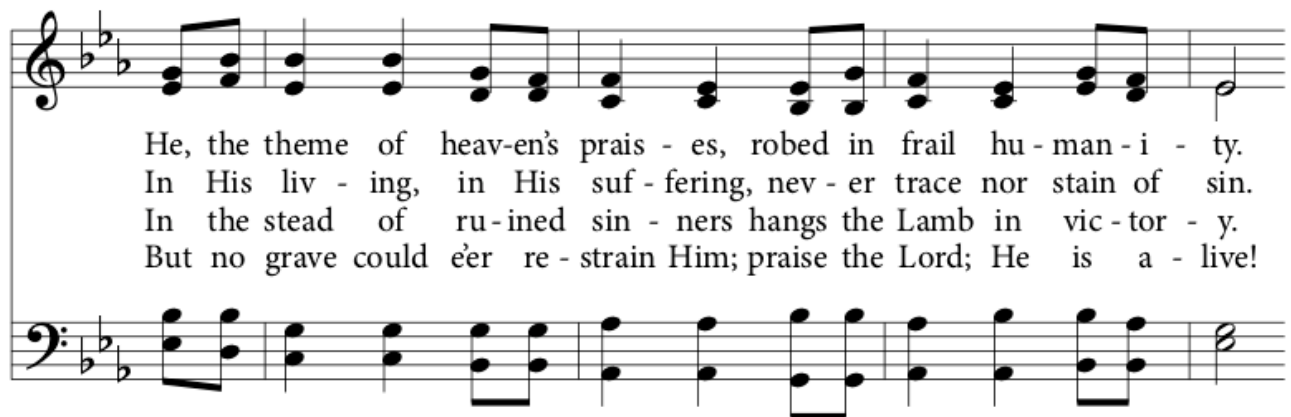
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Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

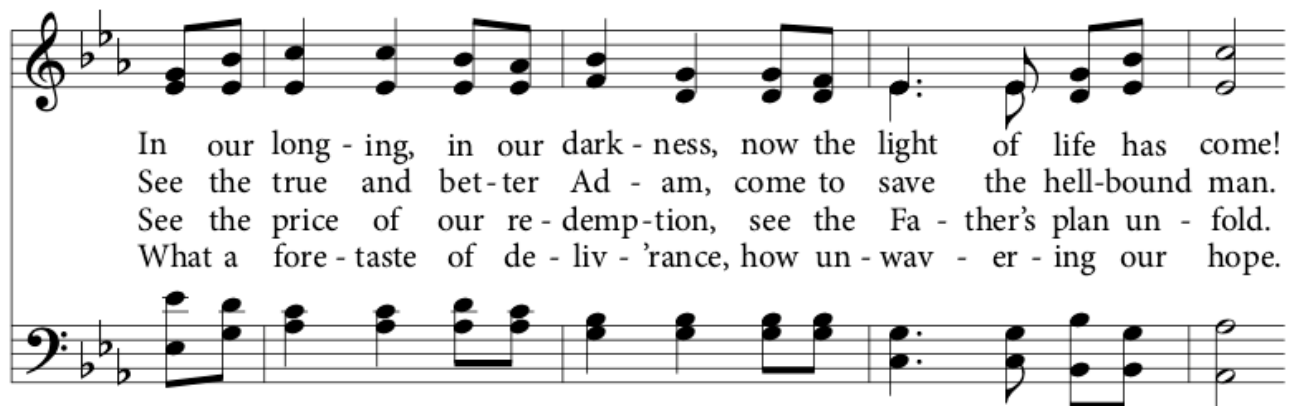
*...but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God
predestined before the ages to our glory. 1 Corinthians 2:7*



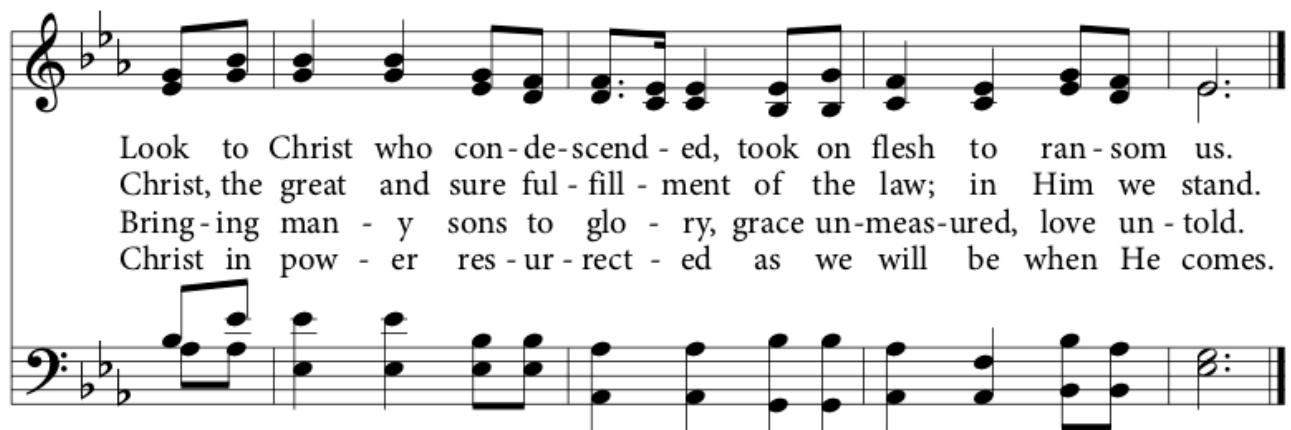
1. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, in the dawn-ing of the King.
2. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, He the per-fect Son of Man.
3. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, Christ the Lord up-on the tree.
4. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, slain by death the God of life.



He, the theme of heav-en's prais-es, robed in frail hu-man-i-ty.
In His liv-ing, in His suf-fering, nev-er trace nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ru-ined sin-ners hangs the Lamb in vic-tor-y.
But no grave could e'er re-strain Him; praise the Lord; He is a-live!



In our long-ing, in our dark-ness, now the light of life has come!
See the true and bet-ter Ad-am, come to save the hell-bound man.
See the price of our re-demp-tion, see the Fa-ther's plan un-fold.
What a fore-taste of de-liv-'rance, how un-wav-er-ing our hope.



Look to Christ who con-de-scend-ed, took on flesh to ran-som us.
Christ, the great and sure ful-fill-ment of the law; in Him we stand.
Bring-ing man-y sons to glo-ry, grace un-meas-ured, love un-told.
Christ in pow-er res-ur-rect-ed as we will be when He comes.

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