

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music Prière à Notre Dame, from *Suite Gotbique* Léon Boëllmann
Andrew Hackett, Organist

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship Sonja Vernon
One: Our God has ascended with a mighty shout.
All: The Lord has ascended with trumpets blaring!
One: Come, let's sing praise to God together,
All: for our God is sovereign over all the earth!

Prelude Improvisation on *Diademata*
Andrew Hackett, Organist

Ringling of the Revere Tower Bell
Let the ringing of the bell call our attention away from ourselves and
onto the living Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***Hymn #85** Crown Him with Many Crowns

***Invocation**

***Prayer of Confession**
All: Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and in his ascension to the heavens you have crowned him Lord of Lords, King of Kings. We confess that we have not always bowed before him or acknowledged his reign in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the rule of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon** Ephesians 1:3, 7-8a
One: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. We are God's forgiven people – and it is our glorious Good News!
All: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

Anthem

People Need the Lord

Phil McHugh/Greg Nelson

Covenant Choir

Every day they pass me by, I can see it in their eye.
Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where.
On they go through private pain, living fear to fear.
Laughter hides the silent cries, only Jesus hears.

People need the Lord, people need the Lord.
At the end of broken dreams, he's the open door.
People need the Lord, people need the Lord,
When will we realize, people need the Lord.

We are called to take his light to a world where wrong seems right.
What could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who's lost?
Through his love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear.
They must hear the words of life, only we can share.

People need the Lord, people need the Lord.
At the end of broken dreams, he's the open door.
People need the Lord, people need the Lord,
When will we realize, that we need to give our lives,
For people need the Lord. People need the Lord.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Offertory

Holy is the Lord

Franz Schubert

Covenant Choir

Arr. Fred Bock

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy is the Father, holy is the Son,
Holy is the spirit, blessed three in one.

In your hearts enthrone him,
There let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true.
He is God, our savior, he is Christ the Lord;
Ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored.
Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

***Doxology #572** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #174** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Pew Bible pg. 770 Large Print Bible pg. 1690

One: This is God's Word for God's People.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Song of Worship** Glorify Thy Name in All the Earth

Father we love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus we love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit we love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

Sermon Walking on Clouds Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

***Hymn #173** Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

***Benediction**

Postlude Fantasia in C Major, BWV 570 J.S. Bach
Andrew Hackett, Organist

*Those who are able, please stand.

**The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God
by Nancy Hobstetter in honor of June Holly's birthday on June 1.**

85 Crown Him with Many Crowns

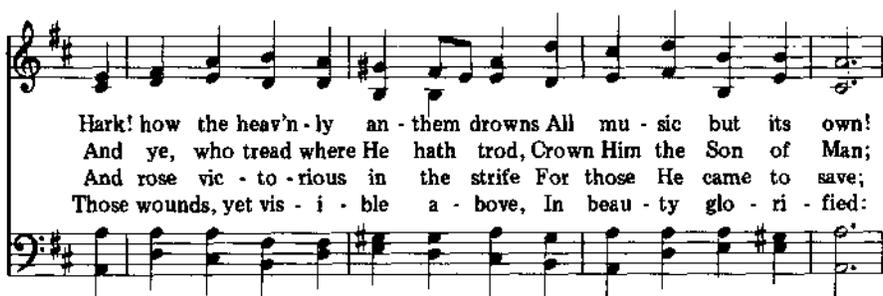
... And on His head were many crowns... Rev. 19:12

Matthew Bridges, 1851, and
Godfrey Thring, 1874

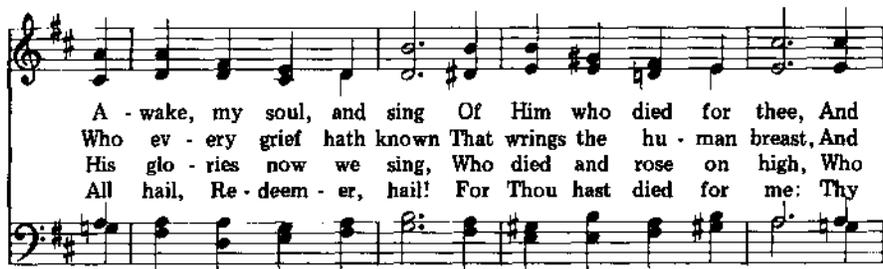
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George J. Elvey, 1868



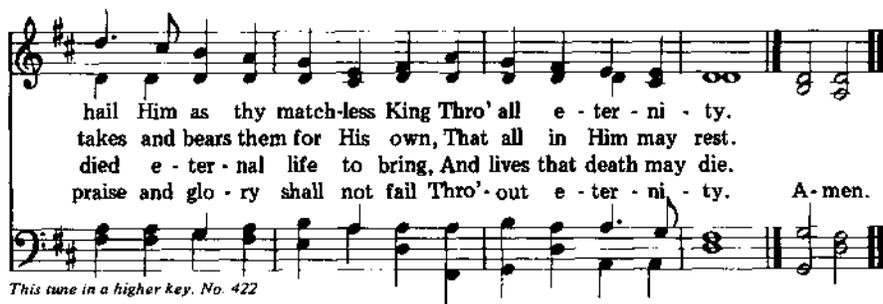
1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2. Crown Him the Son of God Be - fore the worlds be - gan,
3. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
4. Crown Him the Lord of love! Be - hold His hands and side,



Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!
And ye, who tread where He hath trod, Crown Him the Son of Man;
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save;
Those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Who ev - ery grief hath known That wrings the hu - man breast, And
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me: Thy



hail Him as thy match-less King Thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.
takes and bears them for His own, That all in Him may rest.
died e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
praise and glo - ry shall not fail Thro' - out e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.

This tune in a higher key. No. 422

JESUS CHRIST

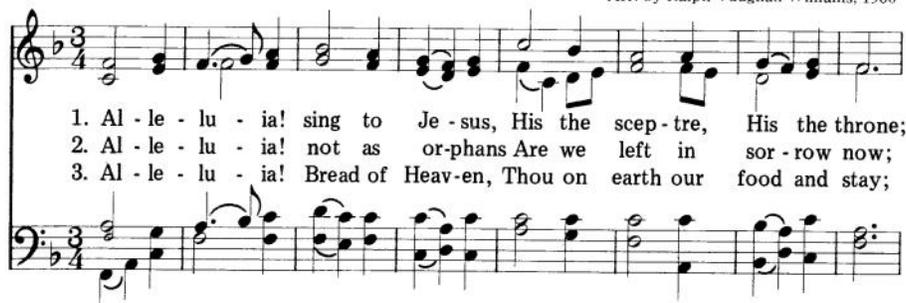
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus 174

Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honor, and power, unto the Lord our God... Rev. 19:1

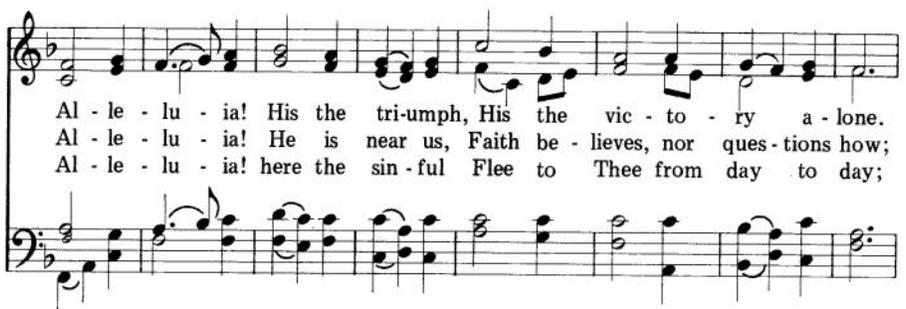
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William C. Dix, 1866

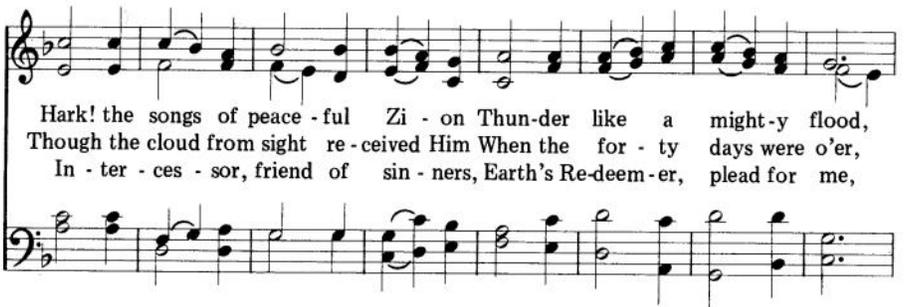
Rowland H. Prichard, c. 1830
Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



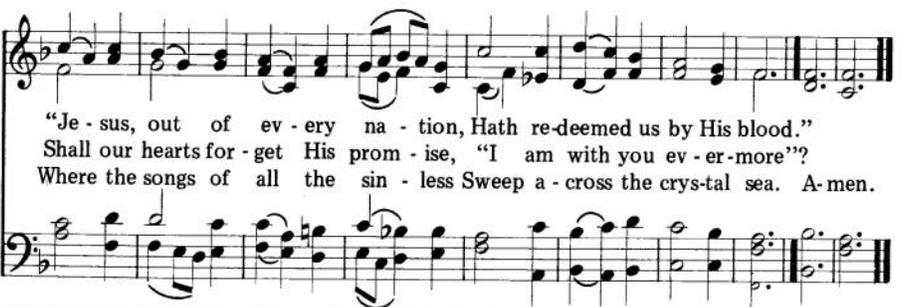
1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus, His the scep - tre, His the throne;
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we left in sor - row now;
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Heav - en, Thou on earth our food and stay;



Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how;
Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful Flee to Thee from day to day;



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der like a might - y flood,
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the for - ty days were o'er,
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,



"Je - sus, out of ev - ery na - tion, Hath re - deem - ed us by His blood."
Shall our hearts for - get His prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
Where the songs of all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea. A - men.

Music from "The English Hymnal" by permission of Oxford University Press.

HIS ASCENSION AND REIGN

173 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Lift up your heads, O ye gates . . . and the King of glory shall come in. Psa. 24:7

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Charles Wesley, 1739

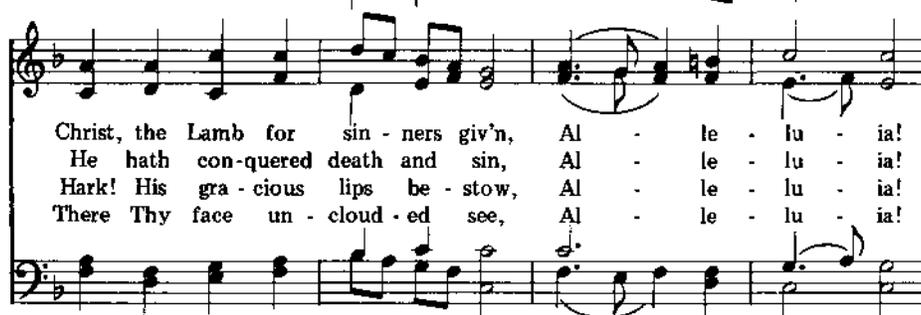
Welsh hymn melody
Arr. by John Roberts, 1837



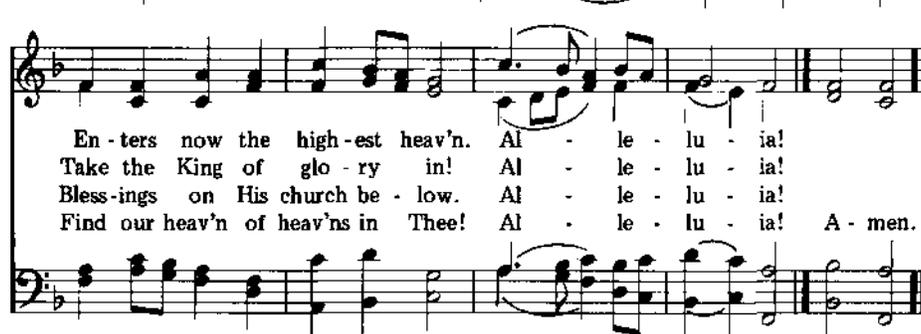
1. Hail the day that sees Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There for Him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. See, He lifts His hands a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Lord, be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!



To His throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!
See, He shows the prints of love! Al - le - lu - ia!
Raise our hearts to reach Thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
He hath con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark! His gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
There Thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



En - ters now the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
Take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
Bless - ings on His church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
Find our heav'n of heav'ns in Thee! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, May 29

8:45 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time
11:30 AM — Nominating Committee Meeting

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day — Church office closed

Wednesday, June 1

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, June 4

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel

Sunday, June 5

8:45 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship and communion
11:30 AM — Neighborhood Fellowship

Wednesday, June 8

No Brown Bag Bible Study — Pastor Bob on vacation

Saturday, June 11

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel

Looking Ahead — Sunday, June 5

Bring your Bible to church this summer! Beginning June 19, we will begin a study of St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians. Our sermon series will be "Living Right Side Up in an Upside Down World." We will move through this inspiring letter to a congregation learning to grow in Christ in a pagan society. We will go verse by verse each week – a notebook will help you to take notes and studying in your own personal Bible will help you retain what the Holy Spirit will teach you this summer!

Pastor Bob on Vacation

Pastor Bob will be on vacation June 6 through June 12. Rev. Chris Torrey will be preaching on Sunday, June 12.