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Sunday, October 18, 2026, 10:30 am



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The Service of the Lord's Day
10:30AM Order of Worship

Our nursery is downstairs in room 105 and is open to all.

**Please stand if you are able.*
Congregation to recite bolded passages

PRELUDE (A TIME TO PREPARE) — *Be Thou My Vision* — arr. by Don Wyrtzen

WELCOME — The Rev. Andy Nagel

*CALL TO WORSHIP (FROM PHILIPPIANS 2)

Shine like stars in the world, holding fast to the word of life.
God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy.
Open our eyes to the wonders of creation
And teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*HYMN # 35 — *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* — *LOBE DEN HERREN*

CALL TO CONFESSION — Scott Silverwood

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Scott Silverwood

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, That with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your Son.

(we continue in silent, personal prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — The Rev. Andy Nagel

*CELEBRATION OF FORGIVENESS
(HYMN #581) — *GLORIA PATRI*

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.

COMMISSIONING OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM

Benard Agyingi
Scott Anderson
Beth Felder
Emily Hirsch
Andy Nagel
Emily Park
Steve Randall

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION — Scott Silverwood

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:23-31 — Pew Bible NT Page 172-3
Spark Story Bible Page 462

SERMON — "Pick Your Battles" — The Rev. Andy Nagel

*HYMN #69 — *Here I Am, Lord* — *HERE I AM (SCHUTTE)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — Emily Park

THE 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever." Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING — The Rev. Andy Nagel

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM — *Arms Opened Wide* — Mary Louise Bringle/ Howard Helvey

Arms opened wide to the needs of the neighbor; eyes opened wide by the wonders of God's will; daring to venture on pathways uncharted, we move in faith that our God is speaking still.

Doors opened wide as a bold sign of welcome; minds opened wide to the meanings of God's call: "No longer alien or stranger or outcast— my holy house is a house of prayer for all."

Hopes opened wide toward the light of the future, hearts opened wide by the blessings of our past, we pledge our lives to God's promise unfolding: that love and justice shall fill the earth at last!

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE (HYMN#654)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #726 — *The Summons* — *KELVINGROVE*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION — The Rev. Andy Nagel

POSTLUDE (A TIME TO REFLECT) — *Voluntary on Joyful, Joyful* — arr. by Albert L. Travis

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Rachel Long
Bill Minor

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SEEKSHARESERVE

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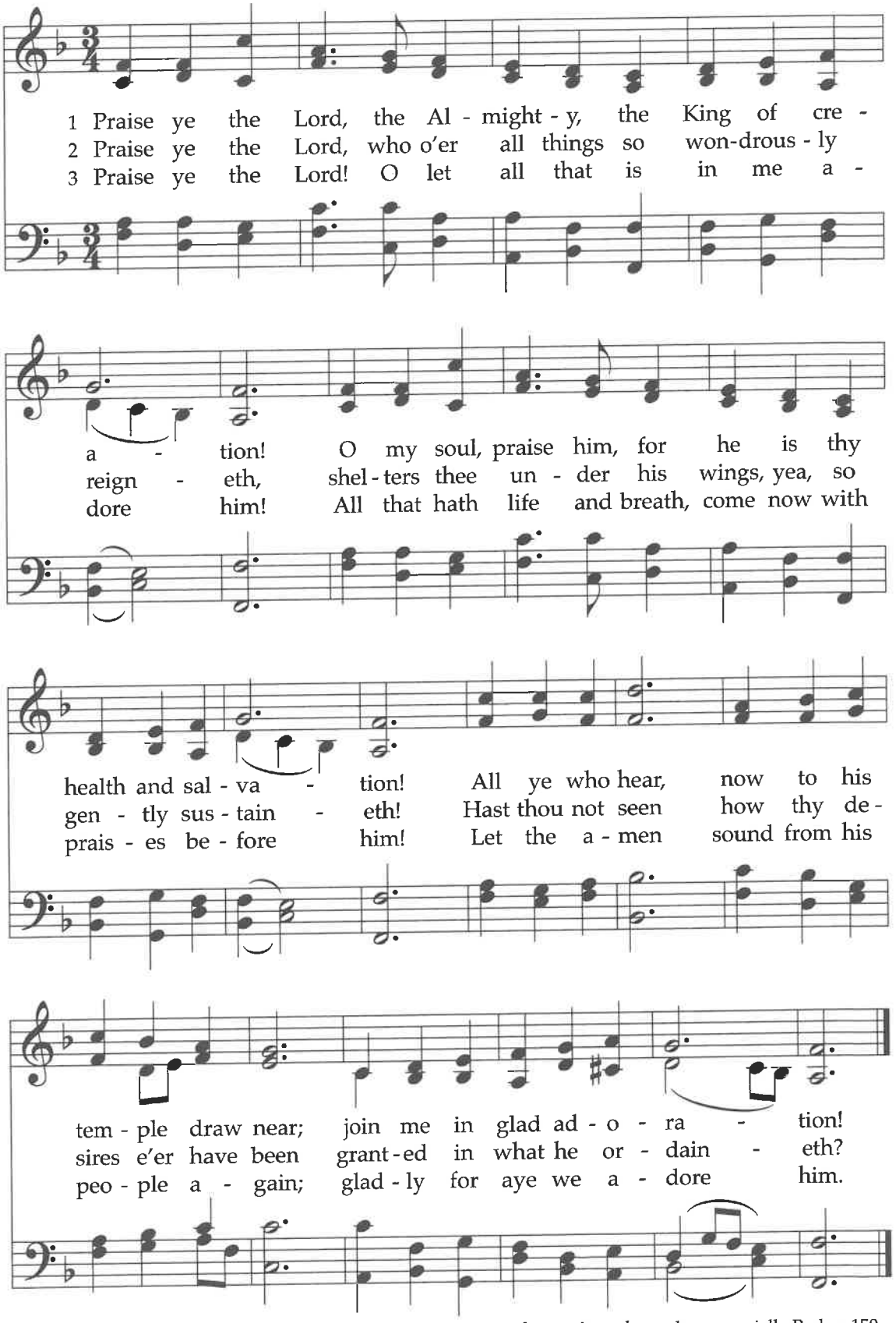
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
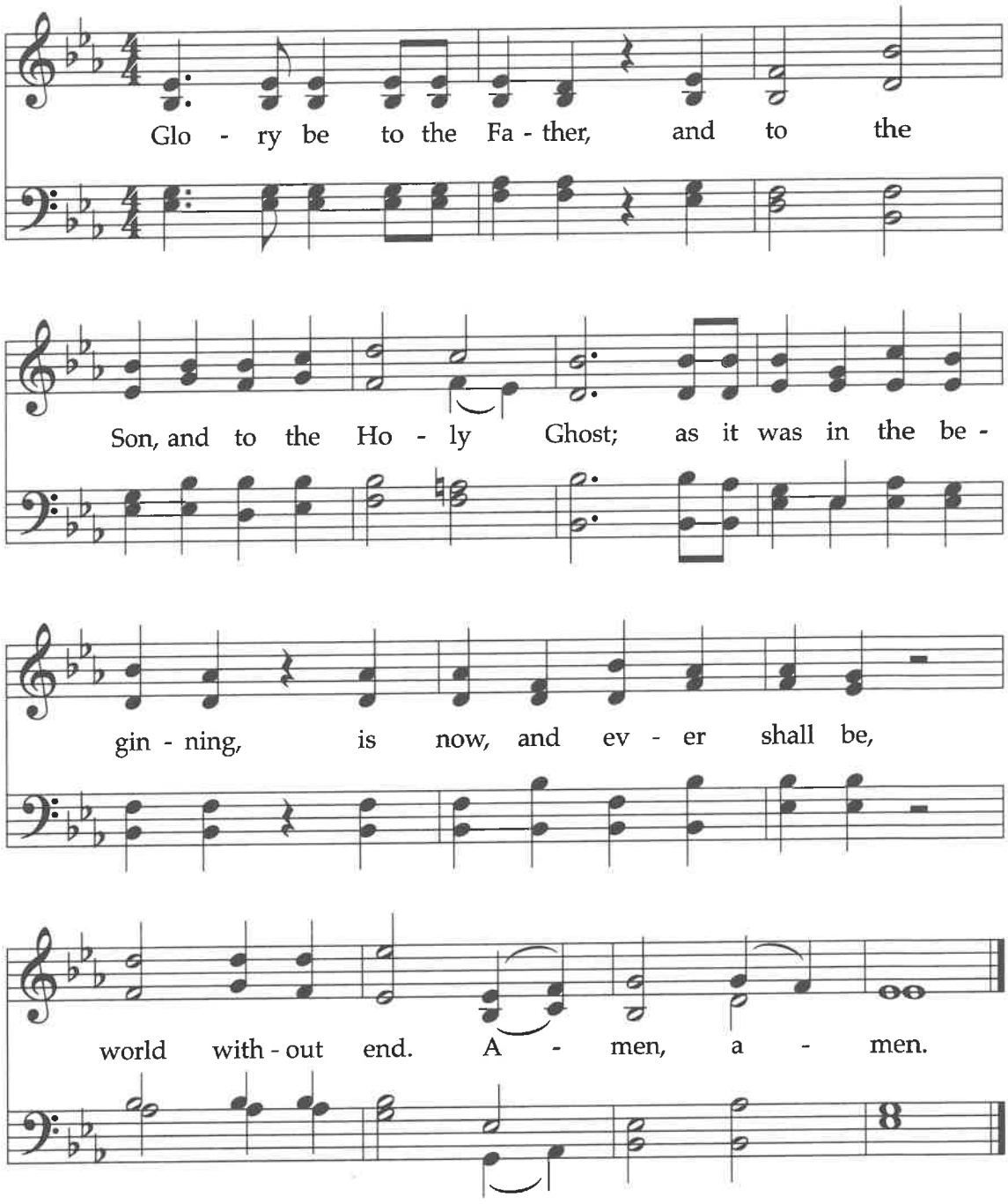


This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1–6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

TEXT: Joachim Neander, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.
MUSIC: Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

LOBE DEN HERREN
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Glory Be to the Father 581
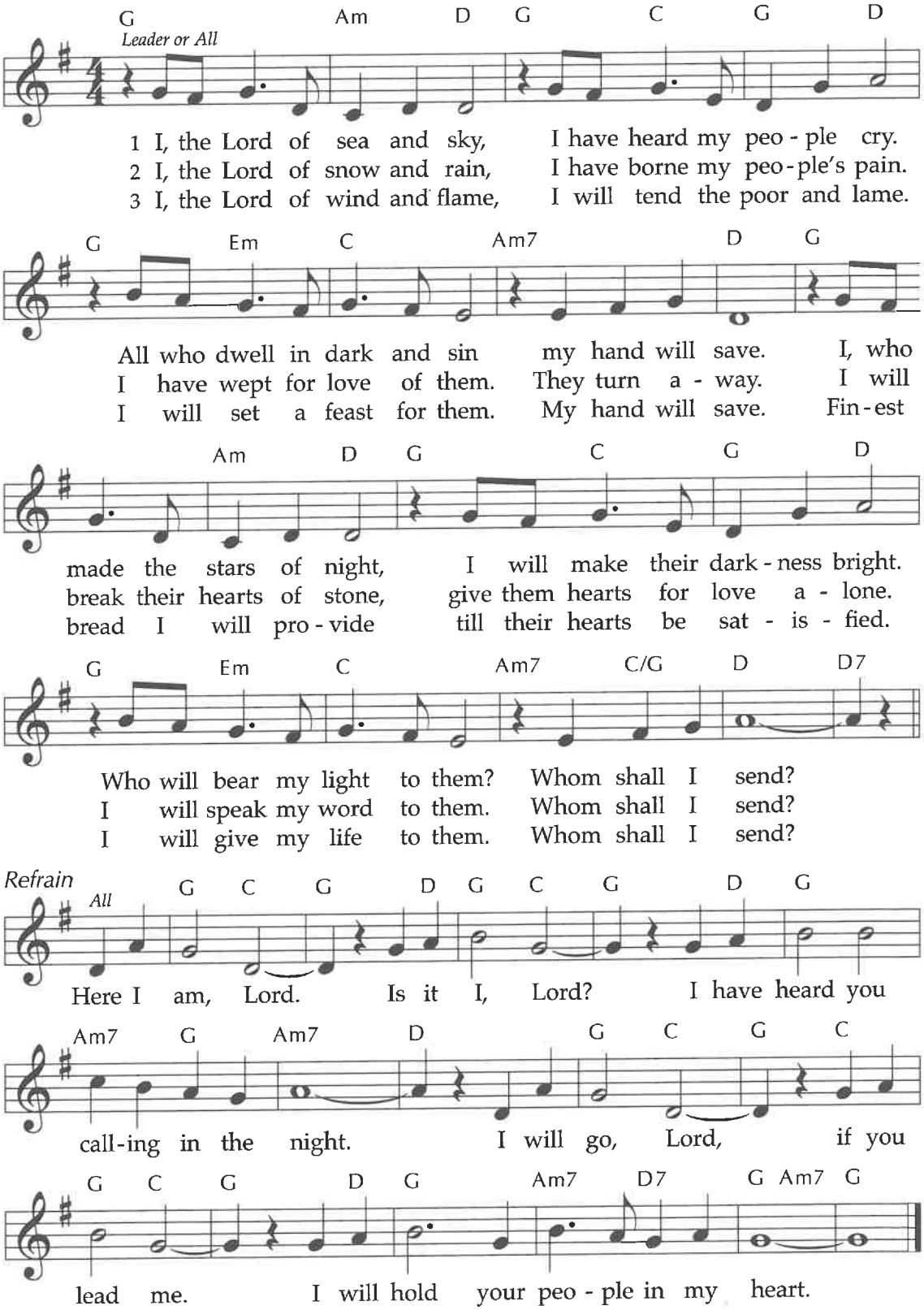


TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

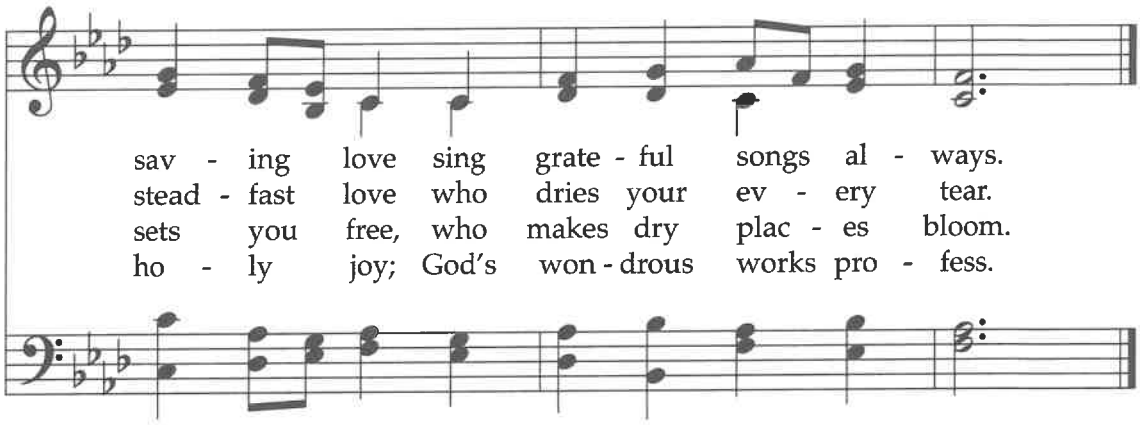
Here I Am, Lord



The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

TEXT: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981, alt.
MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981; harm. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
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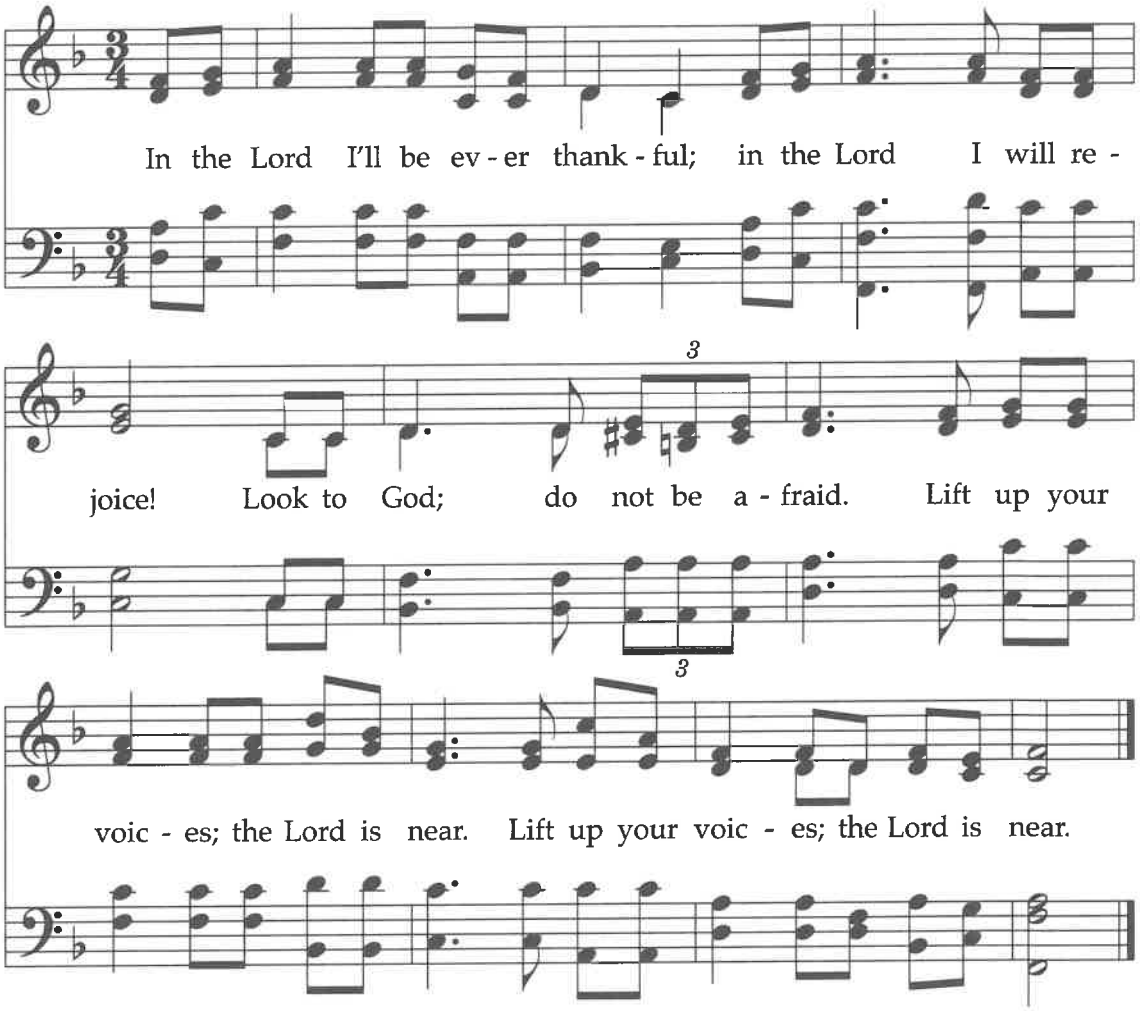
HERE I AM (Schutte)
7.7.7.4.D with refrain



5 If you have felt your courage fail
before a violent sea
and cried to God, who stilled the storm,
and made the wild wind flee,
then in the congregation praise
the One who heard your plea.

6 So praise the One whose love is great,
whose kindness is well-known.
Consider well the healing hand
and help you have been shown,
and tell the world what God has done.
Praise God and God alone!

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful 654



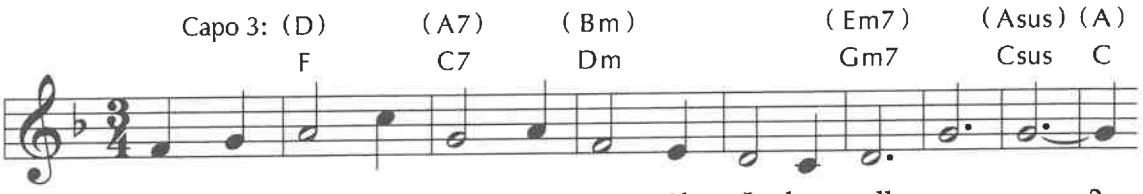
This refrain from the ecumenical monastic community at Taizé, France, is meant for repeated singing. A wonderful quilt of psalm-like phrases, it would be appropriate at any time but the concluding emphasis on the nearness of the Lord makes it especially fitting for use in Advent.

TEXT: Taizé Community, 1986
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1986
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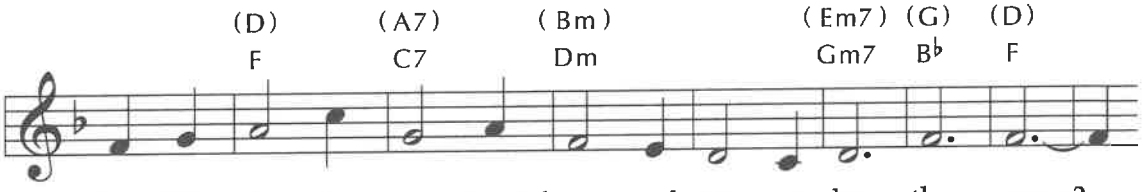
IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL
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726 Will You Come and Follow Me

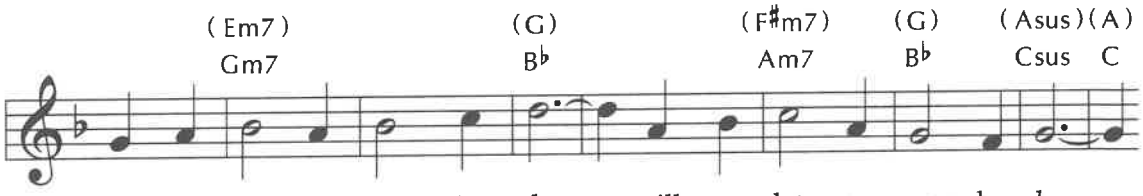
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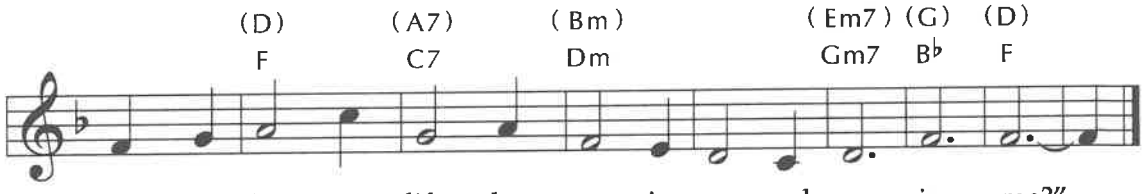


1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

TEXT: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1987
MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987
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KELVINGROVE
13.13.7.7.13