

Worship Leader: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

All: For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness."



W.L.: You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

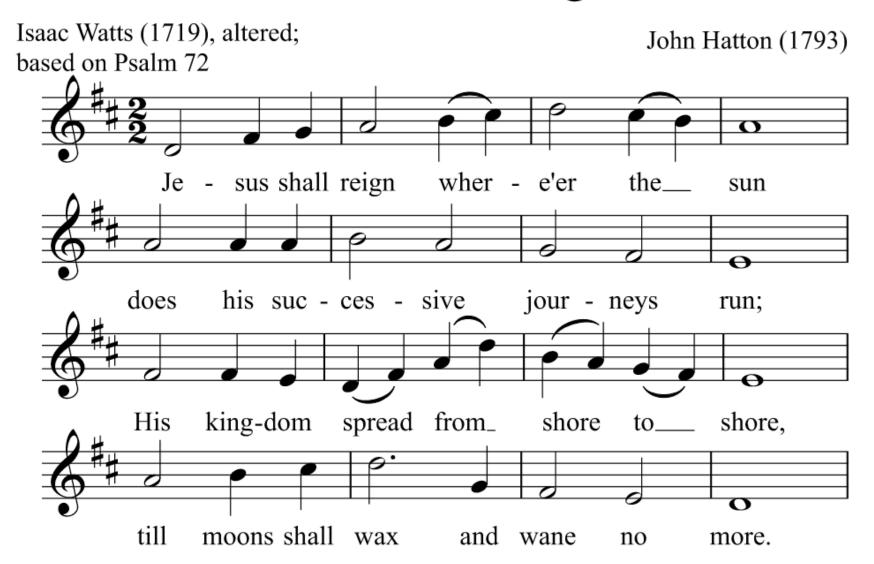
All: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

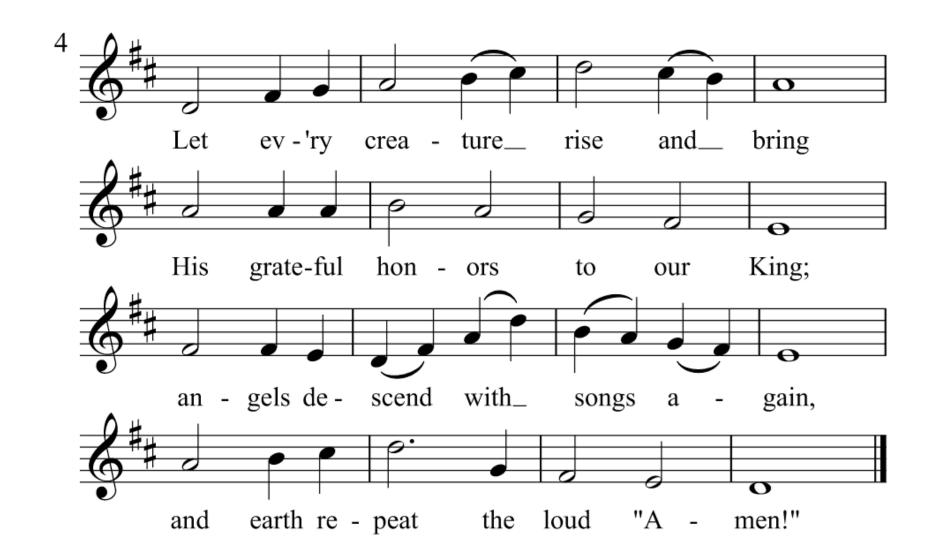


W.L.: The LORD--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--calls you to worship this day.

ALL: Let us worship the LORD!

Jesus Shall Reign





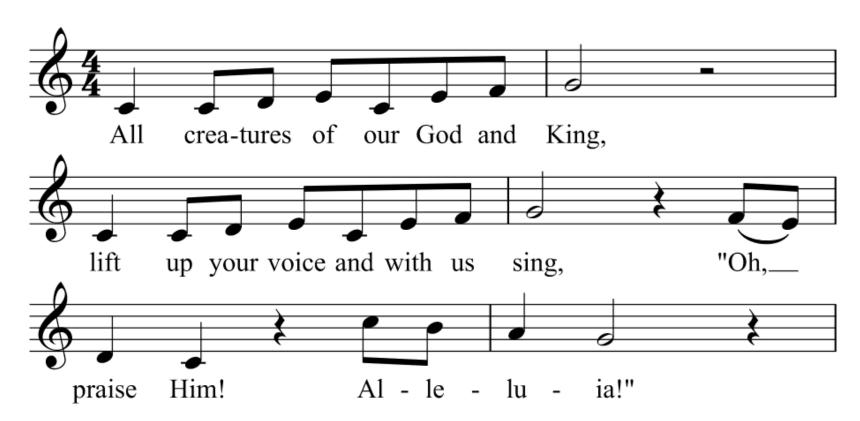
All Creatures of Our God and King

Words: Francis of Assisi (cir. 1181 - 1226)

Trans. William Henry Draper

Add. words: Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird

Music: "Lasst uns erfreuen" (1623) Arranged by Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird



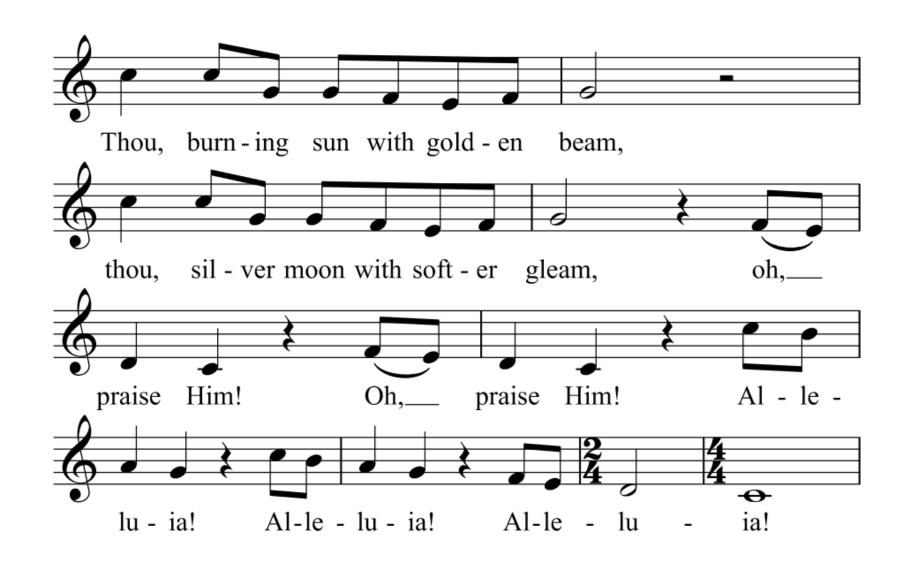
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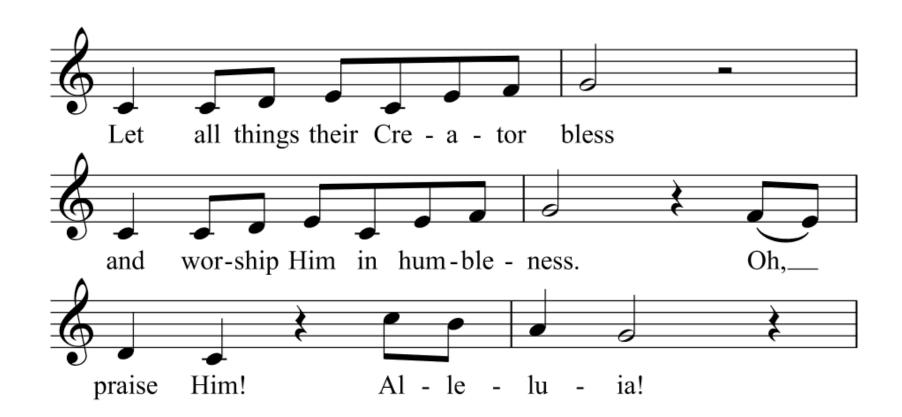
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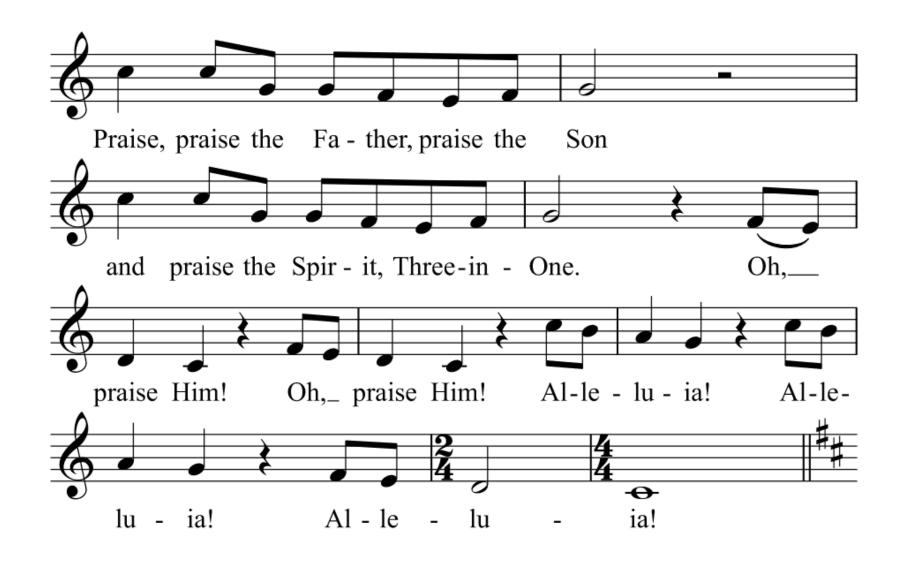
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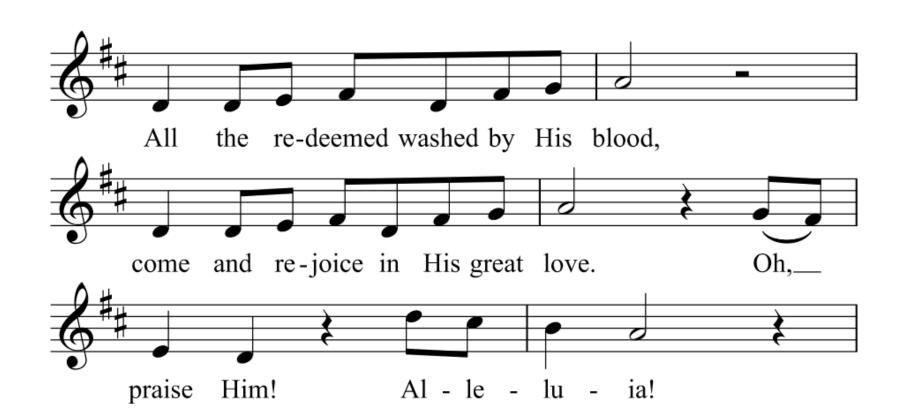
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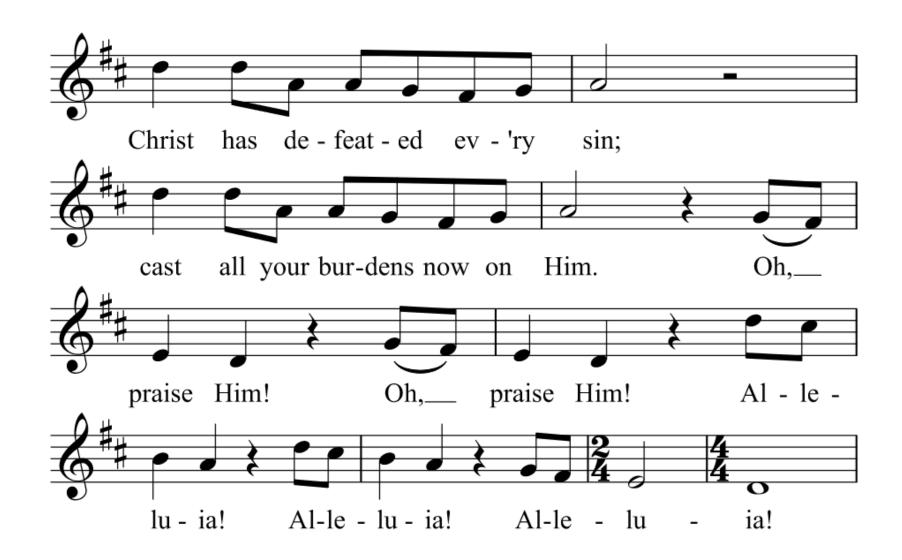
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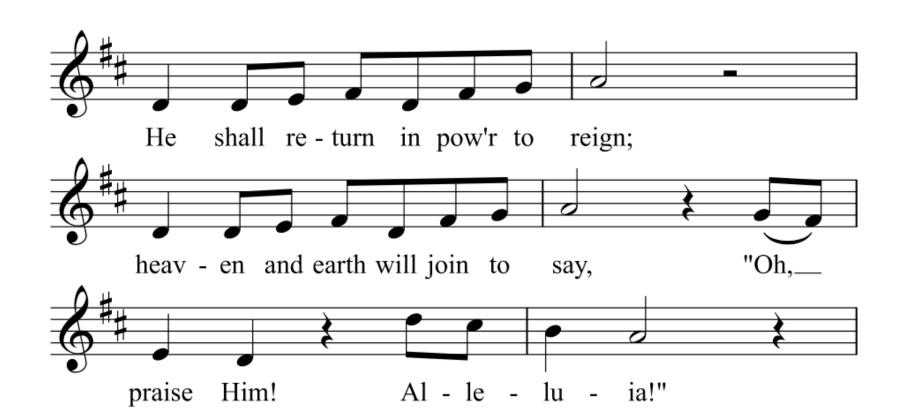


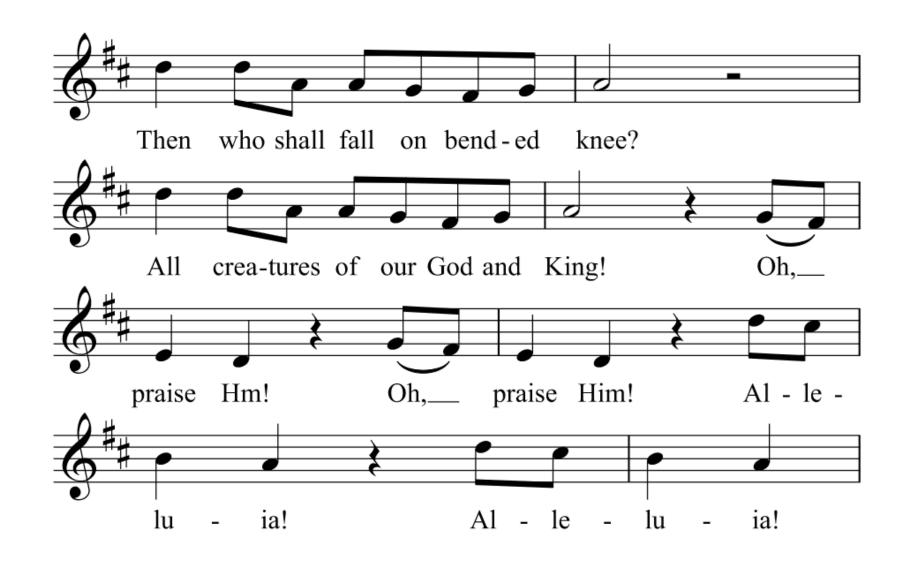














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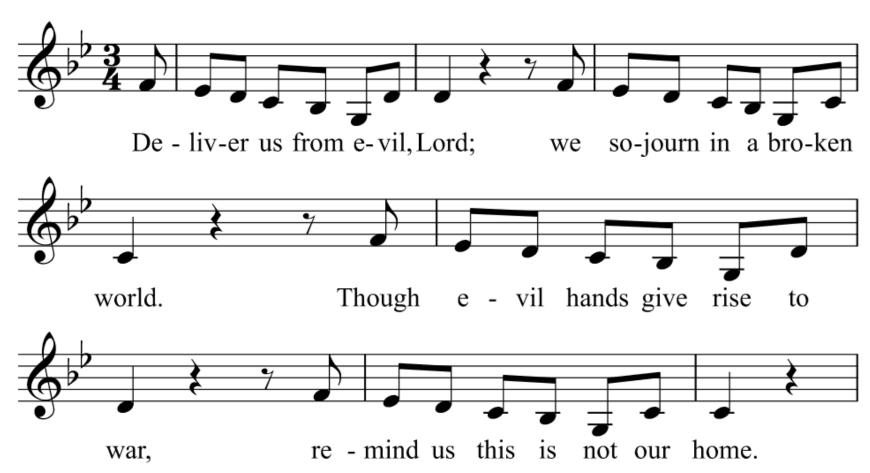
Holy Father, You are the immortal God, living in the unapproachable light of divine glory. To You belongs all glory, honor, and praise. We come before You, as Your children, to confess our sins. Father, You have called us out of darkness and into Your marvelous light, and yet so often we run from Your light. We crave, pursue, and lust after the things that You have freed us from.



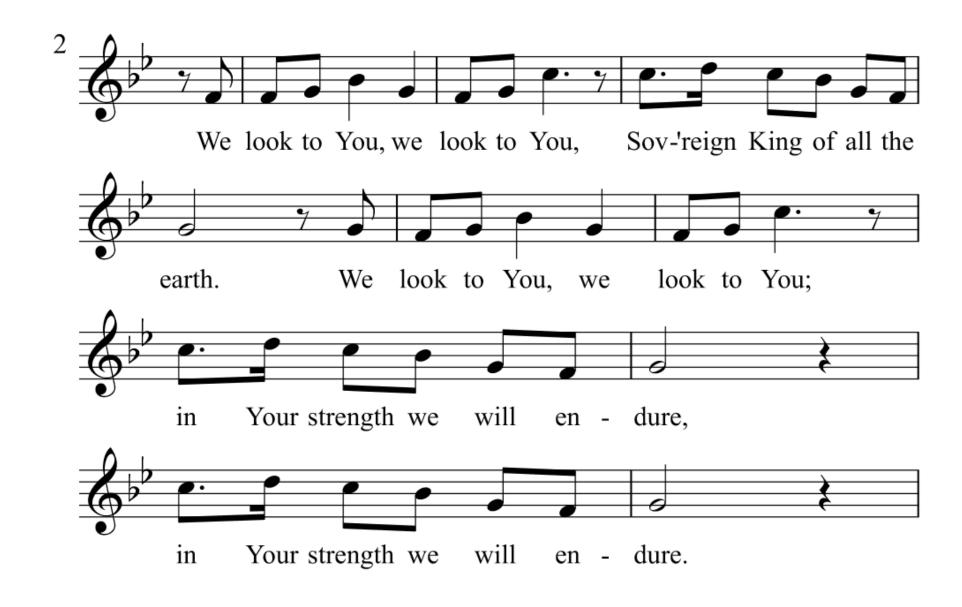
We prefer to live in the darkness where our sins are hidden from sight. Forgive us for our short-sightedness. Forgive us for loving the darkness rather than the light. By Your Holy Spirit, help us to love the True Light and to run to Him. Help us to glorify You and to pursue holiness in all we do. Amen.

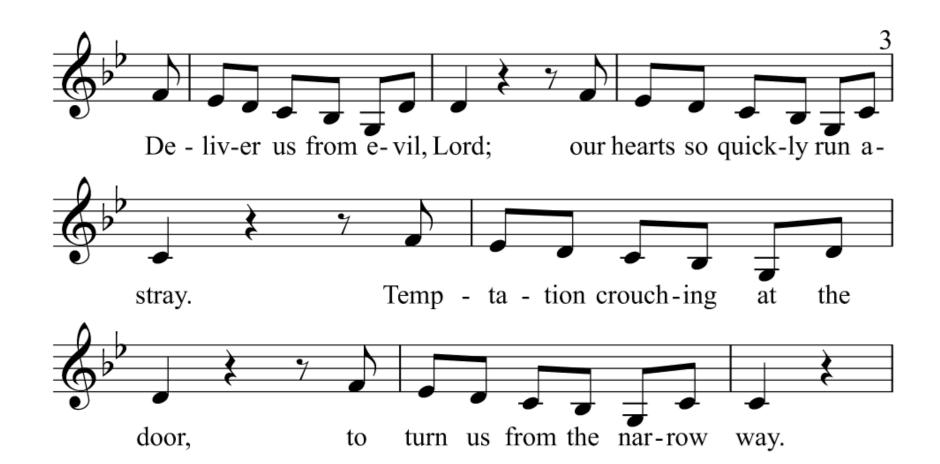
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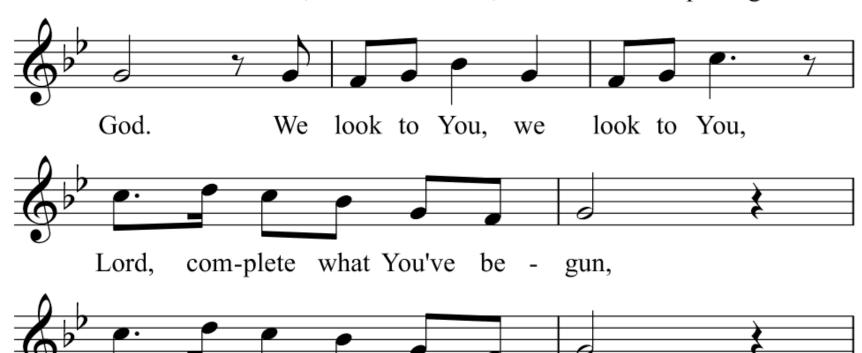
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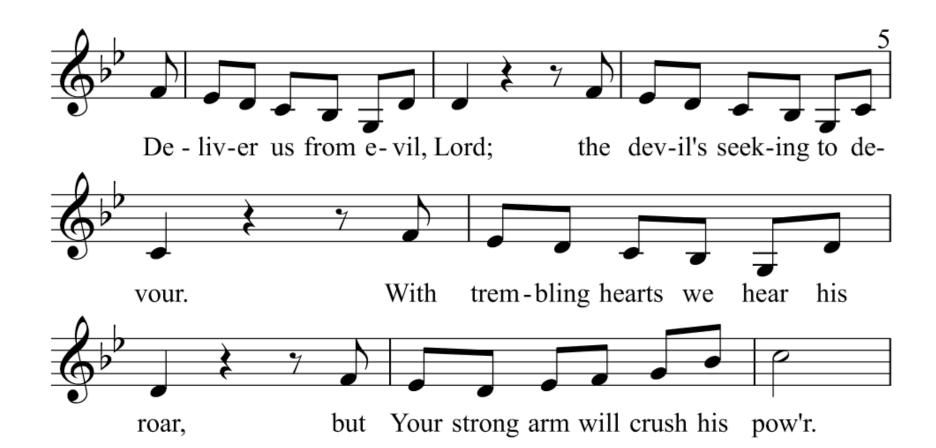


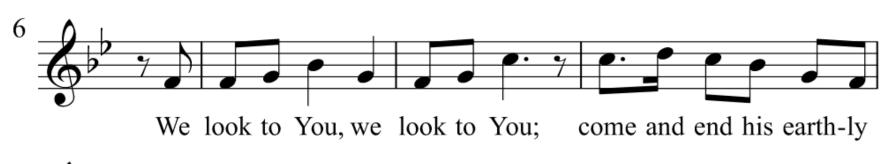


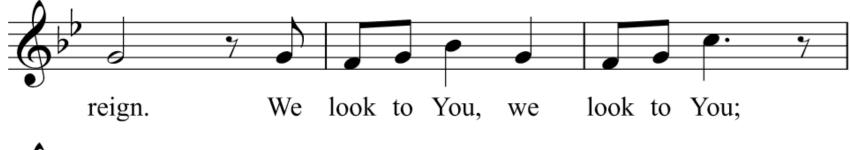
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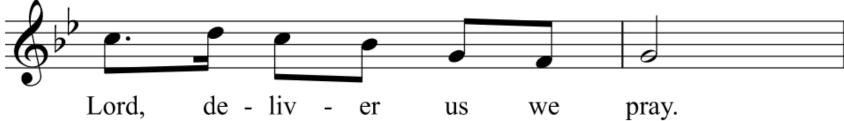


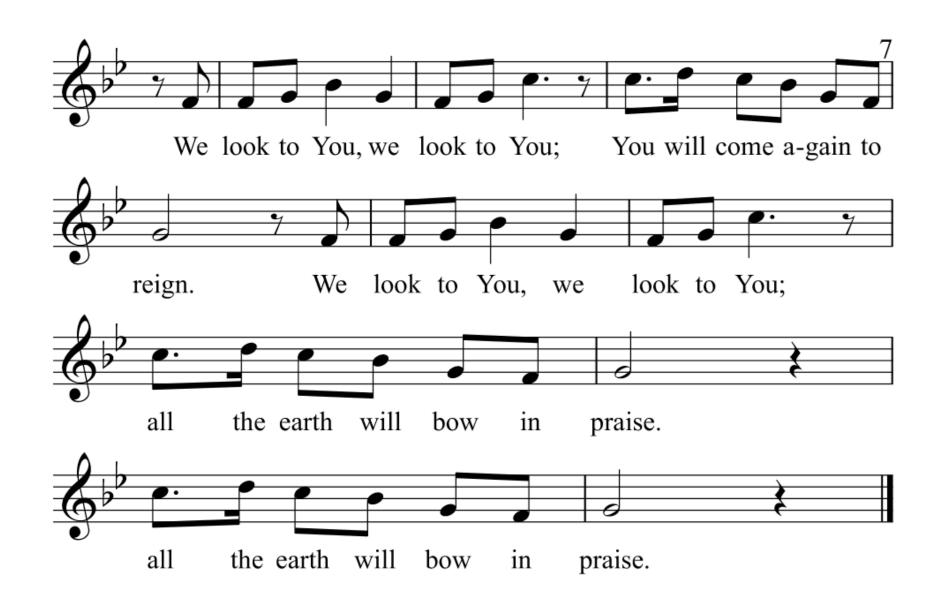
Lord, com-plete what you've be - gun.





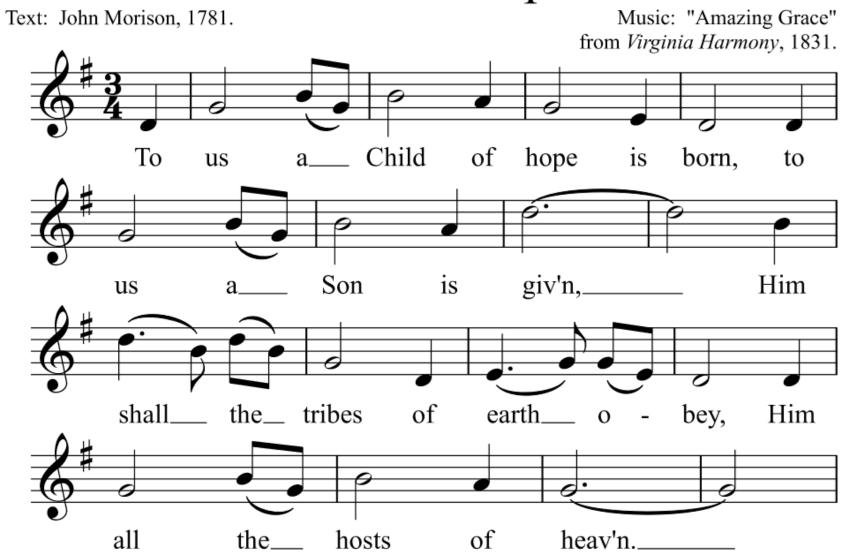


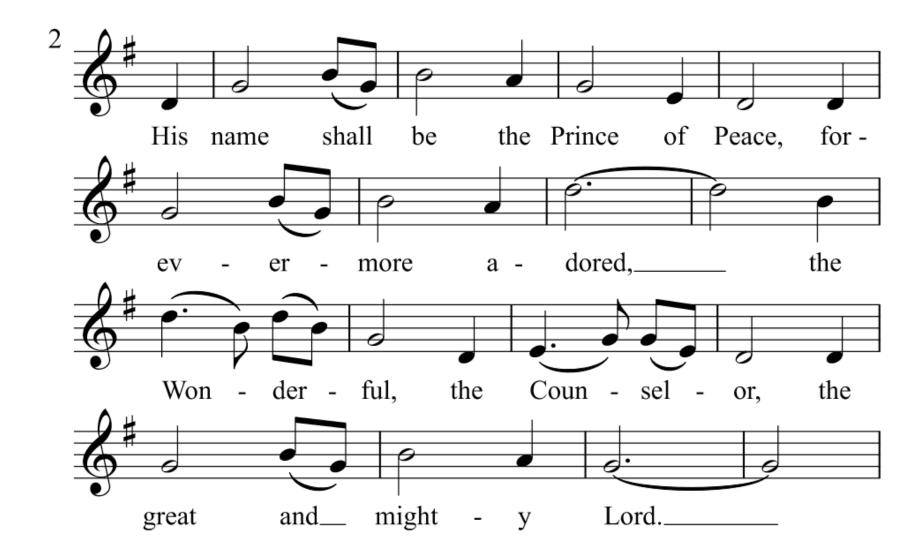


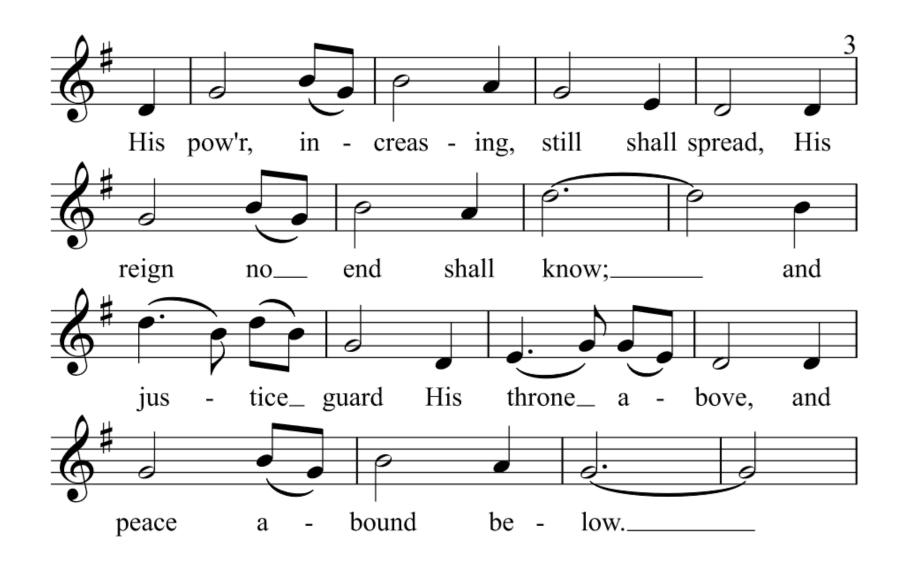


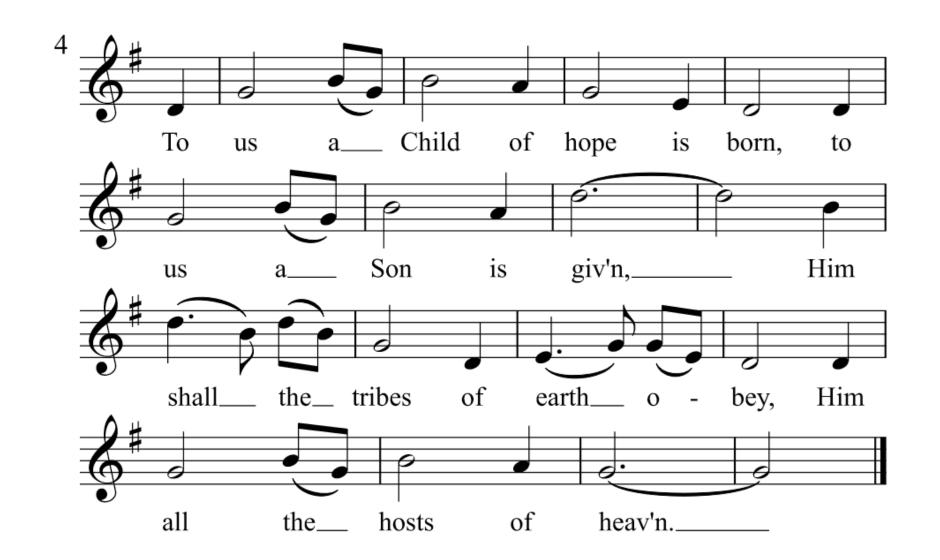
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To Us a Child of Hope is Born

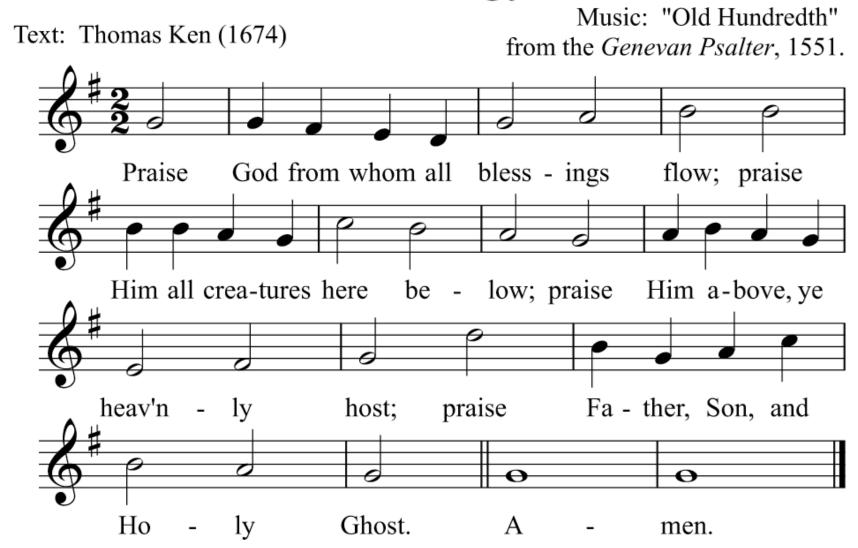








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To the teaching and to the testimony! If they will not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn.

Isaiah 8:21 ESV

They will pass through the land, greatly distressed and hungry. And when they are hungry, they will be enraged and will speak contemptuously against their king and their God, and turn their faces upward.

Isaiah 8:22 ESV

And they will look to the earth, but behold, distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish. And they will be thrust into thick darkness.

Isaiah 9:1 ESV

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

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Isaiah 9:2 ESV

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

Isaiah 9:3 ESV

You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.



Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee.

Matt. 4:13-14 ESV

And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

Matt. 4:15 ESV

"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—



the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned."

Matt. 4:17 ESV

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Isaiah 9:4 ESV

For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Isaiah 9:5 ESV

For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.

Isaiah 9:6 ESV

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:7 ESV

Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.



I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.



He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.