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November 22, 2026



He humbled himself by becoming obedient.
~ Philippians 2:8 ~

“Preaching God’s Sovereign Grace to a World of Need”

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The Lord's Day

November 22, 2026

God's Call to Us to Worship Him

"Be still and know that I Am God" Proverbs 26:4-5

***His Call to Us to Worship Him** Psalm 117

Elder: Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

People: Praise the Lord!

Elder: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Elder: The Lord is dwelling among His Congregation.

People: Let us worship Him!

***Hymn of Our Procession Into the Presence of God**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Bulletin, page 8

***Prayer of Invocation**

The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Reading of the Law Matthew 18:1-20

Call to Confession Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

Prayer of Confession Elder led prayer

Assurance of His Pardon Romans 11:32-35

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Ps.139: Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me Bulletin, page 9

He Adds To Our Number: Meredith Kalambihis

Intercessory Prayer

Christ is Made Known to Us

Hymn of Prayer

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery Bulletin, pages 10-11

His Word is Opened to Us Pastor Nicholas Hathaway

Scripture: Titus 3:9-11

"The grass withers, the flower fades …
But the Word of our God will stand forever."

Message: Dealing with Division

Prayer for Response and Obedience

We Depart with His Blessing And Sending of His Spirit

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Gloria Patri

***Hymn of Our Procession Into the World**

Who Is This, So Weak and Helpless Bulletin, page 12

***Charge and Benediction**

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord **(*echo*)**
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord **(*echo*)**
And He **(*echo*)**, will lift **(*echo*)**, you up.
And He **(*echo*)**, will lift **(*echo*)**, you up.
Higher and higher!
And He **(*echo*)**, will lift **(*echo*)**, you up.

Postlude *Congregation Standing

Sound Truth for a Smart Church

Dealing with Division

the Rev. Nick Hathaway

Titus 3:9-11

The dumbest looking play in football:

Listen to pastoral admonishment that flows from a God of humble wisdom.

A case for _____counseling

What is it to avoid:
1) _____ controversies
2) _____ arrogance
3) _____ lawfare

Where to avoid it
1)
2)
3)

How to avoid it
1) conceive of _____ _____
2) conceive of _____ _____ _____
3) conceive of _____ _____ _____ _____

When you can't avoid it...
1)
2)
3)

Why avoid it...
1)
2)

My Own Thoughts



New Covenant Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Evening Service

November 22, 2026

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Re-Gather at the close of the Lord's Day — Psalm 86:8-11

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns to the glory and praise of our Covenant God

Scriptural Warning

of the Human Condition — Psalm 86:1-7

and the Way of Salvation — Psalm 86:12-13

Unison Prayer

O God of my Exodus, great was the joy of Israel's sons when Egypt died upon the shore, far greater the joy when the redeemer's foe lay crushed in the dust. Jesus strides forth as the victor, conqueror of death, hell, and all opposing might; He bursts the bands of death, tramples the powers of darkness down, and lives forever. He, my gracious surety, comes forth from the prison house of the grave free, and triumphant over sin, Satan, and death. Show me herein the proof that his vicarious offering was accepted, that the claims of justice are satisfied, that the devil's scepter is shivered, that his wrongful throne is levelled. Give me the assurance that in Christ I died, in him I rose, in his life I live, in his victory I triumph, in his ascension I shall be glorified.

Adorable redeemer, thou who was lifted up upon a cross art ascended to highest heaven. Thou, who as man of sorrows was crowned with thorns, art now as Lord of life wreathed with glory. Once, no shame was more deep than thine, no agony more bitter, no death more cruel. Now no exaltation is more high, no life more glorious, no advocate more effective. Thou art in the triumph chariot leading captive thine enemies behind thee. What more could be done than thou hast done! Thy death is my life, thy resurrection my peace, thy ascension my hope, thy prayers my comfort.

Assurance of Pardon and Encouragement

to Hope and Obedience — Psalm 86:15

Psalm 86: Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord — Bulletin, page 13

Prayers of Supplication and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 1:1-27

Message: Jonathan's Song

Closing Hymn: Your Glory Israel — Bulletin, pages 14-15

Prayer of Benediction

Sermon Notes
Jonathan's Song

2 Samuel 1:1-27
Pastor Nick Hathaway

We have reason to sing, our fallen/risen king

The greatest of God's people _____.

The greatest of our enemies _____.
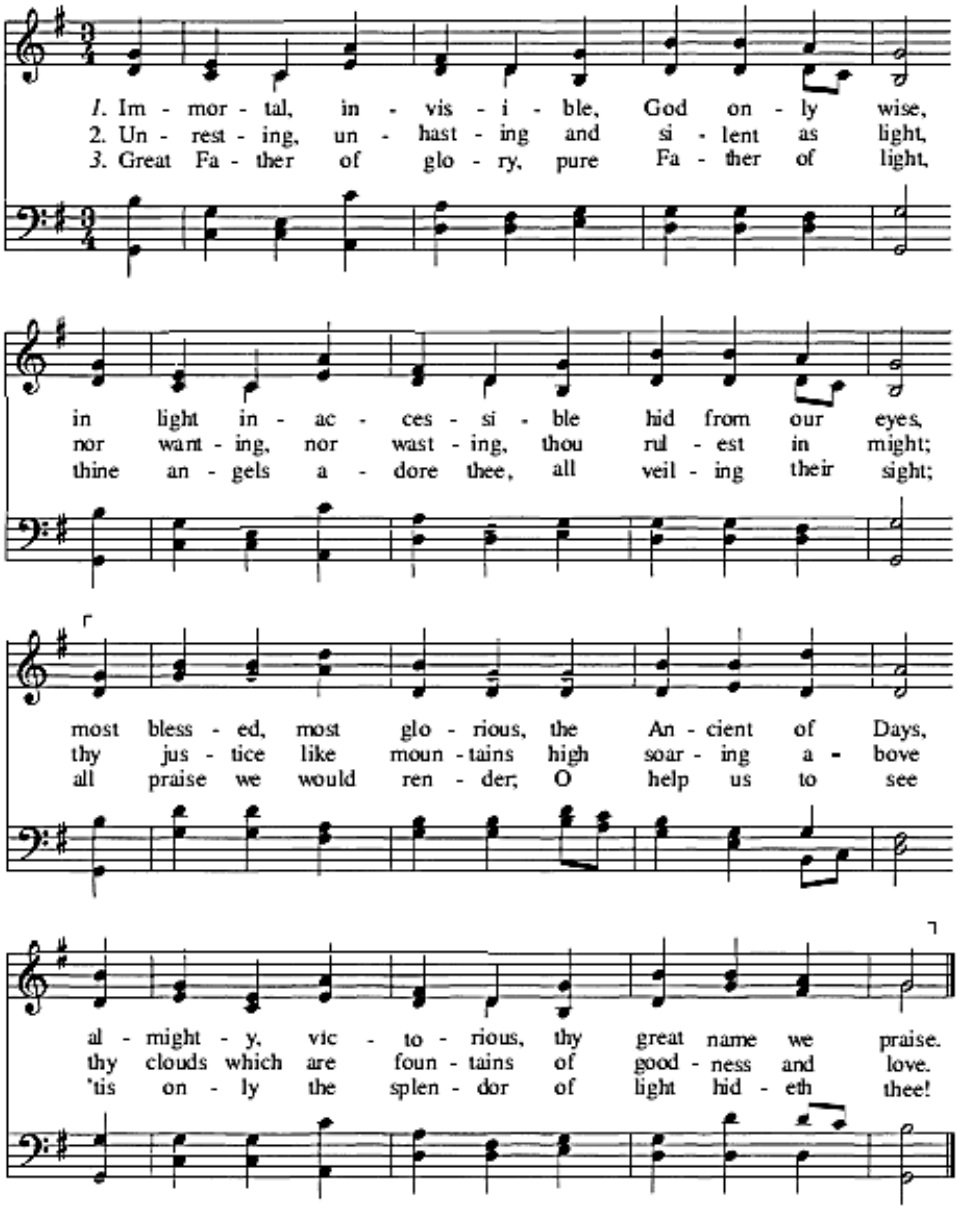
The _____ - _____ _____ deserves to be remembered.

The greatest love of your life isn't your _____.

The messiah graciously _____his erstwhile enemies.

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Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17
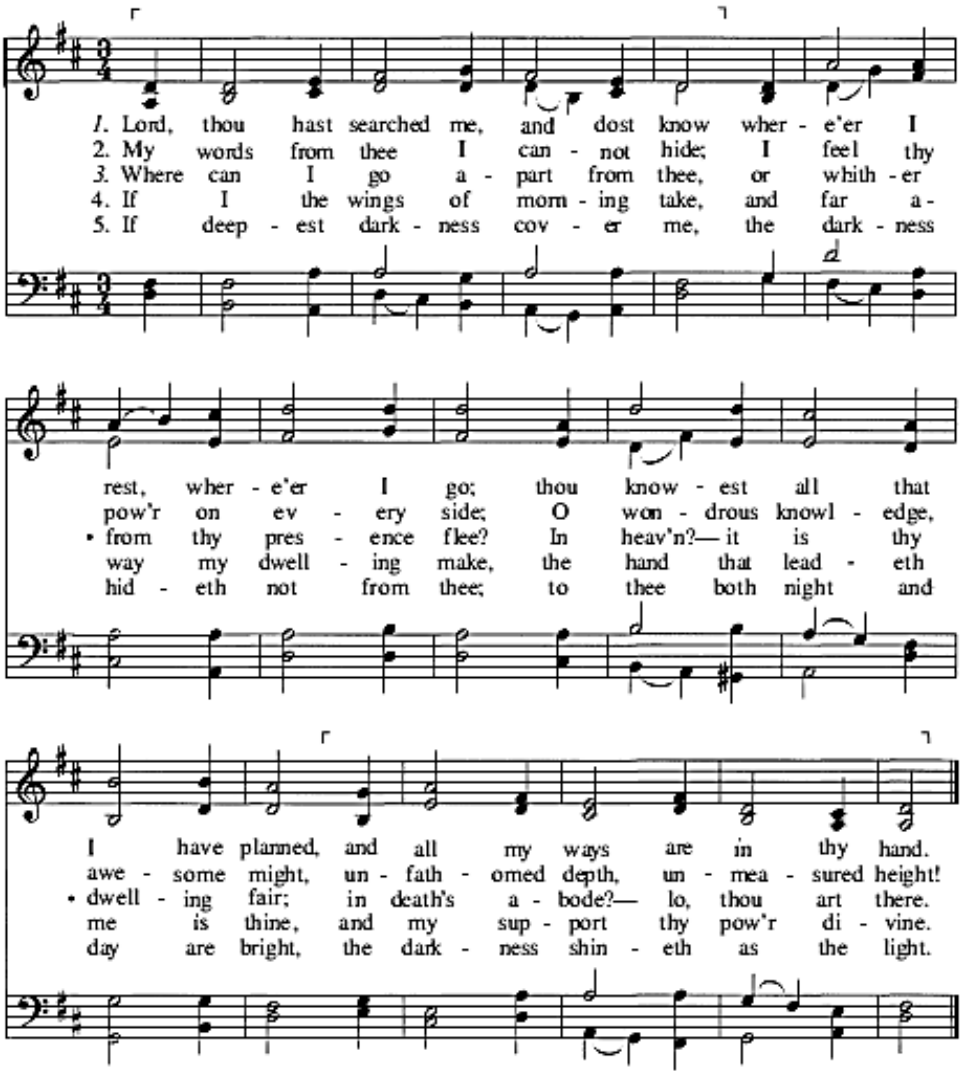


Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

JOANNA (or ST. DENIO) 11.11.11.11.
Traditional Welsh hymn melody

36 Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me
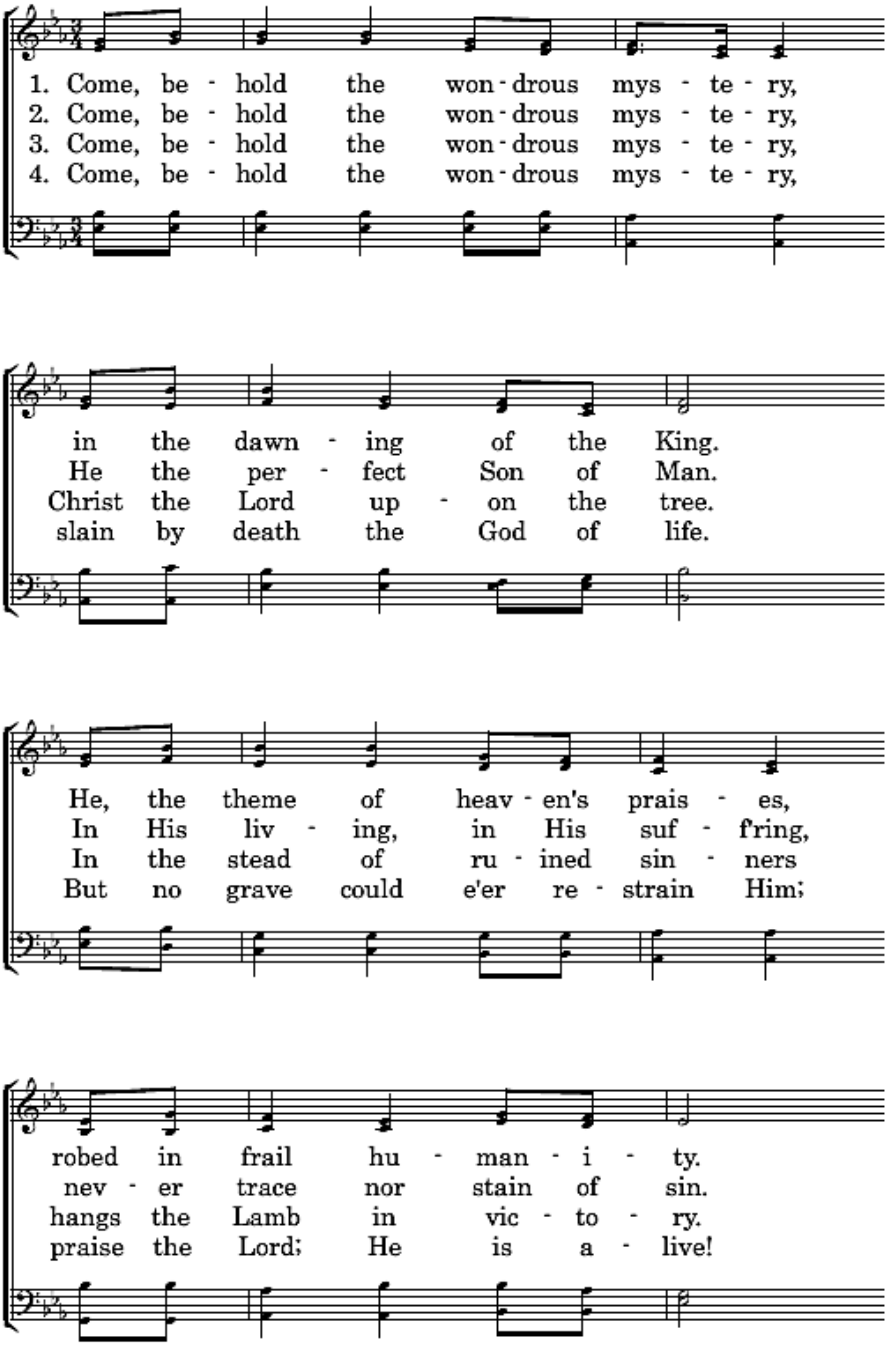
O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. Ps. 139:1



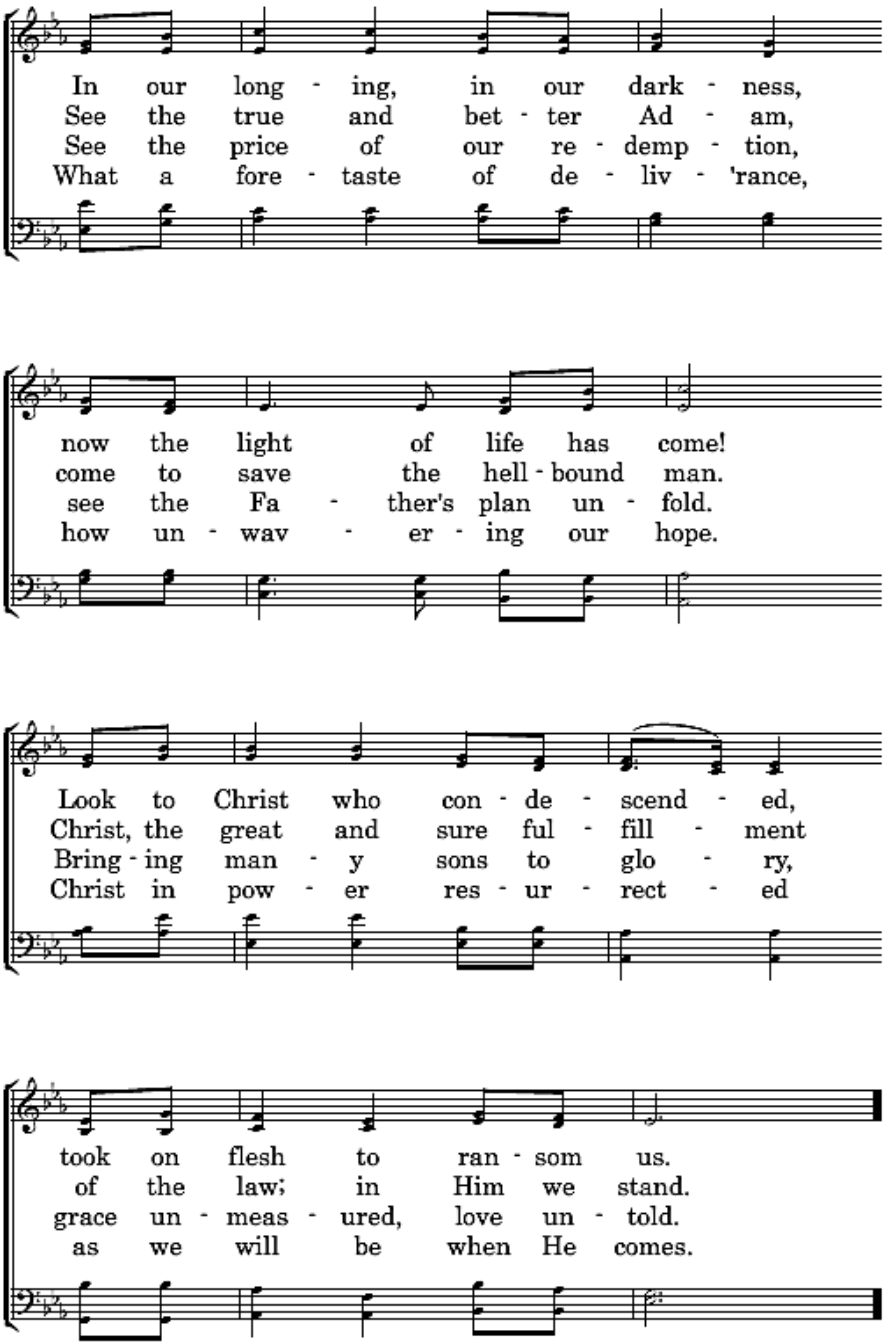
Psalm 139:1–12
The Psalter, 1912
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Melody adapted by Michael Praetorius, 1609
Arr. by George R. Woodward, 1910

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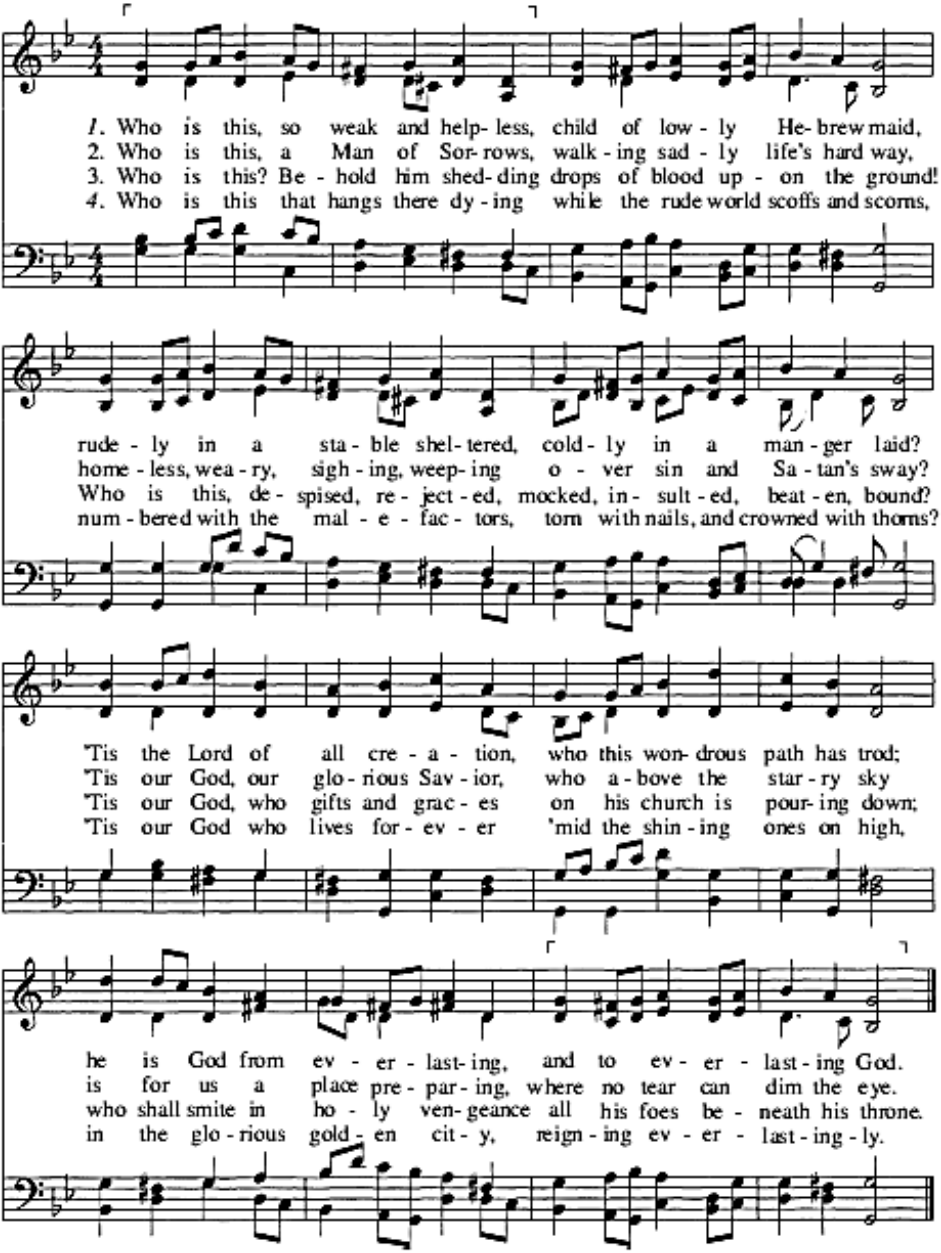


Text and Music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Michael Bleecker



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He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. John 1:10
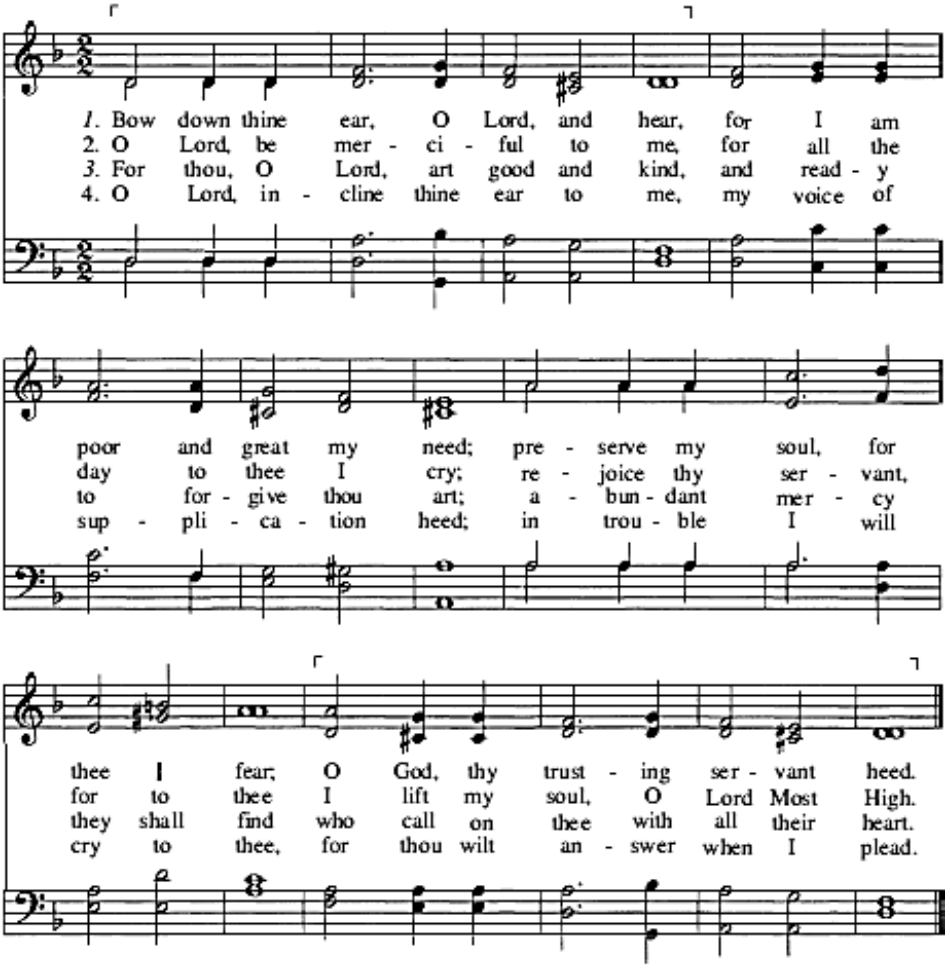


William Walsham How, 1823–1897
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John Ambrose Lloyd, 1815–1874

Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord, and Hear

Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am devoted to you. Ps. 86:1, 2



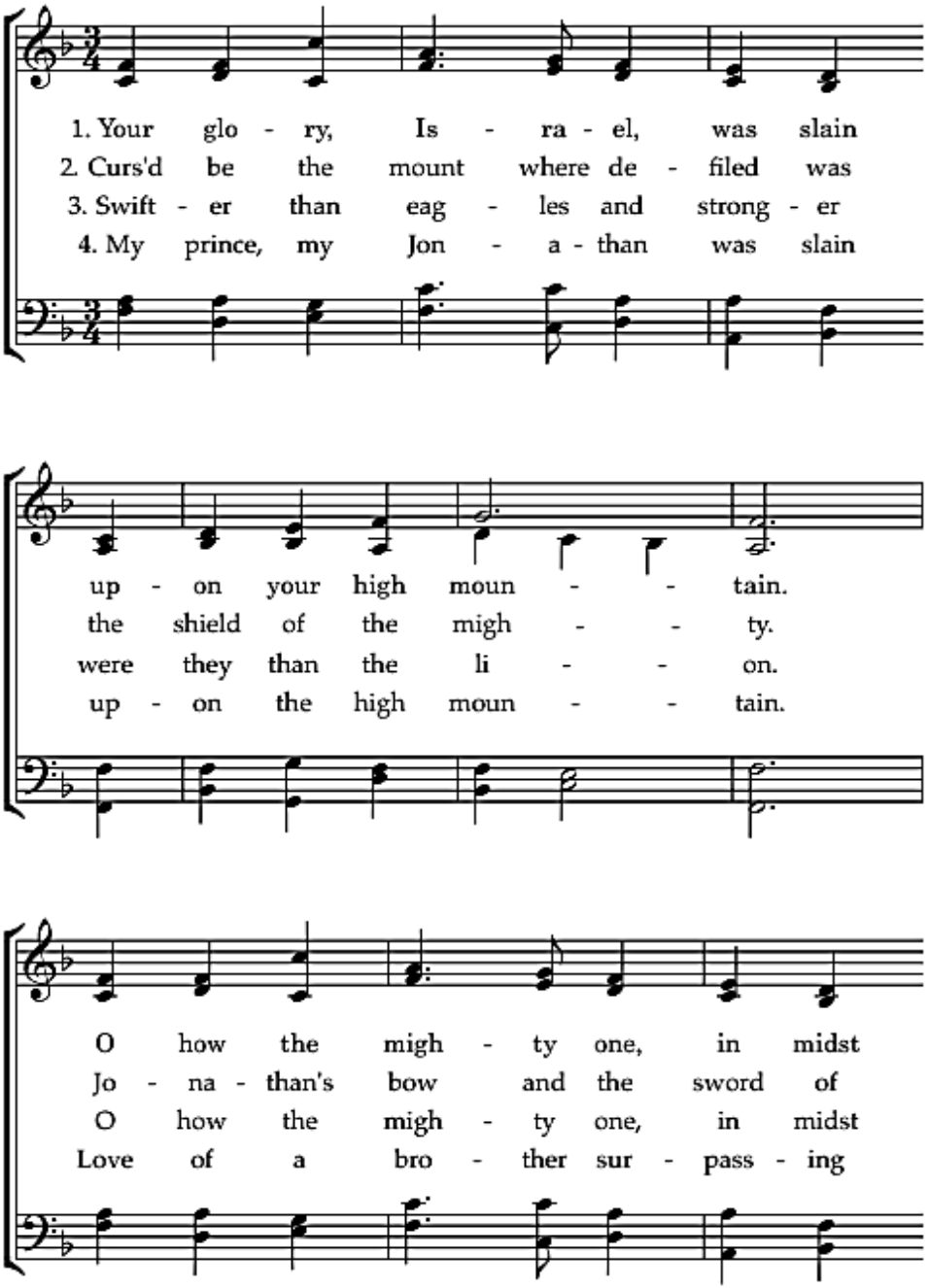
5. There is no God but thee alone,
nor works like thine, O Lord Most High;
all nations shall surround thy throne
and their Creator glorify.

6. In all thy deeds how great thou art!
Thou one true God, thy way make clear;
teach me with undivided heart
to trust thy truth, thy name to fear.

Psalm 86:1–11
The Psalter, 1912

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Griffith Hugh Jones, 1849–1919

Your Glory, Israel



Text based on 2 Samuel 1:19-27
Adapted by Nicholas Hathaway
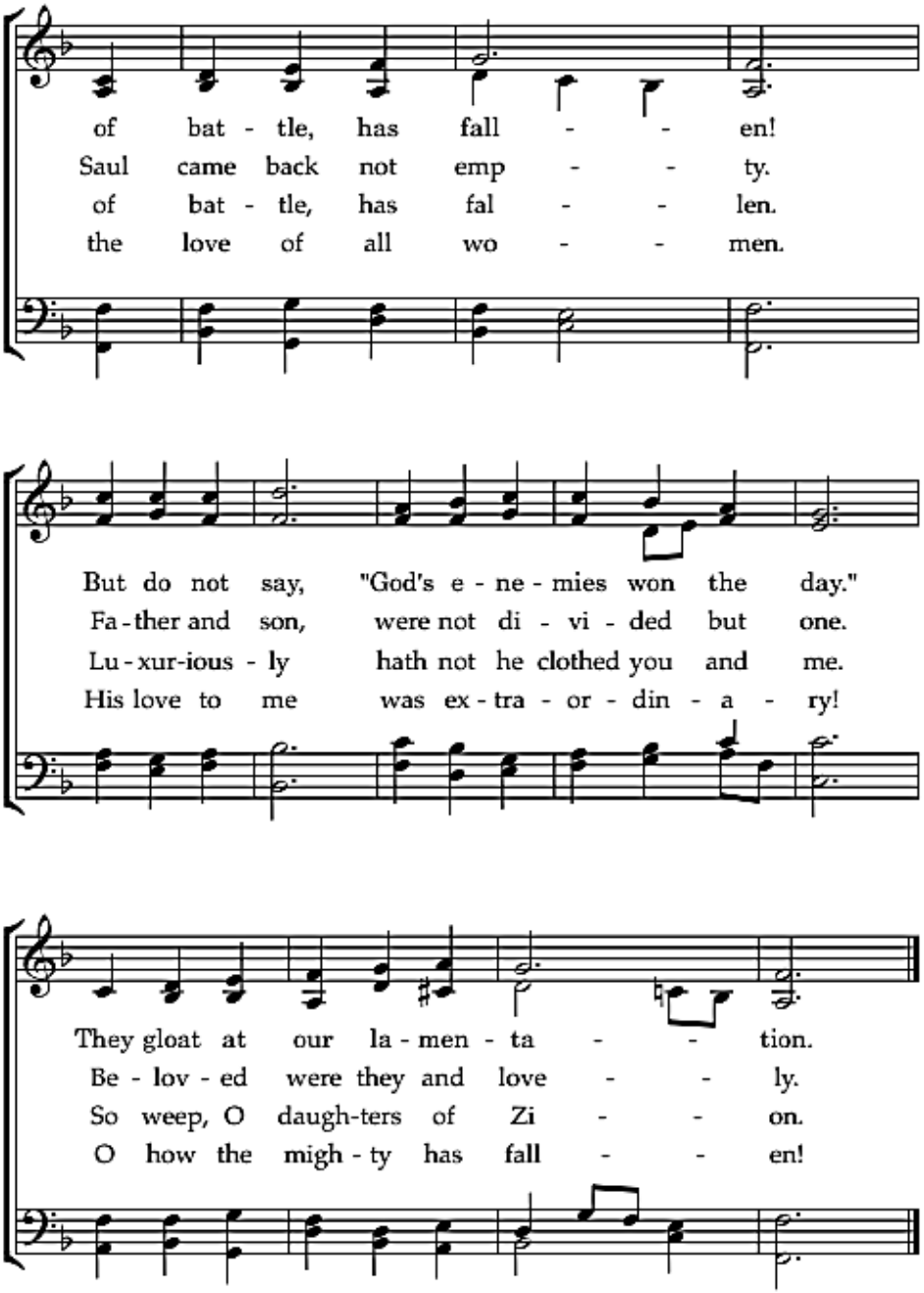
LOBE DEN HERREN, 1665

