

New Hope Presbyterian Church Wichita Falls



May 18, 2025
10:00 AM

Out of respect for the God whom we worship, please leave food and drinks in the Great Hall.

Bold indicates that we join in

^ indicates you are encouraged to stand, if able, at this time.

Hymnbooks and Bibles are located underneath the chair in front of you.

At the end of the service, you may keep your bulletin or you may place it in the basket outside the sanctuary doors to be recycled.

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GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friends, this is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRELUDE *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* arr. Jordan

CHORAL INTROIT *O Be Joyful* White

CALL TO WORSHIP: (“Call to Worship” from Transforming Mission)

The Spirit of God moves among us, **binding us in covenant with faithful people of every time and place.**

The Spirit moves within us, **empowering us to proclaim the gospel to all people.**

The Spirit moves through us, **making us channels of God’s love.**

As we gather to worship, **we open ourselves to the Spirit of the living God made known to us in Jesus Christ.** So let it be.

^HYMN **#301 Let Us Build a House**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CHURCH S PRAYER OF CONFESSION (“Prayer of Confession” by Beth Merrill Neel)

Holy God, we know when we have hurt another. We know when we have acted against your rule of love. We know when we have neglected to do something that would help another person or help the world. We know that we sin. We also know that you love us, and forgive us, and call us to forgive others. So help us in all of this, so that we truly are your partners in service and mission. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news:

We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!

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^CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #702 Christ Be Beside Me (VERSE 1)

**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *The Shelter of Salvation* Nix

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

FROM THE CHRISTIAN LETTERS II Corinthians 8:16-24

SERMON “Together We Serve”, Rev. Kristen Harris

^HYMN #767 Together We Serve

^AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*An excerpt from A Brief Statement of Faith from The Book of Confessions*)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,**

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**to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying,
"Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord**

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

OFFERTORY *BLESSED ASSURANCE* WOOD

How you can give to New Hope Presbyterian Church:

Set up a recurring contribution through your bank.

You may place a contribution in the plate at the sanctuary door.

Use the green *Give Now* button on our website.

Mail your contribution to 1701 Enterprise, Wichita Falls, TX 76306.

^DOXOLOGY **# 609 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PASTORAL AND 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**

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temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

^HYMN #547 GO MY CHILDREN WITH MY BLESSING

^PEACE PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, **let me sow love;**

where there is injury, **pardon;**

where there is doubt, **faith;**

where there is despair, **hope;**

where there is darkness, **light;**

and where there is sadness, **joy.**

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled **as to console;**

to be understood **as to understand;**

to be loved **as to love.**

For it is in giving **that we receive;**

it is in pardoning **that we are pardoned;**

and it is in dying **that we are born to eternal life. Amen**

CHORAL BENEDICTION *God Be with You* by Tomer, with Spanish translation
by Alaniss Garcia

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

^POSTLUDE

The Shelter of Salvation

Verse 1 - The God of love has drawn me near, casting out my doubt and fear,

And now I rest beneath the tree, where the Savior died for me.

Refrain - All glory to the Son, all praise and adoration, for death is now undone by the Shelter of Salvation.

Verse 2 - I dare not stand before the throne boasting merit of my own.

I kneel before His wounded side, trusting Christ the Crucified.

Bridge - For every generation, a refuge for the nations, the Shelter of Salvation.

Verse 3 - The tides of time flow swiftly on, fleeting days will soon be gone;

Then I will run to His embrace and bless the mercies of His grace.

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

PASTOR

Rev. Andrew Lemlyn

LITURGIST

CAMERA AND SOUND

Natalie Chapman

GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Kristen Harris

DIRECTING THE CHOIR

Dr. Susan Harvey

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST

Alyssa Ham

ORGANIST

DR. RON HOUGH

Church Calendar

May 18 - May 25

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday, May 18

Linda Finley's Birthday

Choir Practice 9:30 a.m.

Worship at 10 a.m.

Enchilada Luncheon

Tuesday, May 20

Jason Mincy's Birthday

Session Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 23

JoAnn Johnston's Birthday

Wanda Gonzales' Birthday

Survival Bags 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 24

Mobile Food Ministries 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 25

Choir Practice 9:30 a.m.

Worship at 10 a.m.

Christian Education Classes 11:15 a.m.

Deacons Meeting 12:15 p.m.

Mission Meeting 12:15 p.m.

This Week's Prayer Requests

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Prayers of Thankfulness and Gratitude

Brenda Hardy's surgery was successful.

Prayers of Intercession

Terry Bracewell recovering from spinal surgery.

LaRae Collins is recovering from surgeries and rehabbing.

Nancy Estes is at a rehab inpatient facility.

Joe Gonzales' continued recovery from intestinal surgery.

Eileen Leonard as she settles into her new home at Royal Estates Room 231.

John Leonard's continued progress in recovering from a stroke and as he transitions to Encompass Health for speech therapy.

Howell and **Peggy Martin** continue to experience health issues, and their son, Michael, is recovering from elbow surgery that restricts his work as a golf pro.

Jeannine Morris' grandson, **Hayes**, continued road to full health as one more surgery will be required.

Caitlin Reamy, the niece of the **Clements'** daughter, is beset with several autoimmune diseases that are draining her youthful intents.

Karen Smith as she undergoes monthly infusions

Michael Smith's grandson, **Matthew**, and cousin, **Robert**, continue toward healing.

Mia Thomas, Bob and **Brenda Hardy's** granddaughter, continues to suffer neurological symptoms and awaits a diagnosis.

Rose Troupe is healing and strengthening at Sheridan Care Facility in Burkburnett.

Kelly Young, who continues with low oxygen level and lung problems.

Carroll Wilson for relief while he awaits his upcoming surgery.

Susan Harvey's mother, Rosalee, as she recovers from a heart attack.

The family and friends of **Mary Garza** in their grief of her passing.

Homebound Members

Dorothy Hughes Carolyn Kouri Eileen Leonard

Interfaith Pantry Needs for June

- Canned meats (e.g. chicken, Vienna sausage, tuna etc.)
- Condiments (e.g. Mustard, Mayo, Catchup, etc.)



**Red Cross
Blood Drive**

Donate    to Save a Life

**Blood Drive Saturday, June 7th, 9AM
At New Hope Presbyterian Church
1701 Enterprise St. Wichita Falls, TX**



Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7)

(D)

(A)

(D)

(G)

(A)

(Bm)

C7

F

C

F

B \flat

C

Dm



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D)

(A)

(D)

(Bm7)

(Em)

(A)

F

C

F

Dm7

Gm

C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em)

(A7)

(G) (D)

(F \sharp m)

(Bm)

Gm

C7

B \flat

F

Am

Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em)

(A)

(D)

(G)

Gm

C

F

B \flat 

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)

F B \flat A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

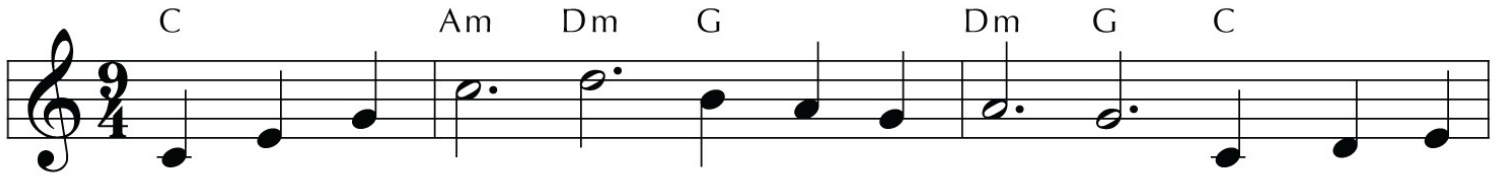
(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)

Am Gm F Gm C7 F B \flat F

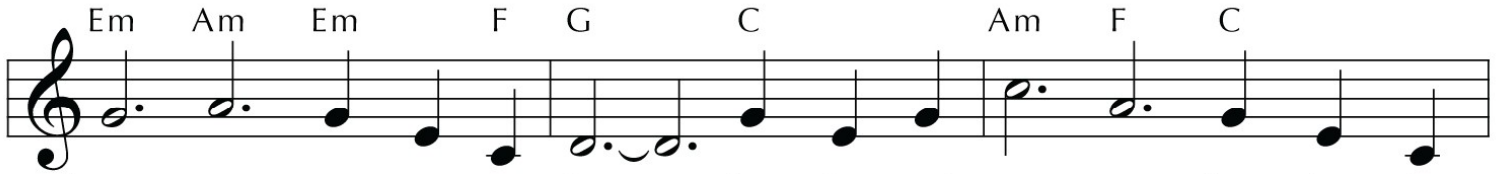
all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

Christ Be Beside Me

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1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -
 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
 3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on



hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -
 round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my
 all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that



low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
 sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.
 see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

Together We Serve

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Capo 3: (G)
B \flat

(D)
F

(Em)
Gm

(Bm7)
Dm7



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C)
E \flat

(G)
B \flat

(Am7)
Cm7

(Dsus) (D)
Fsus F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G)
B \flat

(D)
F

(C)
E \flat

(Bm)
Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
We of - fer a home to those who will come,
To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C)
B \flat E \flat

(G)
B \flat

(Am)
Cm

(D7)
F7

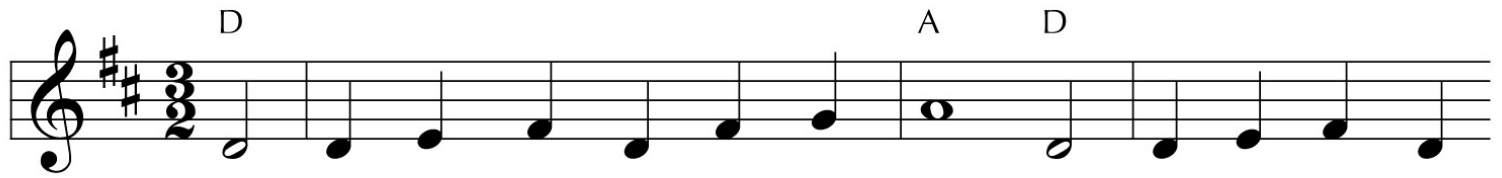
(G)
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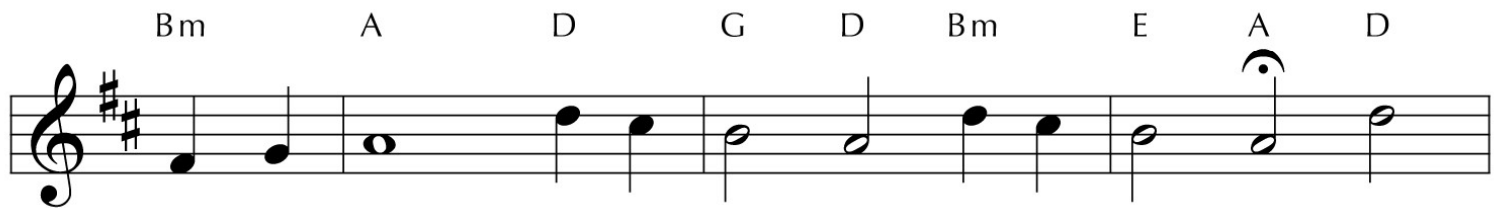
ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

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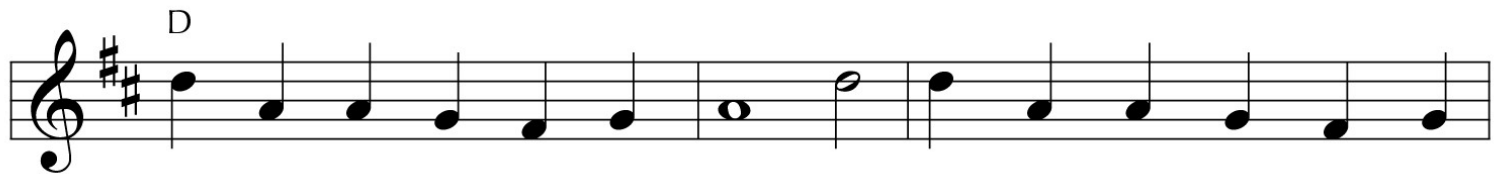
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



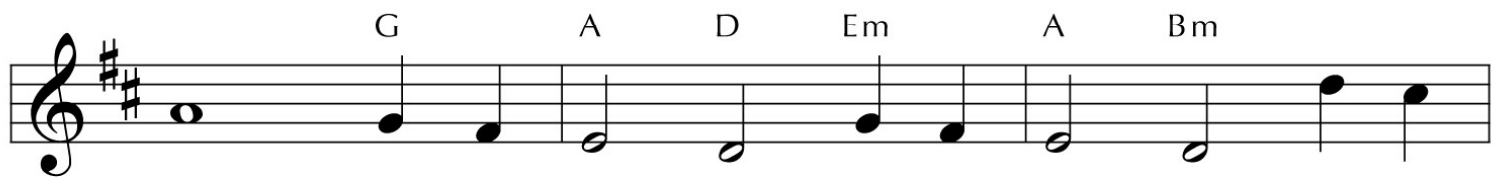
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures



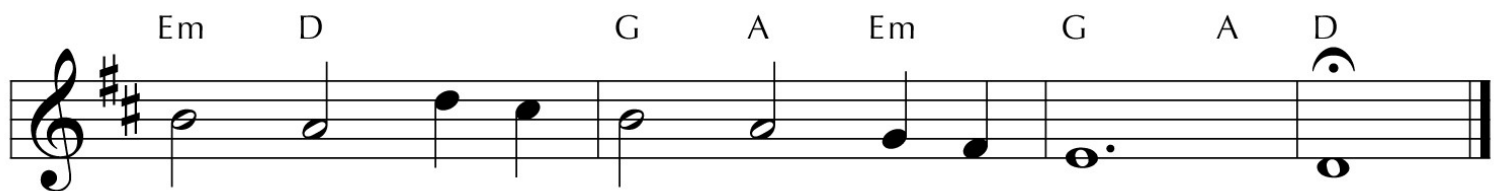
high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise



God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it

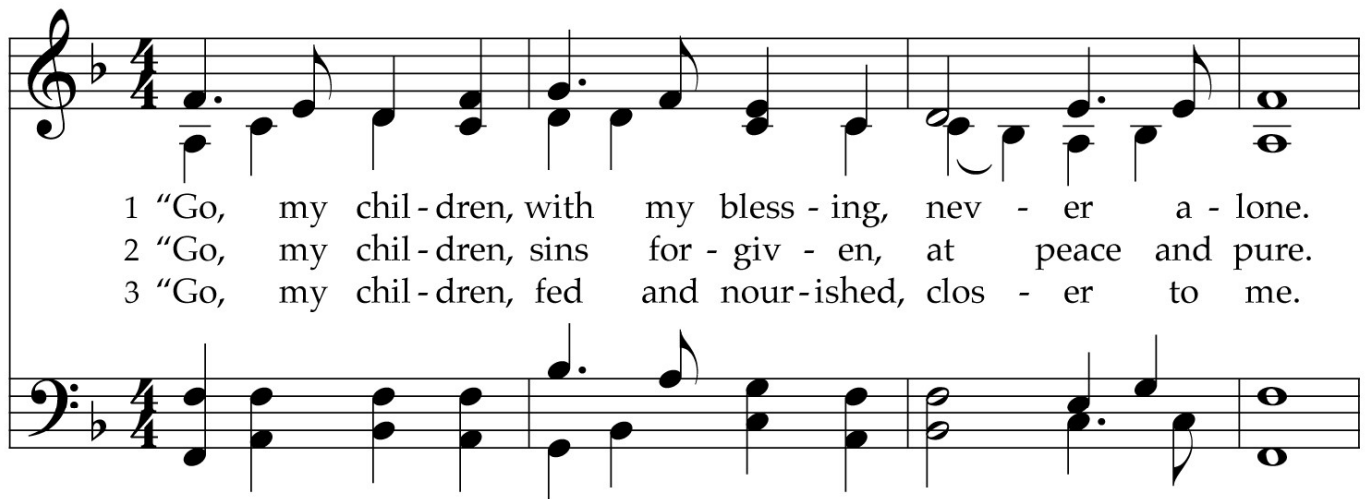


one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

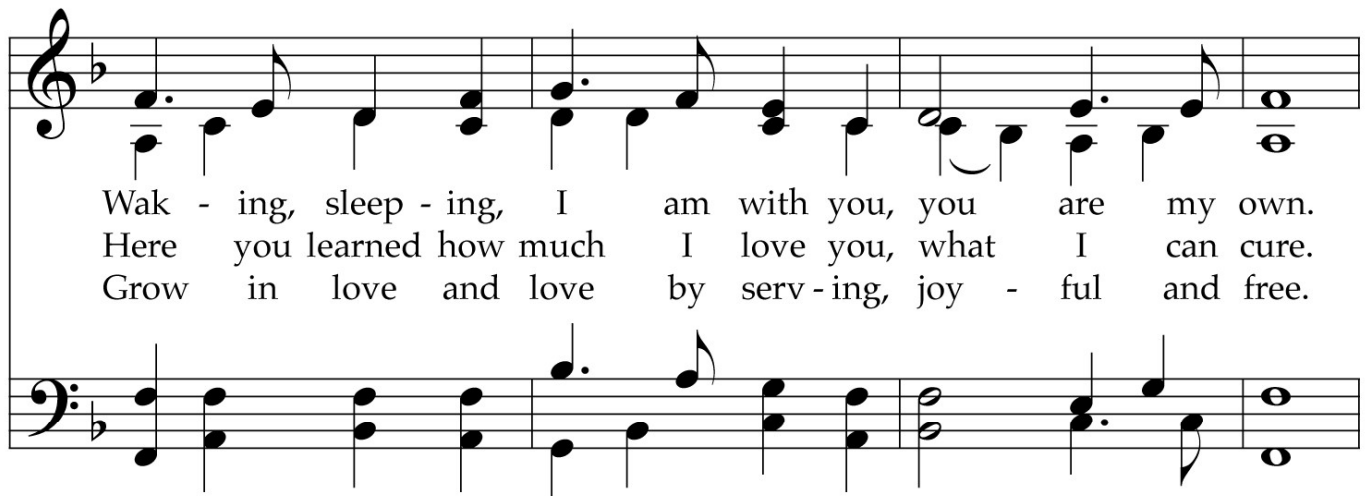


lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

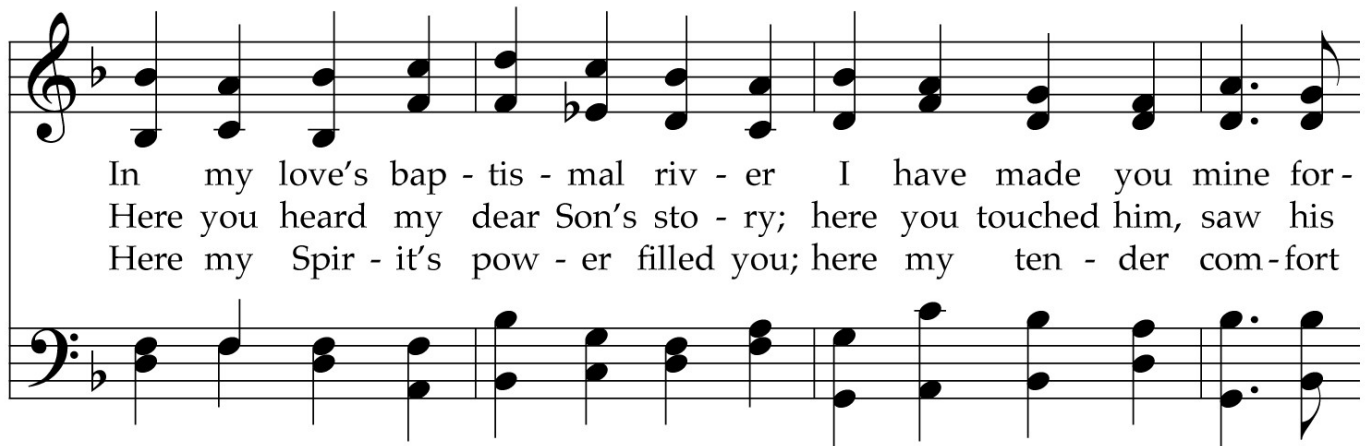
Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."