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Sunday, October 25, 2026, 8:30 am



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The Service of the Lord's Day
8:30AM 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) — *For the Beauty of the Earth* — arr. by Victor Labenske

WELCOME — The Rev. Andy Nagel

*CALL TO WORSHIP (FROM EPHESIANS 2)

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses,

Made us alive together with Christ–by grace we have been saved–and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus

So that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God–not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

*HYMN # 275 — *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

CALL TO CONFESSION — Greg Heid

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Greg Heid

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be

a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

(we continue in silent, personal prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — The Rev. Andy Nagel

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CHILDREN'S TIME — Gwen Van Velsor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION — Greg Heid

Heavenly Father, guide us by your Holy Spirit to the true understanding of your holy teaching, and make it bear in us all the fruits of righteousness, to the glory and honor of your name, and the instruction and edification of your church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-34 — Pew Bible NT Page 173-4, Spark Story Bible Page 462

SERMON — "A Table for All" — Gwen Van Velsor

*HYMN #701 — *Lord, Prepare Me* (sing twice)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — The Rev. Andy Nagel

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 — *One Bread, One Body* — John Foley/ arr. by Lloyd Larson

(Chorus) One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (Chorus)

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (Chorus)

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. (Chorus)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #515 — *I Come With Joy*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION — The Rev. Andy Nagel

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE — *Grace, Love, and Fellowship* — Tom Fettke

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father,
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. (2 times)
Forever, and ever, forevermore, Amen.

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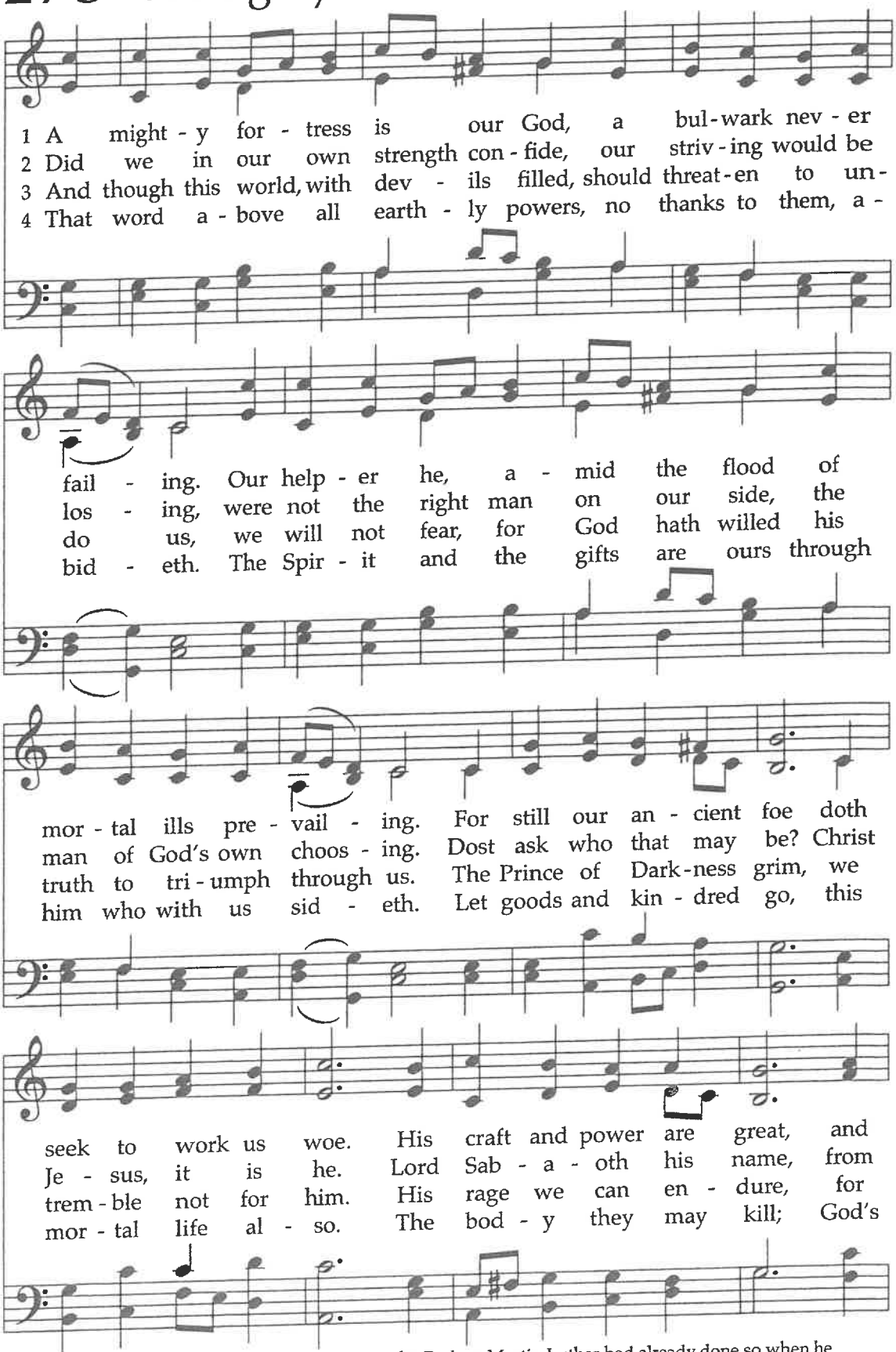
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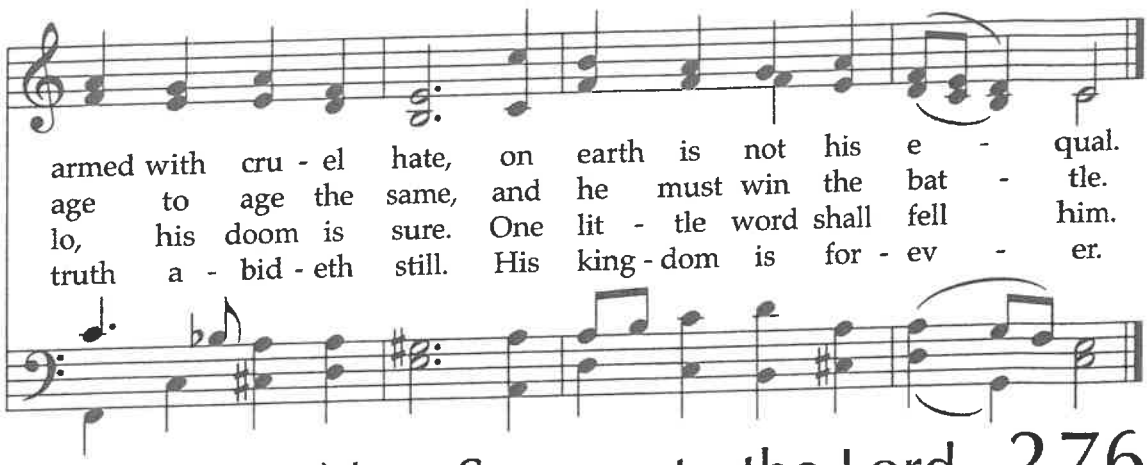
275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



Long before Isaac Watts began to Christianize the Psalms, Martin Luther had already done so when he created the text and tune for this, his most famous hymn, which is based on Psalm 46. Luther encouraged metrical versions of psalms as well as chanted psalms and new hymns.

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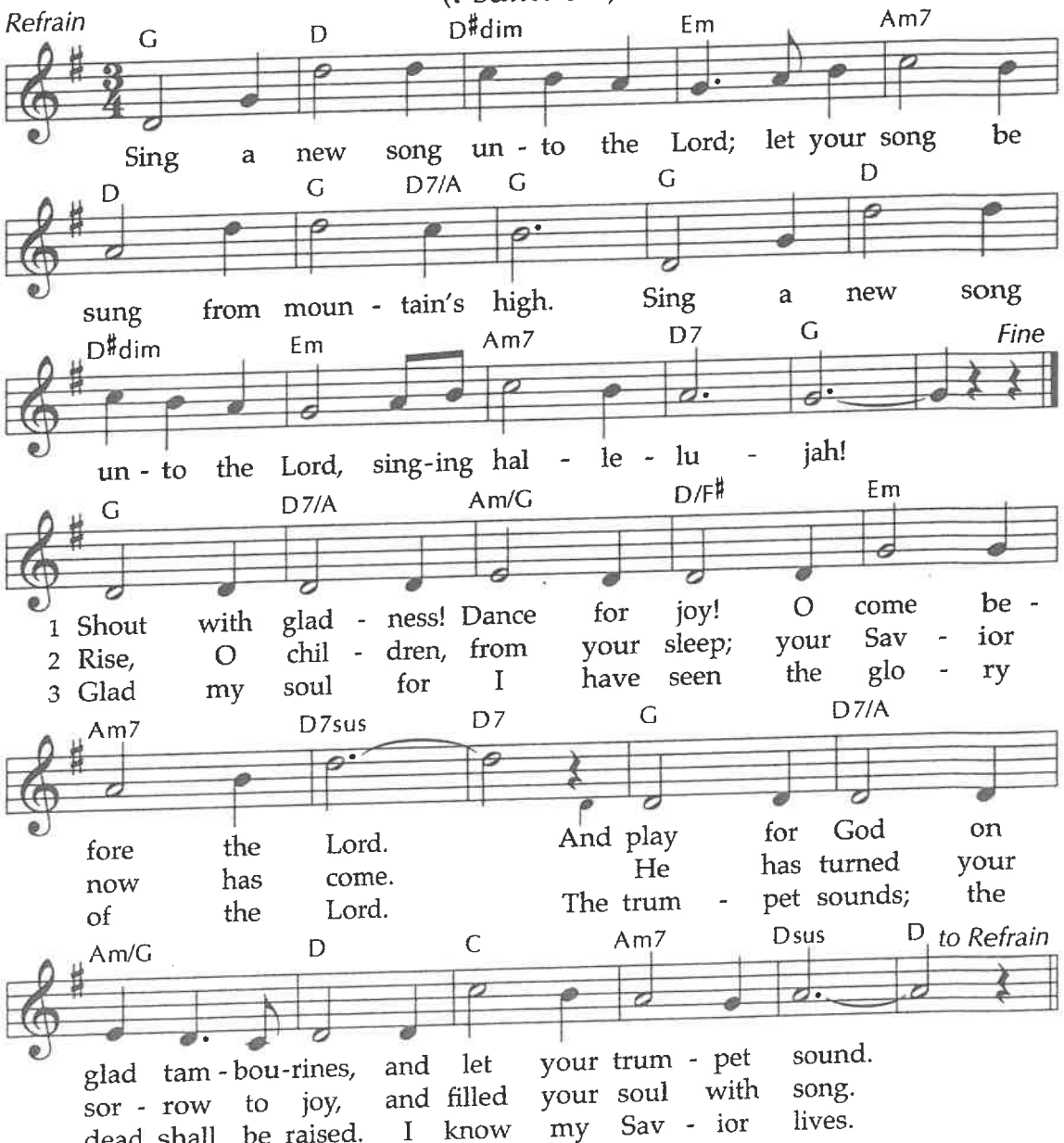
EIN' FESTE BURG
8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7



Sing a New Song unto the Lord 276

(Psalm 98)

Refrain



This loose paraphrase effectively conveys the joyful tone of Psalm 98, largely by incorporating allusions to many other Scriptures, such as Psalm 149:3, Romans 13:11, Psalm 16:9, 1 Corinthians 15:52 , and Job 19:25. These familiar echoes help to give the text depth and breadth.

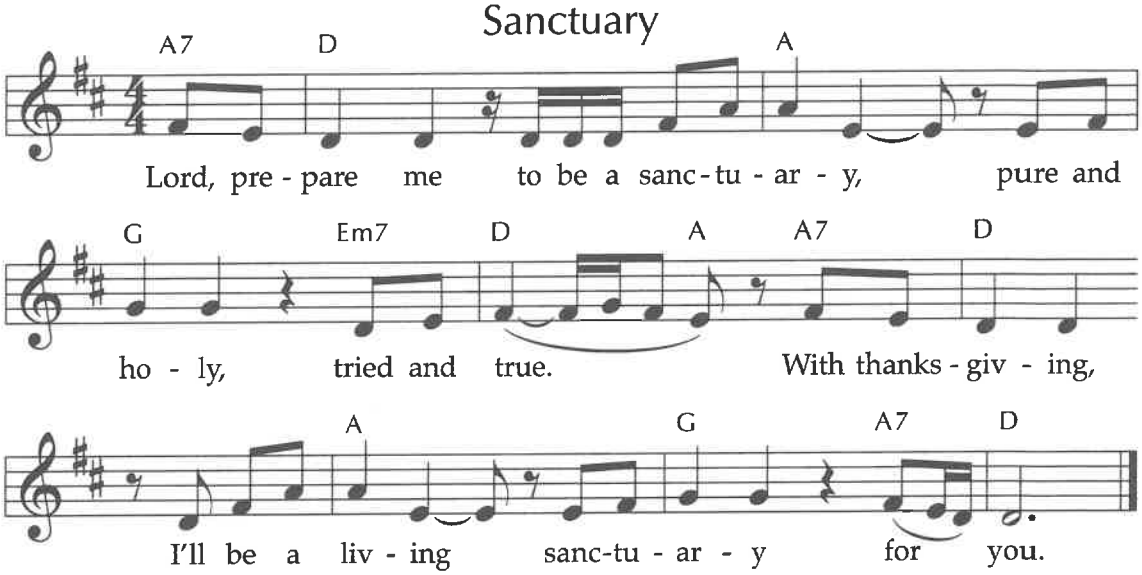
TEXT and MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte, 1972, alt.

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SING A NEW SONG
Irregular

Lord, Prepare Me 701

Sanctuary

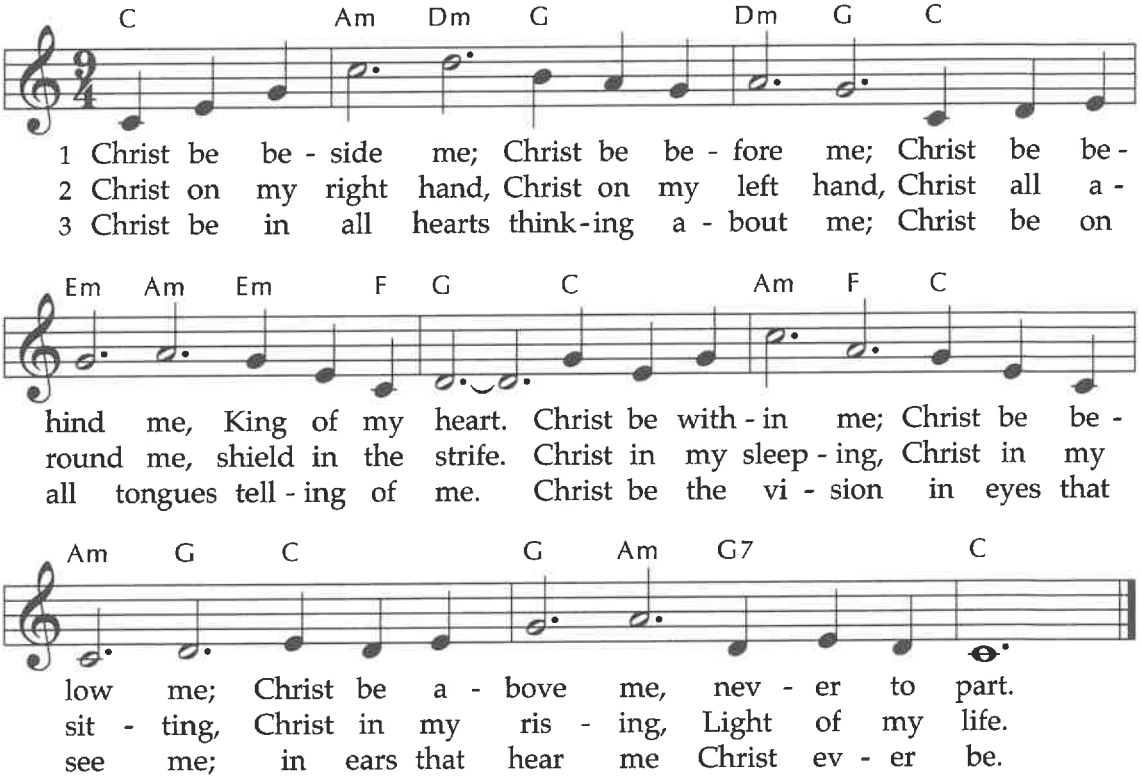


The lines given here convey the central message of the longer song for which they form the refrain. The principal Scripture reference is 1 Corinthians 3:16–17, Paul's reminder to the Christians at Corinth that "[they] are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in [them]."

TEXT: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982
MUSIC: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982; arr. Nylea L. Butler-Moore
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Irregular

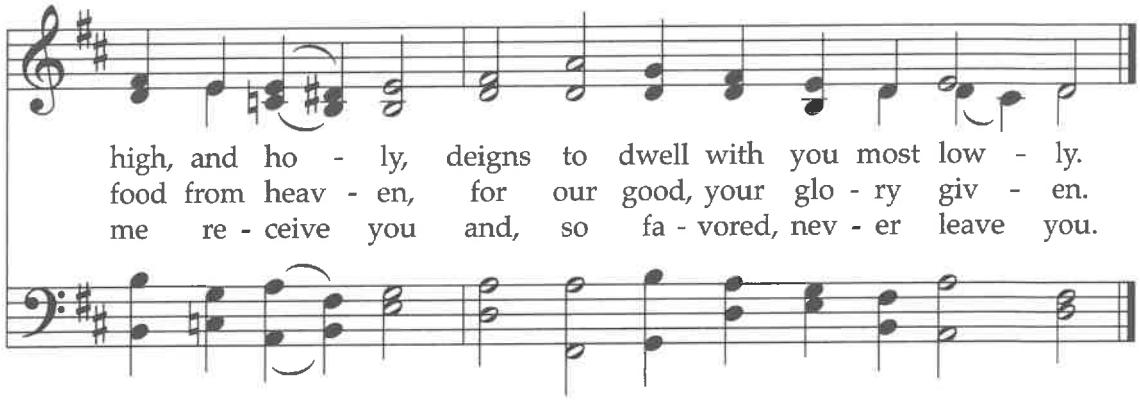
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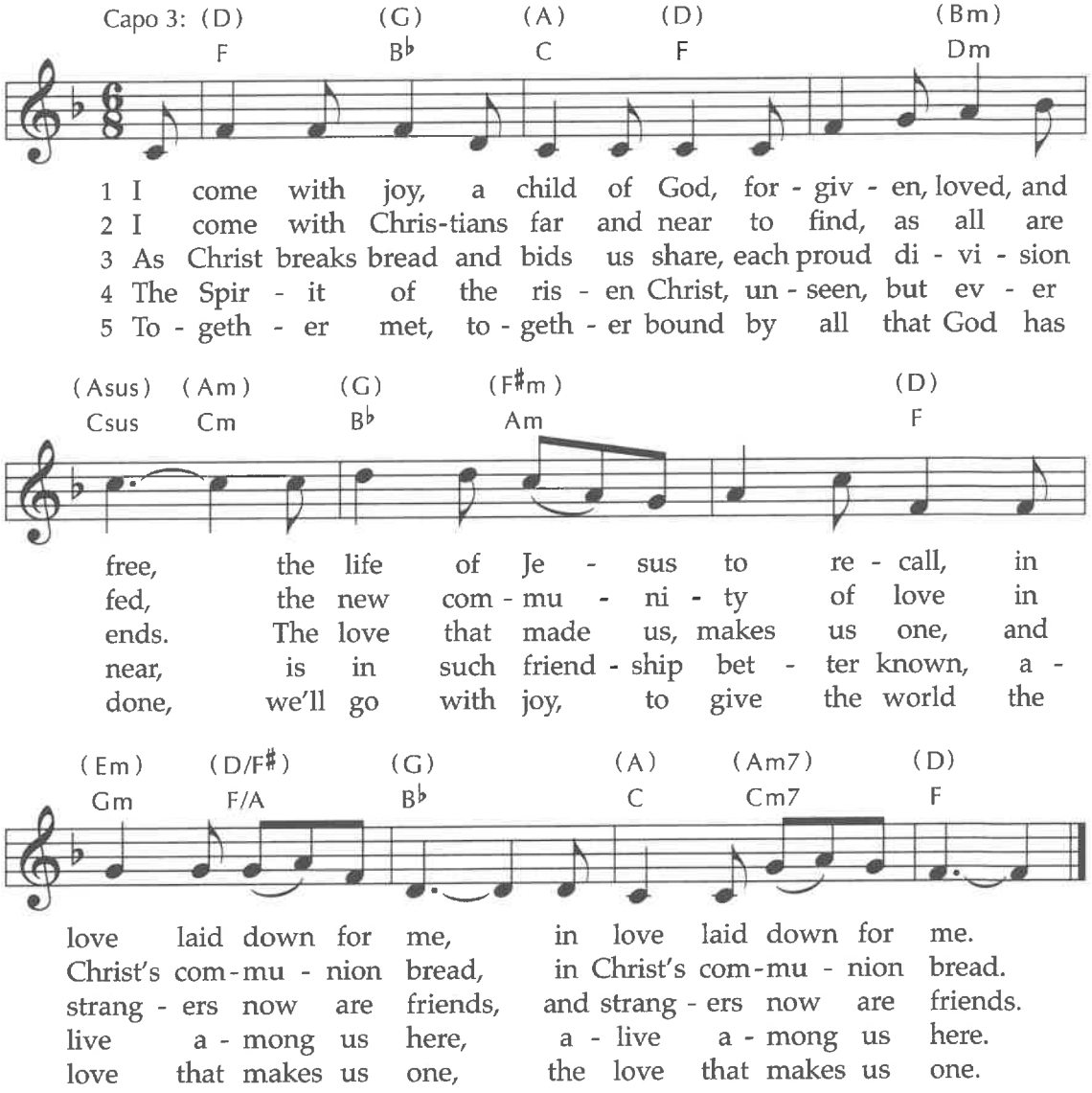


This text adapts part of a traditional Irish prayer associated with St. Patrick (see also no. 6). Such a prayer for protection is known as a *lorica*, from a Latin word for "breastplate" or "armor." It is set to a Gaelic melody that gained wide popularity in the 1970s.

TEXT: James Quinn, SJ, 1969
MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985
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BUNESSAN
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I Come with Joy 515



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1993
MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977
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DOVE OF PEACE
8.6.8.6.6