

New Hope Presbyterian Church Wichita Falls



March 9, 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 *A Sacred Space*

Stevens

CHORAL INTROIT *Let Your Spirit Rise*

Pethel

CALL TO WORSHIP

The scene of worship varies;
the expanse of it is boundless.

**In the days and weeks of Lent,
God bids us to worship with exploring spirits.**

We enter this season as though entering a wilderness place.

**There are subtle movements round about us,
gentle sounds new to our hearing,
rugged stretches testing our strength.**

In company with one another,
may we perceive the Spirit's movement,
**hear the calls of faith,
and grow strong in accepting the guidance of God.**

HYMN **#165** **The Glory of These Forty Days**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CHURCH'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all hope, we bow down before you. We have tried to play God. We have tried to use power and influence to our own advantage. We hear and obey the voice of the world rather than turning to you for guidance. We critically judge others without wanting to look at ourselves. Like the Israelites in the desert, we murmur and complain; we criticize and blame. In your compassion, forgive us and help us to maintain our unity of purpose and commitment even

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in the wilderness days. O Loving God, hear us, forgive us, draw us back to yourself. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news:

We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!

^CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#469 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (sing twice)

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Pie Jesu

Webber

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Deuteronomy 26:1-11

FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 4:1-13

SERMON “Wilderness Shelters” Rev. Sue King

^HYMN **#291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

^AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His Only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day, he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

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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.

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

OFFERTORY *He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word* arr. Johnson

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.

^CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#606 Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, you heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

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

^HYMN **#611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore The**

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^LENTEN PRAYER adapted from writings of Arthur Lichtenberger (1900-1968), a former presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church.

Lord during this Lenten season may your Spirit guide us to:

Fast from criticism, **and feast on praise.**

Fast from self-pity, **and feast on joy.**

Fast from ill-temper, **and feast on peace.**

Fast from resentment, **and feast on contentment.**

Fast from jealousy, **and feast on love.**

Fast from pride, **and feast on humility.**

Fast from selfishness, **and feast on service.**

Fast from fear, **and feast on faith.**

**Strengthen our resolve during this Lenten season,
and renew us through your presence and guiding Spirit. Amen.**

^SENDING FORTH

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go In Peace*

Courtney

BENEDICTION

^POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

PASTOR

Rev. Sue King

PRELUDE

Noah Busby

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Dr. Susan Harvey

SOLOISTS

Leslie Adams & Amanda Wilson

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST

Alyssa Ham

LITURGIST

Jay Cantrell

CAMERA AND SOUND OPERATOR

Natalie Chapman

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Church Calendar

March 9-16th

Spring Office Hours: Mon 11-4, Tues 8-1, Wed 11-4, Thurs 9-1 & 3:30-4:30

Sunday, Mar 9	Choir Practice Worship at 10 a.m. Fiesta Lunch following Worship
Tuesday, Mar 11	Finance 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar 12	Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Mar 14	Dorothy Hughes' Birthday
Saturday, Mar 15	Mobile Food Ministry 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Mar 16	Choir Practice Worship at 10 a.m. Fellowship Christian Education Classes 11:15 am Faith Mission Dinner 5:30 p.m.

This Week's Prayer Requests

Prayers of Thankfulness and Gratitude

- Recruiting has begun at the schools for **Boy Scouts of America Pak 232**, for which New Hope is the sponsoring Organization. The first parent meeting in our building will be held in March.
- **Three trees**, which will grow to shade the playground, we've planted this week.
- **Alyssa** and **Dwight Ham's** country group have made the final 5 of the Texas Music Chart Awards and will compete March 15-16 in Houston. Their group is "The Hattons"
- We give thanks for the birth of **Kelly Young's** granddaughter, **Anora**, and also pray for all 4 lbs and 9oz of her while her low heart rate is being observed.

Prayers of Intercession

Rosie Alvarado as she recovers from a truck accident.

Allyn Arnold to regain strength and stamina.

Allyn Arnold's ex-wife, Nancy and mother of his children (Cammie, Christie and Louis) passed away on Thursday morning. We pray for the whole family as they grieve this loss.

Terry Bracewell recovering from spinal surgery.

Margie Cantrell's recovery from successful back surgery.

Walt Clements is suffering and recovering from flu A.

LaRae Collins is recovering from surgeries and rehabbing.

Nancy Estes is at a rehab inpatient facility.

Joe Gonzales' continued recovery from intestinal surgery.

Jennifer Ferguson, a close friend of **Yahaira**, grieves the loss of her father, Paul.

Brenda Hardy's surgery is rescheduled for March 19th at Kell West.

The friends of **Marianne Jones** as they grieve her passing

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

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John Leonard continues to progress in recovering from a stroke and is at Advanced Rehabilitation and Healthcare of Wichita Falls.

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.

The work of the **Pastor Nominating Committee.**

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

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.

Yahaira Wall's sister-in-law, **Riley**, is awaiting diagnosis for several symptoms that sent her to the ER.

Carroll Wilson for diagnosis and healing of stomach troubles.

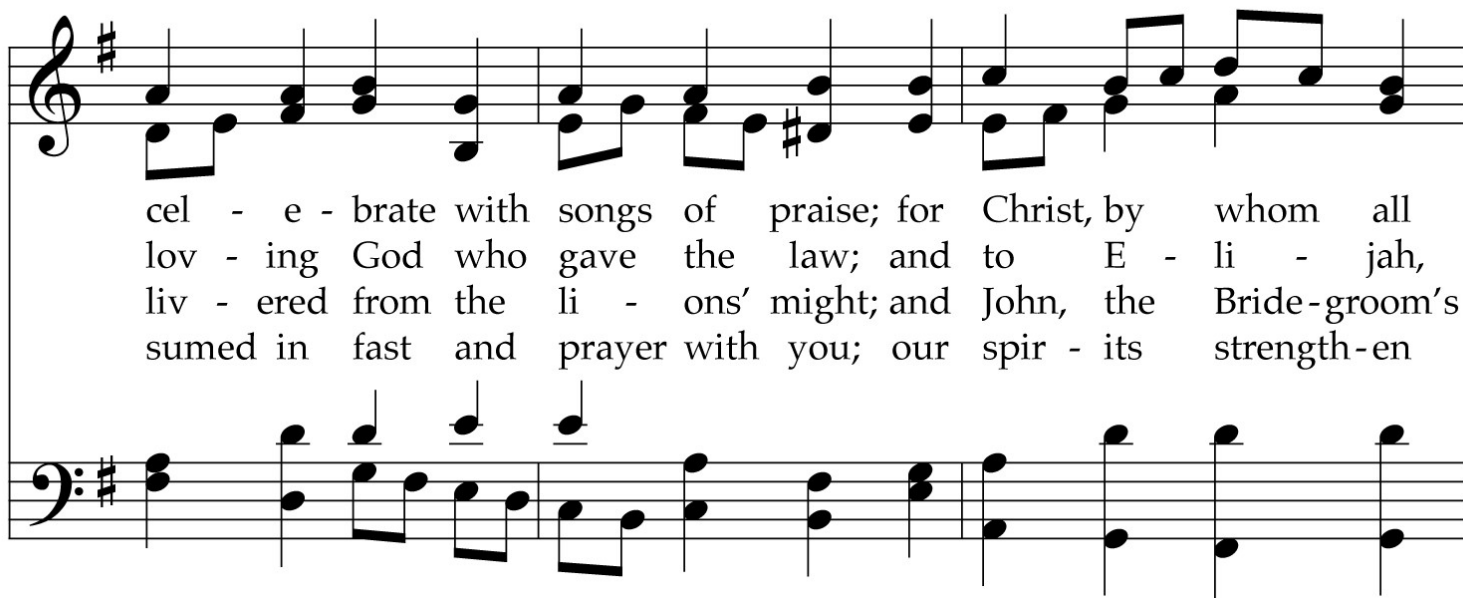
Homebound Members

Dorothy Hughes Carolyn Kouri Eileen Leonard

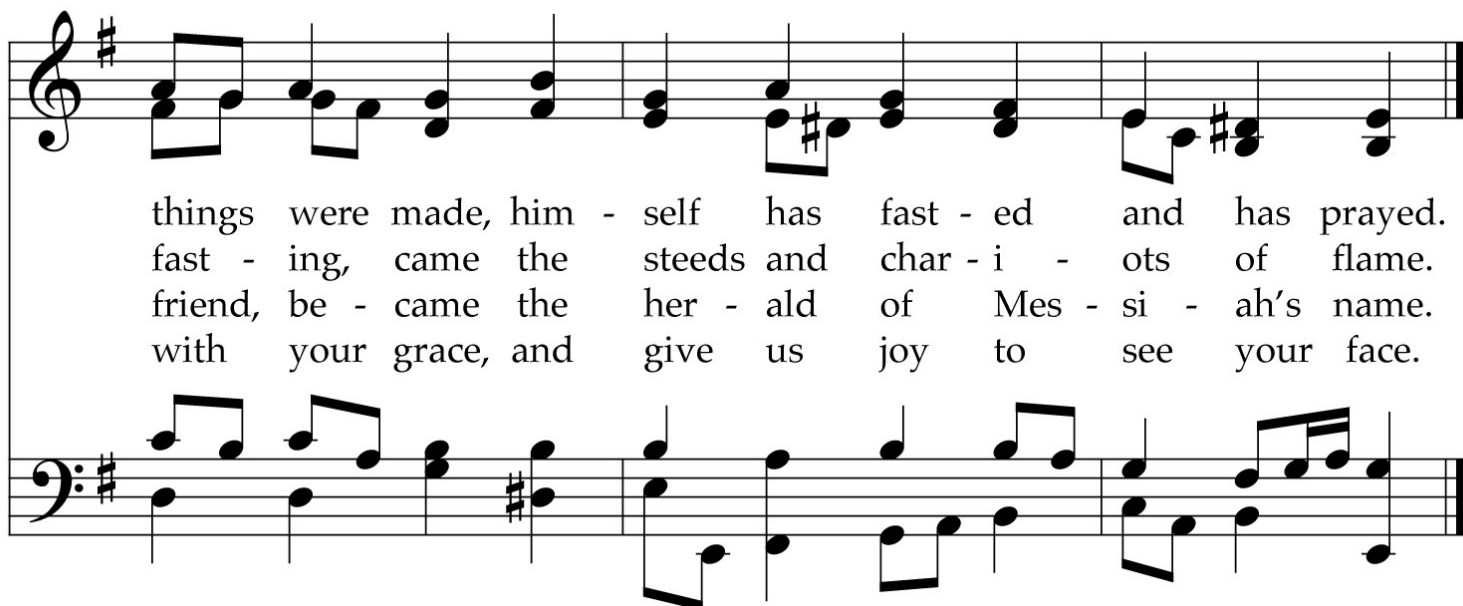
165 The Glory of These Forty Days



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -
4 Then grant that we like them be true, con -



cel - e - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, by whom all
lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride-groom's
sumed in fast and prayer with you; our spir - its strength-en

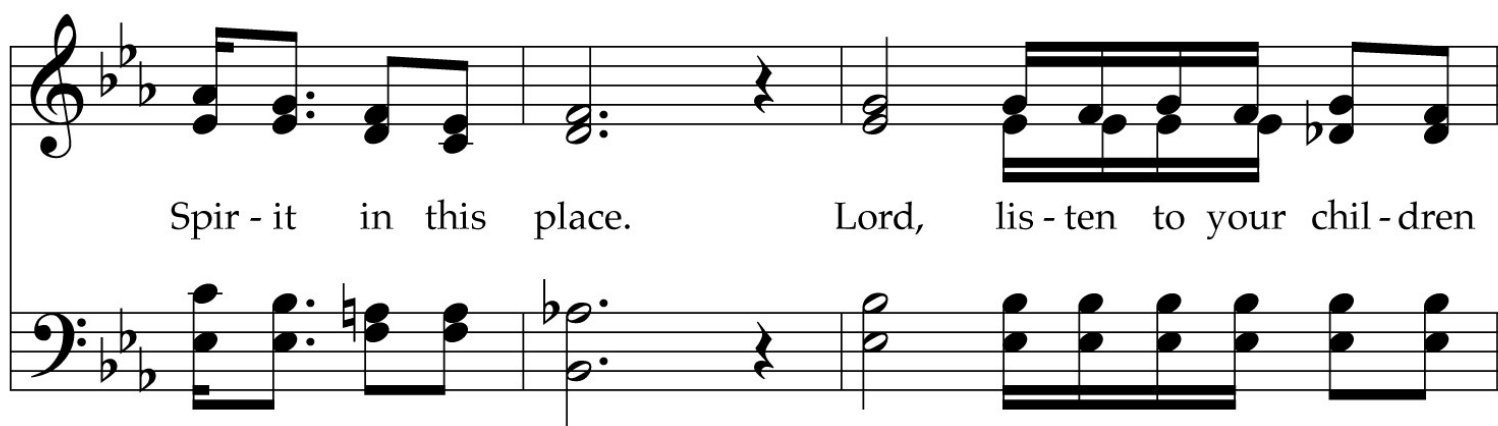


things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 469



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing. Lord, send your



Spir - it in this place. Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren



pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

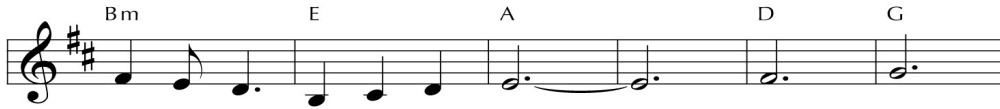
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Spirit

Refrain



Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the



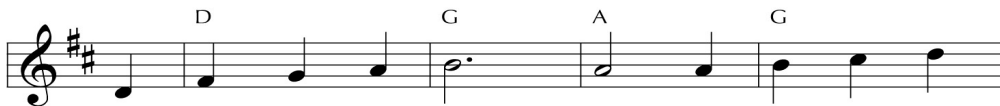
wil - der-ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id-ness,



wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
- 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
- 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient



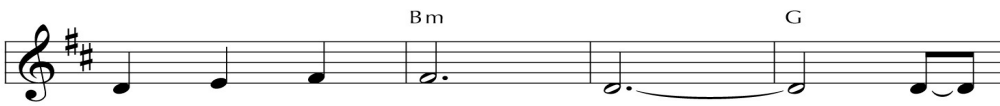
deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the



val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
law and a land. When they were con - found -
whole world was still. And down in the cit -
cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -



ons you called to each thing, "A -
ed with i - dols and lies, then you
y, you called once a - gain when you
sions; our men clear their eyes. With



wake from your slum - bers and
spoke through your proph - ets to
blew through your peo - ple on the
bold new de - ci - sions your



rise on your wings."
o - pen their eyes.
rush of the wind.
peo - ple a - rise.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

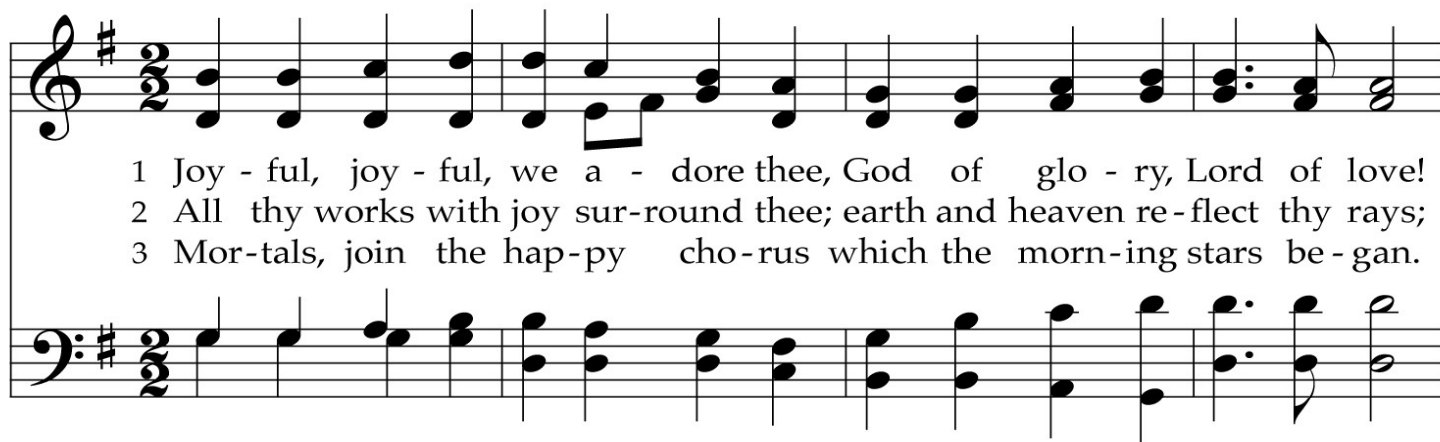
Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise *him, all crea-tures

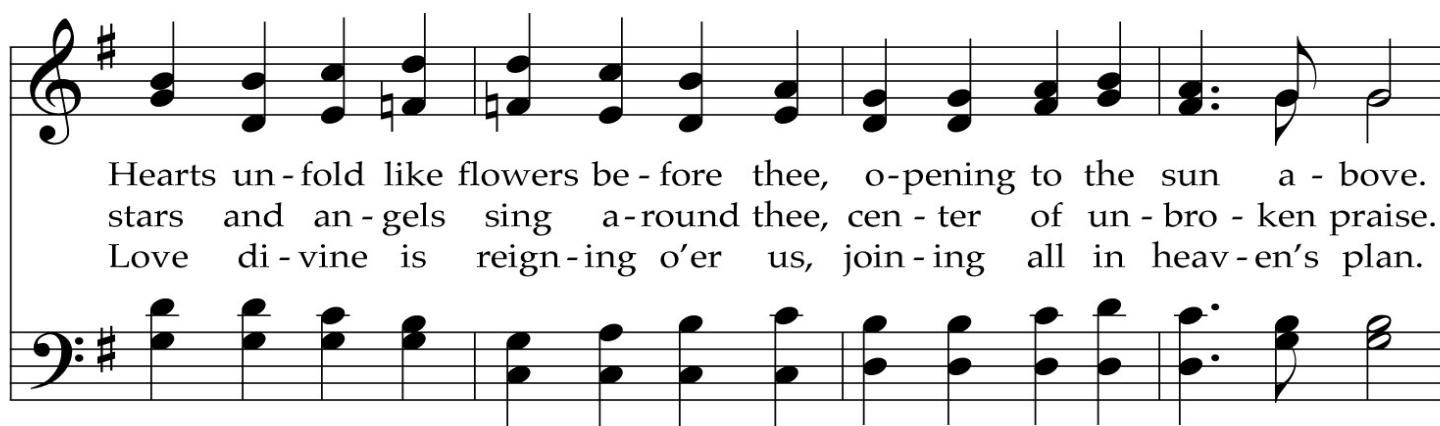
here be-low; praise *him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise

Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

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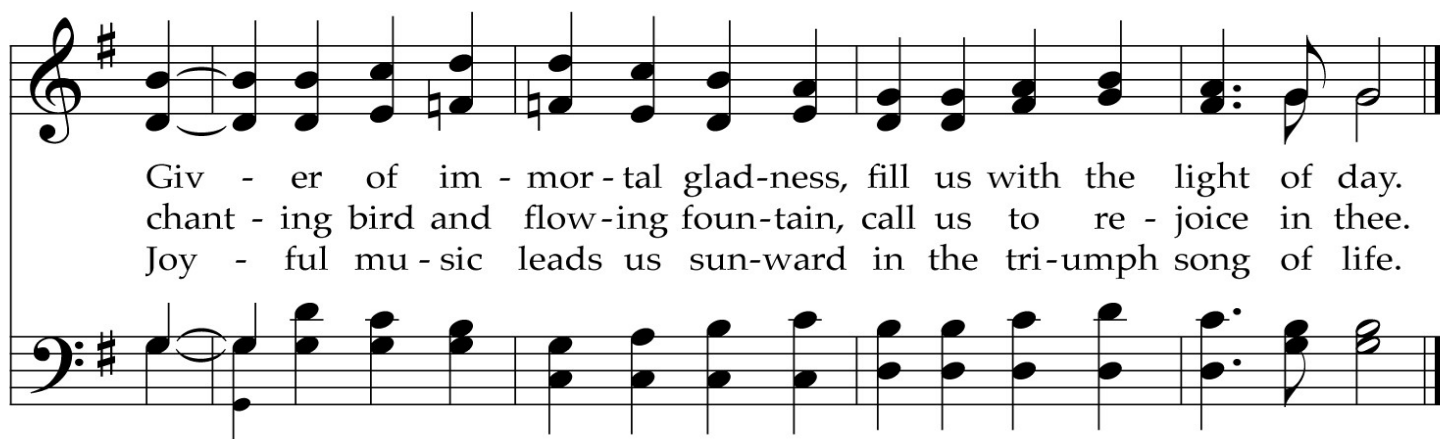
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a-bove.
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife.



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.