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Loving Christ, Welcoming All

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 9, 2025 — 11:00 am - Main St.

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards *(blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The* ***bold print*** *invites the people to read aloud and/or sing. An asterisk* ******* *invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. *2 Thess. 3:18*

And also with you.

PRELUDE

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE — Lector, Lorraine Burd

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

....one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

***HYMN 20 All Things Bright and Beautiful**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(Silent Confession)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

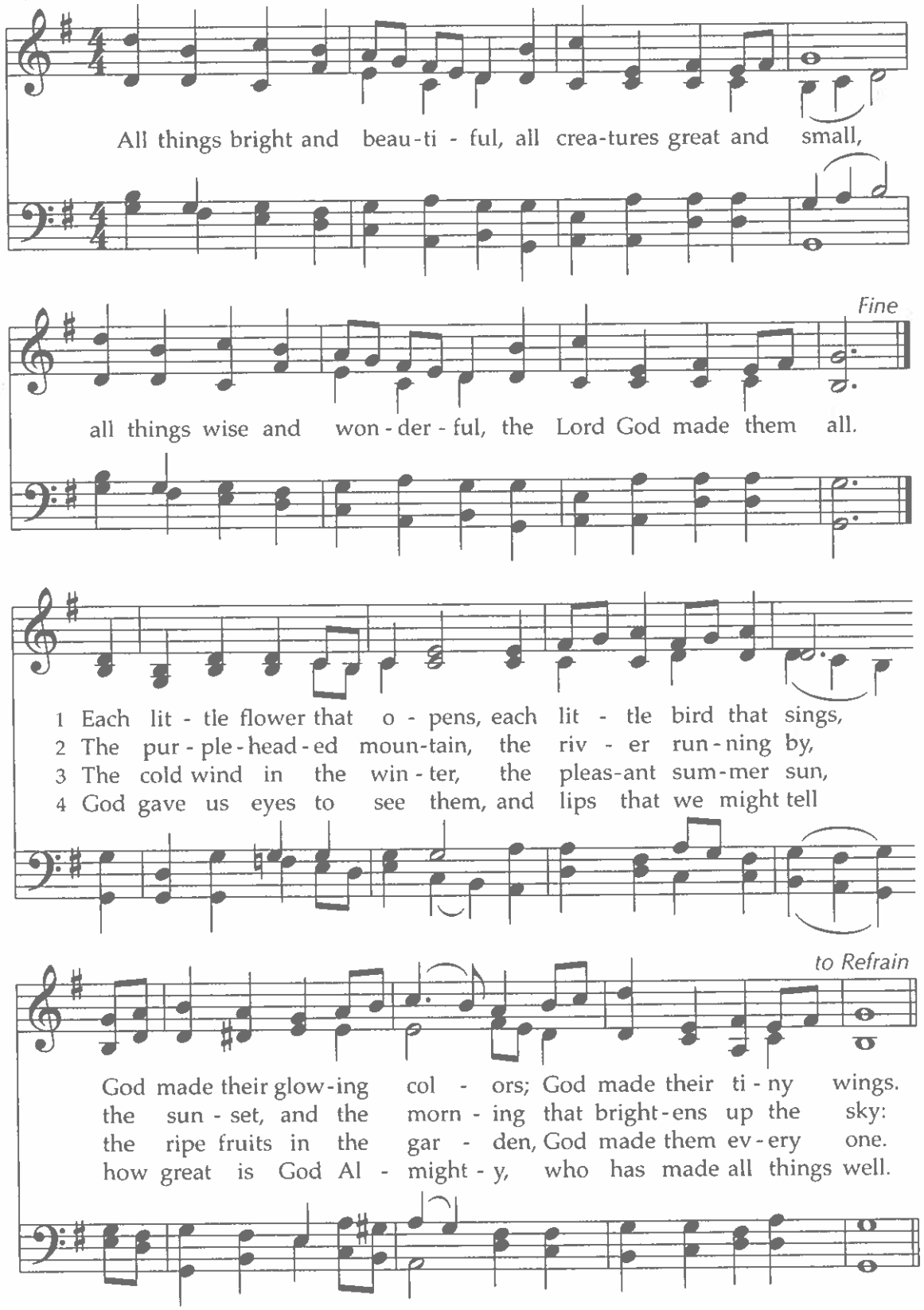
***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you. *(Greet one another with the words, "**Peace be with you.**")*

20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, alt.
MUSIC: English melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915; harm. *The Hymnbook*, 1955
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ROYAL OAK
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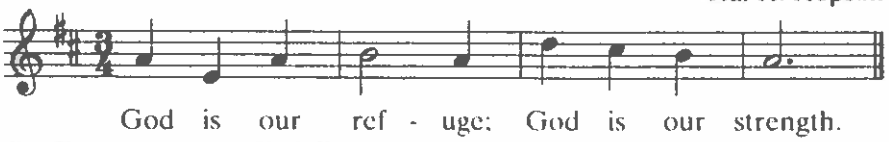
CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING — Psalm 91 — Lector

Hal H. Hopson



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GOSPEL READING — Matthew 6:25-34

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

NEW TESTAMENT READING — Ephesians 2:12-18

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON — Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 661 Why Should I Feel Discouraged?**

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT FOR THOSE UNITING WITH OUR CONGREGATION — insert

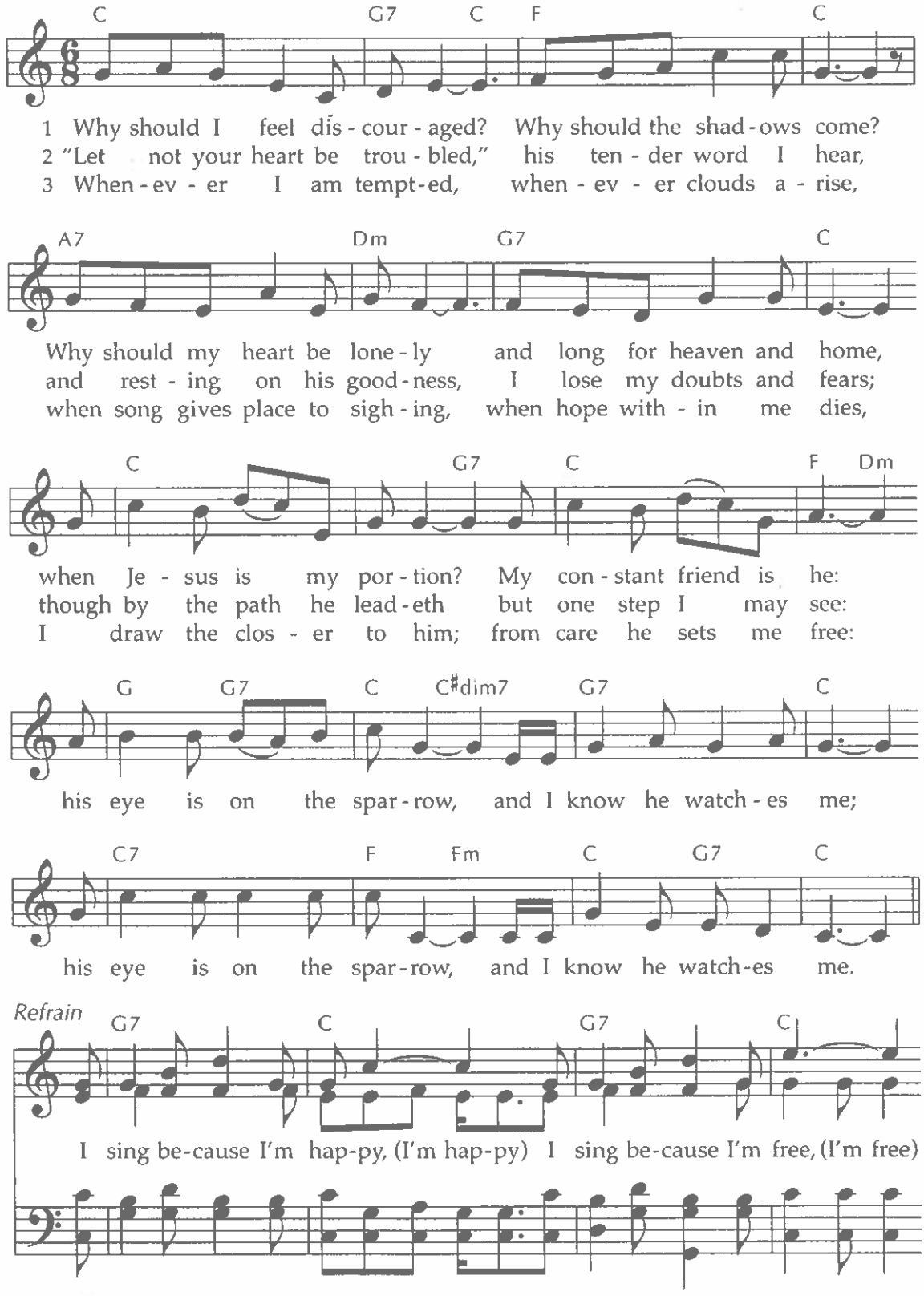
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

661 Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

This hymn based on Jesus' saying about God's care for all creatures (Matthew 10:29–30/Luke 12:6–7) began with the refrain's last line, inspired by a woman who had endured much illness. It was first sung in public at the Royal Albert Hall, London, during evangelistic services in 1905.

TEXT: Civilla Durfee Martin, 1905
MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel, 1905

SPARROW
Irregular

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT
FOR THOSE UNITING WITH OUR CONGREGATION
FEBRUARY 9, 2025

PRESENTATION

Elder

On behalf of the Session, I present these brother and sister in Christ, who are being received into the membership of this congregation by reaffirmation of faith or transfer of letter.

Pastor

You come to us as members of the one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured.
We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God.
We rejoice in the gifts you bring to us.
As you join with us in the worship and service of this congregation, it is fitting that together we reaffirm the covenant into which we were baptized, claiming again the promises of God which are ours in our baptism.

Hear these words from Holy Scripture: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Sisters and brothers in Christ, our baptism is the sign and seal of our cleansing from sin, and of our being grafted into Christ. Through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ, the power of sin was broken and God's kingdom entered our world.

Through our baptism we were made citizens of God's kingdom, and freed from the bondage of sin. Let us celebrate that freedom and redemption through the renewal of the promises made at our baptism.

I ask you, therefore, once again to reject sin, and to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, and to confess the faith of the church, in which we were baptized.

RENUNCIATIONS

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

*PROFESSION

With the whole church, let us all confess our faith together.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

(Congregation may be seated)

You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Let us pray: *(all pray in unison)*

Holy God,
we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number brothers and sisters in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

***WELCOME**

Dr. Eric and Kristin, congratulations! You are now members of the Latrobe Presbyterian Church. We welcome you as you join us to serve in the worship and mission of the church.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

<u>We welcome into membership today:</u>

Dr. Eric and Mrs. Kristin Adams

OFFERING

OFFERTORY — Look to the Day — John Rutter

The Chancel Choir

Look to the day when the world seems new again: morning so fresh you could touch the sky; the earth smells sweet and every flower looks bright, shining in a dewy light as you wander by. Taking the time to enjoy each moment; tasting the fruits spread along your way, knowing there's time to spare, dreams you can dream and share: look to the day, look to the day. Look to the day when the earth is green again: promise of spring after winter's sleep. The sounds of life returning fill the air, music that's forever there for your heart to keep. Deep in the earth lay the seed of life renewed, quiet and strong till the time of spring: Life in each bud and shoot, life in each flower and fruit, look to that day when earth shall sing. Look to the light that will drive out darkness; look to the hope that will conquer fear. God's strength uphold us till the fight is won, till we see our task is done when the day is here. Look for that day when there shall be no more pain; sorrow and sighing shall pass away. Pray for the day to come, Look to that day, look to the day. Lord, we give thanks for the gifts of life and health; plant a new seed in our hearts, we pray: help us to see, O Lord, how it could be, O Lord; look to the day, look to the day, look to the day.

***DOXOLOGY-606**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SENDING

***HYMN 363 Rejoice, the Lord Is King!**

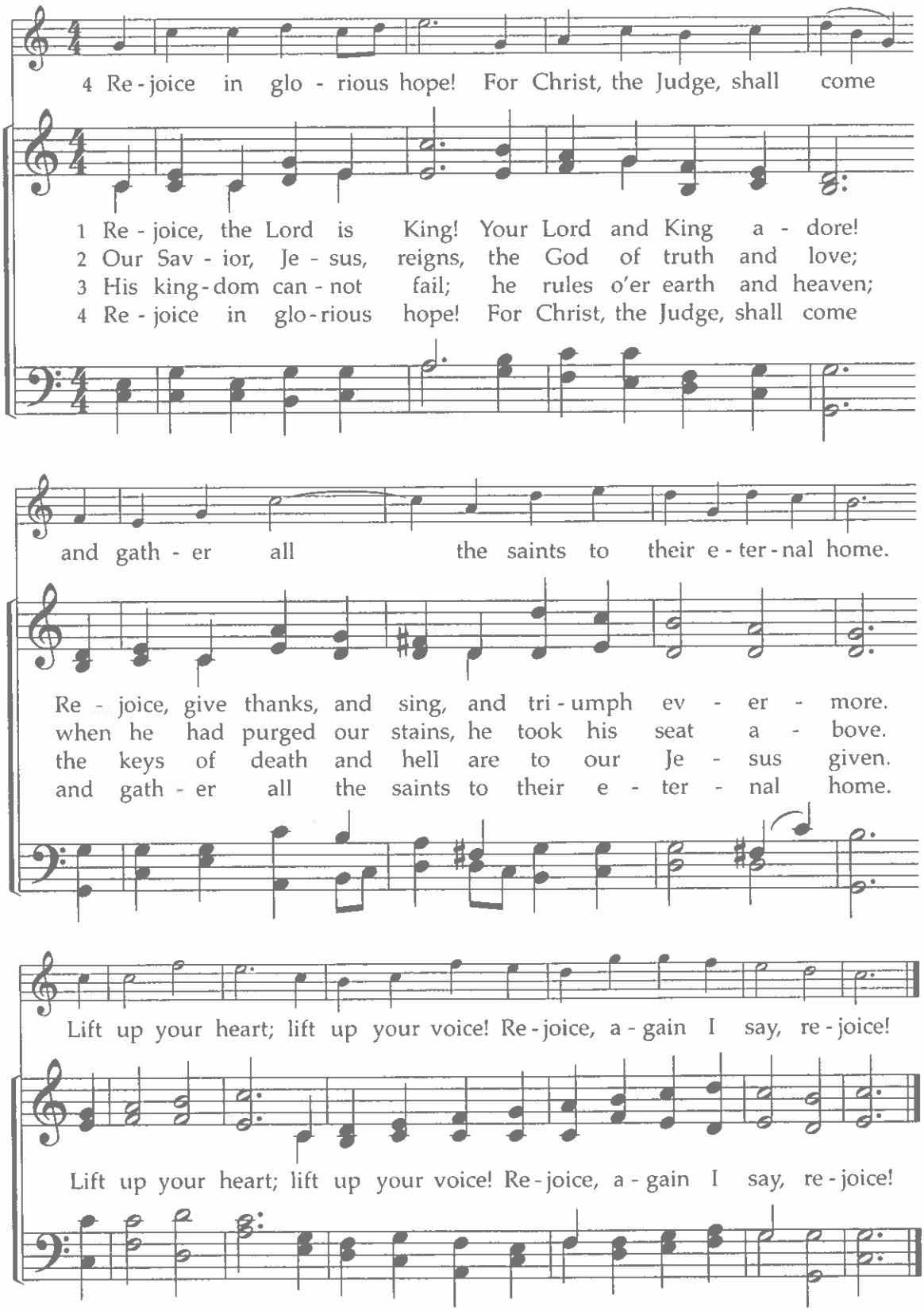
*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

Descant



Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philippians 4:4. "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1746, alt.
MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 20th cent.
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DARWALL'S 148TH
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The **flowers** this morning are in **loving memory** of
Ezra Jackson Yandrick

Our **Greeters** this morning are **Ed McKinnon**, Elder
and **Breanna Carini**, Deacon

USHERS serving you this morning are: **Team VI – Judy Hauser, Becky McChesney, Lisa Orr and Nancy McKinnon.**

Our **Hospitality Table Hosts** this week are members of Team 2:
Dee Gamble, Diana Adams, Emily McMahen and Lorraine Burd

The **February Supper Club** will be at Sharky's on Wednesday, February 12 beginning at 5:30 pm. Please sign the sheet in the back of the Sanctuary to ensure enough seating.

What part of church life means the most to you? Is there a ministry or program that has made a difference in your life, or a family member's life? A **legacy gift** to the church can keep that vital aspect of our community growing so it can bless others in the future. If there is a program or ministry that has touched you personally and you want to ensure the same opportunity for others, please consider a legacy gift to LPC. For more information, please contact Heritage Circle co-chairs, Cady Henigin or Pam Walter.

Weekly Meetings and Events

Monday **2/10**

6:00 pm ..... Christian Education and Nurture Committee
7:00 pm ..... Evangelism and Membership Committee

Tuesday **2/11**

6:00 pm ..... Mission and Society Committee
7:00 pm ..... Worship and Music Committee

Wednesday **2/5**

9:30 am ..... Wednesday Morning Bible Study
4:00 pm ..... WOW
5:30 pm ..... Supper Club – Sharky's

Thursday **2/6**

10:00 am ..... Heritage Circle Committee
6:15 pm ..... Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm ..... Belle Ringers
7:30 pm ..... Chancel Choir

Sunday **2/9**

9:30 am ..... Adult Sunday School
9:45 am ..... Children's Sunday School
11:00 am ..... Worship