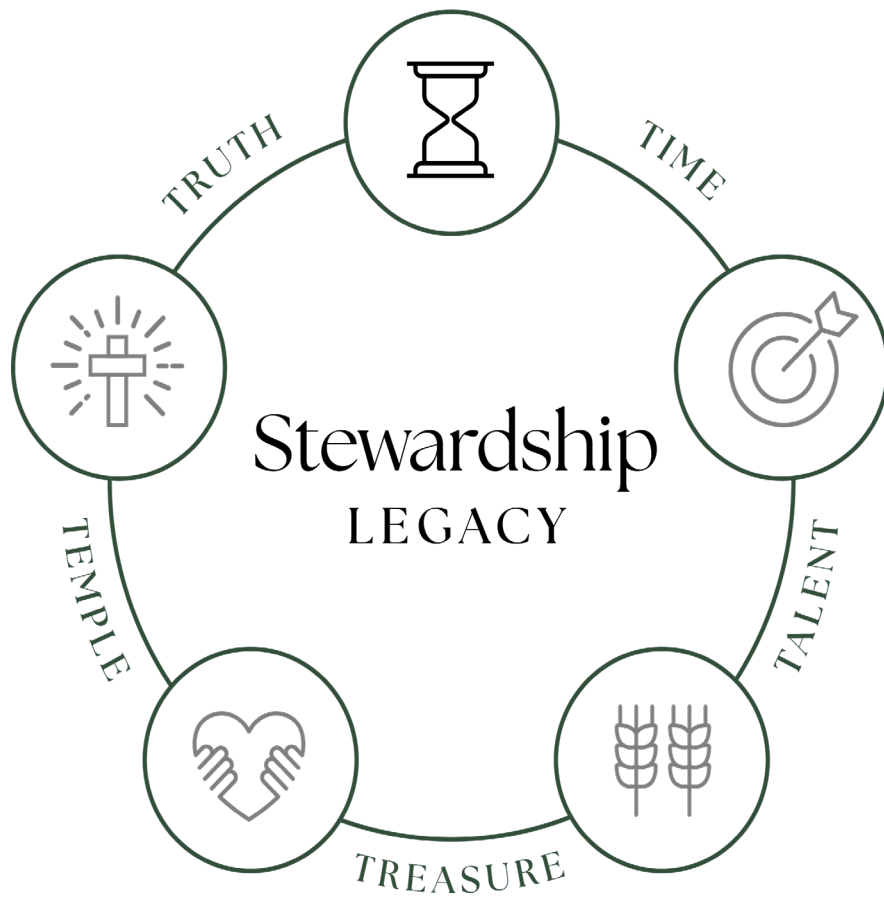


A TIME FOR EVERYTHING
“A Time to Prioritize”



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME

We are glad that you have chosen to spend time with us in worship. In our worship, we gather, before Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to offer him our love and praise. Our Lord builds us up in faith through his Word and equips us for living now and in eternity. Our prayer is that the good news of Christ's love touches your heart and transforms your life. Whether you're worshipping with us here this morning or watching online, we are happy you have joined us today.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The goal of our worship is to praise God and enrich your faith through his Word. To make your experience this morning easier, the worship folder you're holding has the entire order of service. The pieces marked [P] are spoken by the pastor, and the parts marked [C] are to be spoken or sung by the congregation.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Our congregation enjoys the "worshiping family." Each service includes a children's message which teaches God's truth to your kids. Parents with small children are an essential part of God's kingdom. That's why children are never considered an inconvenience to our worship. We also want your family to be comfortable. There is a cry room outside the main doors to the right if you need a moment.

AFTER SERVICE TODAY

Adult Bible Study: Sunday following service and snacks. Bible study is held the fellowship hall.

Sunday School and Youth Group: Sunday at 10:15 AM, for children preschool age and up.

Youth Confirmation Class: Classes are on Sunday at 11:20 AM in the fellowship hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Kim Kirkland in memory of her brother Kevin Kirkland.

Polling Station: This **Tuesday, November 7th**, our facilities will be used as a polling station for the city of Duluth on Election Day. Voting will begin in the morning at 7:00 AM and finish at 8:00 PM.

Midweek Bible Study: Join us on Wednesday evenings for Midweek Bible study at 6:30 PM. Our Bible study for the fall will focus on the Life of Joseph. As we look at Joseph's life from the Old Testament, we see how God can use hardships and difficulties for our eternal good. Also, during the Bible study time, there will be volunteers watching children in the fellowship hall, so your whole family can attend!

Midweek Worship: With the start of Wednesday Bible study, Midweek Worship is now at 7:30 PM. If you are out of town or working on the weekend, we hope you can join us on Wednesday nights to hear the good news of Jesus and stay connected to his Word.

Silent Auction and Pie Social: Coming up soon is our annual Silent Auction and Pie Social on **Saturday, November 18th from 2-4 pm**. Please mark your calendars if you haven't yet! It will be a fun afternoon of fellowship, bidding on fun auction items, games, a kids craft table, and a huge assortment of pie to enjoy! This year we have a door prize! You'll be entered in the drawing just for coming, and you can get entered twice if you bring a family member or friend. All proceeds will go to the local food bank, Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank. Please consider coming and/or helping out by donating a pie or silent auction item. Let me know if have any questions. Kely Dunsmoor 218-750-0225.

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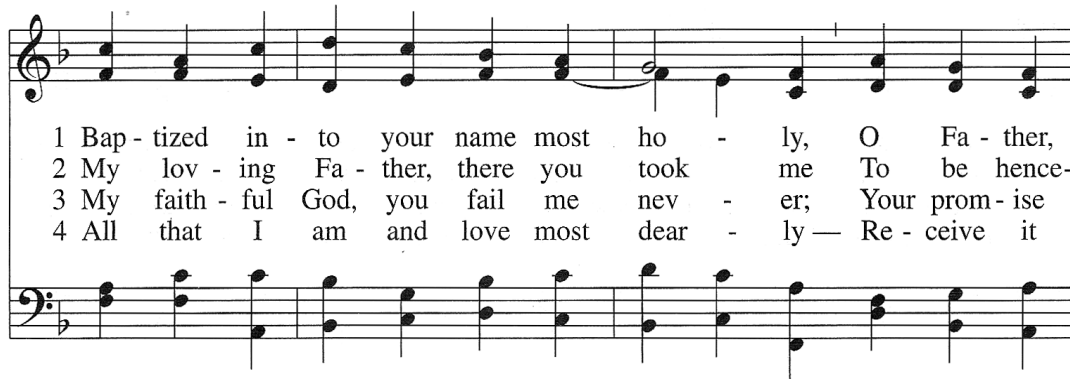
P: God's Word encourages us, "Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness come before him with joyful songs." (Psalm 100:1-2) We come together to praise our Lord and we begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"

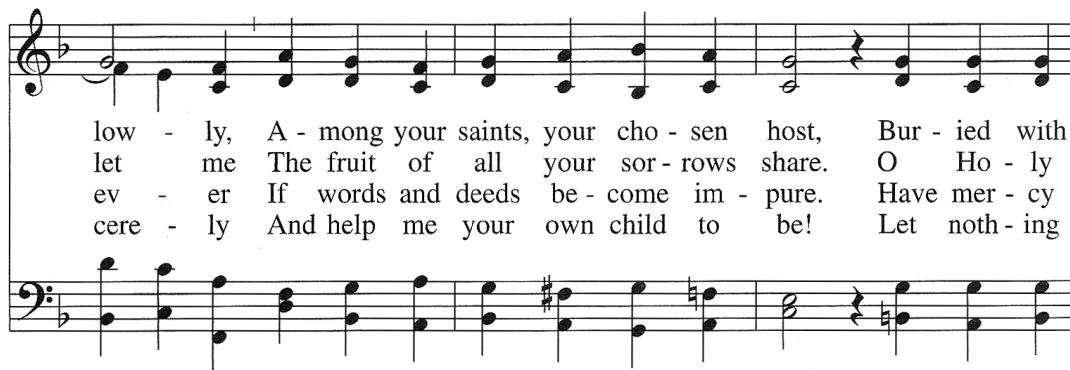
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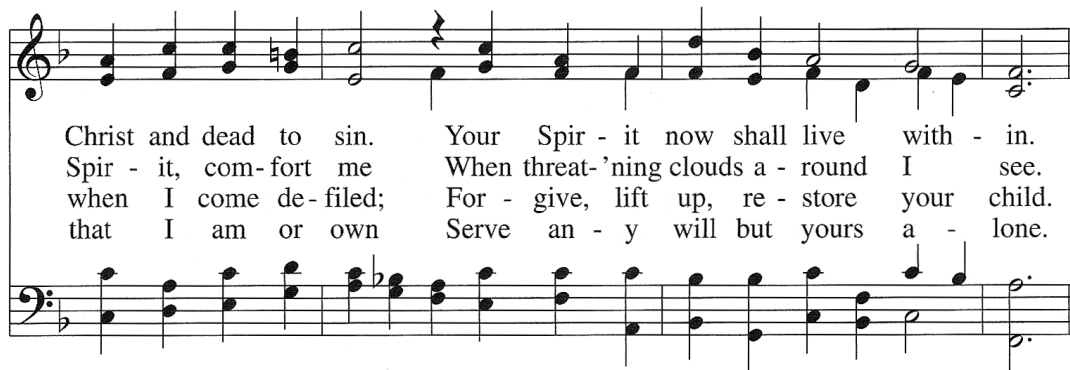
1 Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To be hence -
3 My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise
4 All that I am and love most dear - ly — Re - ceive it



Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and
forth your child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you
sure - ly will en - dure. Oh, cast me not a - way for -
all, O Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin -



low - ly, A - mong your saints, your cho - sen host, Bur - ied with
let me The fruit of all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly
ev - er If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy
cere - ly And help me your own child to be! Let noth - ing



Christ and dead to sin. Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
Spir - it, com - fort me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see.
when I come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.
that I am or own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

CONFESSION OF SIN & GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

P: I tell you truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

C: **Flesh gives birth to flesh, but Spirit gives birth to spirit.** (John 3:5,6)

P: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. (Psalm 51:5)

C: **But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.** (1 Corinthians 6:11)

P: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I announce to you all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, the Son ✠ and Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

HOLY BAPTISM

Calsen Cook
Son of Tobin Cook

RESPONSE OF FORGIVENESS

"All Who Believe and Are Baptized"
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After a brief introduction please sing...

1. All who be-lieve and are bap-tized,
Shall see the Lord's sal-va-tion;
Bap-tized in-to the death of Christ,
They are a new cre-a-tion.
Through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand
A-mong the glo-rious, heav'n-ly band
Of ev-'ry tribe and na-tion.

2. With one ac-cord, O God, we pray:
Grant us your Ho-ly Spir-it,
Help us in our in-firm-i-ty
Through Je-sus' blood and mer-it.
Grant us to grow in grace each day
That by this sac-ra-ment we may
E-ter-nal life in-her-it.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ READINGS FROM GOD'S WORD ✠

FIRST READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. ¹⁹ Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 119b

Pg. 110 in front of the Hymnal

Refrain

Lord, you have the words of
ev - er - last - ing life.

Psalm tone

Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees;*
then I will keep them to the end.

Give me understanding, and I will keep your law*
and obey it with all my heart.

Direct me in the path of your commands,*
for there I find delight.

Refrain

Turn my eyes away from worthless things;*
preserve my life according to your Word.

Fulfill your promise to your servant,*
so that you may be feared.

How I long for your precepts!*
Preserve my life in your righteousness.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

VERSE OF THE DAY

- P: Alleluia. "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
Alleluia. (Matthew 6:33)
- C: **These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing we may have life in his name.**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:22-32

- ²² Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! ²⁵ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? ²⁶ Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?"
- ²⁷ "Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ²⁸ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. ³⁰ For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. ³² "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

CONFESSION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

(THE NICENE CREED)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me,
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me



Bring - ing com - fort to my anx - ious soul.
Strength to serve and wis - dom to o - bey;
When my bur - dens grow too great to bear;



Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



Draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.
O'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.
When I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.



Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal meas - ure,
I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row;
Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me,



Brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest;
I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace.
You will hold me ev - er in your hand.



Sav - ior, lead me to the home I treas - ure,
Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and sor - row;
Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to guide me,



Where, at last, I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
Till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

† THE MESSAGE †

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

“A Time to Prioritize”

Joshua 24:14-24

¹⁴ Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” ¹⁶ Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! ¹⁷ It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our fathers up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. ¹⁸ And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God.”

¹⁹ Joshua said to the people, “You are not able to serve the LORD. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. ²⁰ If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you.” ²¹ But the people said to Joshua, “No! We will serve the LORD.” ²² Then Joshua said, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the LORD.” “Yes, we are witnesses,” they replied. ²³ “Now then,” said Joshua, “throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” ²⁴ And the people said to Joshua, “We will serve the LORD our God and obey him.”

WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

Members of Shepherd of the Hills respond to their Savior’s love with offerings that are given joyfully and freely according to how the Lord has blessed them. If you are a guest today, please know that there are no expectations for you to make a donation. If you wish to support us by making an online offering, visit our website: www.duluthlutheran.org and click on the “Give” tab.

† PRAYERS †

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayer and petitions offered on behalf of the Church

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

† SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER †

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: **It is good and right so to do.**

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying: "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen**

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C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION

The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift in which we receive Christ's true body and blood for our forgiveness and the strengthening of our faith. It is our practice that only those who are members of Shepherd of the Hills or members of another WELS congregation come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you are a visitor from another Christian church, we kindly ask that you refrain from participating in the Lord's Supper this morning. If you are interested in learning more about becoming part of our fellowship, please speak to Pastor Denney after the service.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

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SONG OF THANKSGIVING

“Song of Simeon”

After a brief introduction, please sing...



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

P: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

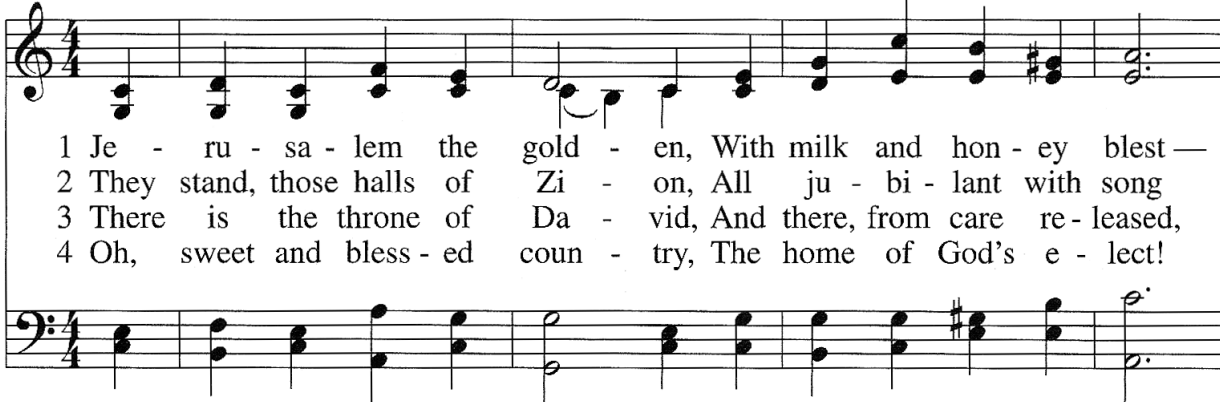
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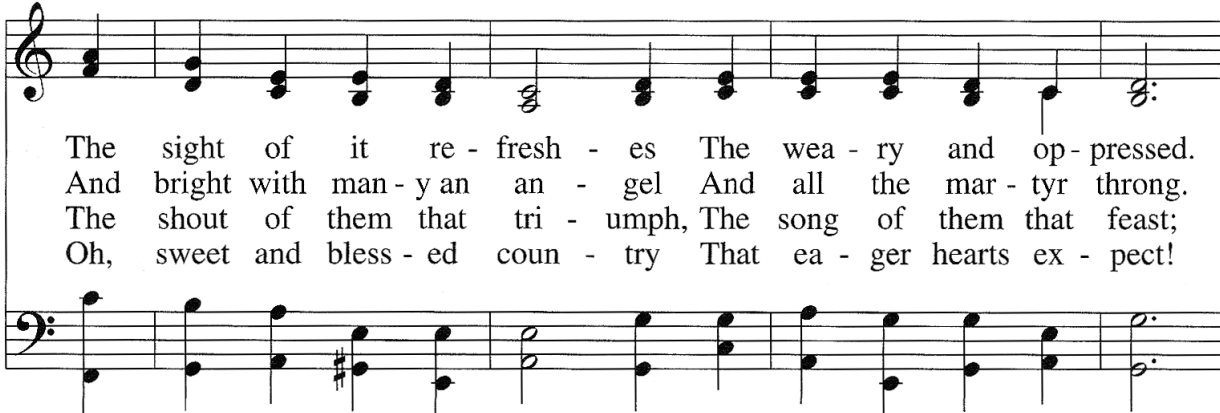
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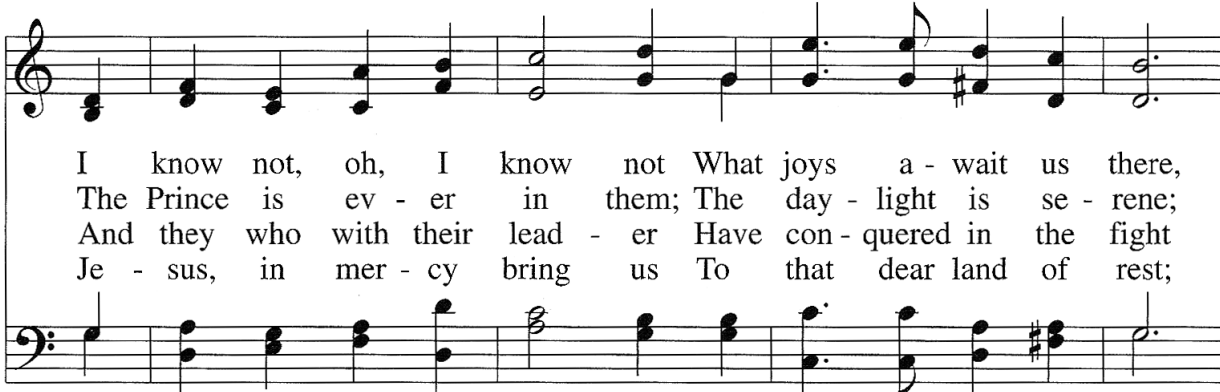
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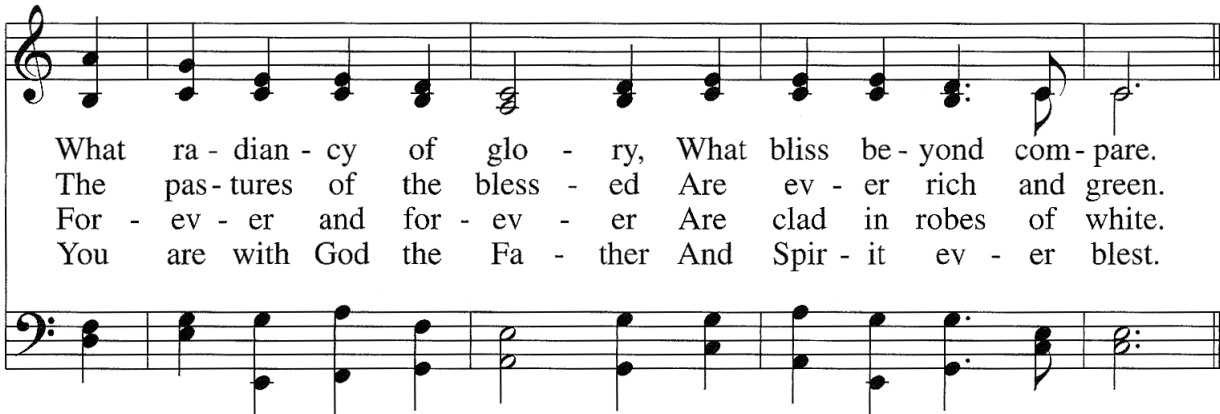
1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest —
 2 They stand, those halls of Zi - on, All ju - bi - lant with song
 3 There is the throne of Da - vid, And there, from care re - leased,
 4 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



The sight of it re - fresh - es The wea - ry and op - pressed.
 And bright with man - y an an - gel And all the mar - tyr throng.
 The shout of them that tri - umph, The song of them that feast;
 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex - pect!



I know not, oh, I know not What joys a - wait us there,
 The Prince is ev - er in them; The day - light is se - rene;
 And they who with their lead - er Have con - quered in the fight
 Je - sus, in mer - cy bring us To that dear land of rest;



What ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, What bliss be - yond com - pare.
 The pas - tures of the bless - ed Are ev - er rich and green.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are clad in robes of white.
 You are with God the Fa - ther And Spir - it ev - er blest.