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The Lord's Day

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God's Call to Us to Worship Him

"Be still and know that I Am God" The McDermott Family

Advent Reading: Genesis 3:15, 9:13-15, 12:2-3

***His Call to Us to Worship Him** 1 John 1:1-4

Elder: That which was from the beginning,

People: which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life -

Elder: the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us -

People: that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us;

Elder: and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ … that our joy may be complete.

People: We seek the newborn king.

Elder: Let us worship him.

***Prayer of Invocation**

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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken Bulletin, page 6

The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Reading of the Law John 13:34-35

Confession of Sin Bulletin, page 7

Responsive Reading from Daniel 9

Prayer of Adoration & Confession Elder led prayer

Assurance of His Pardon Romans 8:3-4

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People Bulletin, page 8

He Adds To Our Number: Eric & Karen, and Isabel Staat

Intercessory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Christ is Made Known to Us

Hymn of Prayer

The Church's One Foundation Bulletin, pages 9-10

His Word is Opened to Us Pastor Nicholas Hathaway

Scripture: Titus 3:12-15

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

Message: Grace Net-work

Prayer for Response and Obedience

We Depart with His Blessing And Sending of His Spirit

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

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

For All the Saints Bulletin, pages 10-11

***Charge and Benediction** (Worship Handbook, p. 54, vs. 1)

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
hear the call of Christ our Captain:
For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the Devil's lies:
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,
reaching out to those in darkness.

Postlude *Congregation Standing

Sound Truth for a Smart Church

Grace Net-work

the Rev. Nick Hathaway

Titus 3:12-15

What kind of sport?

Build the church based on Trinitarian grace.

Church building is a _____sport.

Church building allows _____.

Church building allows _____.

Church building is always _____.

Church building cares about _____.

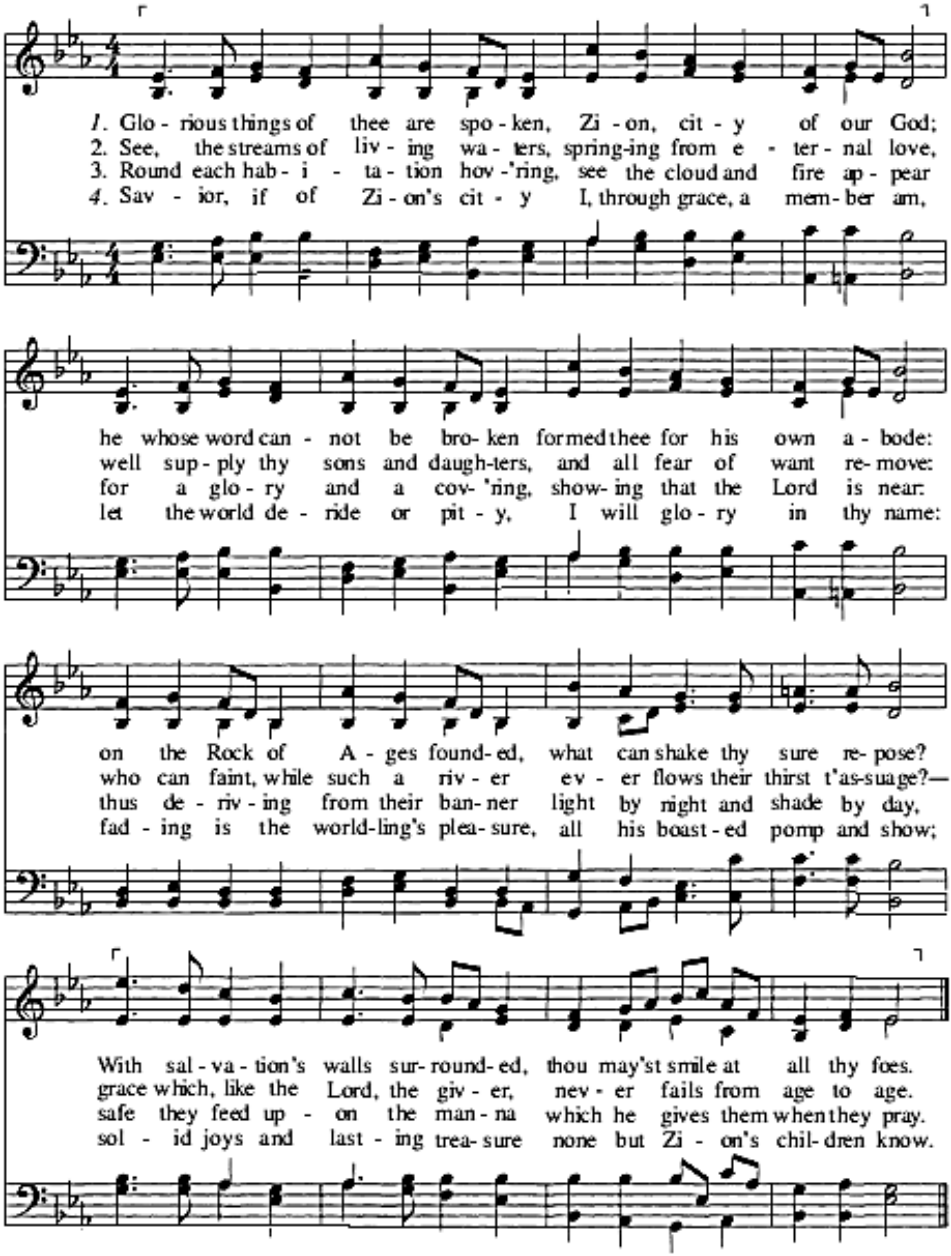
Church building doesn't need a _____ _____.

Church building's aim is a _____ _____.

My Own Thoughts

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Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3



John Newton, 1779

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7.D.
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

Confession of Sin:

Responsive Reading from Daniel 9

Elder: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments,

People: we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.

Elder: We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.

People: To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you.

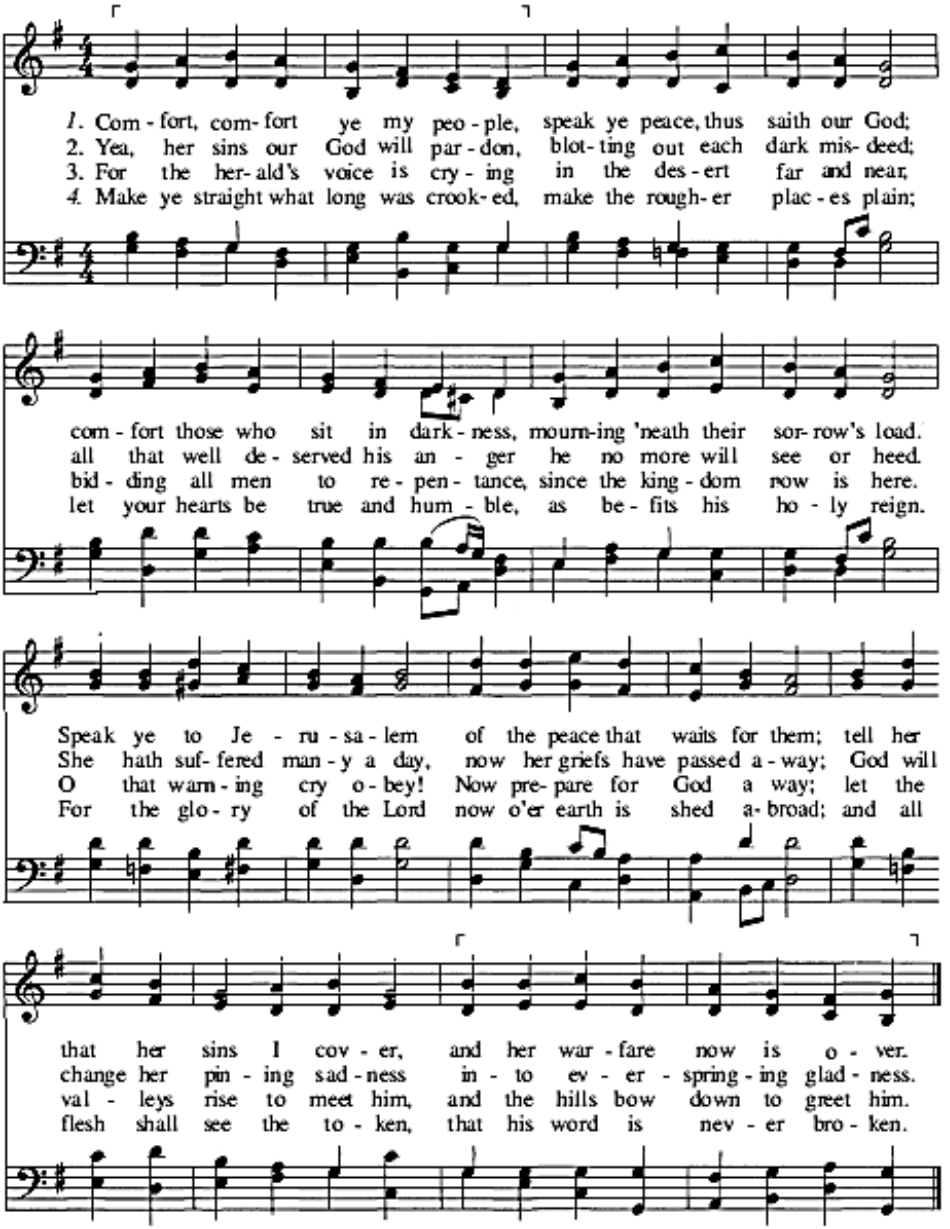
Elder: To us, O Lord, belongs open shame, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you.

People: To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

Elder: All Israel has transgressed your law and turned aside, refusing to obey your voice. And the curse and oath that are written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out upon us, because we have sinned against him.

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Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem. Is. 40:1, 2

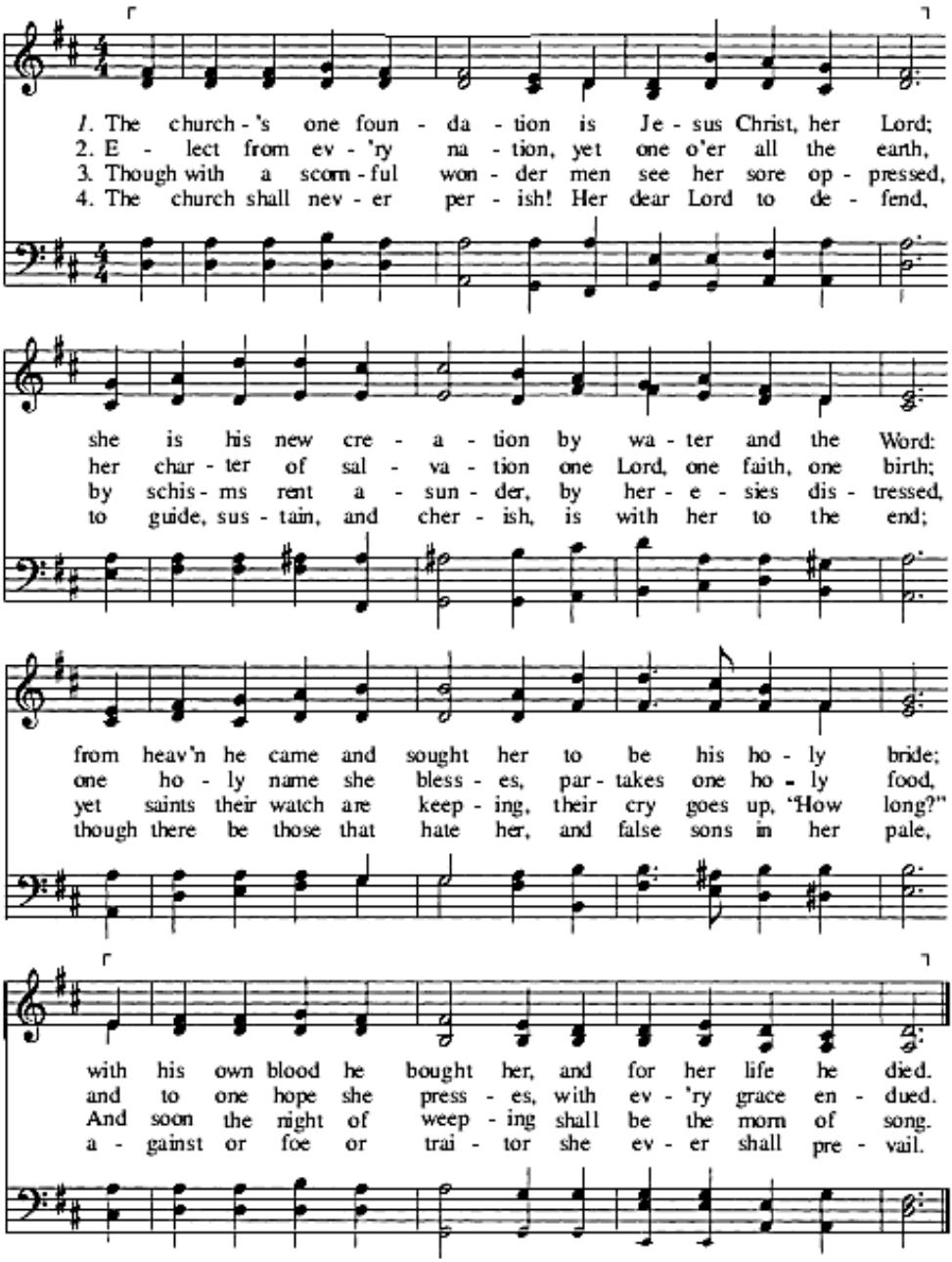


Johannes Olearius, 1671
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863

THIRSTING 8.7.8.7.7.7.8.8.
Louis Bourgeois, 1551
Arr. by Henry A. Bruinsma; alt. 1990

347 The Church's One Foundation

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20



5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

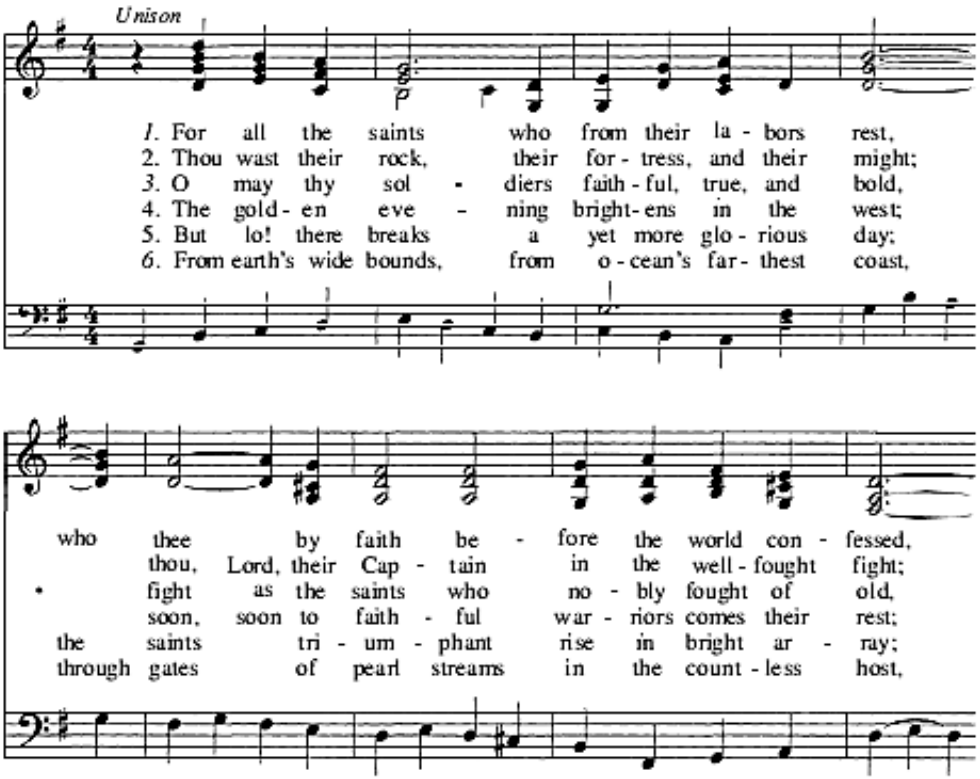
6. Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

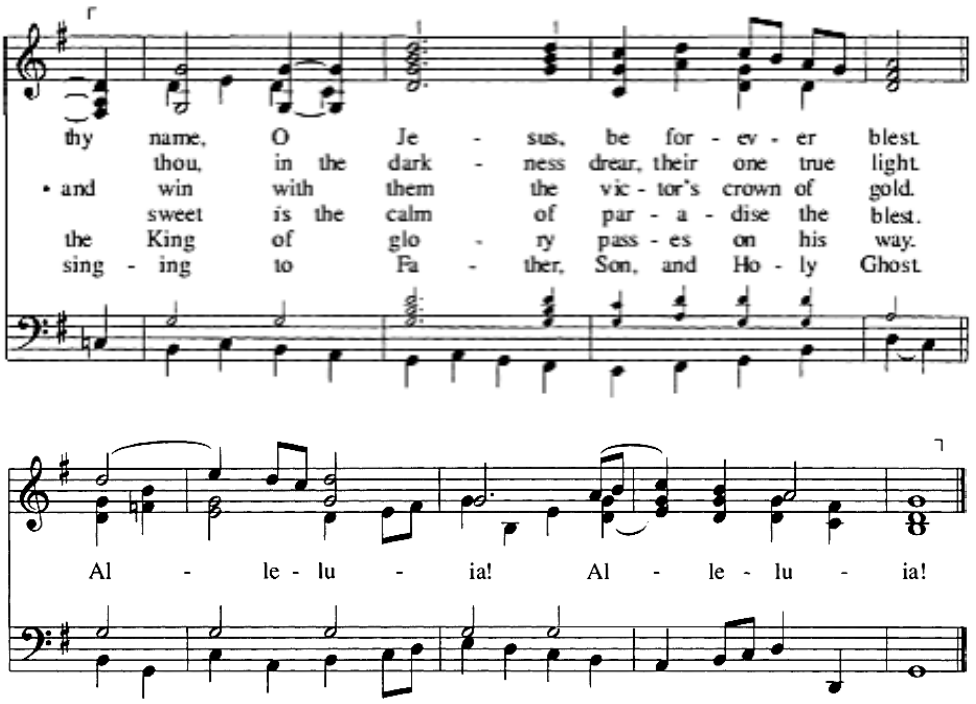
Samuel J. Stone, 1866

AURELIA 7.6.7.6.D.
Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

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They will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them. Rev. 14:13





William Walsham How, 1864, 1875

SINE NOMINE 10.10.10.al.
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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