

REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2020

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The **HYMNS** and **Sung Responses** are in **The Lutheran Hymnal** (Red Book), unless indicated otherwise. Please **stand** at the **appropriate times**.

9:30AM HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRELUDE and THE WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN NO. 473 - "The Church's One Foundation"
(Please stand to sing stanza 5)

THE INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

C: O Almighty God, Merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. **C: Amen.**

THE INTROIT (Pastor and Congregation speak alternately)

P: I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, O Lord,
and shall not be put to shame.

C: **I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

P: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

C: **Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**

P: The LORD redeems the life of His servants;
none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

THE 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.

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: **And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee,
we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give
thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King,
God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son,
Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy
upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the
glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Thy Holy Spirit on Thy faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Thy grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Thy Church Thy saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

C: Amen. (Be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Revelation 14:6-7

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 3:19-28

A: This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH - Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

THE GOSPEL ACCOUNT: John 8:31-36

C: Glory to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to Thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the

Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried;

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.

And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life,
Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father
and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the
Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for
the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come.
Amen. (Please remain standing for the sermon hymn, if able)**

THE SERMON HYMN NO. 262 - "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**THE SERMON - "God Is Our Refuge And Strength."
Text: Psalm 46**

(Stand)

THE OFFERTORY

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit
from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me
with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

**After each petition the pastor will say "Lord, in Your mercy."
Congregation to respond with "Hear our prayer."**

THE PREFACE OF HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in
all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty
Everlasting God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who, out of love
for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a
servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross.**

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Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

**C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He
that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed by 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into
temptation; But deliver us from evil:
C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever
and ever. Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PAX DOMINI

**P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!
C: Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world;
grant us peace. Amen. (Be seated)**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn No. 349 - "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

Hymn - "At the Lamb's High Feast" (See insert)

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (Stand)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. 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.

THE THANKSGIVING

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: **And His mercy endureth forever.**

P: We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou has refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, World without end. C: **Amen.**

THE SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

The Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

C: **Amen. (Be seated, but stand for stanza 6, the Trinitarian verse)**

THE CLOSING HYMN - "Thy Strong Word" (See insert)

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The Presiding Minister	- Rev. James A. Haugen, Jr.
The Assistant	- Rich Dyke
The Organist	- Karen Kostelnik
The Head Usher	- Steve Szucs
Caring for the Altar	- Rhea Browning

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The Church's One Foundation

Eph. 2: 20

Samuel J. Stone, 1866, cento

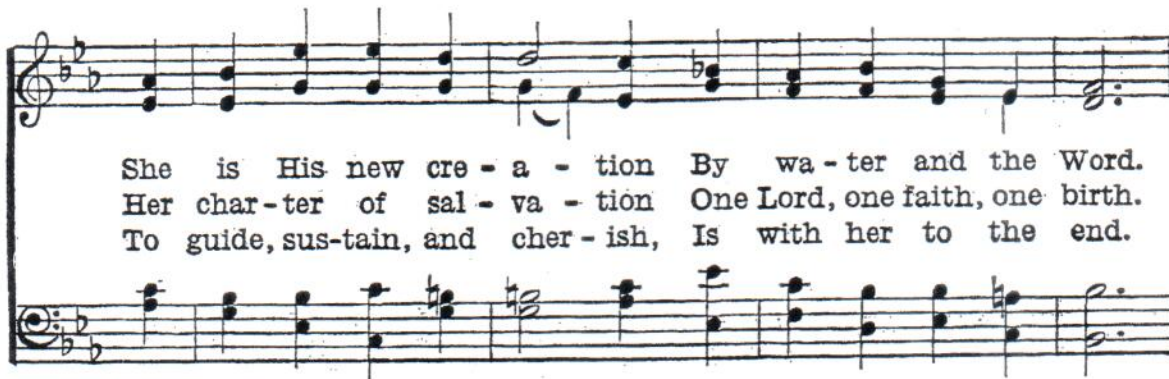
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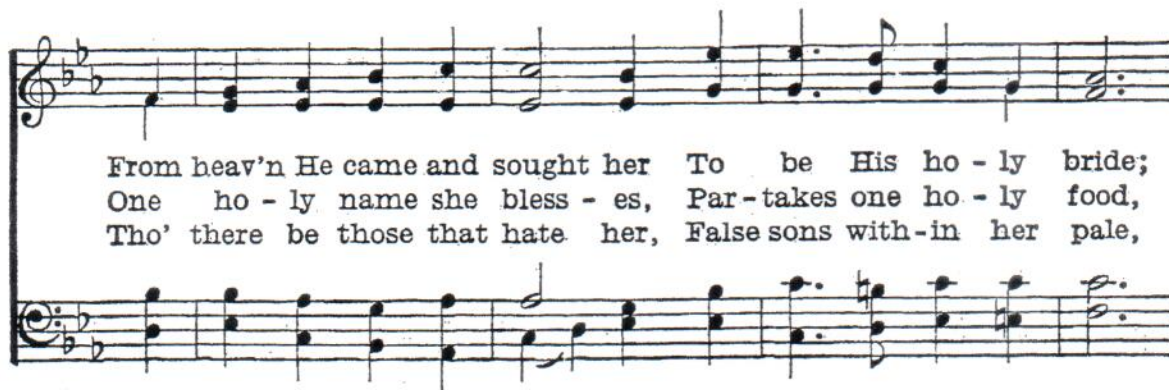
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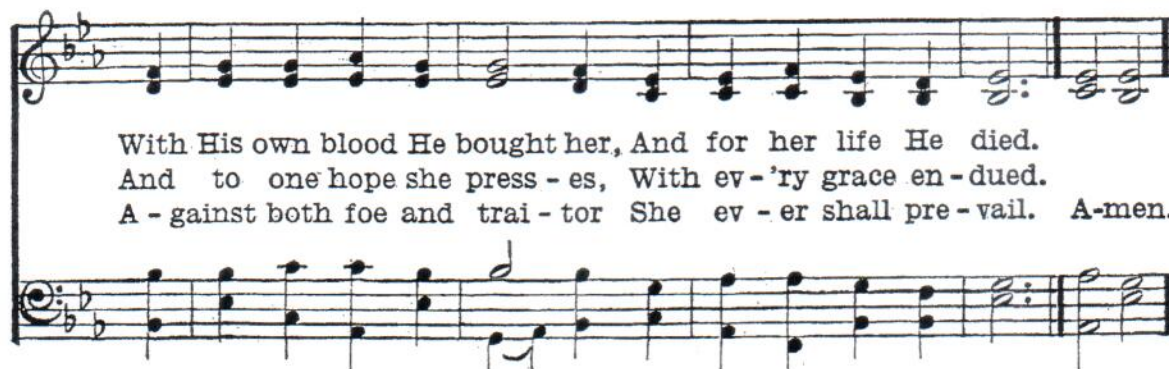
1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 The Church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord, to de - fend,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 To guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, Is with her to the end.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Tho' there be those that hate her, False sons with - in her pale,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 A - gainst both foe and trai - tor She ev - er shall pre - vail. A - men.

The Church's One Foundation

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| 4 Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song. | 5 Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore,
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest. |
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Ps. 46

Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott

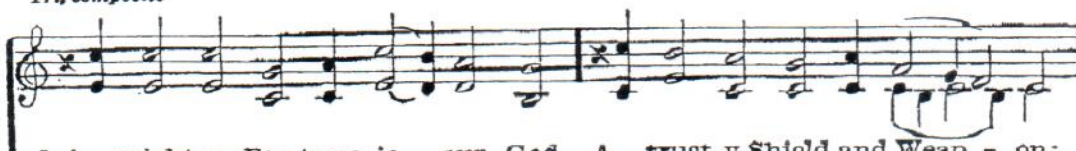
Martin Luther, 1529

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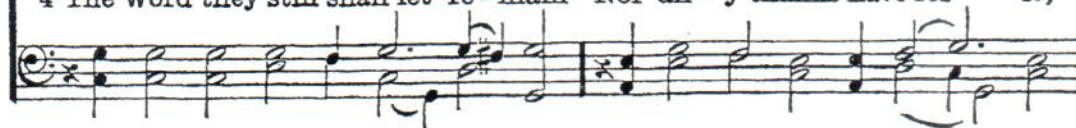
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Ein' feste Burg

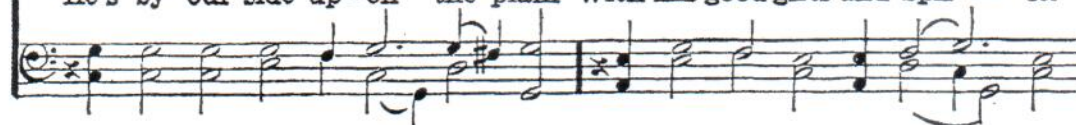
Martin Luther, 1529



1 A might-y For-tress is our God, A trust-y Shield and Weap - on;
 2 With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss ef-fect - ed;
 3 Tho' dev-ils all the world should fill, All ea-ger to de-vour us,
 4 The Word they still shall let re-main Nor an-y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev-'ry need That hath us now o'er-tak - en.
 But for us fights the Val-iant One, Whom God Him-self e-lect - ed.
 We trem-ble not, we fear no ill, They shall not o-ver-pow'r us.
 He's by our side up-on the plain With His good gifts and Spir - it.



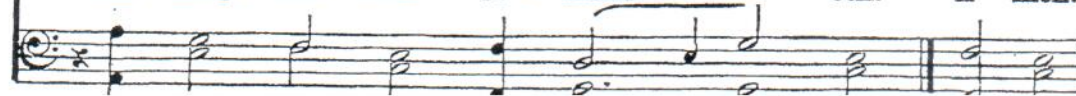
The old e - vil Foe Now means dead - ly woe;
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus Christ it is,
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
 And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,



Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;
 Of Sab - a - oth Lord, And there's none oth - er God;
 He can harm us none, He's judged; the deed is done;
 Let these all be gone, They yet have noth - ing won;



On earth is not his e - - - qual.
 He holds the field for - ev - - - er.
 One lit - tle word can fell him.
 The King - dom ours re - main - - - eth. A - men.



First Reading: **Revelation 14:6–7**

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Epistle: Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption

that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Holy Gospel: John 8:31–36

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

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Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

John 14: 15

O Jesu Christ, mein schönstes Licht

Paul Gerhardt, 1653, cento

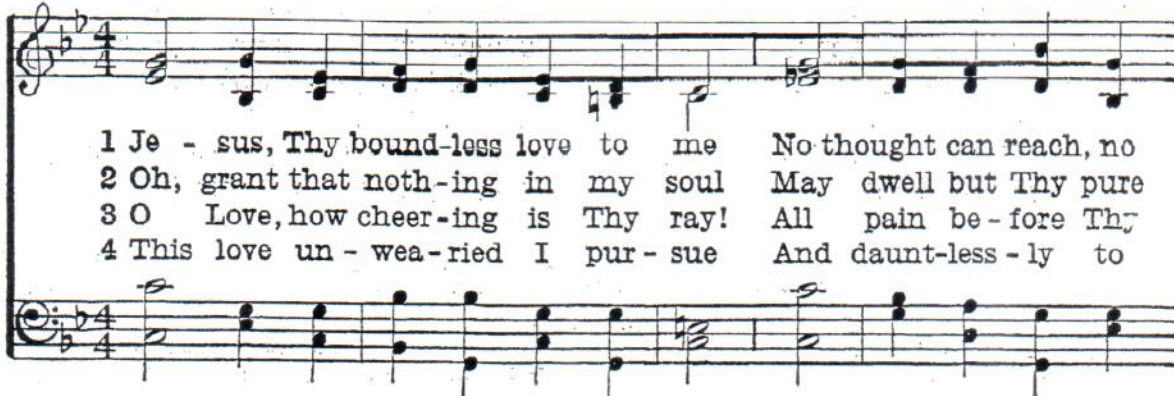
Tr., John Wesley, 1739, alt.

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"Geistliche Lieder"

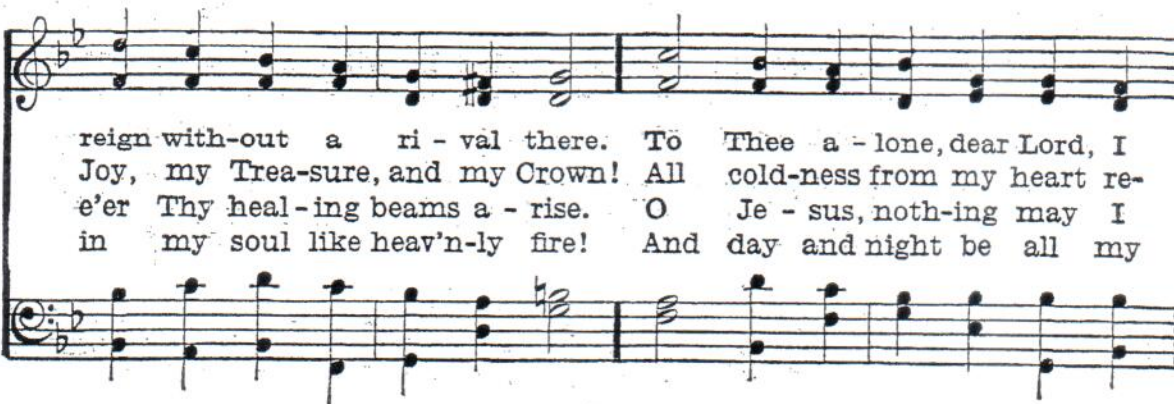
Leipzig, 1539



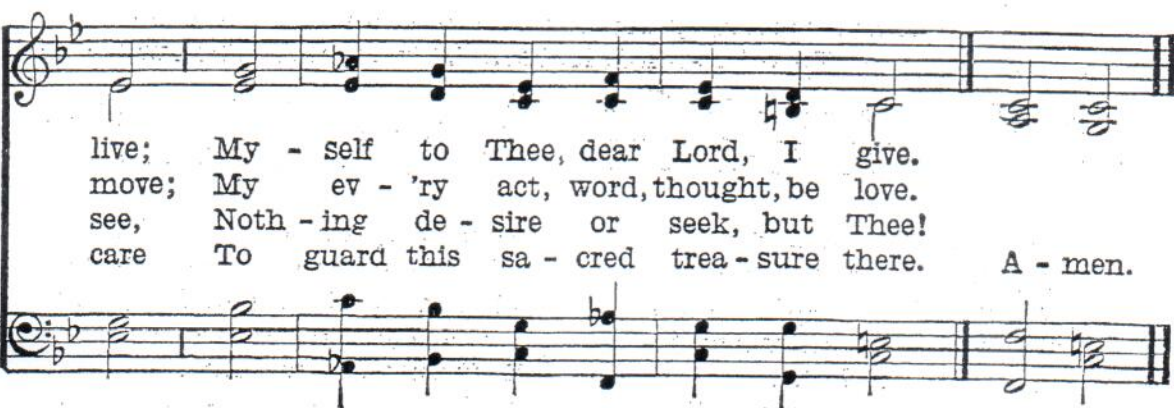
1 Je - sus, Thy bound-less love to me No thought can reach, no
 2 Oh, grant that noth-ing in my soul May dwell but Thy pure
 3 O Love, how cheer-ing is Thy ray! All pain be-fore Thy
 4 This love un - wea-ried I pur - sue And daunt-less - ly to



tongue de - clare; U - nite my thank-ful heart with Thee And
 love a - lone! Oh, may Thy love pos-sess me whole, My
 pres - ence flies; Care, an-guish, sor-row, melt a - way Wher-
 Thee as - pire. Oh, may Thy love my hope re - new, Burn



reign with-out a ri - val there. To Thee a - lone, dear Lord, I
 Joy, my Treas-ure, and my Crown! All cold-ness from my heart re-
 e'er Thy heal-ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus, noth-ing may I
 in my soul like heav'n-ly fire! And day and night be all my



live; My - self to Thee, dear Lord, I give.
 move; My ev - 'ry act, word, thought, be love.
 see, Noth - ing de - sire or seek, but Thee!
 care To guard this sa - cred trea - sure there. A - men.

THE REDEEMER

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

- 5 Oh, draw me, Savior, e'er to Thee;
So shall I run and never tire.
With gracious words still comfort me;
Be Thou my Hope, my sole Desire.
Free me from every guilt and fear;
No sin can harm if Thou art near.
- 6 Still let Thy love point out my way;
What wondrous things Thy love hath wrought!
Still lead me lest I go astray;
Direct my work, inspire my thought;
And if I fall, soon may I hear
Thy voice and know that love is near!
- 7 In suffering be Thy love my peace,
In weakness be Thy love my power;
And when the storms of life shall cease,
O Jesus, in that final hour,
Be Thou my Rod and Staff and Guide
And draw me safely to Thy side!


At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

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Thy Strong Word

1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth

speaking it was done. For cre - at - ed
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -

light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to

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Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the light which Thou dost send
 Fill our songs with alleluias,
 Alleluias without end!

△ 6 God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 Praise the holy Trinity!