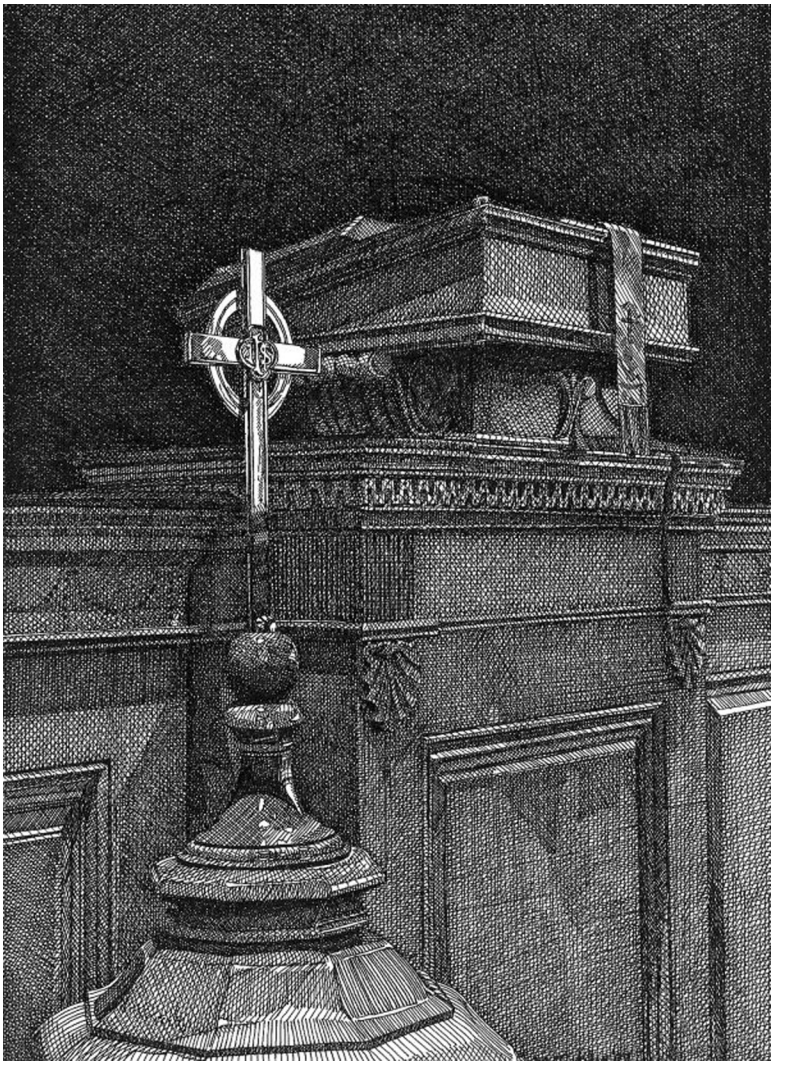


THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

We ought to regard the sacrament of baptism with reverence. An ordinance of which the Lord Jesus Himself partook, is not to be lightly esteemed. An ordinance to which the great Head of the Church submitted, ought to be ever honorable in the eyes of professing Christians.

J. C. RYLE (1816-1900)
ANGLICAN BISHOP, PREACHER, AUTHOR

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — *My Jesus, I Love Thee* — GORDON
The King's Ringers, Steve Lee, *Director* — arr. Ingram

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

The Announcements — Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

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

The Choral Introit *(8:30)* *O Clap Your Hands* Sheldon Curry

O clap your hands, all ye people! Shout unto God with the voice of triumph!
For the Lord most high is terrible. He is the great King over all the earth!
(from Psalm 47)

•✝ The Ascription of Praise *(11:00)* – ***sung by all*** MARION

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing!

✝ The Call to Worship – Psalm 92:1-4 ***(congregation reads bold type)***

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High;
to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work;
at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

•✝ The Hymn No. 68 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LAST UNS ERFREUEN

✝ 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 Gloria Patri – No. 648 in *The Hymnal* GREATOREX

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Proverbs 28:13

> Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

The Prayer of Confession – from *The Book of Common Prayer*, 1928

> **Almighty and merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 44:22

> I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to Me, for I have redeemed you.

The Pastoral Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

• † The Hymn No. 530 *(8:30)* *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

• † The Hymn No. 551 *(11:00)* *O God Beyond All Praising* THAXTED

† The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

† The Apostles' Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

HILTON DAVIS DEAN *(8:30)*
Parents: Alexandra and Lawton Dean
Siblings: Samuel, Furman, and Hazel Dean
Assisting: Ruling Elder Josh Blades

SAMUEL JOSEPH HOWELL *(11:00)*
Parents: Abby and Jake Howell
Siblings: Lillian and Emma Howell
Assisting: Ruling Elder Josh Blades

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on her/his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her/his salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her/him a godly example, that you will pray with and for her/him, that you will teach her/him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her/him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

The Covenant Vows

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

The Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction and the Covenant Prayer

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

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 Anthem *(8:30)* *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.

The Anthem *(11:00)* *Sing, Ye Rightous* Lodovico Viadana, arr. Sateren
The Chamber Ensemble

Sing, oh sing ye righteous, unto the Lord,
and exalt in song the Lord of hosts!
Praise Him, praise ye the Lord above,
Oh praise His name!
Sing, rejoice in the Lord and exalt Him,
Praise Him, ye people!
Sing ye a new song to Him,
praise and exalt Him in harmony praise;
Sing, oh sing, ye righteous, unto the Lord,
and exalt in song the Lord of hosts!
Sing ye, praise the Lord!
(from Psalm 33)

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination Rev. Cooper

✝ The Reading of God's Word – 1 Kings 19:9-21 pew Bible, page 382

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 **LITTLE TALKS** Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

✝ The Hymn No. 543 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* KINGSFOLD

✝ The Benediction of God's Grace

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

The Postlude *Lord Jesus Christ, Turn Thou to Us* J. G. Walther

Leading in Worship

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*
Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*
Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*
Dr. Jacob Taylor, *Organist & Music Associate*
Dr. Chang Miao, *Pianist & Music Ministry Intern*
The King's Ringers, Steve Lee, *Director*

LITTLE TALKS
1 Kings 19:9-21

I. Clearing the Air (vv. 9-10)

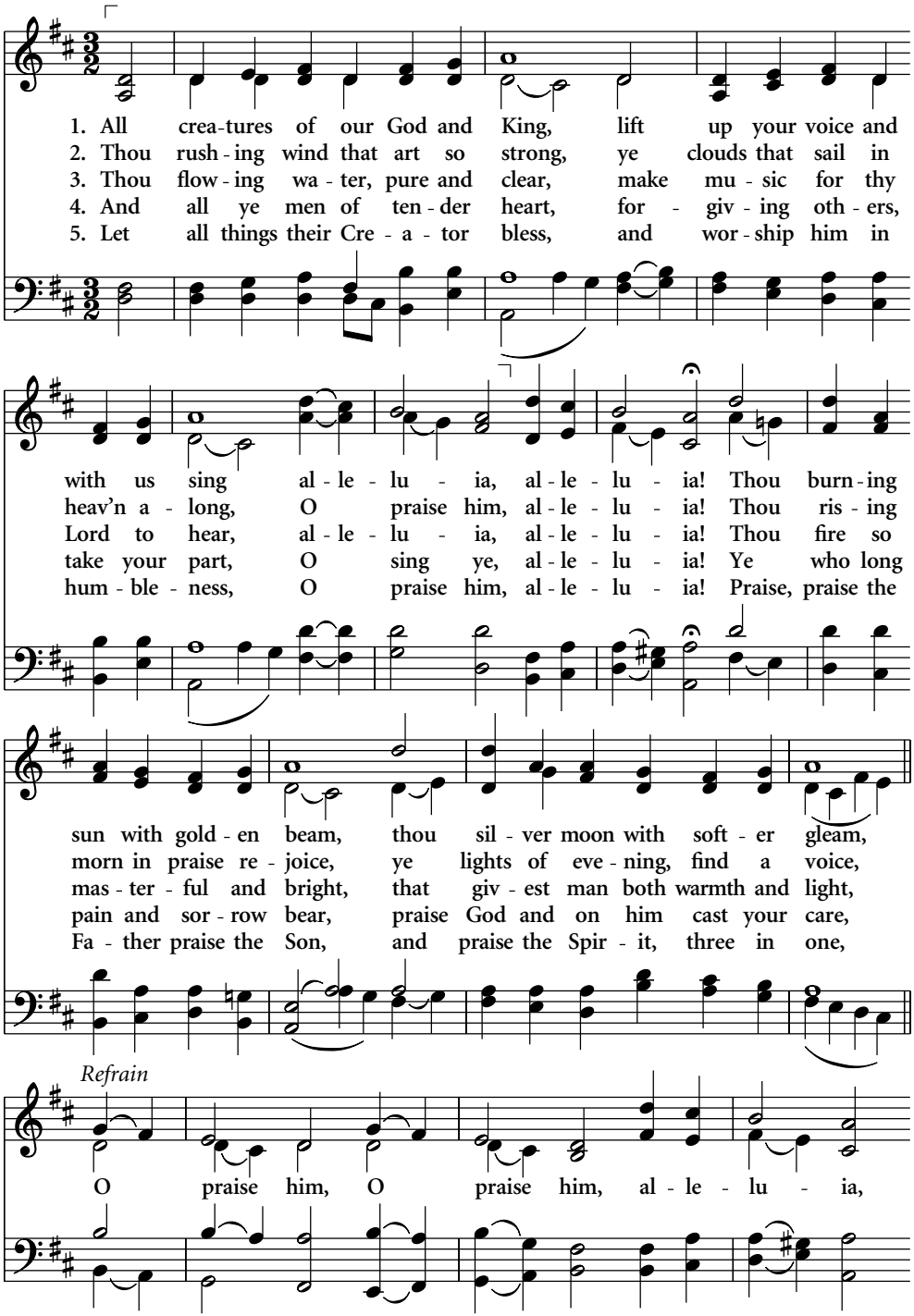
II. God's Power (vv. 11-12)

III. Reprise (vv. 13-14)

IV. God's Gentle Answer (vv. 15-21)

V. So What?

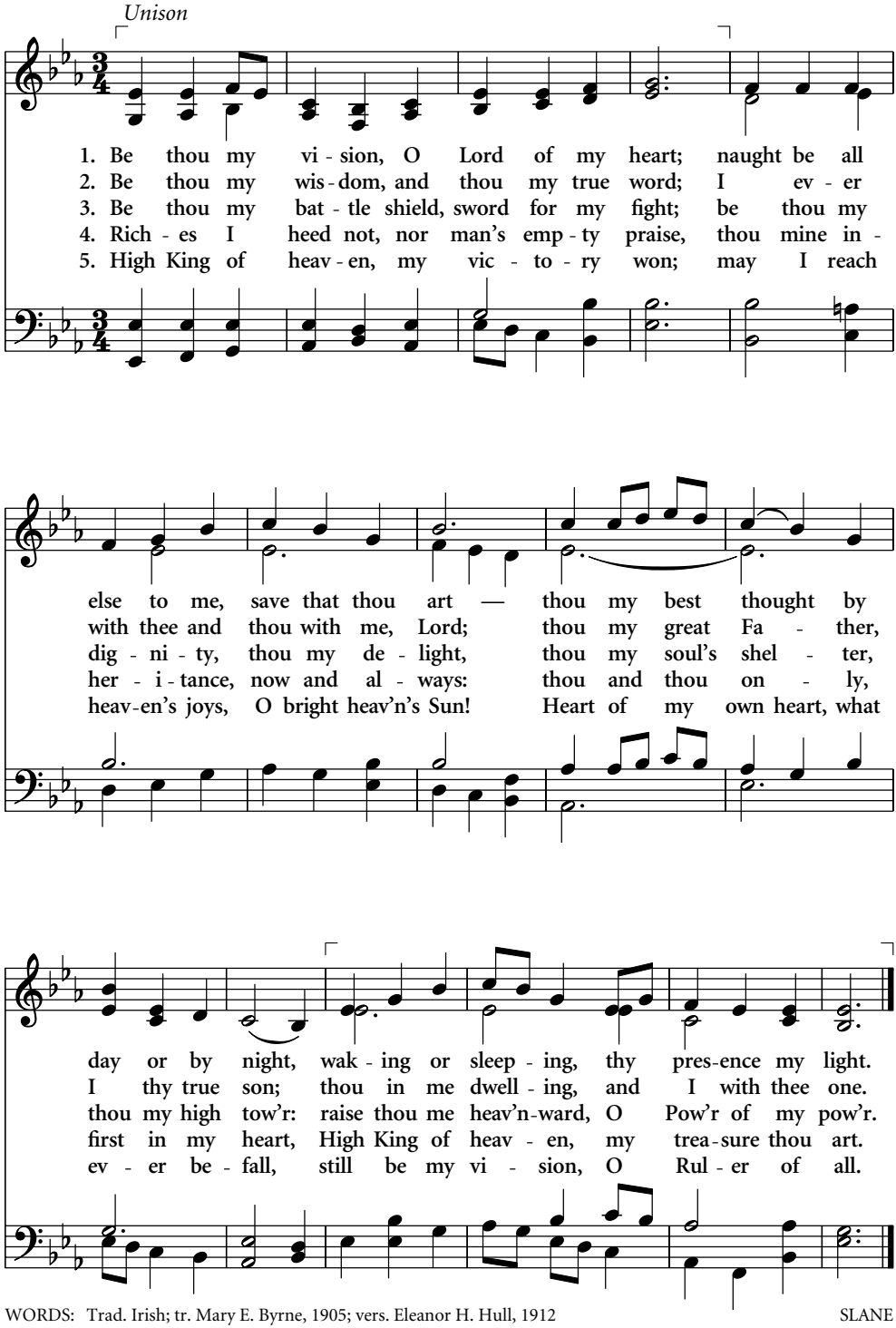
68 All Creatures of Our God and King



WORDS: Francis of Assisi, 1225; tr. William H. Draper, 1925
MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng,* 1623; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
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Psalm 145:10

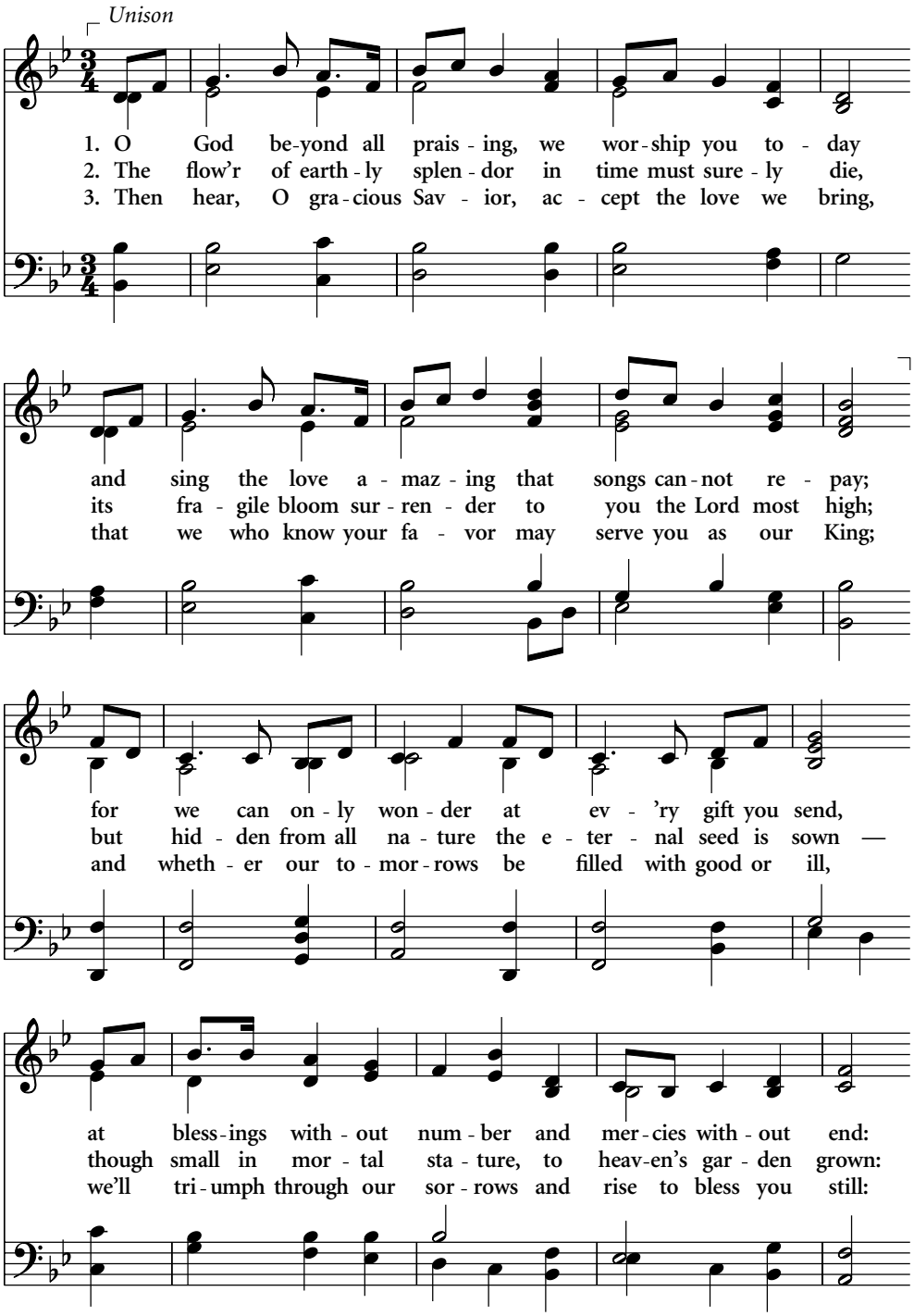
Be Thou My Vision 530



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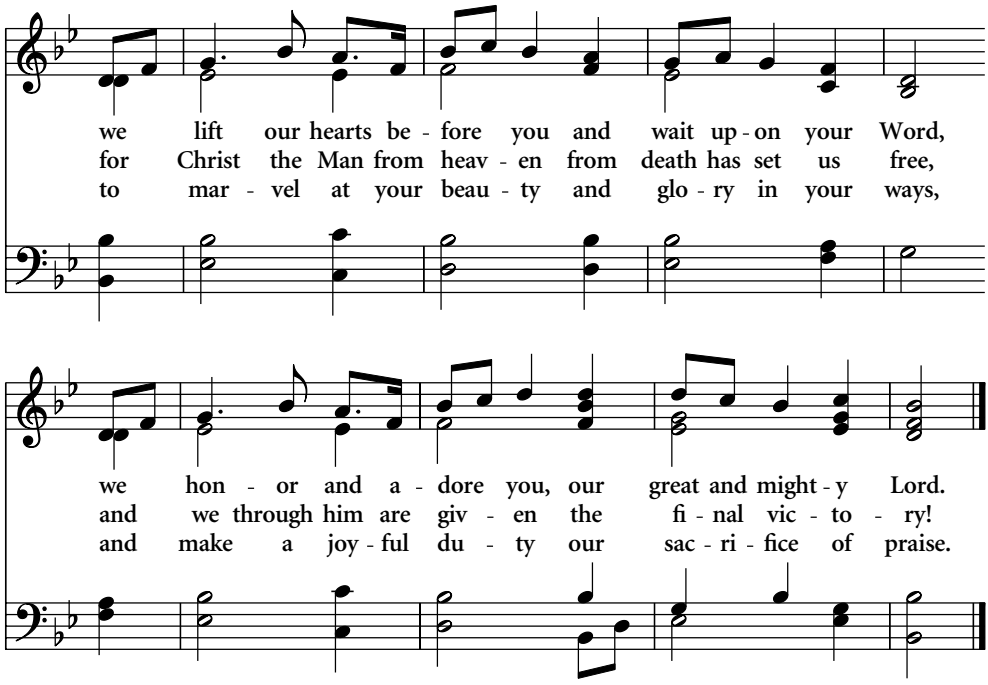
SLANE
10.10.10.10
Philippians 3:7

551 O God Beyond All Praising

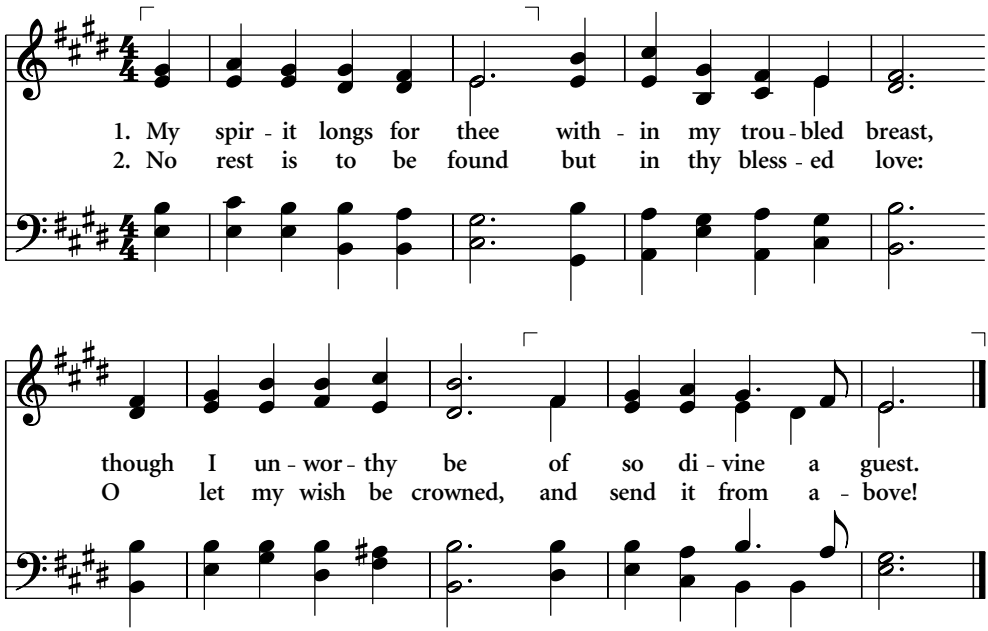


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Psalm 138:1



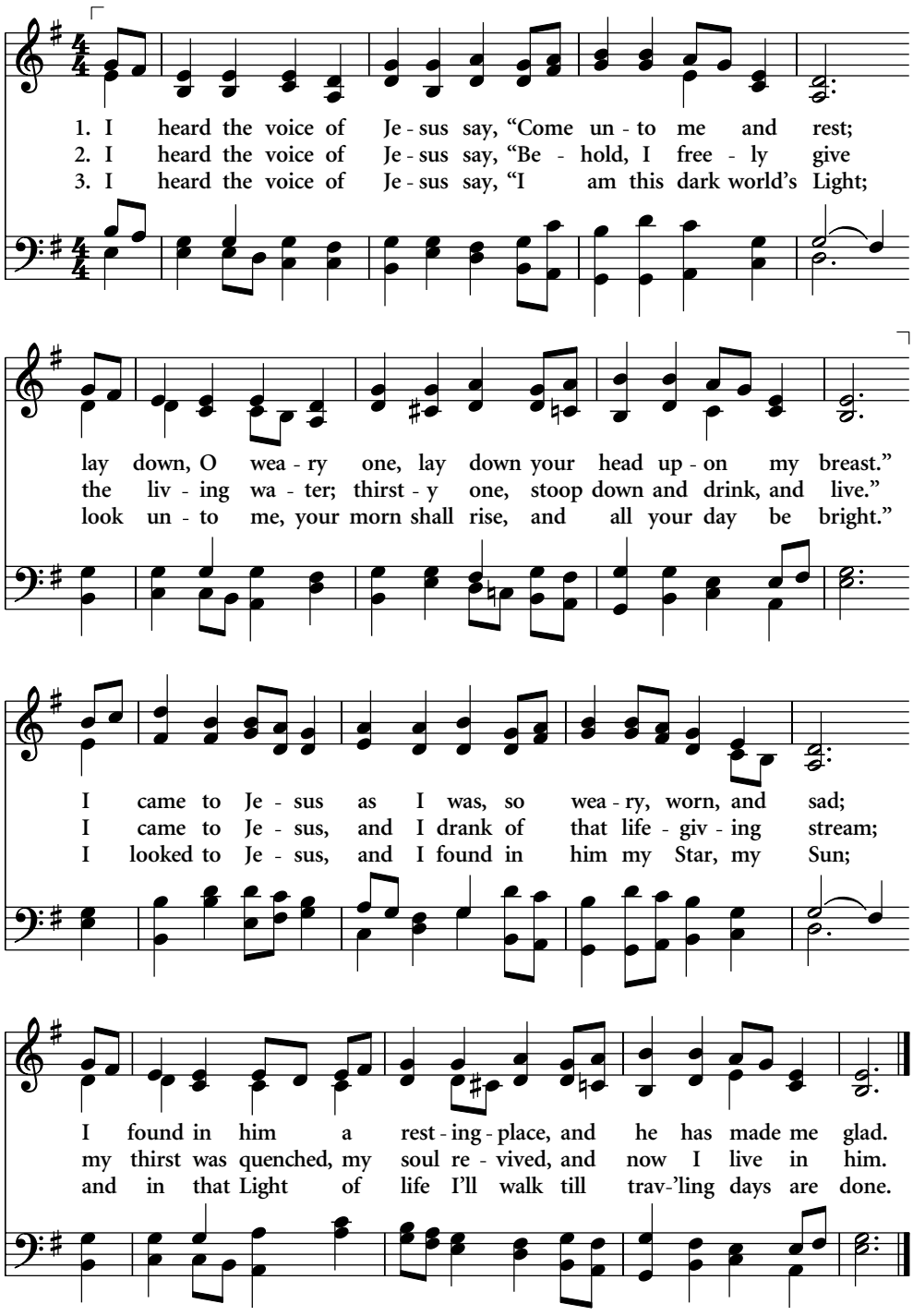
My Spirit Longs for Thee 552



WORDS: John Byrom, 1773
MUSIC: Henry Lascelles Jenner, 1861

QUAM DILECTA (Jenner)
6.6.6.6
Psalm 42:1

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 543



WORDS: Horatius Bonar, 1846
MUSIC: Trad. English melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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Matthew 11:28-30