

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 20, 2025

*Boldly engaging the world as God's shepherds,
sharing God's blessings and creating Heaven
on Earth, one person at a time.*



Holy Eucharist – 9:00 a.m.

Salutation Book of Common Prayer p. 323

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

Collect for Purity Book of Common Prayer p. 323

The Gloria Book of Common Prayer p. 324

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 52 (See 11:00 service)

The Second Lesson Colossians 1:15-28

Holy Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke.
People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

Homily

The Rev. Dr. Bill Breedlove

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Book of Common Prayer p. 328

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer p. 331

Peace

Announcements

Holy Communion

Presentation of Our Gifts

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

1 Chronicles 29:14b

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II

Book of Common Prayer p. 340

Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

Book of Common Prayer p. 337

Prayer of Humble Access

Book of Common Prayer p. 337

Post Communion Prayer

Book of Common Prayer p. 339

Blessing and Dismissal

Prayer is available at the altar.

Holy Eucharist – 11:00 a.m.

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Anna Laura King
Processional *Sing my soul His wondrous love* Hymnal 467

Salutation

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People *Glory to God for ever and ever.*

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Gloria

Hymnal S280

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer

fruit." Then the Lord said to me, The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord God; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!"

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 52

- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
 against the godly all day long?
- 2 You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, *
 O worker of deception.
- 3 You love evil more than good *
 and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, *
 O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
 topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
 and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, *
 and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
 but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness."
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
 I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done *
 and declare the goodness of your Name
 in the presence of the godly.

The Second Lesson

Colossians 1:15-28

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was

pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Hymn *Be thou my vision (v. 1-2)* Hymnal 488

Holy Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Homily The Rev. Dr. Bill Breedlove

Prayers of the People: Form 6 Book of Common Prayer p. 392

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Dykes/Hayes
Performed by Carol Smucker

Doxology (v. 3) Hymnal 380

Great Thanksgiving Enriching Our Worship I

The people remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, Source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of Every generation, we lift our voices with creation as we sing:

Sanctus Hymnal S125

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Joseph, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Fraction

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

Communion *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Hymnal 324

Post Communion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional *Amazing Grace*

Hymnal 671

Dismissal

Postlude *Joy Unending*

Lani Smith

Prayer is available at the altar.

Those Who Serve:

9:00am:

EMs: Elizabeth Rybicki, Deanna Dubose; **Lector:** Gail Criss;

Intercessor: Kathy Wright; **Usher:** Kathy Wright;

Altar Guild: Gail Criss; **VPOD:** Jeff King;

Ingles cards: Not Filled

11:00am:

EMs: Jim Reynolds, Cindy Nodine; **Lector:** Furie Soles;

Intercessor: Keith Christensen; **Usher:** Carol Stringer;

Altar Guild: Pat Halloran, Beth Hitchcock, Mary Stewart King;

Altar Linens: Mary Stewart King;

Nursery: Liz Rybicki, Kathy Marcel; **Flower Guild:** Carolyn Cline-Griffiths;

VPOD: Patti Brownlee; **Videographer:** Tom Griffiths;

Ingles cards: Not filled; **Greeter:** Mili Arias



Hymnal S280

The Gloria

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

Christian Education

Lectionary Bible Study – meets on Wednesdays at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.

Parish Life and Church Community

Coffee Hour- Please join us after our 9 & 11am services Sunday morning for a time of fellowship!

Attention Good Shepherds:

Your Arts and Spirituality Steering Committee has begun preparing a booklet of Meditations for Advent. Updated information will be coming soon!

Blueberry Festival—Sunday, July 20th

Nothing says “summer” like fresh blueberries! Let’s celebrate everything blueberry with an “all you can eat” pancake feast today after the 11 AM service. Sausage and applesauce will accompany the pancakes. In addition to appetizing, blueberry, pancakes and syrup, “everything blueberry” baked goods will be available for purchase.

Group Kayak- We have a group kayak on Saturday August 2, 2025. The plan is to put in at 10:30 am at Chatuge Recreation area off Hinton Center Road. Turn right at the circle just beyond the landfill off Hinton Center Road. Bring a picnic and drinks. There will be a sign up sheet to include your name and email. Emails will be sent out if there is a rain date. Contact Kathy Rarey for further details.
(502-525-7256)

Meals for Friends is in need of some summer volunteers!!!

No experience is necessary, just a heart to serve and a desire to be used by God! A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Information Hallway. Please see Aline Conley with questions.

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights –
No later than Wednesday of each week at noon

Deadline for August Newsletter Articles-
Wednesday, 7/23/2025

Service

Matt's Ministry – Contact Joe Rybicki

Meal Ministry – Contact Kathy Wright

Medical Loan Closet – Contact Helga Reaves

The Order of St. George – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

Brotherhood of the Fire – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

Meals For Friends– Contact Aline Conley at 504-214-1909

Drivers on **July 22, 2025** are:

Town: Kathy and Glenn Marcel

City: Linda Milt

Tusquittee: Dave and Barb Field

In Our Prayers

Those in Need of Comfort and Healing: *Pat Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, BJ and Bob Schweikert, Bev Larson, Chris Mulholland, Patti and Chuck Underwood, Ed and Sue Kelley, Jeanne Harper, Nora and Rich Broszeit, Ann Wolf, Wally Figura, Ella Angelillo, Philip Bannister, Kathy Wright, Frank Burdo, Helen NaiSmith, Teresa and David Gribble, Mary Strange, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Shiloh Farmer, Glenn Marcel, Sallie Free, Brenda Scheneman, Meghan Hoffer, Meagan Borro, Shirley Stillwell, Tom and Angela Wilkerson, Hazel Ferguson, Jim Toncos, Adelaide Fullilove, Rick Sanderson, Randy Brown, Mere Samsil, Shane Douylliez, Fred Neumann*

Good Shepherd Ministries – This week we pray for the *Chair Yoga Ministry* at Good Shepherd.

Calendar

Monday July 21

9:00 am	Exercise Class
9:00 am	Women Walking, Women Talking @ Chatuge Dam

Tuesday July 22

10:00 am	Yoga
6:00 pm	Brotherhood of the Fire
7:00 pm	Soaking Prayer

Wednesday July 23

9:00 am	Exercise
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
1:00 pm	Lectionary Bible Study
5:30 pm	Private Group (Library)

Thursday July 24

10:00 am	Yoga
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Friday July 25

9:00 am	Exercise Class
	Parish Office Closed

Saturday July 26

No activities scheduled

Sunday July 27

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II

Jesus Christ, Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, Bishop

The Rev. Dr. Bill Breedlove, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Delmer Chilton, Theologian in Residence

The Rev. Beverly Braine, Priest Associate

The Rev. Dcn. Turner Guidry (Ret.)

Mary Carol Campbell, Organist

Teresa Lemaire, Director of Music

Susan Wyman, Bookkeeper

Kevin Conley, Treasurer

Tawanna Dutton, Assistant Treasurer

Liz Rybicki, Nursery Supervisor

Jon Czarnecki, Sexton

Amanda Farmer, Parish Administrator

VESTRY

Sr. Warden: David Gribble; Jr. Warden: Phil Cox

Class of 2025: Patti Brownlee, David Gribble, Pam Roman

Class of 2026: Phil Cox, Tawanna Dutton, Betsi Wilson

Class of 2027: Jose Arias, Aline Conley, Jeff King

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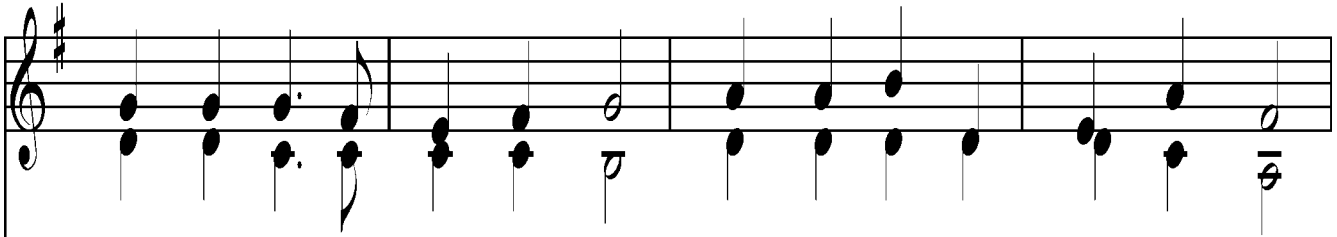
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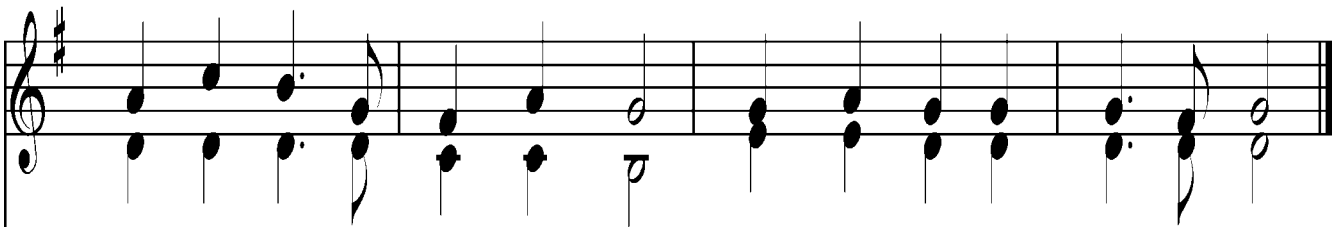
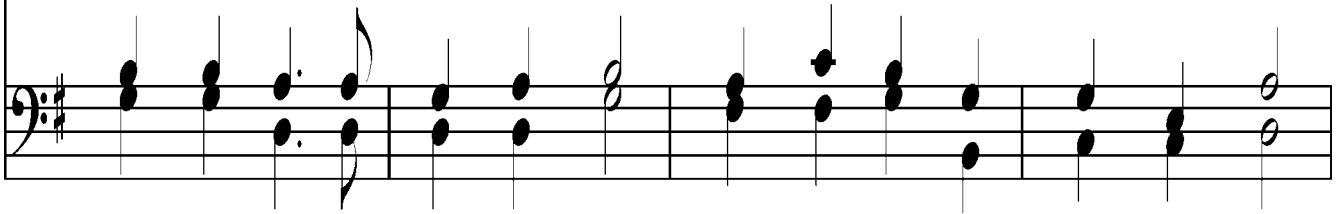
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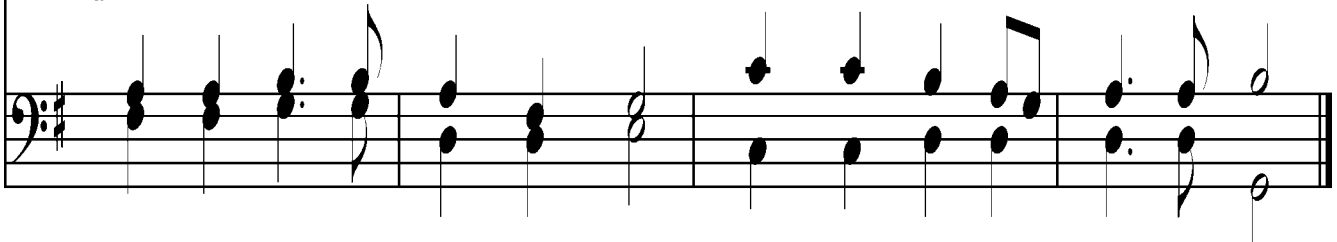
Hymnal 467



1 Sing, my soul, his won-drous love, who, from yon bright throne a - bove,
2 Heaven and earth by him were made; all is by his scep - ter swayed;
3 God, the mer - ci - ful and good, bought us with the Sa - vior's blood,
4 Sing, my soul, a - dore his Name! Let his glo - ry be thy theme:

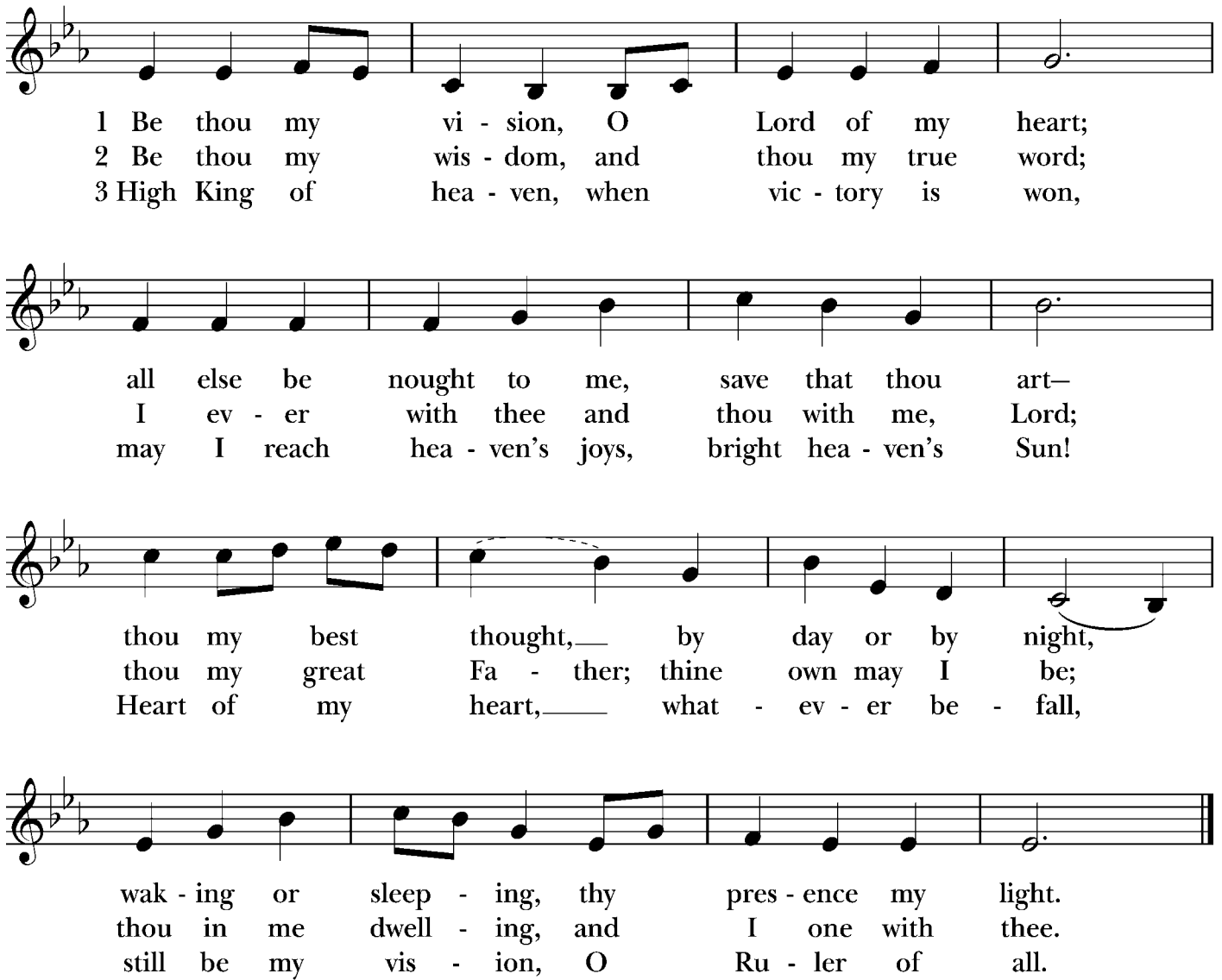


ev - er watch-ful o'er our race, still to us ex - tends his grace.
what are we that he should show so much love to us be - low?
and, to make sal - va - tion sure, guides us by his Spi - rit pure.
praise him till he calls thee home; trust his love for all to come.



Words: Anon., 1800, alt. Music: *St. Bees*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876).

Hymnal 488



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,

all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!

thou my best thought,— by day or by night,
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
 Heart of my heart,— what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
 still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt. Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874-1948). By permission of Oxford University Press.

Hymnal 324



1 Let all mo - rtal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with



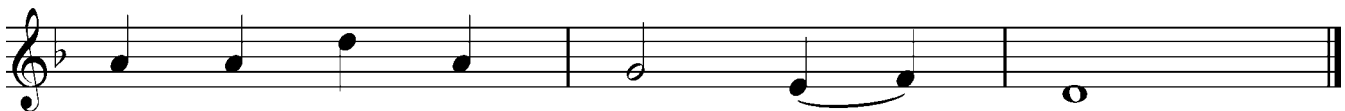
trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man
 on the way, as the Light of Light de -
 sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the



mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
 ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
 scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
 Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,



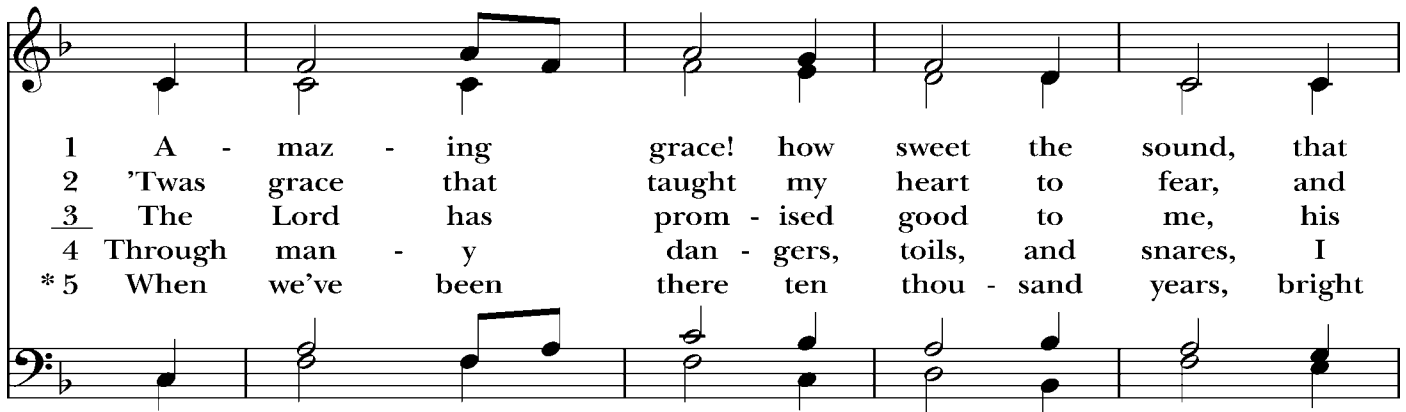
Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
 he will give to all the faith - ful
 that the powers of hell may va - nish
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"



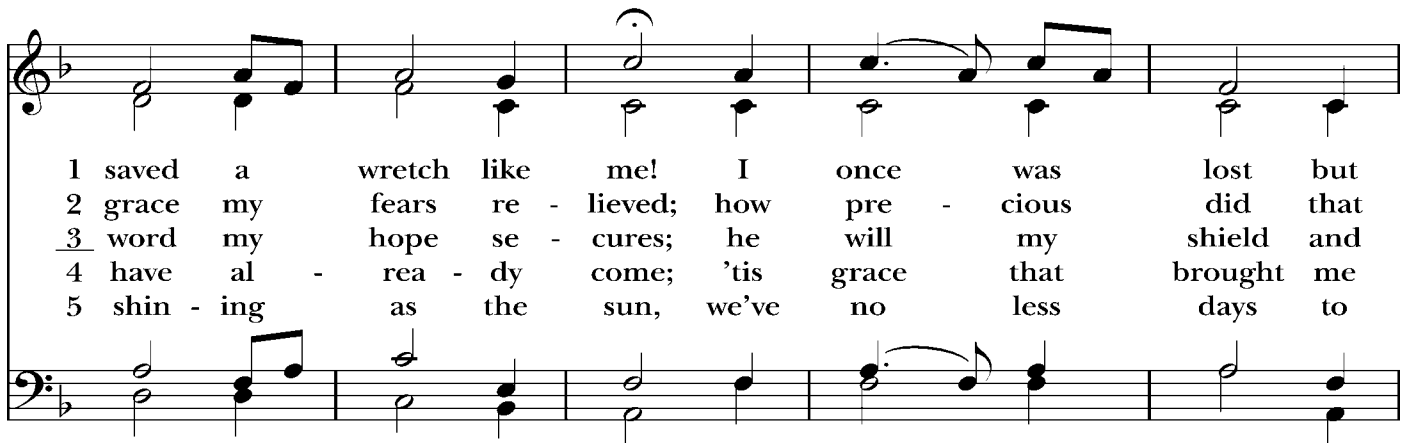
our full hom - age to de - mand.
 his own self for heaven - ly food.
 as the dark - ness clears a way.
 Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885). Music: *Picardy*, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860; harm. after *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

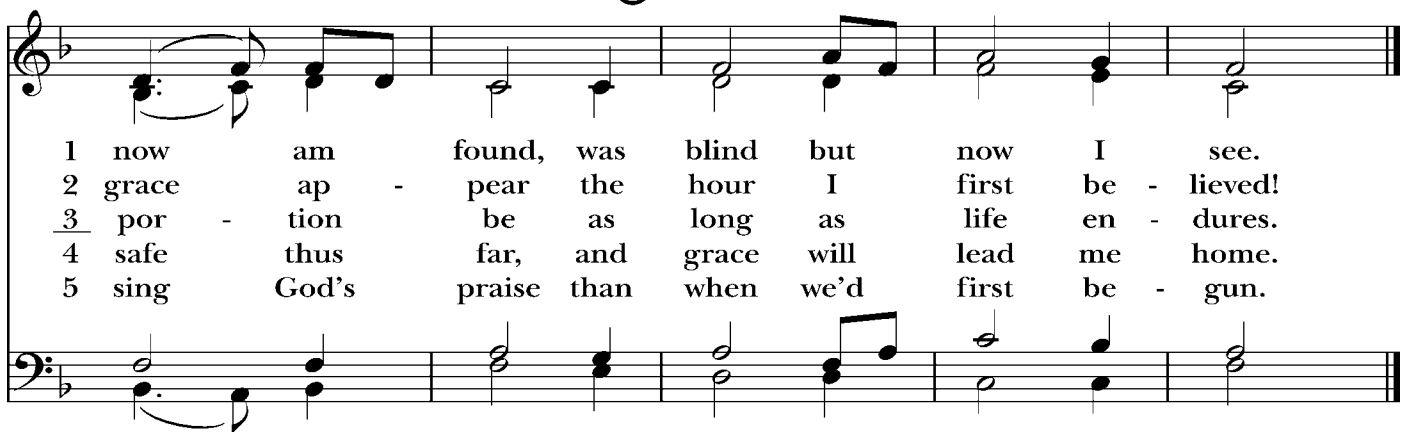
Hymnal 671



1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 * 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
 5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

The melody may be sung in canon at distances of either two or three beats.

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt.; st. 5, from *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790; compiled by Richard Broaddus and Andrew Broaddus. Music: *New Britain*, from *Virginia Harmony* 1831; adapt. att. Edwin Othello Excell (1851-1921); harm. Austin Cole Lovelace (b. 1919). Harmonization Copyright © 1974 by Abingdon Press.

