



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 11, 2026

Preparation for Worship

Astonishment and joy are what our faith finally points to, and even Saint Paul, that in a way gloomiest of Christians, said as much... Yet at the end, licking his wounds in a Roman lock-up, he wrote, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice." But it is at the end that he wrote it. Rejoice is the last word and can be spoken only after the first word.

—Frederick Buechner

Bell Voluntary

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

arr. Jason Krug

Christ, whose glory fills the skies;
Christ, the true, the only light;
Sun of Righteousness arise;
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Charles Wesley, 1740

Greeting

Please sign and pass the friendship folder.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Introit

O how happy are they

arr. Alice Parker

NEW CONCORD

O how happy are they,
Who the Savior obey,
And have laid up their treasures above,
O what tongue can express
The sweet comfort and peace
Of a soul in its earliest love.

Charles Wesley, 1749

✠ Call to Worship

God made the Sabbath as a gift for us.

God fashioned us without intention to weary us with endless toil.

Remembering our creatureliness and embracing our finitude,

let us lay down our burdens and find rest in Jesus Christ, the Lord of the Sabbath.

✠ Hymn 363 [\(see page 13\)](#)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

DARWALL'S 148TH

✠ Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
 you know the secrets of our hearts:
 how blind we are to our own faults,
 yet harsh in judging others;
 how swift we are to take for gain,
 yet slow to give for others;
 how proud we are of our success,
 yet grudging in our praise of others.

Forgive us, gracious God.
 Help us to believe and trust
 that no wrong we have done,
 no good we have failed to do,
 is too great for you to pardon
 through Jesus Christ your Son.

silent prayer

✠ Response

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

TEXT: Traditional liturgical text; revised in *The Worshipbook*, © 1970 The Westminster Press
 MUSIC: Appalachian folk melody; arranged by Richard D. Wetzel, © 1972 The Westminster Press

WAYFARING STRANGER
 9.9.9

✠ Declaration of Forgiveness

Believe the good news. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

✦ Response

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

✦ The Peace

Peace be with you. **Peace be with all.**

Conversation with Children

*Afterwards, Children's Chapel meets in Room 203.
 Infants - Age 4 may go to the Nursery in Room 106.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

N. T. pgs. 198-199

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem*O Be Joyful*Philip Stopford
(b. 1977)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.
 Serve the Lord with gladness
 And come before His presence with a song.
 Be ye sure that the Lord He is God.
 It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves.

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
 O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving
 And into His courts with praise.

Be thankful unto Him and speak good of His name.
 For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting,
 And His truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
 As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be:
 World without end.
 Amen, Amen!

Adapt. Psalm 100 & "Gloria Patri"

Sermon

Joy and the Cosmic Dream Boogie
silence and stillness

Keatan King

✦ **Hymn 716** ([see page 14](#))*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

✦ **Affirmation of Faith**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
 he descended into hell;
 the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit;
 the holy catholic Church;
 the communion of saints;
 the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body;
 and the life everlasting.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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 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 forever. Amen.

Minute for Stewardship

Bill Stubbs and Kurt Grether

Offertory

How Can I Keep from Singing?

arr. Alan Bullard

My life flows on in endless song, Above earth's lamentation; I hear the clear though faroff hymn That hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing; It finds an echo in my soul, How can I keep from singing?	When though the tempest loudly roars, I know my Saviour liveth; Although the darkness binds me close, Deep in the night sweet songs he giveth. His inner peace makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing; Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?
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Attrib. Pauline T (1868)

✦ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of wisdom,
 giver of all good things,
 we thank you for your loving-kindness,
 and for your constant care over all creation.
**We bless you for the gift of life,
 for your guiding hand upon us,
 and your sustaining love within us. Amen.**

✦ Hymn 804 [\(page 15\)](#)

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

✦ Charge and Blessing

Please be seated in silence for the closing voluntary, or kindly depart quietly.

Voluntary

Fugue in C Major
 BWV 545/2

Johann Sebastian Bach
 (1685-1750)

SERVING TODAY

Pastors

Keatan King | Omar Rouchon

Liturgist

Roderick James

Musicians

Thomas O'Neill, Justin Langham, Diana Weiss, Elizabeth Duerr, Lee Ardell, & Lisa Duerr, handbells;
Jane Malzewskyj, director | Tessa Larson, Cecilia Duarte, Thomas O'Neill, David Le, & Daniel Boyd, small ensemble
Matthew Dirst, organist | St. Philip Choir | Tessa Larson, soprano | Jesús Pacheco, timpani
Justin Langham, director of music

FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Douglas and Lisa Duerr to the glory of God and celebration of their mother Elizabeth Duerr's 90th birthday.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's readings and prayers are borrowed from various sources such as:

- Exodus 32:1-14 — *Aaron makes a golden calf; Moses intercedes with the Lord.*
- Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 — *We have sinned, exchanging the glory of God for graven images.*
- Philippians 4:1-9 — *Rejoice in the Lord; do not worry; God's peace will be with you.*
- Matthew 22:1-14 — *The kingdom is like a banquet; many are called, few are chosen.*

SABBATICAL NOTES:

John Wurster is on a sabbatical through November 9. Guided by the phrase attributed to Augustine, "It is solved by walking," John is reflecting on a series of scripture passages as part of his daily walking regimen over these three months. You are invited to join him in engaging the biblical texts through the weeks. The passage for the week of **October 12: 2 Corinthians 5:7** We *walk* by faith, not by sight.

MUSIC NOTES

Today's service begins with two settings of hymns by Charles Wesley, a prolific author, hymnist, and considered the leading figure of the Methodist movement. First, an arrangement of "**Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**" for a small handbell ensemble by Jason Krug, moves the familiar tune back and forth between high and low bells surrounded by syncopated rhythmic figures. In our **introit**, arranger Alice Parker energizes a second Wesley text with the tune NEW CONCORD, infusing it with 20th-century American folk harmonies as part of her collection "Eight American Mountain Hymns."

English organist and composer Philip Stopford has become internationally renowned for his sacred music, including many modern settings for choir and organ that are accessible and grounded in the Anglican tradition instilled during his formative years. "**O Be Joyful**" cleverly combines Psalm 100 with the Gloria Patri, creating a unified and powerful expression of joy and gratitude.

First published in 1868 under the title "Always Rejoicing," the hymn "**How Can I Keep from Singing?**" was written by Baptist minister Robert Lowry as an expression of gladness that overflows in music and song. Today's arrangement by Alan Bullard channels the joy of the text with a repeated rhythmic figure that weaves in and out of the familiar, but slightly altered original melody.

Bach's **Fugue in C Major** BWV 545/2 begins with a simple gesture—an ascending scale in four notes—but a sophisticated plan emerges once the other voices enter. The quicker subject "tail" lends considerable liveliness to the overall texture, as entries of this two-part theme emerge on various scale steps and occasionally in surprising places.

— Notes by Matthew Dirst & Justin Langham



IN OUR PRAYERS

Beverly Baker died October 5. A graveside service will be held October 16.

Judith Hiott and family upon the death of her nephew, John Hiott, Jr. on October 5 in York, South Carolina

St. Philippians and their families — Julie Wangler; David Fox; Russell Bahruth; Jenilee Simmons; Sondra Sullivan; Angelina Fonseca-Grewal; John Bobbitt; Molly Boren-Whitney; Charlotte Kibler; Laney Miller; Laurie Sims; Jan Meyer; Emily Estill; Joy Maguire; Bonnie Moore; Bob Ardell; Diane Clarke; Mary Herlitz; Eleanor Grant; Don Padgett; Mezgebe Gebray; Camilo Triana — uncle of Jesús Toribio; Ada & Bob Austin — parents of Nina Lambright; Barbara Torpy — sister of Gary Willis; Bill Davis — brother of Meg Scott-Johnson; Lara Bain — niece of Jo Helland; Jonathan Castro — brother of David Castro; Jo Hadley Smith — cousin of William Rowe; Katie Forbes — daughter of Marise Robbins-Forbes; Suzanne Frazier & Ann Perkins Cloud — cousins of Stephen Paine.

Homebound — Elizabeth Arp; Joan Boelens; Joe Harwood; Kathryn Harwood; Arlette Keene; Jan Ostendorf; Joyce Randolph; Lorraine Scott; and Mary Sinderson.

Friends of St. Philippians — Terri Romano — friend of Wayne & Sandra Truxillo; Austin Miller — friend of Charles Swan; Christiane Richter — friend of Roderick James; Ann Swanson — friend of Deborah Unruh; Tanya Voinche & Sidney Roach — friends of Stephen Paine; Keith Kirby, Tandi Porter, Audrey Eubank Harris, Jay Stokes & Anna Domonte — friends of Curt & Sharon Webb; Marianne Hash — friend of Jane Cooper; Kenneth & Donna Benton — friends of William Rowe; Patty Ryan & Tom Barnett — friends of Robin & Gary Willis; and Shirley Stubblefield — friend of Barbara Runge.

If you have a pastoral care need or a prayer request you would like to share, please email: deacons@saintphilip.net

Prayer List is a powerful tool for bringing comfort, healing, and peace to those in need. So, let's keep it up to date and continue to lift up our brothers and sisters in prayer.



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NURSERY CARE IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Infants to age 4 are invited to our Nursery which is staffed by professional childcare providers. Please find that our Nursery is located in the hallway off of the Gathering Area. An usher or a greeter will be happy to direct you there.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES START AT 9:45 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

GODLY PLAY—Ages 3—Kindergarten—Room 103—led by Ruthie Waldrop, Omi Ford, Joyce Fox, and Jane Cooper

CHILDREN: Grades 1-4—Room 206—Jon Martin and Olga Piskor

YOUTH—Grades 5-12—Room 205—Keatan King

ADULT BIBLE STUDY—ROOM 204—Al Waldrop—We are studying Isaiah in Volume 2, *Prophets*, in Dr. Robert Alter's *The Hebrew Bible: A Translation with Commentary* (2019). Join us as we seek to deepen our understanding of God's faithfulness to all God's people. All are welcome.

CHURCH & SOCIETY—ROOM 201—Ken Meyers, John Hartman, Ken Fountain, Denise Wilborn, Judy Hartman—Join us from **9:30–10:40 AM** with presentations in person and by Zoom. **Oct. 25**—*The Anti-Defamation League*—For a world in which no group or individual suffers from bias, discrimination or hate. Presented by Randi Sonenshein, Senior Director, ADL Texas and Oklahoma region. This class will focus on Antisemitism and Society with targeted discussion on ADL's work to fight antisemitism in the courts, on campus, and the halls of government. If you would like the Zoom link for the classes, email:

jshartman01@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL—TODAY—In the Children's Chapel, our young disciples learn the whos, whats, wheres, whens and whys of worship in the chapel, while also praying, seeing and hearing God's word at an age-appropriate level. Children return to join the congregation in the first few pews on the lectern side of the church for the last hymn. The Children's Chapel is held every 2nd and 4th Sunday when we have Sunday School classes. Children are able to participate in this during the worship service.

ST PHILIP DURING THE WEEK

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BOOK CLUB—This self-led, interactive group produces lively discussions and wonderful fellowship. The next meeting is **Nov. 12** at 7:00 PM. *About Grace* by Anthony Doerr. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nina Lambright at: nnl@lambrightlaw.com.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP—Men of all ages are welcome to participate in this self-led group. The Men's Weekly Fellowship meets each Friday in person in the office Conference Room and via Zoom at 11:45 AM. We are discussing *Short Stories by Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. If you would like to join them please contact Gary Gardner at: ggardne148@aol.com.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY—Wednesday Bible study with the pastor meets weekly at 9:30 AM, and is a hybrid format with an in-person option in the Office Conference Room and also a Zoom option. Bible novices, Bible experts, and everyone in between is welcome! To get on the list for the Zoom links, send a note to:

welcome@saintphilip.net

ALTERNATIVE MARKET

Each fall the Mission Committee hosts the Alternative Market giving St. Philipians the opportunity to get to know our mission partners and to support organizations with their holiday shopping. Please add Sunday, **November 8** to your calendar to shop before and after worship.

If you would like to help raise funds for our mission partners beyond shopping we are seeking auction items and crafts made by members. If you have something to donate or question about donating and item please email: welcome@saintphilip.net

NATIVE PLANTS ARE COMING TO ST. PHILIP

The Earth Care Team invites members of all ages to help plant four beds with native plants on the San Felipe side of campus on Saturday, **Oct. 17** from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Bring garden gloves and a spade if you have them, and don't forget your sunscreen. Water and refreshments will be provided; bring a reusable water bottle to reduce waste at the event. Meet the experts from the Native Plant Society of Texas and the Federation of Houston Garden Clubs. But most of all, enjoy some time with friends in the St. Philip landscape.

MISSION COMMITTEE IS GATHERING DONATIONS OF ITEMS FOR THE 2026

SEAFARER'S CHRISTMAS BOXES

SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

BAND AIDS (FABRIC) LIP BALM
DENTAL FLOSS BODY WASH (LIQUID) NAIL CLIPPERS
HANDKERCHIEFS BASEBALL CAPS (NEW) COTTON SWABS EARBUDS/HEADPHONES
GOLD BOND CREME HAIR COMBS
SINGLE-WRAPPED TOOTHBRUSHES
POCKET-SIZED NOTEBOOKS MAGNETS
SHAVING CREAMS
SEWING KIT (SMALL)
TEXAS SOUVENIERS
WORD SEARCH SODUKO
POCKET CALENDARS
KEY CHAINS
HAND WIPES
DISPOSABLE RAZORS
MECHANICAL PENCILS/PENS
PLAYING CARDS
T-SHIRTS (NEW)
FLASHLIGHTS (W/ BATTERIES)
NON-PERISHABLE SNACKS

SCAN QR FOR MORE INFO AND KNIT HAT PATTERN!

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KNIT HATS SOCKS

TOOTH PASTE

LOTION

CHEWING GUM/HARD CANDY

TISSUES

GOLD BOND POWDER

PLEASE PLACE THE ITEMS IN THE DESIGNATED BOX IN THE GATHERING AREA OR CHURCH OFFICE MAILROOM. BY NOVEMBER 29 WRAPPING: DEC. 5&6

COLLECTING NEW AND GENTLY USED ITEMS FOR THE BEACON HOMELESS SERVICES

PLACE DONATED ITEMS IN MARKED COLLECTION BIN IN THE GATHERING AREA. ITEMS WILL BE DONATED AT END OF THE MONTH.

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PRIMETIMERS TO VISIT THE ISMAILI CENTER

On Tuesday, **Oct. 27**, the Primetimers will visit the new [Houston Ismaili Center](#) in Montrose. From their website: *Ismaili Centers embody the Ismaili community's enduring commitment to fostering understanding among diverse peoples, communities, and faiths. Architecturally unique, each building incorporates spaces for social and cultural gatherings, intellectual engagement and reflection, as well as spiritual contemplation. They are also symbolic markers of the permanent presence of the Ismaili community in the regions in which they are established, while extending a hand of friendship to enhance relationships among communities, government and civil society.*

The Houston Ismaili Center features awe-inspiring architecture and inviting spaces. We will have a forty-five minute guided tour and an opportunity to enjoy the garden, common spaces, and collections. Before our tour, we will have lunch in the center's café, Tapestry – which features food from south Asia to East Africa, inspired by cross-cultural Ismaili cuisine. We will leave St. Philip at 11:00 AM and return by 3:30 PM.



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

5th Sunday Speaker Series

What Next? Navigating Difficult Conversations

Light Bites

Immediately After Worship

The Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee

Denise Wilborn, chair dwilborn55@gmail.com



Encouraging our members and neighbors to vote is a very concrete way to show them that we want to be in community with them. -Texas Impact

READY! SET! VOTE!

Get the word out to your neighbors and friends.

Join The Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee on Wednesday, **Oct. 21** from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

to create your own yard or window sign to take home.

You are then invited to join us on the front lawn as we wave to our neighbors in the Galleria area.

Materials will be provided. Bring your creative spirit as we encourage community and midterm voting.

Help Us Open Doors

Join St. Philip Day School for a Luncheon Benefiting the Future of Houston's Families

When you support St. Philip Day School, you aren't just funding a classroom; you are investing in the crucial first years of a child's life and providing essential resources for their family. We invite you to be part of this impactful afternoon.

Event Details

Monday, November 2, 2026
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

The Junior League of Houston
1811 Briar Oaks Ln, Houston, TX 77027



To attend the fundraiser,
please register by **Oct. 15** at www.stphilipdayschool.org



[GUEST BOOK]

Welcome to Worship at St. Philip

Please register your attendance by scanning the QR code or by visiting the Guest Book tab at saintphilip.net.

AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST,

**we seek to be an inclusive,
grace-filled community,
engaging the world with open minds,
willing hands and generous hearts.**

WE LONG

**for deeper faith,
vibrant hope
and boundless love
for everyone, every day, everywhere.**

Thank you for joining us today! We hope that you find our worship together to be joyous, meaningful, and thought-provoking. **Children of all ages** are welcome to worship with their families. Activity bags containing worship aids for children are available in the Narthex on the way into the Sanctuary. Resources such as noise-dampening headphones and fidget tools for our neurodivergent neighbors and anyone needing sensory support can be found there too.

Nursery care is available throughout the morning from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Infants to age 4 are invited to our Nursery which is staffed by professional childcare providers. Please find our Nursery has returned to the Education Bldg. and can be accessed from the hall off the Gathering Area on the first floor. An usher or a greeter will be happy to direct you there.

A **Hearing Loop** is installed within the sanctuary. If you have a hearing aid equipped with a telecoil, please activate your "T switch" to hear the worship service most clearly. If you need assistance with hearing the service clearly and do not have a t-coil equipped hearing aid, please ask an usher for wireless headphones.

LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY'S BULLETINS ARE IN THE NARTHEX.

Contributions, pledge payments, communion gifts and other donations to support the Church can be made anytime through our website, or sent to the Church Office at 4807 San Felipe, Houston, TX 77056.



I Give Electronically – in response to parents' hopes that their children might be able to see their ongoing commitment to St. Philip and with the intent to better represent the totality of our giving as a congregation, we have available in the pews giving cards that can be placed in the offering plate by our electronic givers.



[MAKE A CONTRIBUTION]

Connect with St. Philip through saintphilip.net and our social media. To join our e-mail list for regular news updates, send a note to lorrie@saintphilip.net.

If you are interested in joining St. Philip Presbyterian Church by profession of faith, by reaffirming your faith, or by transferring your membership, please speak with one of the ministers today or call the church office during the week. **The Session meets the third Sunday of each month after the 11:00 worship service in Room 100 for the purpose of receiving new members.**

Worship with us, whenever, wherever. Our 11:00 AM Sunday service is live-streamed at saintphilip.net. Services can be viewed live or later in our video archives.

Lost & Found—did you leave a pair of glasses, umbrella, or other item during worship? There is a canvas basket in the Library where these items may be found. Jewelry, phones and more valuable items are turned into Lorrie Castle in the Church Office, lorrie@saintphilip.net or 713-622-4807.

Nametags—Please wear your nametags not just in the sanctuary, but as you socialize before and after worship and at other events. To make it easier, if you don't want to bring your nametag home, there are labeled wicker BASKETS by several exit doors for you to return your nametag at the last possible moment! Those returned tags will be replaced on the boards in the narthex before the following Sunday morning. Visitor nametags are available in the pews and from an usher.

St. Philip Day School is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing high-quality childcare at no cost to low-income families. (www.stphilipdayschool.org) To support the school, **please make all contributions payable directly to St. Philip Day School** or visit their website for online donations. You are welcome to leave in the church offering plate or mail to St. Philip Day School, 4807 San Felipe, Houston, 77056. If you have any questions, please email: Director@stphilipdayschool.org.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

Descant

4 Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1 Re-joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a-dore!
 2 Our Sav-ior, Je-sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His king-dom can-not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4 Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath-er all the saints to their e-ter-nal home.

Re-joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri-umph ev-er-more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a-bove.
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je-sus given.
 and gath-er all the saints to their e-ter-nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!

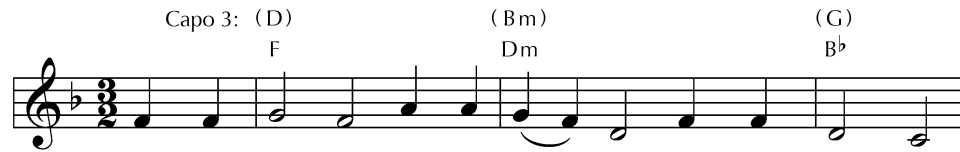
Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philipians 4:4.
 "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune
 (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1746, alt.
 MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 20th cent.
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DARWALL'S 148TH
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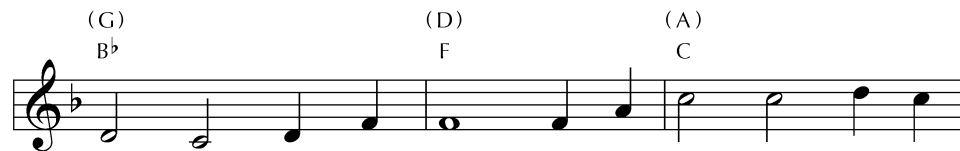
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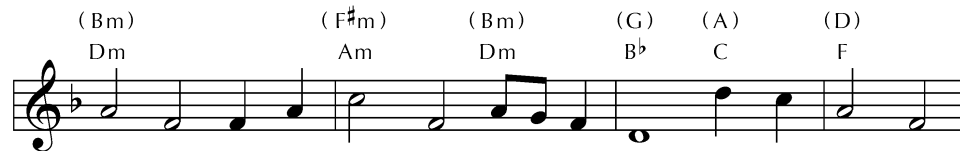
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your



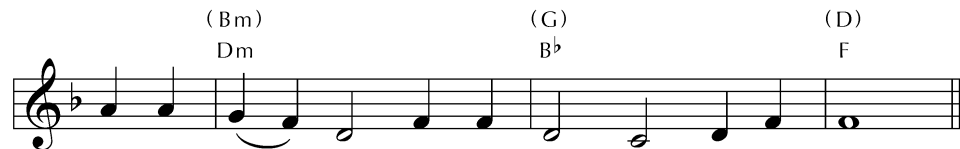
end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

TEXT: Robert L. Edwards, 1961, alt.
 MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. James H. Wood, 1958
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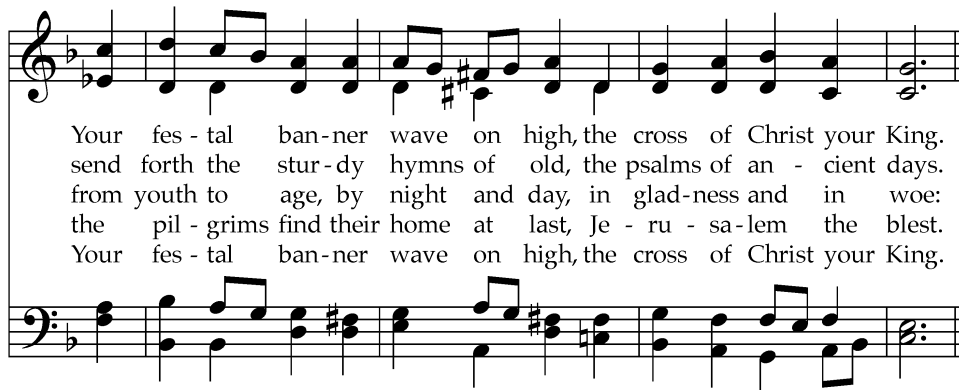
BEACH SPRING
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804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
 4 At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
 5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!



Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
 the pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joice! Re - joice!

These stanzas are drawn from a much longer hymn created for the processional at an English choir festival in 1865. The original text lacked the refrain that gives the hymn so much of its energy and interest. That feature was added by the composer of this tune in 1883.

TEXT: Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865
 MUSIC: Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883

MARION
 SM with refrain

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