PAXTON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



BEING FULL

NOVEMBER 22, 2026
10:30AM

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 22, 2026 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" arr. H. Gehrke
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. D. Wood
"Now Thank We All Our God" arr. G.F. Kaufmann

WORSHIP PREPARATION

In preparing for our worship together please quiet yourself and allow God's Spirit to ready your heart, mind, and soul.

During this time, we invite you to sign the guest book, pass it down your row and back again and note friends and guests worshiping next to you. Please also complete a prayer request card at this time if you have a joy or concern for which you would like special prayers during the service. The ushers will collect them during the first hymn.

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF OUR COMMON LIFE

Praise the Lord!
The Lord's name be praised!

MINUTE FOR MINSTRY Stewardship

MUSICAL INTERLUDE "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator" arr. H. Wilson

THE WORD GATHERS US

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Come into God's presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God;
We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.
Enter the holy gates with thanksgiving.
Let us give thanks and bless God's name

* HYMN – 802 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (v.1-2,6)

* OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit help us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

* PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

* OUR RECOGNITION OF BROKENNESS

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to praise him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Silent Confession) ***Amen.***

* GOD'S ASSURANCE OF RECONCILIATION

* OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE – No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

THE WORD PROCLAIMS TO US

CONVERSATION WITH OUR CHILDREN
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE PROPHETS	Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24	(OT 984)
ANTHEM	*Crown Him*	Dan Forrest
READING FROM THE EPISTLES	Ephesians 1:15-23	(NT 234)
SERMON	"Being Full"	
HYMN – 268	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	

THE WORD INVITES US

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES
Invitation for the Offering
* Response of Praise – No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCAN HERE TO GIVE VIRTUALLY

* Prayer of Dedication

OFFERTORY "Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me"
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional pg. 35)

THE WORD SENDS US

*HYMN – 643 "Now Thank We All Our God"
*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
*SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING
*POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. J.W. Kerr

*The (*) indicates that those who are able may stand.
The words printed in ***bold face italics type*** are said by all.

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Directing our worship today: Preacher, Margaret Poteet;
Worship Assistant, Josiah Watts; Conversation with Our Children, Nancy Lengler;
Director of Music, Sue Beckley; Organist, Jeanne Bruce;
Director of Youth Music, Andrew Vinton

NEWS OF OUR COMMON LIFE

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 57th wedding anniversary today, when we were married here at Paxton by Dr. Morton Glise, by Larry and Wanda Newhouse.

ABOUT TODAY'S ANTHEM Dan Forrest's arrangement of "Crown Him with Many Crowns" is perfect for Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of the liturgical year before Advent begins. He has also interspersed Alleluias throughout which are from Beethoven's Hymn to Joy. The hymn also serves as a musical proclamation that Jesus is not a worldly monarch, but the crucified and risen King.

Crown Him!

Alleluia! Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne: Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side- Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified; No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave, who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save; His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven: one with the Father known, one with the Spirit through Him given from yonder glorious throne. To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died; Be Thou O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

arr. Dan Forest

SOUP SUNDAY Today is SOUP SUNDAY! Today's soups are Ham and Bean and Butternut squash.

SANTA SHOP It's time to sign up for Santa Shop!! You'll find the poster in the Gathering Room. *THANKS!*

FOOD PANTRY Thank you all for your donations these past two weeks. We have enough peanut butter, Mac and cheese, pasta and tuna for the next little while. We are very low on fruit and canned beans this month. As always we welcome any donations. Thank you.

SEEKERS' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is doing an awe-inspiring video-based lesson series called *The Face: Jesus in Art.* This PBS series traces the dramatically different ways in which Jesus has been represented in art by people throughout history and around the world and is an unprecedented travelogue of art and monuments from the early 3rd century to the present. It will take you from ancient Rome to 20th-century America and from Europe to the Middle East to illuminate the most beautiful and spectacular representations of Jesus and his stories. You do not have to be an art expert to be amazed!

PW THANK OFFERING During the month of November, PW of Paxton will be collecting our annual Thank Offering. You may place your checks in the offering plate, clearly marked for PW Thank Offering or put them in the PW mailbox. Make your checks payable to PW of Paxton.

NEW SANCTUARY FLOWERS PROCESS Please note that we started using a new florist in October and the payment process has changed. If the church orders your flowers for you, you will not receive an invoice in the mail. Instead you should fill out a check for $55.49 (payable to the church) to be handed in with your flower form if you wish for the church to place the order for you. Be aware that the office places orders for the entire month, not on a weekly basis. Make sure to turn your flower form in as soon as possible so the office can place their order accurately. Thank you!

HARRISBURG SINGERS present *Welcome Christmas* December 4-6 Greet the holiday season with a festive concert of choral music, including some of your favorite Christmas carols. Lift your spirits and ring in the holidays with The Harrisburg Singers. Details and tickets at *TheHarrisburgSingers.org/concertseason.*

WALK-THRU NATIVITY Mark your calendars for a special advent event at Paxton on Friday Dec 11th from 6-7:30pm. A short walkable live nativity with stations to tell the Christmas story will be set up through the grove. Would you like to help bring this vision to life? We would welcome your ideas and help at a planning meeting at 6pm Nov 11th in fellowship hall after the community meal.



Santa Shop



Date	Location
Tuesday 12/1	Deliver gift bags to VISTA in Hershey
Monday 12/7	Deliver all supplies to VISTA in Hershey
Monday 12/7 @ 5pm	First Church of the Brethren 219 Hummel St., Harrisburg (meet in the alley)
Tuesday 12/8 @ 6pm	Bethesda Mission for Women & Children 818 N. 20th Street. Harrisburg (park below the building on Forester St.)
Wednesday 12/9 @ 3pm	Allison Hill Community Ministry 1508 Derry St, Harrisburg
Friday 12/11	Pick up supplies at VISTA in Hershey
Tuesday 12/15 @ 9:30am	Loaves and Fishes Assembly Fellowship Hall

ANGEL TREE Paxton Church will again sponsor the Angel Tree, providing gifts for children enrolled in the Allison Hill Community Ministries After-school Program. Beginning Sunday November 22, the Angel Tree can be found in the Gathering Room with angel ornaments on it, each reflecting a specific child and a specific gift request. Please note too, that each child has been assigned a number, placed on the angel ornament, to be included on the sign-up sheet on the clipboard. To participate, the directions on the clipboard by the tree are easy to follow: select an ornament and record your name and the child's name and number the on the clipboard. Then, when you return your wrapped gift by Sunday December 13, please securely attach the angel ornament to the package, and place it in the marked collection bin. Be sure to list the date the gift is returned on the clipboard form. As a guideline, we ask that the total amount spent on each child to be $40.00 so that all gifts are of the same approximate value. Thank you for your generosity! Questions? Please contact Judy Schmidt (717)652-5781.

UNITY CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, December 1, at noon in Room 202. Please bring a packed lunch, your Bible, a dozen cookies for a cookie exchange, and a favorite holiday picture, poem, or song to share.

REMINDER There will not be Sunday school or children's church next Sunday, November 29.

COLTHING DRIVE The Clothing Donation has resumed for Allison Hill. The next pickup will be December 14th. Winter clothing, coats, sweaters, shoes are needed. Please bring donations to Norm Daniels home in the rear. 500 Bonnymead Ave. Hbg. 17111

Prayer Square

Please keep the following church members and friends in your prayers.

Members

Jim Brillinger, Brenda and Ron Brinkley, Family of Fran Gilchrist, Jo Jacoby, John Killian, Penny Knight, George McCall, Donna Powers, Pam Robertson, Elsie Williams, Kathie Zimmerman, and please pray for one of our church families during a difficult time.

Friends

The Benitez Family, Cork Downey, Kay Bazdar Eppinger, Judy Ford, Dr. and Mrs. Kent Groff, Elvin and Donna Hitz, Gail Huganir, Mary and Kevin Langley, Bob Marshall, Cameron McDonel, Avery Robertson, Scooter Ziebell, Tim and Mindy

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Square please contact Janice at 717-418-1526 or momjakh@aol.com

November 22-29

Sunday, November 22	9:00 AM	Sunday School	*Agape Park*
	10:30 AM	Worship	*Sanctuary*
	11:30 AM	Soup Sunday	*Fellowship Hall*
Monday, November 23	9:00 AM	PPNS Classes	*PPNS*
	6:00 PM	Stewardship	*Library*
	6:30 PM	Voices of the Valley	*Great Room*
Tuesday, November 24	6:30 PM	Paxtang Lions	*Fellowship Hall*
Wednesday, November 25	9:30 AM	Sewing Circle	*Fellowship Hall*
Thursday, November 26	ALL DAY	Office Closed	
Friday, November 27	ALL DAY	Office Closed	
Sunday, November 29	10:30 AM	Worship	*Sanctuary*
	11:30 AM	Pageant Rehearsal	*Great Room*

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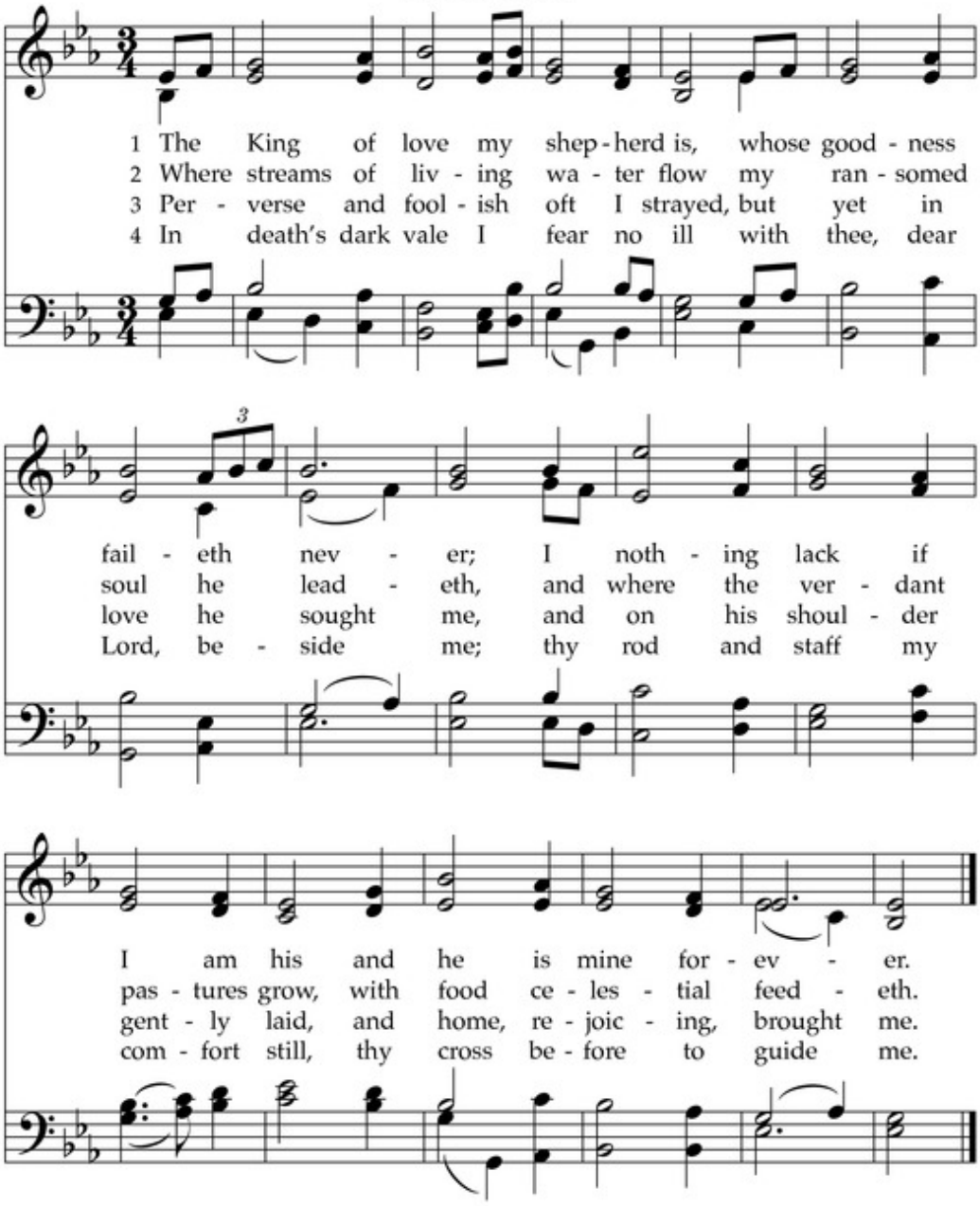
At Paxton Presbyterian Church, we believe that every person is a beloved child of God, made in God's image and worthy of love, dignity, and belonging. Rooted in the grace of Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be a welcoming and affirming community for all people - no matter their race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic status, mental or physical ability, or religious background.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office is open to the public 9:00am – 1:00pm, Monday through Friday.
If you need to visit the office or building at another time, please call the office

802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Psalm 23)



5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Since its creation in the mid-19th century, this text has been one of the favorite paraphrases of Psalm 23 in the English-speaking world. That popularity increased in the early 20th century when *The English Hymnal,* 1906, first joined these words to this flowing Irish melody.

TEXT: Henry Williams Baker, 1868
MUSIC: Irish melody; harm. *The English Hymnal,* 1906, alt.

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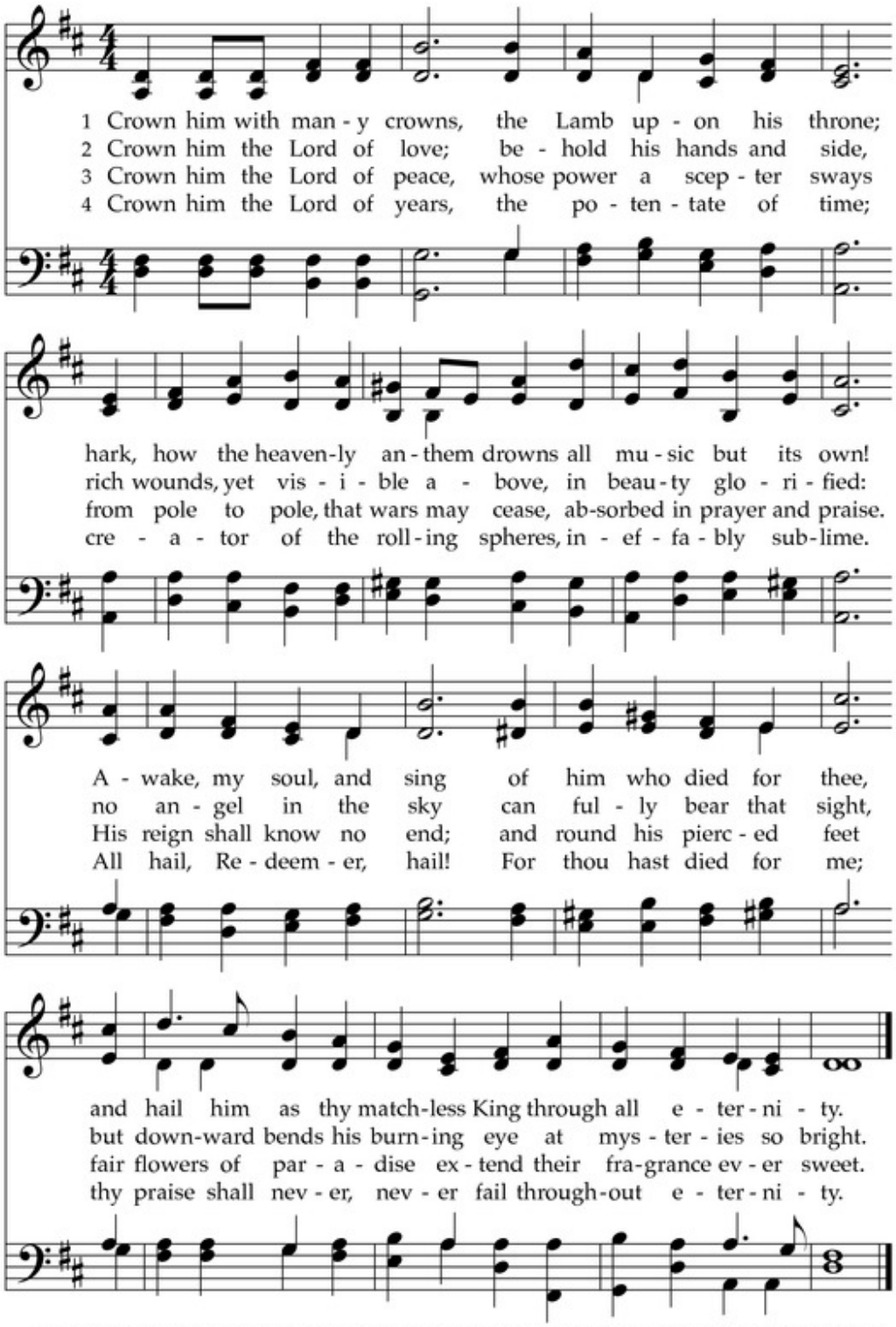
Crown Him with Many Crowns 268



This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.

TEXT: Matthew Bridges, 1851
MUSIC: George Job Elvey, 1868

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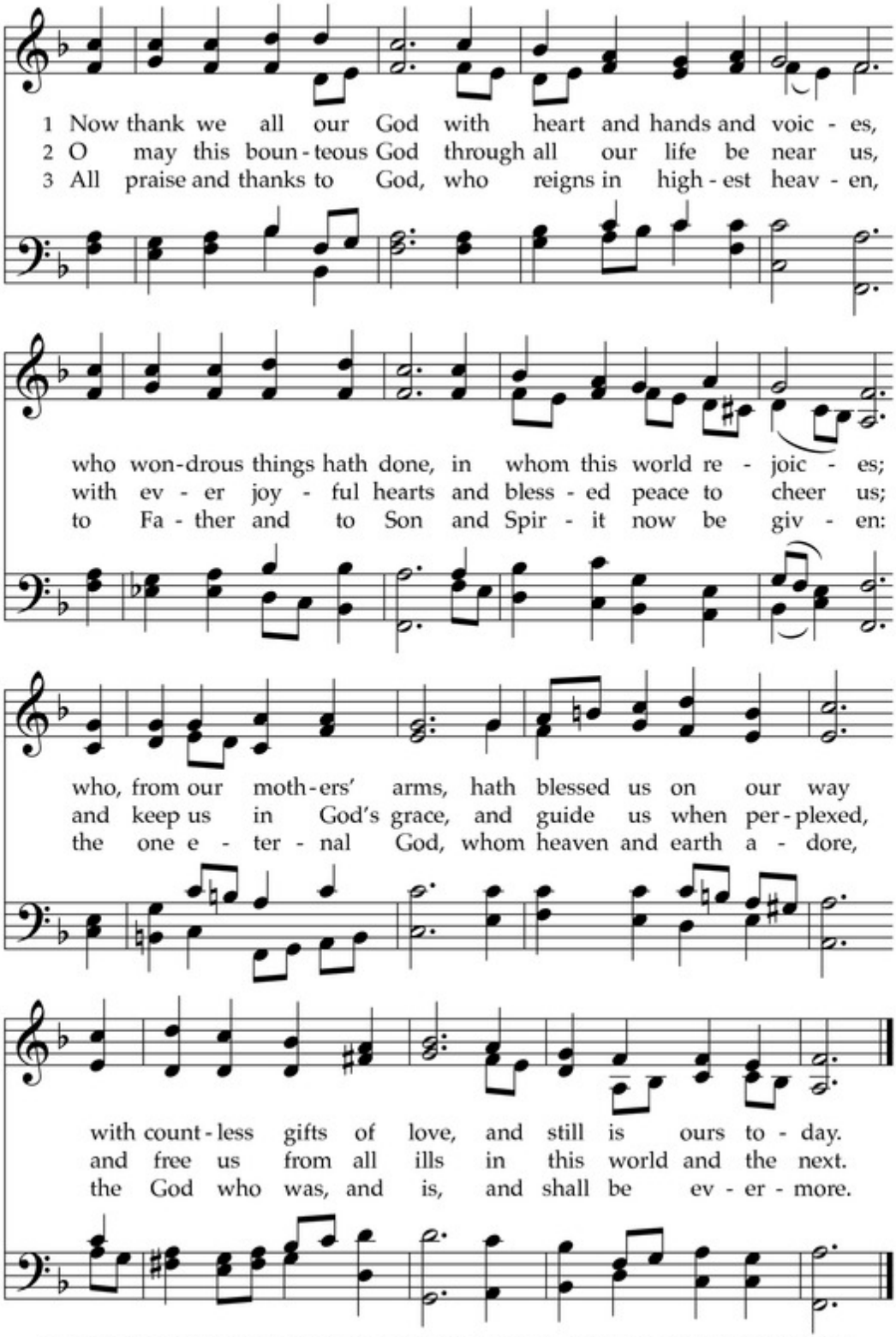
643 Now Thank We All Our God



Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

TEXT: Martin Rinkart, c. 1636; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.
MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

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