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Remember your leaders,
those who spoke to you
the word of God.

Consider the outcome
of their way of life,
and imitate their faith.

~ Hebrews 13:7 ~



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

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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"

Psalm 28:8-9

***His Call to Us to Worship Him**

from Revelation 3:1-6

Elder: The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

People: He knows our works, he knows our hearts, he knows what we try to hide.

Elder: Wake up and strengthen what remains for you yet have much to do.

People: Make us remember what we have received and heard.

Elder: Keep it and repent.

People: May we not sleep as those surprised by a thief in the night.

Elder: The one who overcomes will be clothed in white garments and I will never blot out his name from the book of life.

People: We will confess his name before men that he will confess our names before the Father.

Elder: He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the church.

People: We are his church. We hear his word.

Elder: Let us worship God.

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

Ps.80: O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art

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***Prayer of Invocation**

The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Reading of the Law

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Responsive Reading of the Moral Law from the Gospels

Call to Confession

Psalm 66:16, 18-20

Prayer of Confession

Elder led prayer

Assurance of His Pardon

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the offenses of your people? You do not stay angry forever, but delight to show your mercy. Once again you have compassion on us. You tread our sins underfoot and hurl our transgressions into the depths of the sea.

***Hymns of Thanksgiving**

Behold Our God

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Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

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Intercessory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Christ is Made Known to Us

Hymn of Prayer

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

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His Word is Opened to Us

Pastor Nick Hathaway

Scripture: Titus 2:15 – 3:2

"The grass withers, the flower fades ...

But the Word of our God will stand forever."

Message: Authority Under Authority

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**

Ps. 22: The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

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***Charge and Benediction**

(Trinity Hymn Book #372, vs. 2)

How blest the man thou callest and bringest near to thee,
that in thy courts forever his dwelling place may be;
he shall within thy temple be satisfied with grace,
and filled with all the goodness of thy most holy place.

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Sound Truth for a Smart Church

Authority Under Authority

Titus 2:15-3:2

the Rev. Nick Hathaway

Introduction: Jesus' courtesy at _____

The Problem: We want to be treated _____
than we treat others.

Mimic Jesus' courtesy as an authority under authority.

Be courteous to your _____.

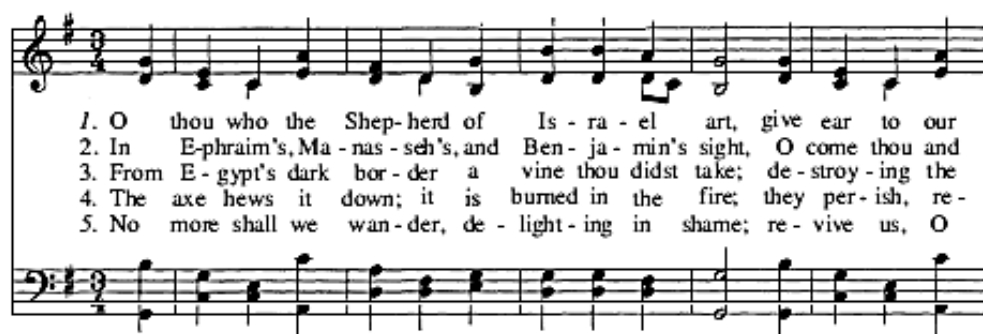
Be courteous to your _____.

Be courteous to your _____.

The Solution: Union with Christ fills us with His
_____ Spirit.

My Own Thoughts

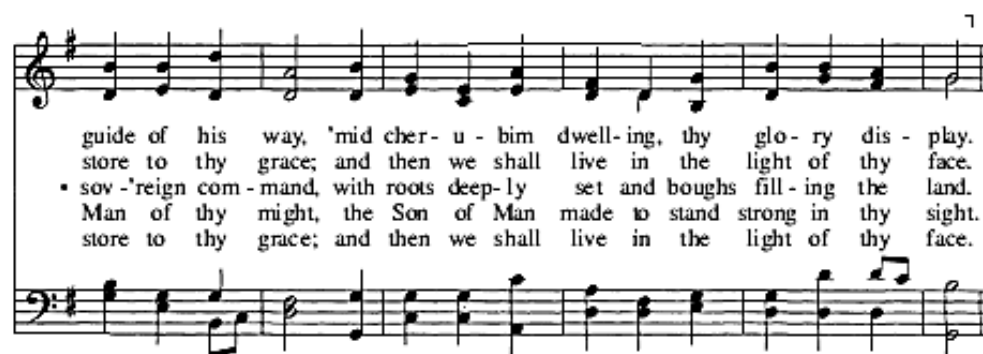
O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art

Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. Ps. 80:1


1. O thou who the Shep-herd of Is-ra-el art, give ear to our
 2. In E-phraim's, Ma-nas-seh's, and Ben-ja-min's sight, O come thou and
 3. From E-gypt's dark bor-der a vine thou didst take; de-stroy-ing the
 4. The axe hews it down; it is burned in the fire; they per-ish, re-
 5. No more shall we wan-der, de-light-ing in shame; re-vive us, O



pray'r and thy fa-vor im-part; thou lead-er of Jo-seph, thou
 save us; a-wake in thy might. O God, give us fa-vor, re-
 • hea-then didst room for it make. Where plant-ed it grew at thy
 buked in thy ter-ri-ble ire. O lay then thy hand on the
 Lord, we will call on thy name. O Lord God of hosts, us re-



guide of his way, 'mid cher-u-bim dwell-ing, thy glo-ry dis-play.
 store to thy grace; and then we shall live in the light of thy face.
 • sov-'reign com-mand, with roots deep-ly set and boughs fill-ing the land.
 Man of thy might, the Son of Man made to stand strong in thy sight.
 store to thy grace; and then we shall live in the light of thy face.

Responsive Reading of the Moral Law

Words of Jesus from the Gospels

Leader: I am the Lord your God, ... 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. ... You shall have no other gods before me. (Is. 43:1; Ex. 20:2)

People: **"It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" (Mt. 4:10)**

Leader: You shall not make for yourself a carved image ... You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God (Ex. 20:4-5)

People: **"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." (Jn. 4:24)**

Leader: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, ... (Ex. 20:7)

People: **"Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, ... And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil. (Mt. 5:34-37)**

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ... the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. (Ex. 20:8, 11)

People: **"The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath. ... It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.'" (Mk. 2:27-28; Mt. 12:12)**

Leader: Honor your father and your mother (Ex. 20:12)

People: **"Jesus said, 'You know the commandments: ... 'Honor your father and mother.'" (Mk. 10:19)**

Leader: You shall not murder. (Ex. 20:13)

People: **“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; (Mt. 5:21-22)**

Leader: You shall not commit adultery. (Ex. 20:14)

People: **“I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” (Mt. 5:28)**

Leader: You shall not steal. (Ex. 20:15)

People: **“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” (Jn. 10:10)**

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. (Ex. 20:16)

People: **“Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil.” (Mt. 12:34-35)**

Leader: You shall not covet ... anything that belongs to your neighbor. (Ex. 20:17)

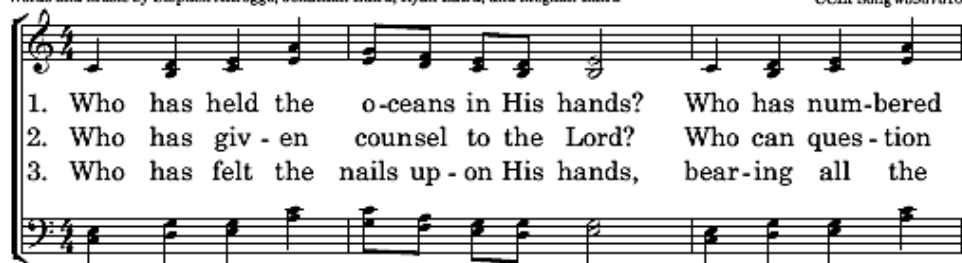
People: **And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions. ... But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” (Lk. 12:15; Mt. 6:33)**

All quotations are taken from the English Standard Version

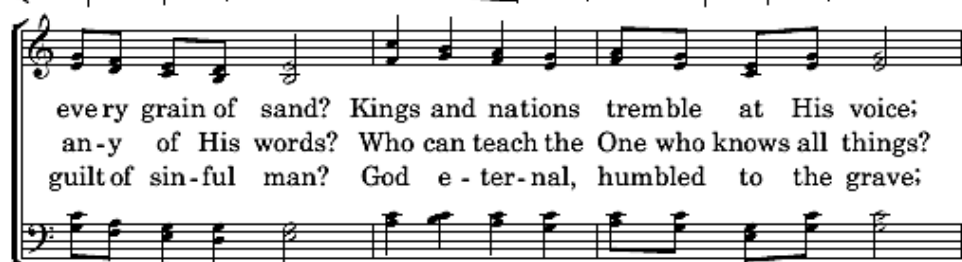
Behold Our God

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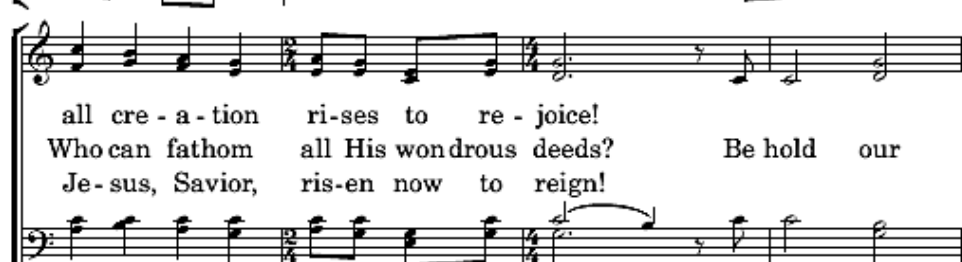
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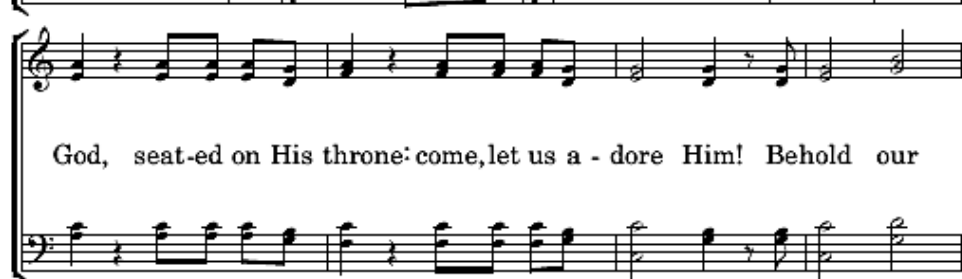
1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered
2. Who has giv - en counsel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the



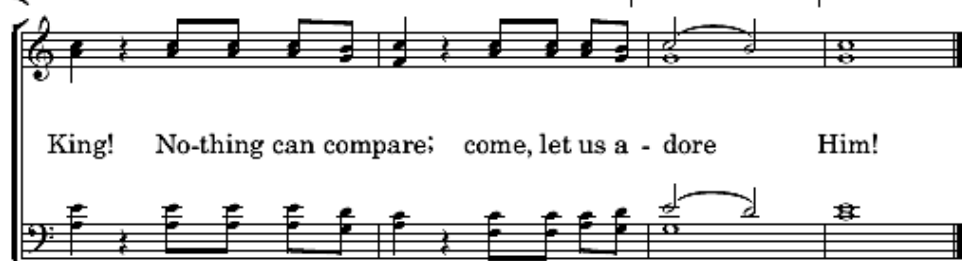
every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice;
an - y of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?
guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, humbled to the grave;



all cre - a - tion ri - ses to re - joice!
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? Be hold our
Je - sus, Savior, ris - en now to reign!



God, seat - ed on His throne: come, let us a - dore Him! Behold our



King! No - thing can compare; come, let us a - dore Him!

Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

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The church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. 1 Tim. 3:15

1. Je - sus, with thy church a-bide, be her Sav - ior, Lord, and Guide,
 2. Keep her life and doc - trine pure; grant her pa - tience to en - dure,
 3. May she one in doc - trine be, one in truth and char - i - ty,
 4. May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost un - til she find,

while on earth her faith is tried: we be - seech thee, hear us.
 trust - ing in thy prom - ise sure: we be - seech thee, hear us.
 win - ning all to faith in thee: we be - seech thee, hear us.
 and the bro - ken - heart - ed bind: we be - seech thee, hear us.

5. Save her love from growing cold,
 make her watchmen strong and bold,
 fence her round, thy peaceful fold:
 we beseech thee, hear us.

6. May her lamp of truth be bright,
 bid her bear aloft its light
 through the realms of heathen night
 we beseech thee, hear us.

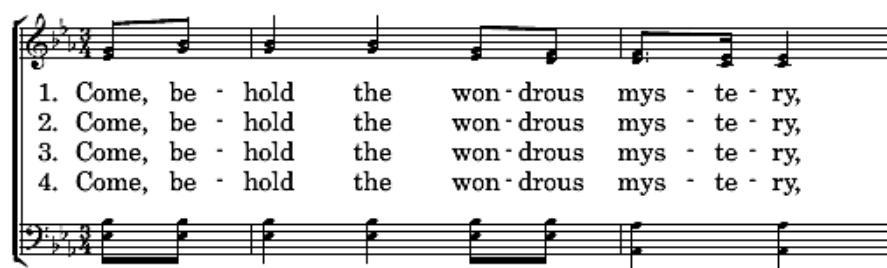
7. Arm her soldiers with the cross,
 brave to suffer toil or loss,
 counting earthly gain but dross:
 we beseech thee, hear us.

8. May she holy triumphs win,
 overthrow the hosts of sin,
 gather all the nations in:
 we beseech thee, hear us.

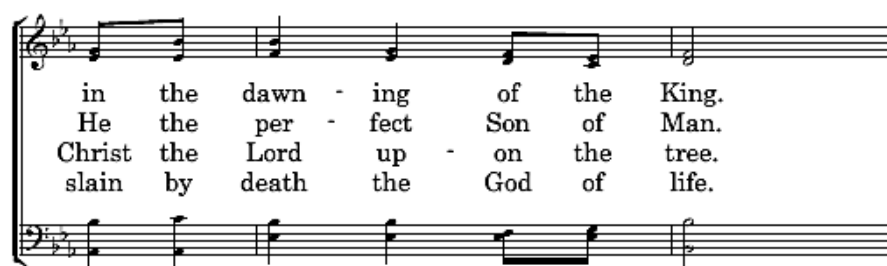
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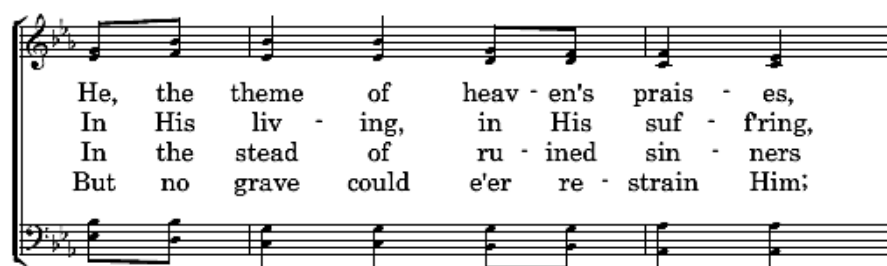
Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery



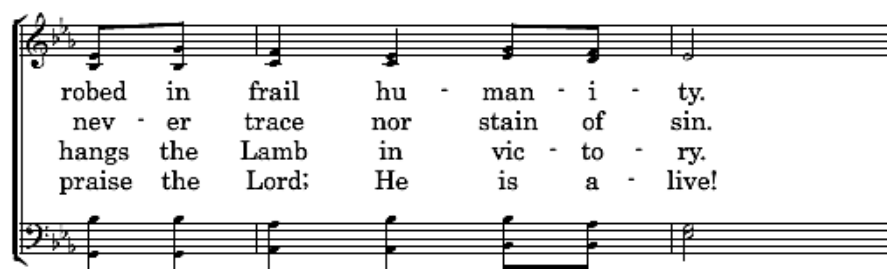
1. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - te - ry,
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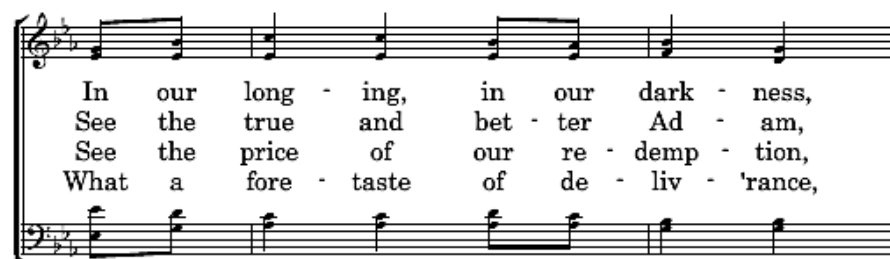
in the dawn - ing of the King.
He the per - fect Son of Man.
Christ the Lord up - on the tree.
slain by death the God of life.



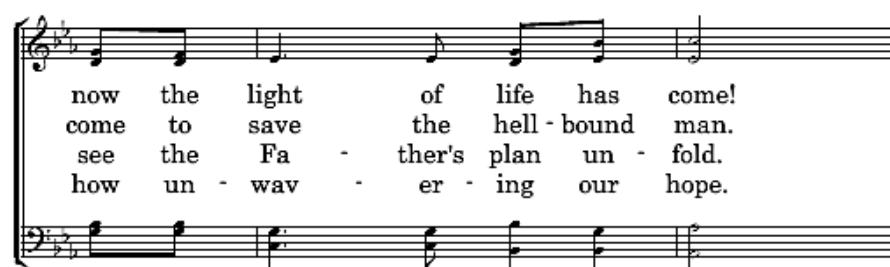
He, the theme of heav - en's prais - es,
In His liv - ing, in His suf - fring,
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him;



robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.
nev - er trace nor stain of sin.
hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.
praise the Lord: He is a - live!



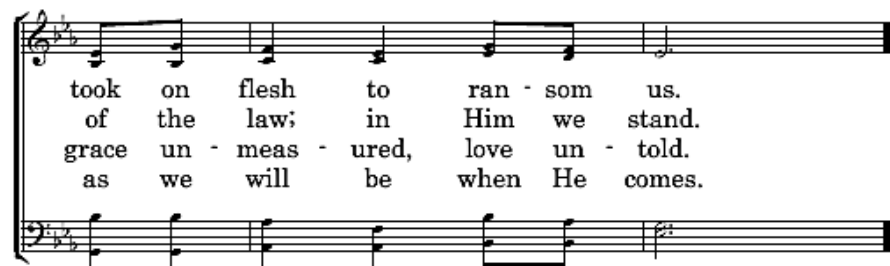
In our long - ing, in our dark - ness,
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am,
See the price of our re - demp - tion,
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance,



now the light of life has come!
come to save the hell - bound man.
see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold.
how un - wav - er - ing our hope.



Look to Christ who con - de - scend - ed,
Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment
Bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry,
Christ in pow - er res - ur - rect - ed



took on flesh to ran - som us.
of the law; in Him we stand.
grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.
as we will be when He comes.

The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him. Ps. 22:27

1. The ends of all the earth shall hear and turn un - to the
 2. For his the king - dom, his of right, he rules the na - tions
 3. Both rich and poor, both bond and free, shall wor - ship him on

Lord in fear; all kin - dreds of the earth shall own
 by his might; all earth to him her hom - age brings,
 bend - ed knee, and chil - dren's chil - dren shall pro - claim

and wor - ship him as God a - lone.
 the Lord of Lords, the King of kings. All earth to him
 the glo - rious hon - or of his name.

her hom - age brings, the Lord of lords, the King of kings.