CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
I will dwell in you and walk among you; and I will be your God,
and you shall be My people."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please be seated as we gather to sing. Congregants read the bolded text aloud.

GATHERING

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" — Easter Hymn

Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 24

Lift up your heads, O people of God,
and worship the LORD of hosts, the King of glory!

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD
Psalm 24

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,

for He has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in His holy place?
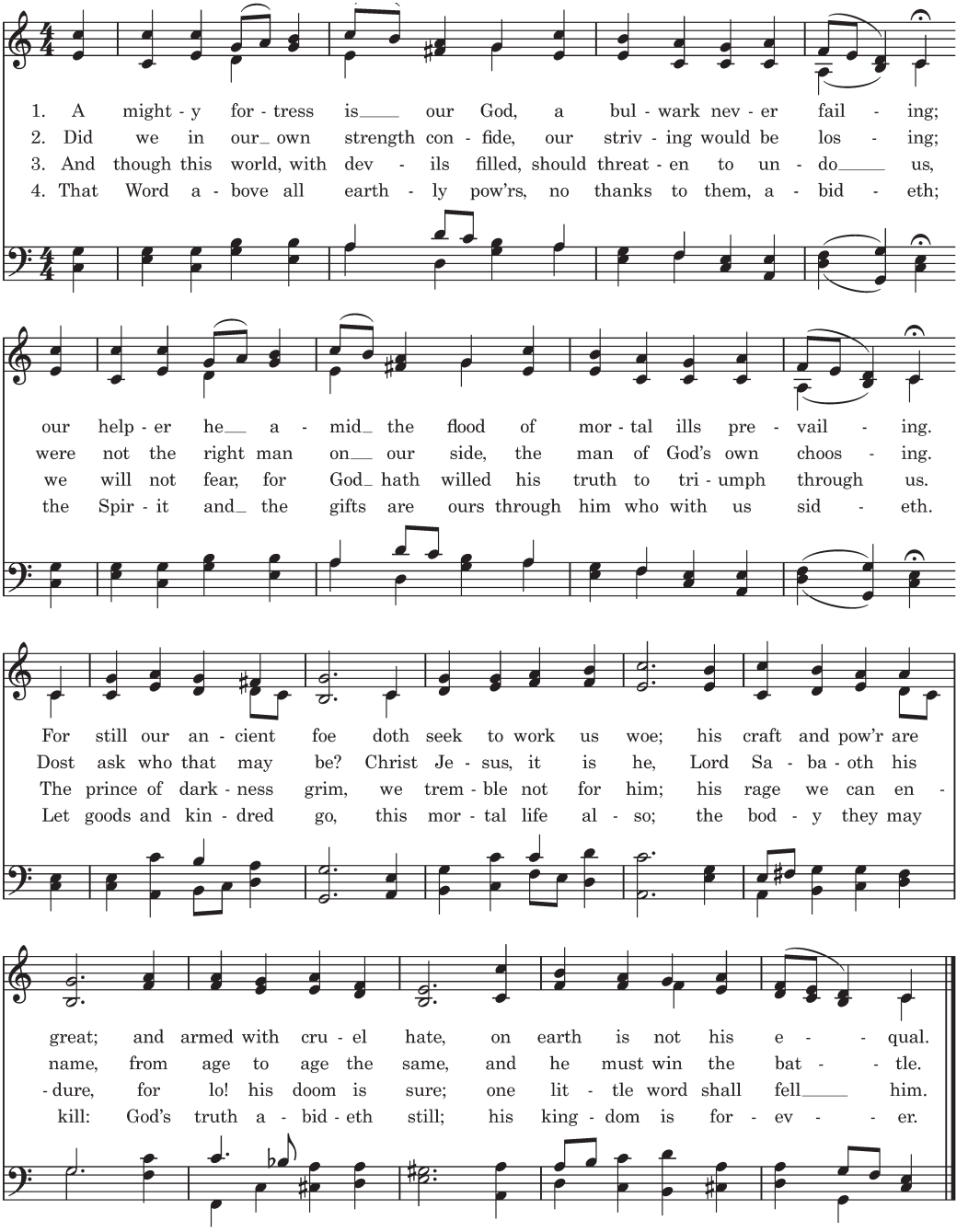
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
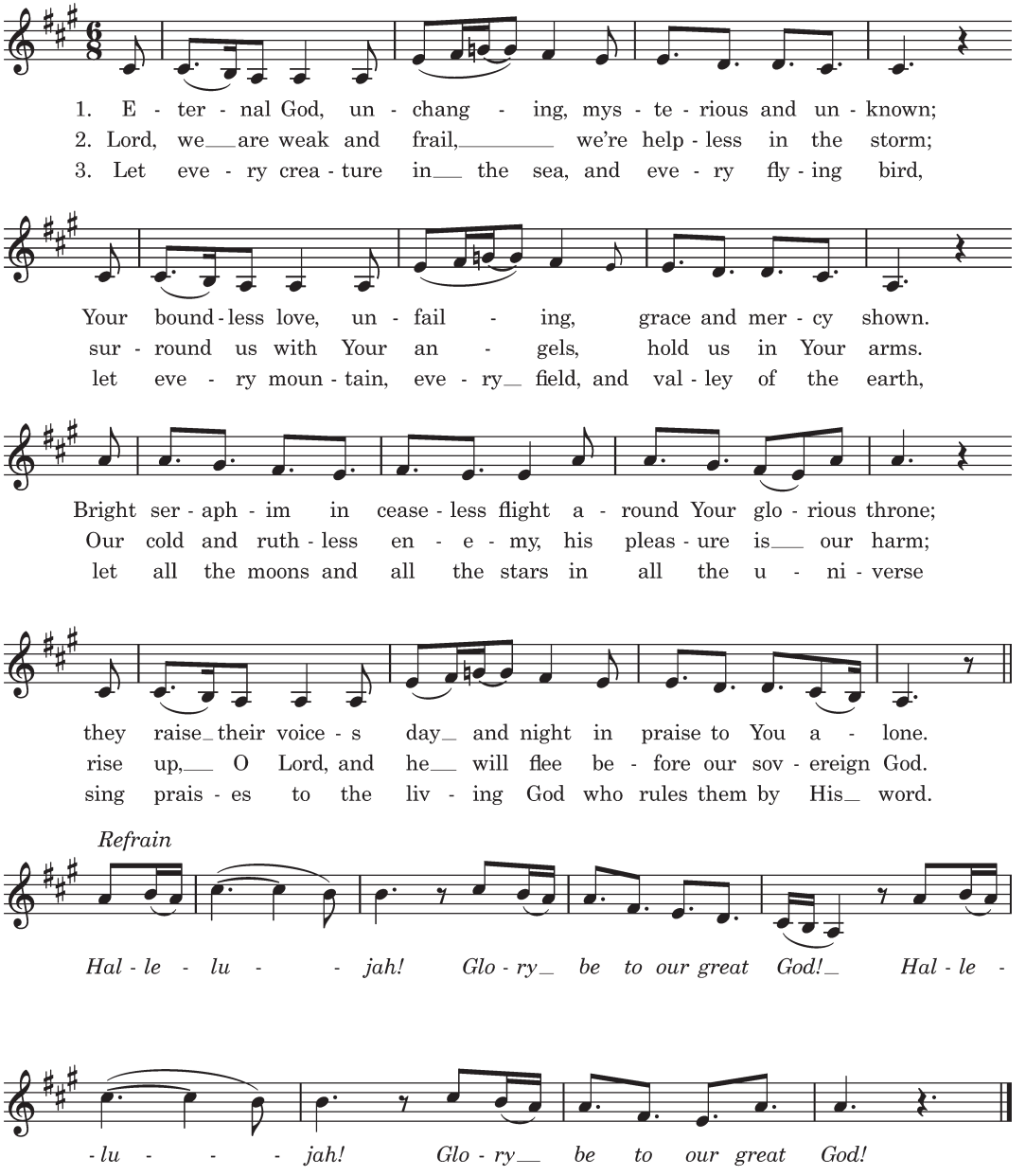
He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek Him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

INVOCATION

Ein' feste Burg
text: based on Psalm 46, Martin Luther, 1529




1. E - ter - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - rious and un - known;
2. Lord, we___ are weak and frail,_____ we're help - less in the storm;
3. Let eve - ry crea - ture in___ the sea, and eve - ry fly - ing bird,
Your bound - less love, un - fail - ing, grace and mer - cy shown.
sur - round us with Your an - gels, hold us in Your arms.
let eve - ry moun - tain, eve - ry_ field, and val - ley of the earth,
Bright ser - aph - im in cease - less flight a - round Your glo - rious throne;
Our cold and ruth - less en - e - my, his pleas - ure is___ our harm;
let all the moons and all the stars in all the u - ni - verse
they raise_ their voice - s day_ and night in praise to You a - lone.
rise up,___ O Lord, and he___ will flee be - fore our sov - ereign God.
sing prais - es to the liv - ing God who rules them by His_ word.
Refrain
Hal - le - lu - - jah! Glo - ry_ be to our great God!_ Hal - le -
- lu - - - jah! Glo - ry___ be to our great God!

CONFESSION OF SIN & PLEA FOR PARDON
Psalm 24
Malachi 2
1 Corinthians 6
Ephesians 4-5

Holy God, in You, we—Your people—have one Creator and one Father,

So why then are we faithless to one another,
profaning the covenant of our fathers?
Instead of worshipping You alone,
we lift up our souls to false gods and empty saviors.
Instead of walking in love,
we walk in bitterness and anger towards one another.
Instead of practicing holiness,
we partner with the darkness of this world—
sexual immorality, impurity, covetousness, and filthiness.
We fail to honor the beauty of Your good creation
by objectifying fellow image bearers,
by treating lightly the covenant of marriage,
and by dishonoring our bodies in which Your Spirit dwells.
Shine the light of grace on our sin, O God,
and forgive us in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Silent confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & INTERCESSORY PRAYER
Ephesians 4

Children of God, your Heavenly Father has forgiven your sin in Christ Jesus, according to His kindness and tenderness of heart.

So let us put off the old self and put on the new self,
created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Hosea 2.11-20

A reading from the Prophets: The Lord promises to dismantle the disordered love of His people and wed them to Himself in His faithfulness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children, Pre-K and Kinder, are invited to attend Worship Training.
All children are retrieved after the sermon for Communion.

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

For the assurance of pardon from our sins through faith in Christ,
we thank You, Lord.

For the confidence to draw near to Your throne of grace
as daughters and sons,
we thank You, Lord.

For the beauty of the earth and the glories of the skies,
and for Your abundant provision in all things,
we thank You, Lord.

For the generosity of the friends and members of New St. Peter's, and
for the progress being made on our new home on Northwest Highway,
we thank You, Lord.

For the peace we have in Christ, peace with God and with one another,
we thank You, Lord!

SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

So, Church, may the peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

The musicians will play for a moment before singing
so that you can bring your tithes and offerings
and share the peace of Christ with those around you.

DOXOLOGY

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Easter Hymn

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

27 *"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'* 28 *But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.* 29 *If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell.* 30 *And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.*

31 *It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.'* 32 *But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery."*

“Disorder & Repair”

Matthew 5.13-20

Heart

Habits

Health

Hope

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 Ghost, 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 Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**He descended into judgment and continued in the state of the dead until the third day.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & INVITATION TO THE TABLE
Adapted from The Book of Common Order, Scotland 1556

Let us come to this meal as medicine for our sickness,
and as help for weakness.

For the Lord requires no other worthiness on our part,
but that we acknowledge our need for Christ and His merits.

For in this meal we receive Christ by faith,
who dwells in heaven—very God and very man.

And in His name, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!

Come to the Table...

DIRECTIONS

THE TABLE

- *Ushers will release you by rows after the music team has partaken*
- *Grape juice is in the outer ring of the tray and wine in the center*
- *Gluten-free bread is available at each table*
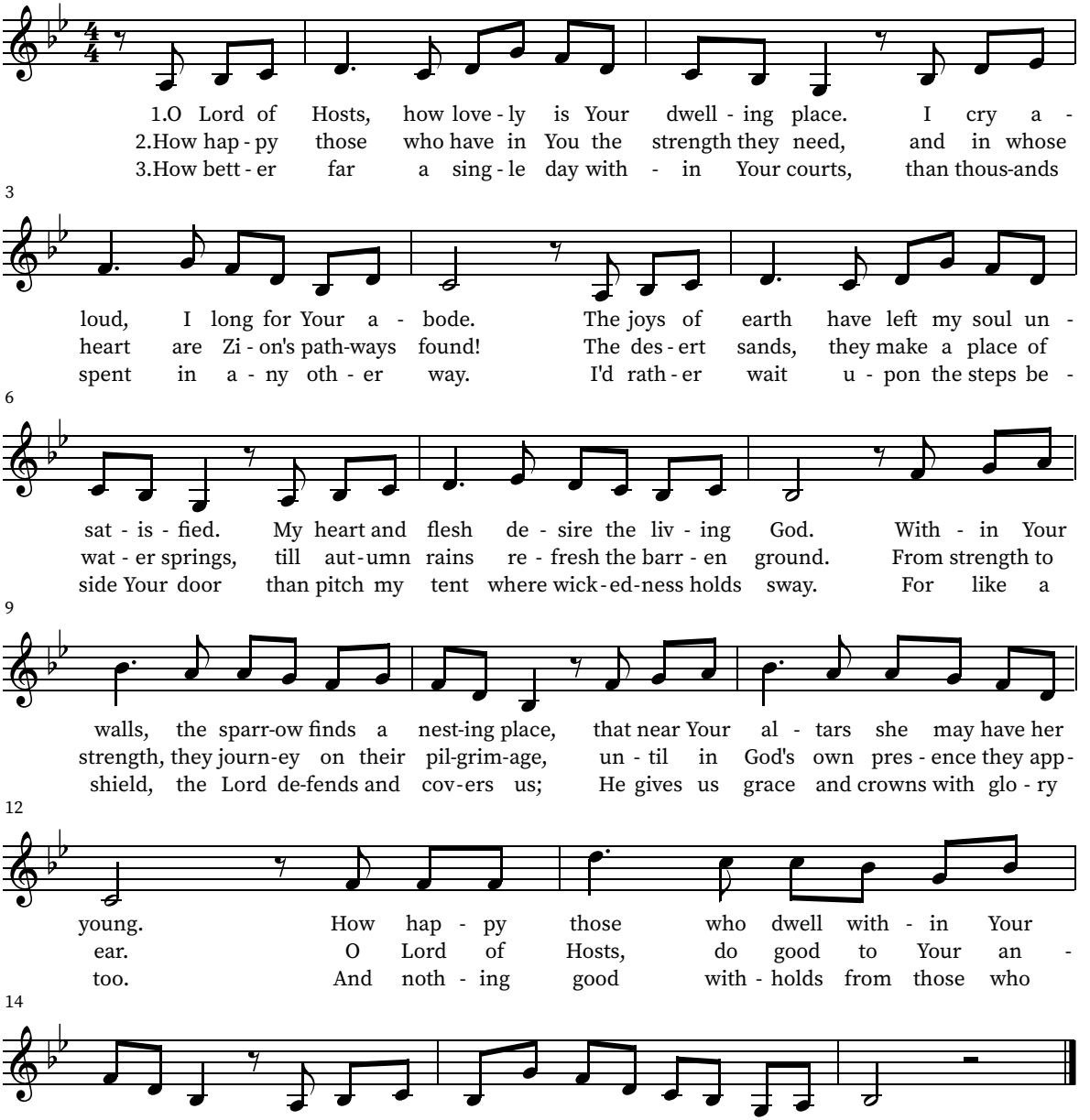
OFFERINGS

- *Tithes and gifts can be brought to the box in the center of the room.*
- *Online Giving - newstpeters.org/give*

PRAYER FOR FAITH
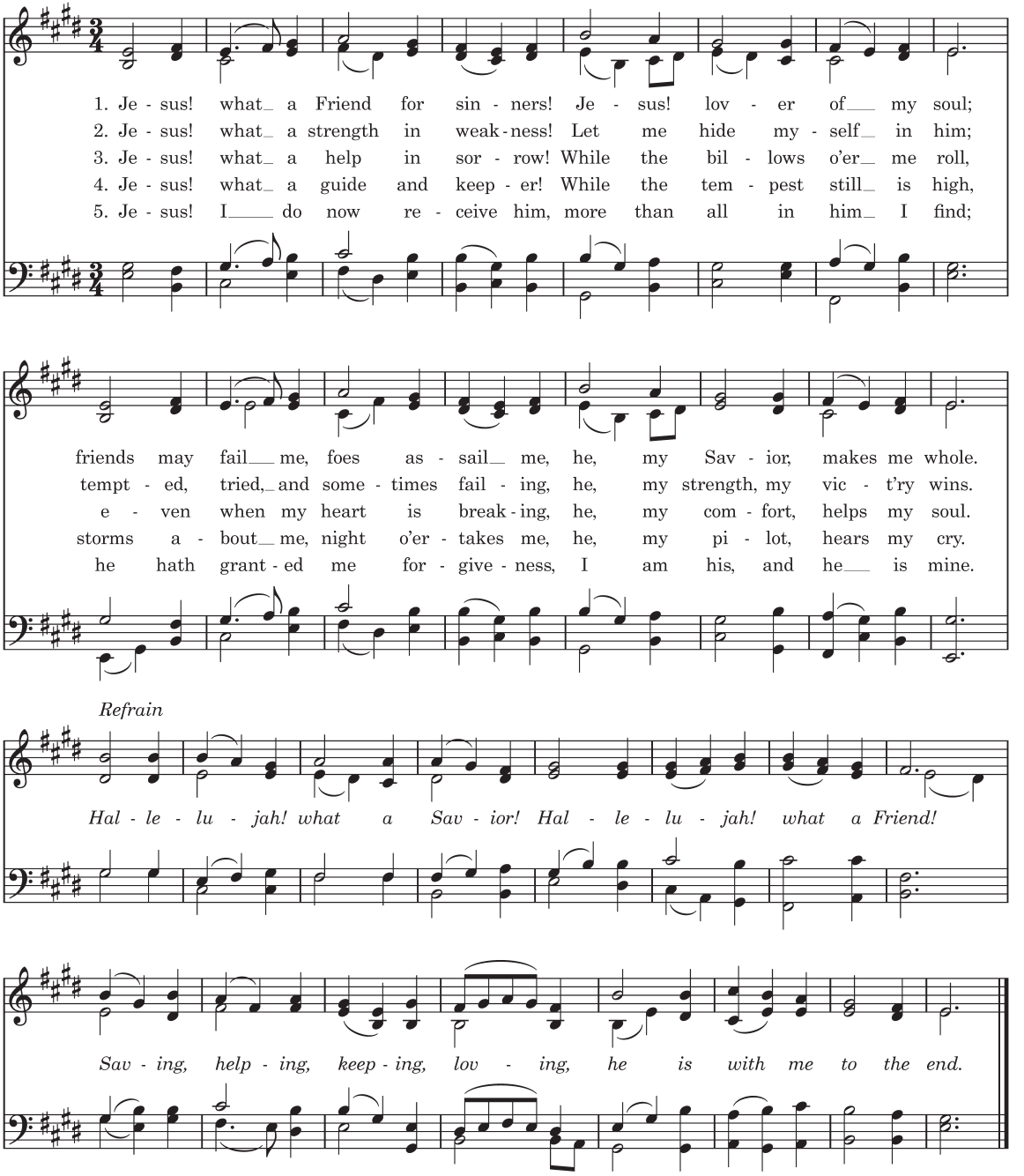
If you are not a follower of Jesus, we invite you to reflect on the prayer at the bottom of page 13, and we invite you to talk with our pastor if you would like to know more about the hope of the Good News on display at Christ's Table.

Londonderry Air
text: David Preston, John Bernard, 1982



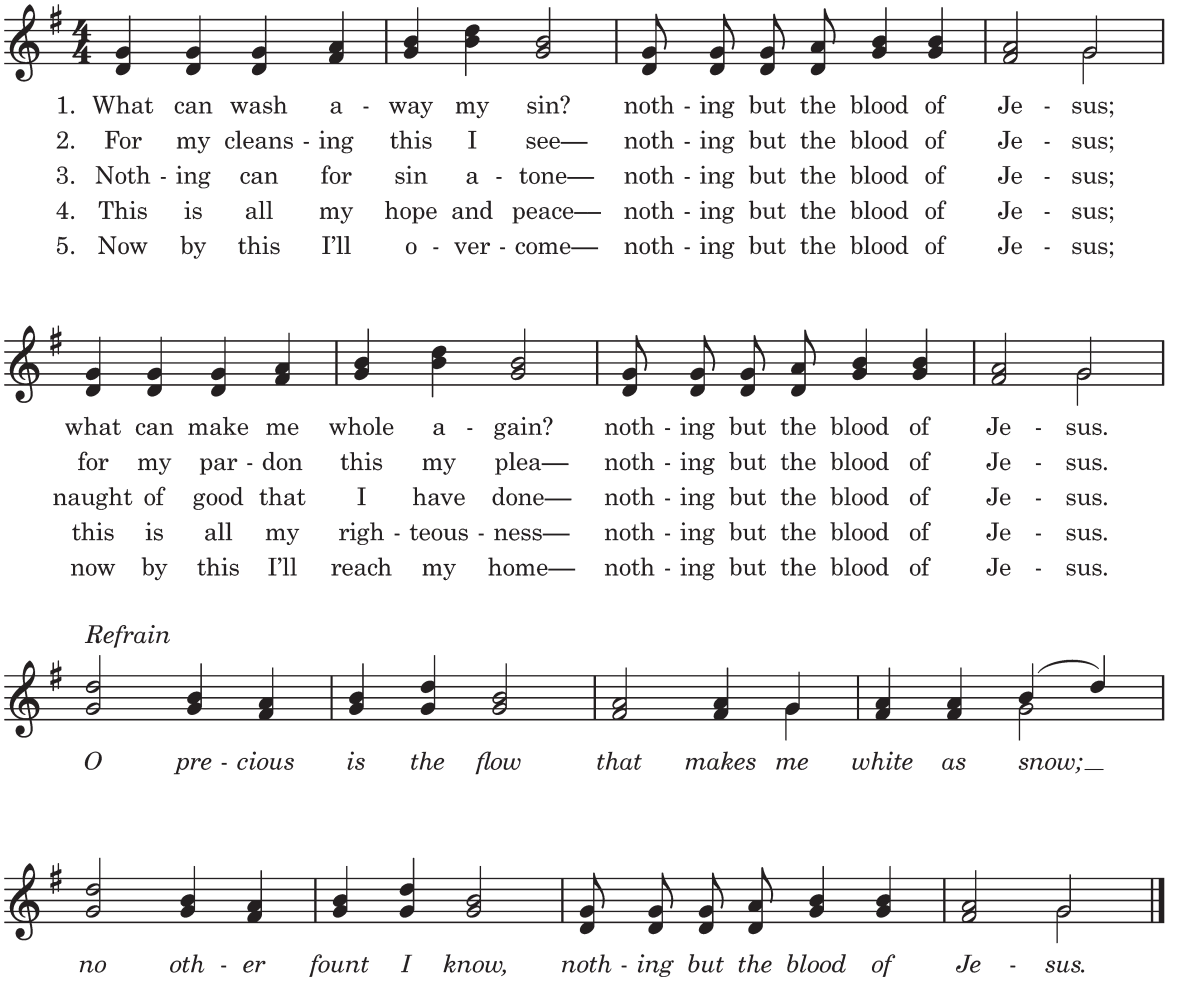
“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”

Hyfrydol
J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910



“Nothing but the Blood”

Plainfield
text: Robert Lowry, 1876



SCATTERING
Kenyan Reformed Prayer

Almighty God, eternal Father,

we have sat at Your feet,
learned from Your word,
and eaten from Your table.
We give You thanks and praise
for accepting us into Your family.
Send us out with Your blessing,
to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit,
through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead.

BENEDICTION
Ephesians 6

May the peace, love, faith, and grace of God be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Please enjoy the fellowship of believers in the lobby or outside.

PRAYER FOR FAITH

Good Father, open my heart and my eyes to see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, even against the darkness of my sin and suffering; and help me to draw near, believing that You exist and that You meet those who seek You in Christ. In my doubt, guide my mind. In my wandering, guide my feet and bring me ultimately home through Jesus, the Way. (2 Corinthians 4, Hebrews 11)

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FAMILY WORSHIP & DISCUSSION PAGE

READ

Hosea 2.11-20, Matthew 5.27-32

DISCUSS

It is difficult to talk about our struggles with lust. To the extent that you are able, share with a close friend or small group member some ways you have struggled and ways they can pray for you.

How does the posture of our heart influence our habits?

How do our habits influence our spiritual growth?

What is 'mortification' and why is it important in the Christian life?

Have you seen an example of a healthy Christian marriage? If so, what are some things that stuck out to you?

How does Jesus give hope to those who struggle with besetting sin?

PRAY

- Pray for the strength to mortify sin through the grace of Jesus.
- Pray for peace & purity in the marriages at NSP, and for those who long to be married.
- Pray for NSP to be 'salt and light' as we follow Jesus' call to sexual purity.

GATHERED

WEEKLY WORSHIP

(Sundays, 10:15-11:30am)

The church is an outpost of heaven on earth, where we feed on Christ through His preached word, the sacraments, fellowship, and prayer. (Matthew 11.28–29).

SOLD

(Sundays, 9-9:50am)

School of Life & Doctrine is our Christian education ministry for all ages.

KIDS - WORSHIP TRAINING

(Sundays, 10:15-11:30am)

Our goal is to prepare our children (0-Kinder) in Worship Training to enter into the “big” Worship Service with their parents, better able to listen and engage with the liturgy as they grow in maturity.

NSP YOUTH

(Sundays, 9-9:50am & Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm)

Our ministry to middle and high school students meets during the SOLD hour and on Wednesday evenings.

SCATTERED

HOME GROUPS

Our Home Groups meet at different frequencies throughout the metro in regional “parishes”—enjoying fellowship and prayer in each other’s homes.

MEN’S & WOMEN’S MINISTRY

There are various men’s and women’s ministries, including Bible studies, discipleship and prayer groups, and special events.

20somethings

Anyone from college through the late 20s is welcome—both married and single! This group enjoys bi-monthly fellowship dinners in homes and also gets together for seasonal Bible studies and occasional celebrations.

Lear more at www.newstpeters.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

- ***Youth***

  Midweek - No Wed night fellowships this week (Nov 4). On Nov 11 & 18 (6:30-8pm) girls will meet at Shannon Temple's home, and boys will meet at Jeff Murray's home.

  SOLD - HS Students will meet in the studio theater in November

  Save the Date - Christmas Party on 12/6

- ***20somethings -*** Our next Fall Fellowship Dinner is this Sat, Nov 7, at the Hillmans' house. Join us for a relaxed evening of food and friends! See the GroupMe for details, and feel free to message Leonora (214-577-4461) with any questions.

- ***College Care Packages -*** Care packages will be mailed on Nov 9, so we have two more Sundays to bake cookies and write notes of encouragement. The drop off box is in the lobby, and details on how to help are in Tuesday's email!

- ***Building and Capital Campaign Update***

  1) We have now received over $1,000,000 of income towards our Gathered Campaign!

  2) Construction has begun so our staff is now working remotely.

  3) Join our *Finish Strong 2026* initiative as we seek to finish out our kids' spaces and more. Our goal is $100K, and we have a generous challenge of $50K already pledged!

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