

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD | FEBRUARY 15, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Prelude	<i>Canzona in C</i> Dan Lawhon	Johann Jakob Froberger
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Welcome		Erica Cooper
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Choral Introit	<i>Let All the World in Every Corner Sing</i>	H. S. Robertson
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Processional Hymn No. 269	<i>Lead on, O King Eternal</i> Hymn sheet on page 3	LANCASHIRE
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Call to Worship		Eric Clark
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One: When the world is dark and full of hate and fear,
All: We will turn on the light.
One: When we cannot find our way back to love and peace,
All: We will turn on the light.
One: When our vision dims due to the darkness within,
All: We will turn on the light.
One: Christ opens our hearts with the gift of light.
All: Come, Christ Jesus, give us your light this day.

Prayer of Invocation		Bill Hamby
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Hymn No. 720	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i> Hymn sheet on page 4	GALILEE
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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Sermon on the Steps		Jackson Vaughan
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Hymn No. 819	<i>Be Still My Soul</i> Hymn sheet on page 5	FINLANDIA
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Psalter Reading	Psalms 27:1-4	Eric Clark
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One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,
All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Call to Prayer	<i>O God, We Pray</i> Covenant Choir	A. Stepanovitch Arensky
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*O God, we pray that you will be our guide!
In all the ways of life, you will sustain.
In joy and pain to you we come!
Both dark and light are you, O God.*

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer		Zack Graves
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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.

Gospel Reading	John 9:1-17	Erica Cooper
One: For the Word of God for the people of God,		
All: We give thanks to God.		

Anthem	<i>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i> Covenant Choir	T. Frederick H. Candlyn
<i>Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night: Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.</i>	<i>Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee; Joyless is the day's return, Till Thy mercy's beams I see; Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes and warm my heart.</i>	<i>Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, Radiancy Divine; Scatter all my unbelief; More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day. Amen.</i>

Sermon	<i>Blindspots</i>	Erica Cooper
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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Commitment		Erica Cooper
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Hymn of Response No. 182	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i> Hymn sheet on page 6	KINGSFOLD
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Words of Dedication		Bria McInvale
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Reception of the Offering		Ushers
Giving sacrificially of our money is one tangible expression of a wholehearted self-giving stewardship of all of life. Monetary offerings may be given online at baptistchurchofthecovenant.org/giving .		

Offertory	<i>Siciliano from Burning Bush Variations</i> Krystal Folkestad, Piano	K. Folkestad
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Offertory Response	<i>Doxology</i>	OLD 100TH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below;	Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.	

Life of the Church		Erica Cooper
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Benediction		Erica Cooper
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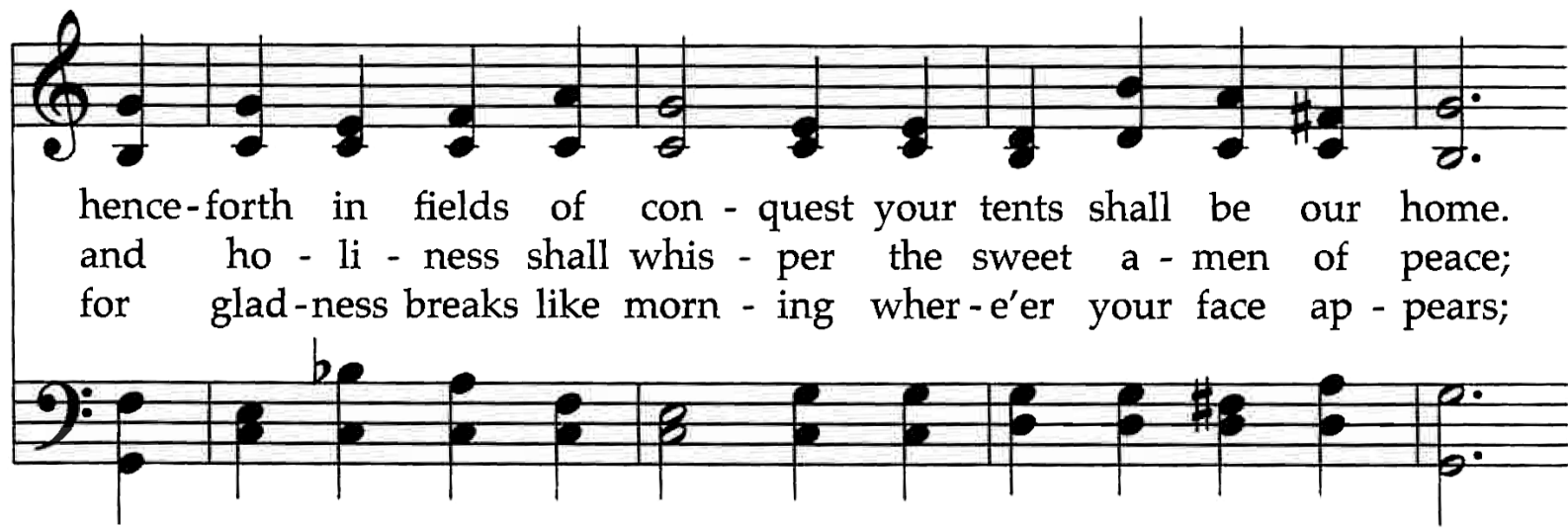
Postlude	<i>Toccata in F</i> Dan Lawhon	Johann Jakob Froberger
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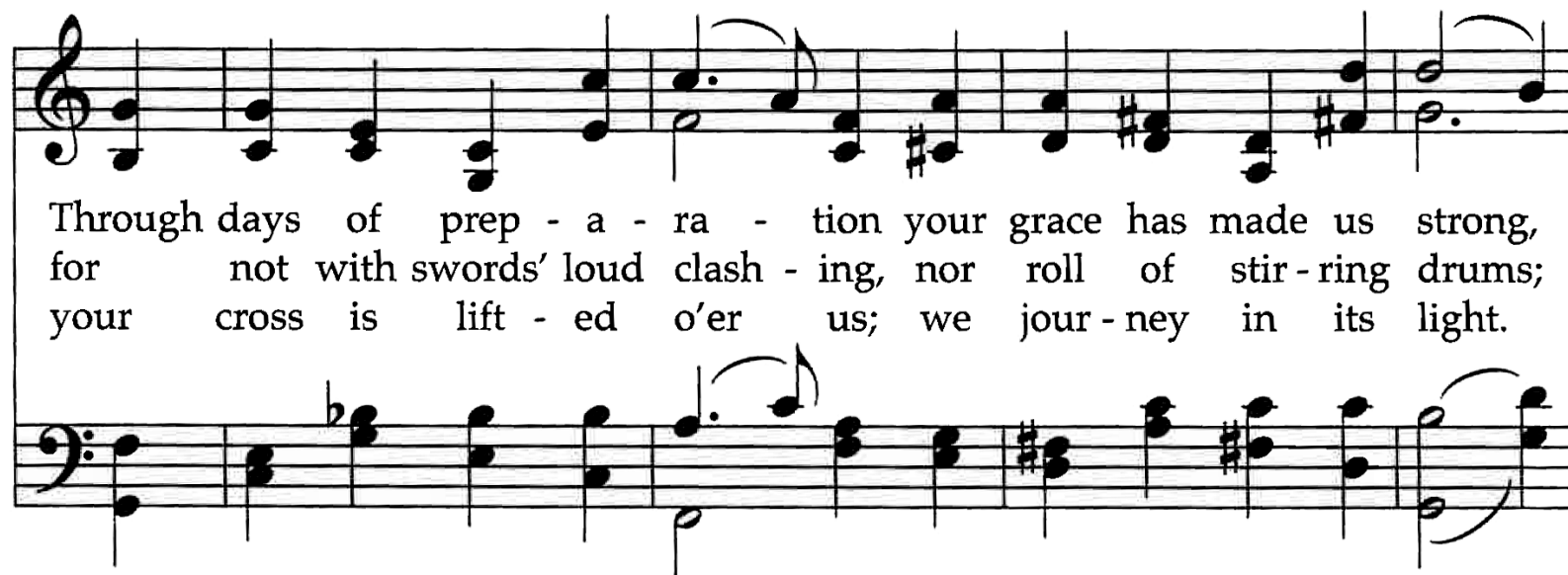
269 Lead On, O King Eternal!




1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents shall be our home.
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears;



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;
 your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light.



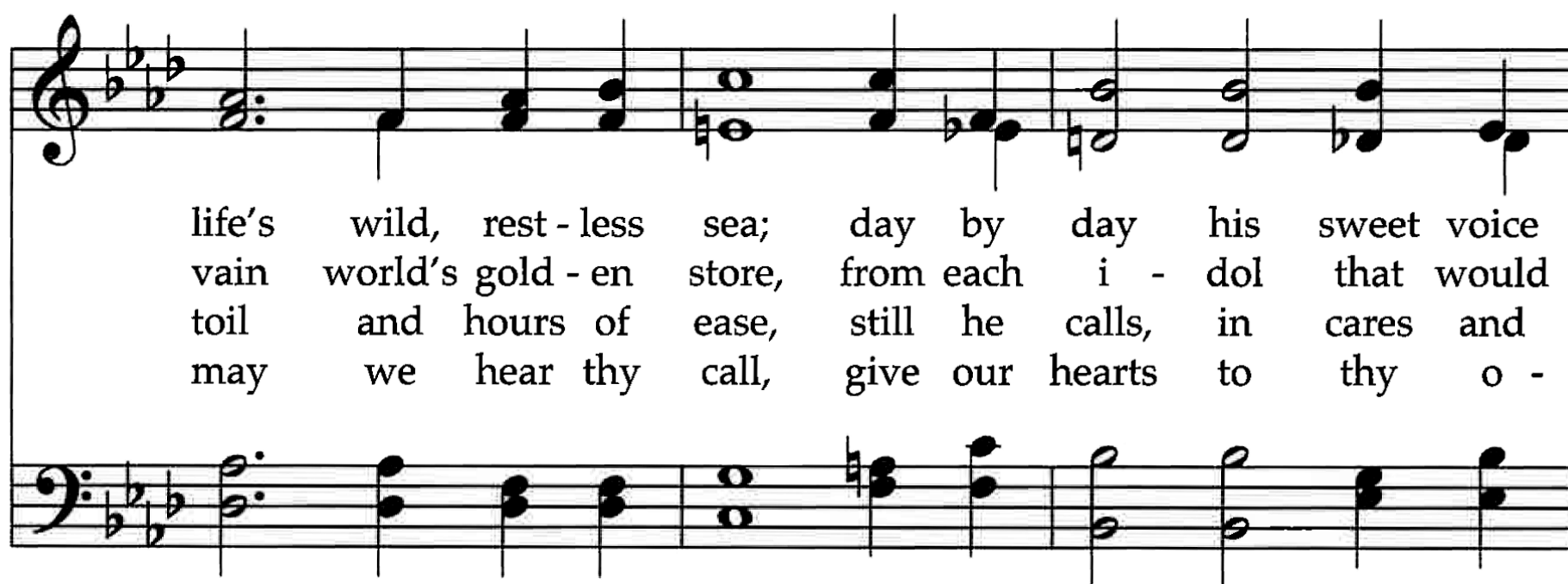
and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 with deeds of love and mer - cy the heaven-ly king-dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Jesus Calls Us

720



1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

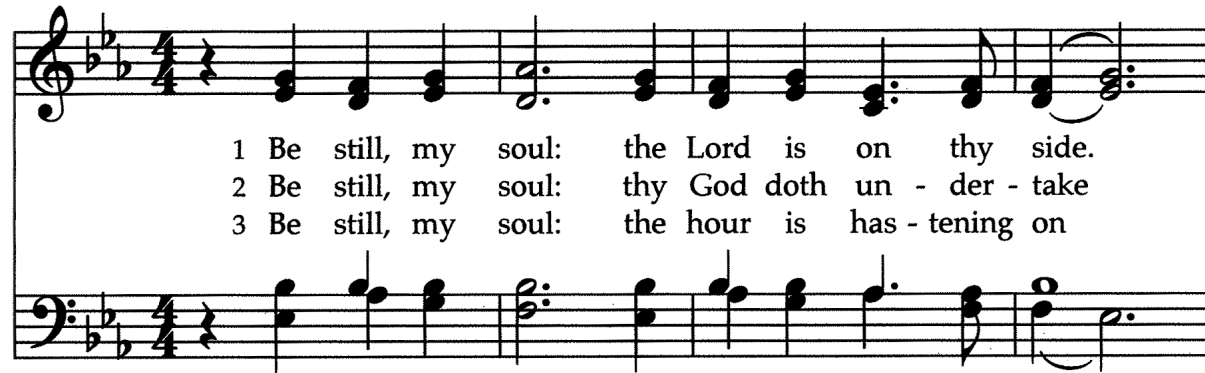


life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -

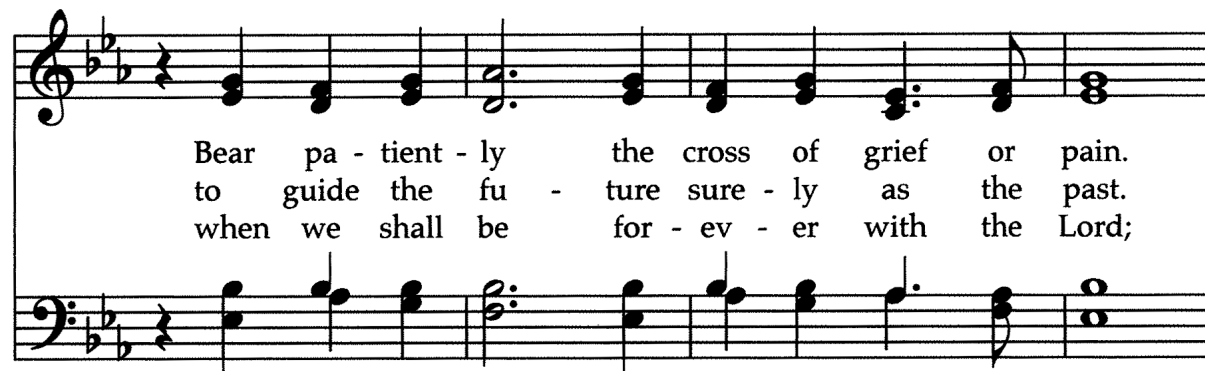


sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Be Still, My Soul



1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on



Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;



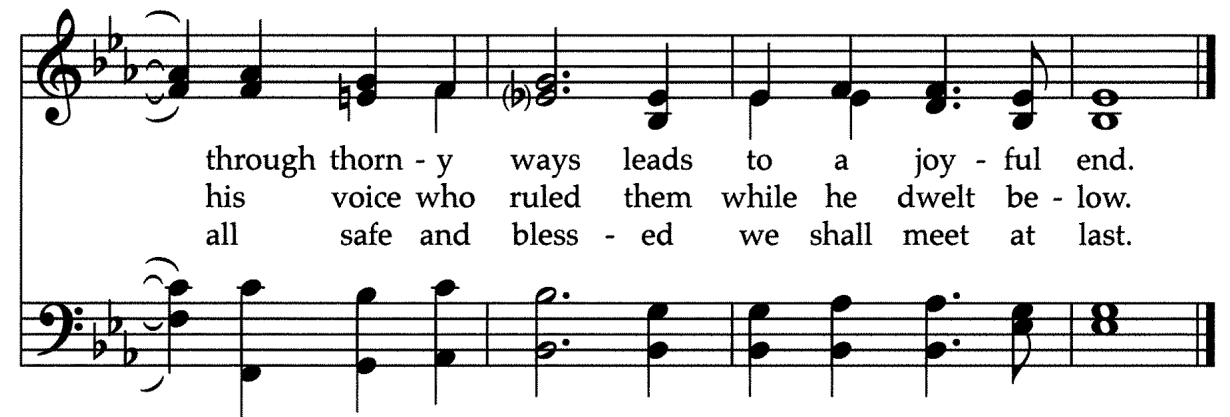
Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,



who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.



Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

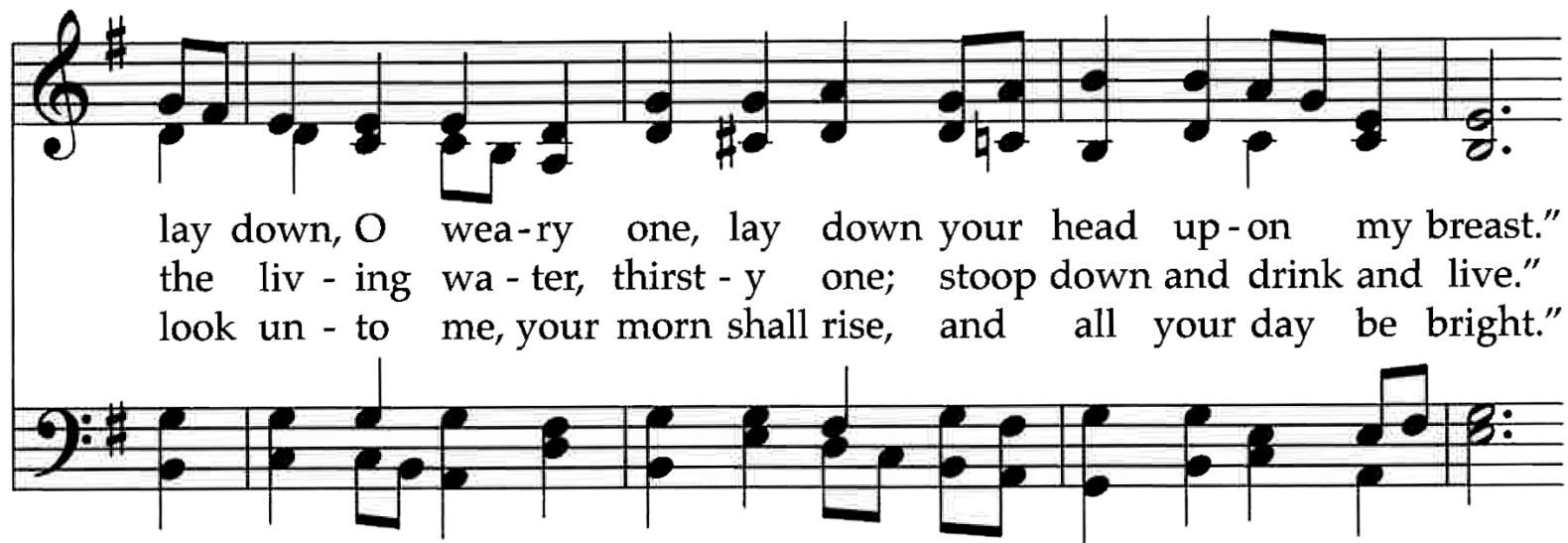


through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

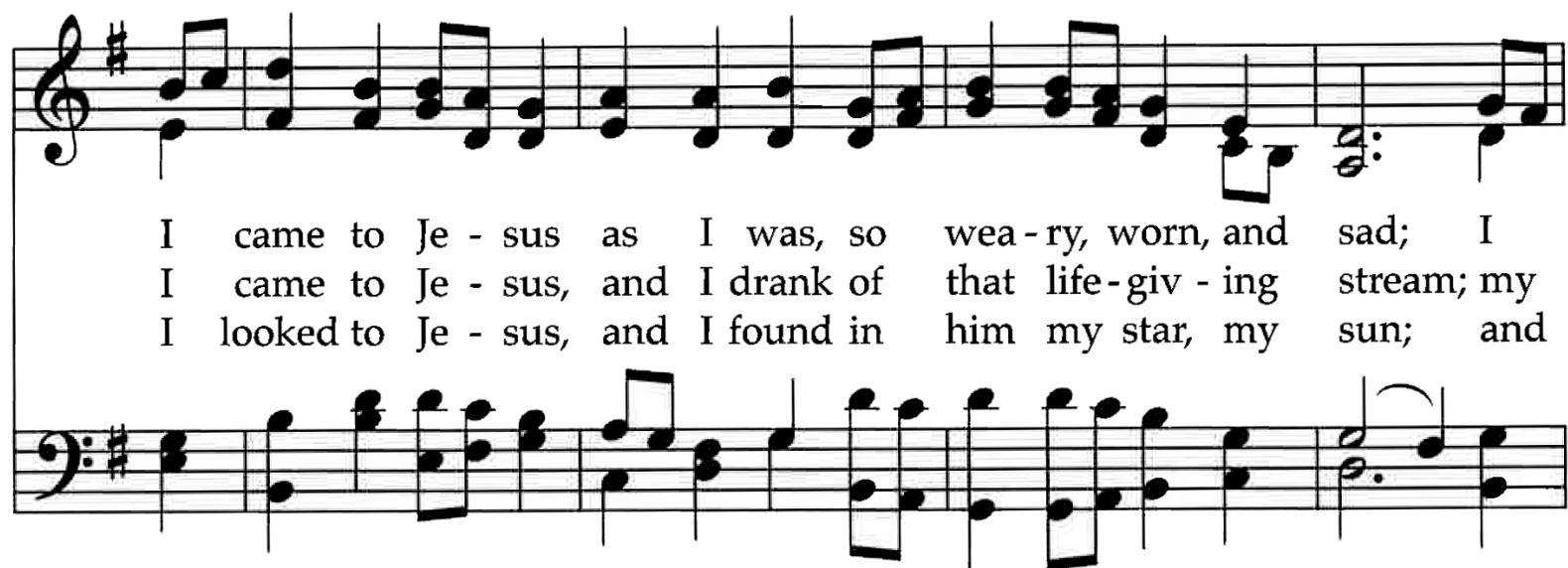
182 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



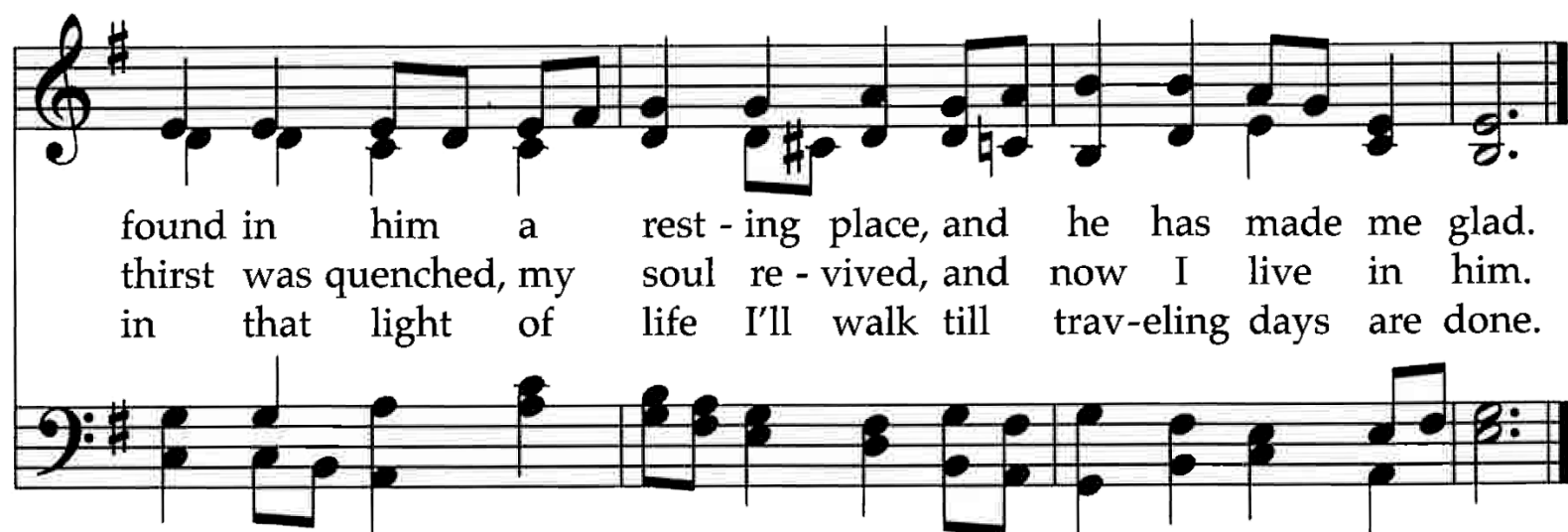
1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea-ry one, lay down your head up-on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea-ry, worn, and sad; I
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life-giv - ing stream; my
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and



found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
in that light of life I'll walk till trav-eling days are done.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

3RD SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE **Sunday, February 15**

BCOC is having its monthly Food Drive for Greater Birmingham Ministries today! Pantry needs include non-perishable items like canned vegetables, beans, fruit, meat, and soup. Thank you for helping BCOC's ministry to fill the GBM pantry!

BCOC VARIETY SHOW **Sunday, March 1 at 5:00 pm**

We will gather on March 1 at 5:00 pm for a night of dinner, community, fun, and lots of talent! This is a fundraiser for our youth so please consider how you might donate to help send our youth to camp this summer as they work to put this event on for you! If you have a talent, skill, joke, or something else you would like to perform and share, please sign up using the QR code!



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE ***Love that Knows Us by Name*** **Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 6:00 pm**

On Ash Wednesday we begin our Lenten journey by listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd, the one who knows us by name and calls us into life. As we receive ashes, we are reminded of our humanity, yet we are also reminded that we are deeply loved and held by God.

Our mid-week fellowship meal is in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. You can make a reservation online. Reservations must be in by Monday at noon.

LABOR DAY BEACH RETREAT **September 4 – September 7**

BCOC has been retreating together since 1982! Come for the last blast of the summer, Labor Day weekend. You can register online on Realm using the QR code.

