

Sunday, May 17, 2026  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
**WELCOME** to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!  
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.

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**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING**      *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**      **"God Is Here!"**      **ELW 526**

*Children's Church: Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade gathers in the Chapel.*

**GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

AM: Let us pray together.

**C: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**WORD**      *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**FIRST READING: Acts 1:6-14**

L: A reading from Acts.

<sup>6</sup>When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 68:1-10; 32-35**

*Congregation responds with bold text.*

<sup>1</sup> Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;  
let those who hate God flee.

<sup>2</sup> **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;  
as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of  
God.**

<sup>3</sup> But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;  
let them also be merry and joyful.

<sup>4</sup> **Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds;  
I AM is that name, rejoice before God!**

<sup>5</sup> In your holy habitation, O God,  
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;

<sup>6</sup> **you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;  
but the rebels shall live in desert places.**

<sup>7</sup> O God, when you went forth before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,

<sup>8</sup> **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God,  
the God of Sinai,  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

<sup>9</sup> You sent a bountiful rain, O God;  
you restored your inheritance when it languished.

<sup>10</sup> **Your people found their home in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

<sup>32</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
sing praises to the Lord.

<sup>33</sup> **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;  
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**

<sup>34</sup> Ascribe power to God,  
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

<sup>35</sup> **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,  
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**



in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

**C: Amen.**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**Confirmand: I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**Confirmand: I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**Confirmand: I renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**C: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

### **PRESENTATION OF FAITH STATEMENT**

#### **AFFIRMATION**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**Confirmand: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

P: People of God, do you promise to support our sister and pray for him in his life in Christ?

**C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

*Confirmand moves to kneeler. Family drapes stole around their neck.*

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in Leland the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Confirmand stands and faces the congregation.*

Paul Sims: Let us rejoice with our brother in Christ.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

AM: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation. O God, your people sing praises throughout the church. By your Holy Spirit, inspire musicians, deacons, pastors, and bishops to proclaim the gospel of Jesus.

*Respond to each petition:* AM: Merciful God,  
**C: receive our prayer.**

AM: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**C: Amen.**

### **PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### **OFFERING HYMN**

**"Thine the Amen"**

**ELW 826**

*Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

AM: Let us pray.

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more.

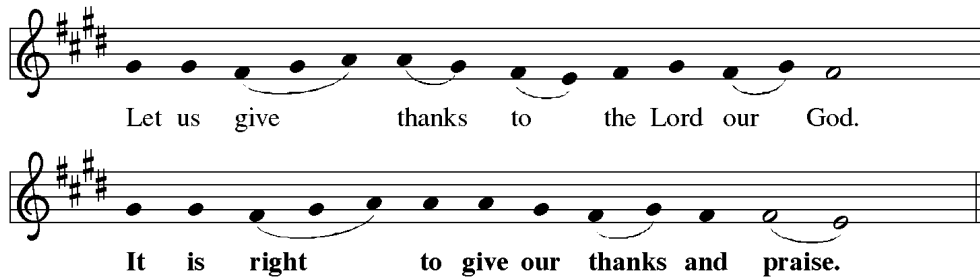
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

**C: Amen.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

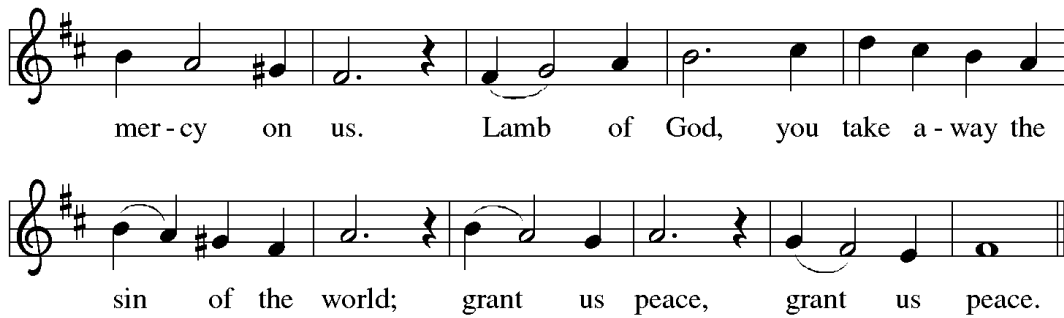
**COMMUNION**

Communion will take place via continuous line (right side) and continuous kneeling (left side). We welcome all baptized persons to the Lord’s Table who believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Children are welcome to be brought forward to receive a blessing. Participants to the right will be offered a wafer and invited to eat with these words, “the body of Christ given for you.” Gluten free wafers are available. Next, step to the right, to the silver tray that contains glasses of white grape juice at the center and outer empty glasses for wine. Lastly, participants will step to the last assistant who will pour the wine and share these words, “the blood of Christ shed for you.” Place your glass in the small silver bowl at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat. If you wish to come forward and not receive either element, simply cross your arms for a blessing.

**AGNUS DEI**

**“Lamb of God”**





mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**“Oh, Love, How Deep”**

**ELW 322**

*verses 1-4*

**“Rise, O Sun of Righteousness”**

**ELW 657**

**TABLE BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

AM: Let us pray.

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**BLESSING**

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✚ bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”**

**ELW 367**

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

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**MUSICIAN TODAY:** Ed Workmon, organ

**WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, May 17, 2026: Preaching and Presiding,** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Lory Alves; **Communion Assistants:** Dave English, Fran Vinyard, Liz Witten, Janelle Leon-Weinman, Bev Seidenschwarz; **Reader:** Allison Eladhari; **Ushers:** Sheila English, Rissa Springs, Ilene Cherry, Darlene Zies; **Altar Guild:** Marsha Schroeder, Sheila English, Dave English; **A/V Tech:** Kristen Bigott; **Council Greeter:** Rissa Springs; **Safety Attendants:** TBD; **Hospitality:** Gloria Hanna, Barbara Haas, Doris Jefferies

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2025: Preaching and Presiding :** Pastor Rudy; **Assisting Minister:** Karen Weinstein; **Communion Assistants:** Cindy Pique, Darlene Zies, Deb Haug, Emily Prochnow, Marsha Schroeder; **Reader:** Carol Hamilton; **Ushers:** Tim Troell, Joe Kane, Deborah Almquist, Bev Seidenschwarz, Barbara McCall; **Altar Guild:** Canty Anderson, Cindy Pique; **A/V Tech: NEEDED;** **Council Greeter:** Darlene Zies; **Hospitality:** Deborah Almquist, Gerry Harrison, Sheila English; **Safety Attendants: TBD**

## EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** is in the sanctuary, online, and aired on KWED AM 1580 radio at 10:30 a.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHARE?** Submit a brief, yet detailed description of your event to [info@elcsequin.org](mailto:info@elcsequin.org) on Mondays for consideration in the Weekly News and bulletin.

### SUNDAY STUDIES:

- **THE HERITAGE CLASS.** Room 307 at 9:15am. Seeking to unlock the wisdom of the Bible through fellowship and robust group discussion. Spring Study: "Lament, Confession, Rebirth"
- **DISCIPLES CLASS April 26 – May 17: Faith Basics.** Family Life Center at 9:00am. If you have never been exposed to the fundamentals of our Lutheran traditions or simply want a friendly reminder, join us as we go through an adult-focused catechism, covering the Sacraments, the place of Scripture, the Trinity and Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, our worship rhythms, the role of the Church, and more.
- **DISCIPLES CLASS May 31: The Moving Finger Writes.** Family Life Center at 9:00am. Tom Engler and Paul Sims will present gems of wisdom from the Judeo-Christian and Islamic literary traditions.
- **JOY CLASS:** Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Class meets one Sunday a month in the WMR at 9:00am.
- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** During worship Children's Ministry volunteers lead our PK to 5<sup>th</sup> graders to the Children's Church room, down the hall from the sanctuary, returning as we share the peace.
- **THE COMPASS COOPERATIVE** gathers on Sundays with our church partners- Emanuel's, St. Andrew's, and Spirit of Joy - at Spirit of Joy campus. Middle School (6-8 grades) from 4-5pm, dinner for everyone at 5pm, and High School (9-12 grades) from 5:30-6:30pm. [Hannah@elcsequin.org](mailto:Hannah@elcsequin.org)

### WEEKLY AND MONTHLY STUDIES AND PROGRAMS:

**Line Dancing with Handsome Rob** (Fellowship Hall): Mondays at 2:00pm

**Chair Yoga with Gina** (Family Life Center): Wednesdays at 9:00am

**3C: Community-Connection-Conversation** (Church Lawn): Tuesdays at 7:30am

**The Wired Word** (Family Life Center): Tuesdays at 8:45am

**Sweet Hour of Prayer** (Family Life Center): Thursdays at 10am

**Pathways to Healing Grief Support** (Family Life Center): 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 2:00pm

**Pub Theology** (1916 Bar & Bistro): 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 5:30pm

**Caregiver Café** (Family Life Center): 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2:00pm

**Iron & Ember Men's Group** (Various places): One evening a month

**Faith Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 2:00pm

**Joy Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 9:30am

**Ladies Aid** (Women's Ministry Rm): 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at 2:00pm

**PENTECOST is Sunday, May 24.** Don't forget to **WEAR RED!**

**SUMMER HYMN SELECTIONS** will come from YOU! The Worship Team wants your input on which hymns we will sing this summer, June through August. From now until May 24 make sure to pick up a hymn request card, fill it out, and drop it in the "Hymn Box" in the Narthex. We will feature as many of your choices as we can over the course of the summer. You can request more than one hymn!

**THE CAREGIVER CAFE** is a support group for caregivers meeting on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 2-4 pm at Emanuel's. Please contact Pastor Rudy at [PastorRudy@elcsequin.org](mailto:PastorRudy@elcsequin.org) for more information.

**COMPASS SUMMER REGISTRATION is now open online!** Sign up your *Vacation Bible School* Kinder-5th Graders (June 8-12), *God's Explorers* 3rd-8th Graders (June 29-July 2), and *Music Camp* 2nd-5th Graders (Aug.3-5). Scan QR code or go to [www.forms.gle/Vjyxe2mjauHCv1j18](http://www.forms.gle/Vjyxe2mjauHCv1j18)

**COMPASS SUMMER FUNDRAISER:** Help our youth have an amazing summer! Choose a donation envelope in the narthex, complete the form, and drop in the box! Donors will be invited to a special end-of-summer dinner and recap hosted by Compass youth. [hannah@elcsequin.org](mailto:hannah@elcsequin.org).

**PLANNING MEETING: FAMILY BEACH TRIP** to Port Aransas, planning is **today, May 17** at 9am in the Women's Ministry Room. If you are going to the beach this year, please join us as we put together meals for Friday and Saturday evenings, talk about our new location and beach access, discuss the daily rhythms, and answer any questions. Reminder, our dates are June 4-7 and we are staying at The Courtyard Condominiums or On the Beach RV Park. See you on the 17th!

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB** is going out to lunch this month. Join us at Reyna's Mexican Restaurant on **Thursday, May 21** at 11:30am. We are looking forward to good food and great conversation. Let Donna know you can come by Monday, May 18 at [donna@elcsequin.org](mailto:donna@elcsequin.org).

**FRIENDS OF EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL:** A new ministry is forming to support our church school through prayer, service, encouragement, and practical help. **Wednesday, May 27** at 5:30 pm is our official launch in the Women's Ministry Room. We will have dinner with everyone at the All-Teams Meeting then learn more about Friends of the Day School opportunities coming up. Need childcare during the meeting? Contact Natalia Almquist: 830-730-8182

**THE MOVING FINGER WRITES:** Gems of Wisdom from the Judeo-Christian and Islamic literary traditions presented by Paul Sims and Thomas Engler on **Sunday, May 31** at 9:00am in the Family Life Center. All class materials will be provided.

**3rd ANNUAL BLUEGRASS SUNDAY** with the Hot Pickin' 57s will take place on **Sunday, May 31**. The Worship Team invites you to bring your friends, family, and neighbors for a service that is certain to be energy-filled. The Band will lead us in singing all of our hymns, while offering their beautiful talents to every musical element of our worship service. Please join us!

**END OF YEAR SPLASH & CHURCH PICNIC** is at Park West on **Sunday, May 31** following worship. We have reserved Pavilion 19, right by the splash pad, and now invite all of our youth, their friends, and our church families to a picnic and water time. Hamburgers, hotdogs, all the fixings, assorted drinks, and ice cream sundaes will be provided. (Let Pastor Marcus know if you can lend a hand with grilling, cooking, shopping, or planning.) Please bring a chair, swimsuit, sunscreen, and any umbrella or outdoor covering you might need. There's no need to RSVP, so please, just come as you are. This will be a marvelous time to celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer.

**TASK FORCES SUBCOMMITTEES** are seeking your insights, ideas, wishes, and dreams about our sanctuary from five different project points. Please use these guiding questions to reflect on our sanctuary and if you have things to share, please email our teams at: [renovations@elcsequin.org](mailto:renovations@elcsequin.org) by June 1. Guiding Questions: How do you currently use this space? What works well? What frustrations or limitations exist? What would make this space more welcoming or useful? How could this space better support ministry, outreach, and community?

## EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL And Ministry Team Liaisons

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### ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT

Wednesday, May 27

5:30pm in the Women's Ministry Room

All of Emanuel's Ministry Teams gather on a single evening to share a meal, collaborate, plan, and schedule upcoming events and ministry projects.

### EMANUEL'S STAFF

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**EMANUEL'S MISSION STATEMENT:** "To be the church God is calling us to be by declaring God's love, serving others, and embracing all."

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**GIVING AT EMANUEL'S:** Donations and tithes to the church may be given by envelopes in the pews, mailed to the church, online, or scanned with QR Code.

## Emanuel's Lutheran Church

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# God Is Here!



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



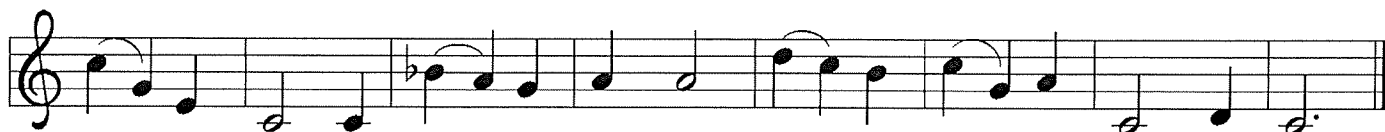
praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

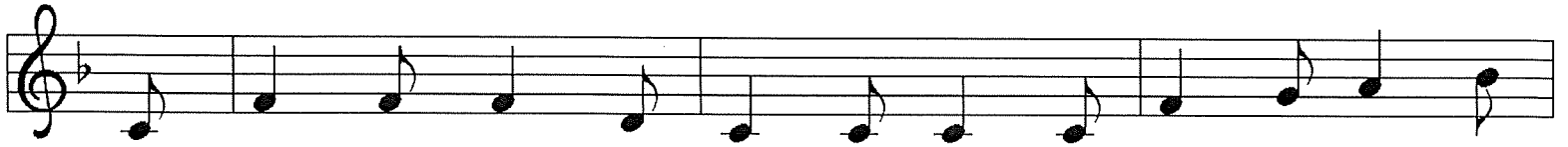
Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991

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# I Come with Joy



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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# Thine the Amen



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise  
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be  
3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest  
4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise  
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread  
thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee  
thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be  
thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways  
thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup  
gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry  
then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war  
thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least  
then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.  
thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926

Music: THINE, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929

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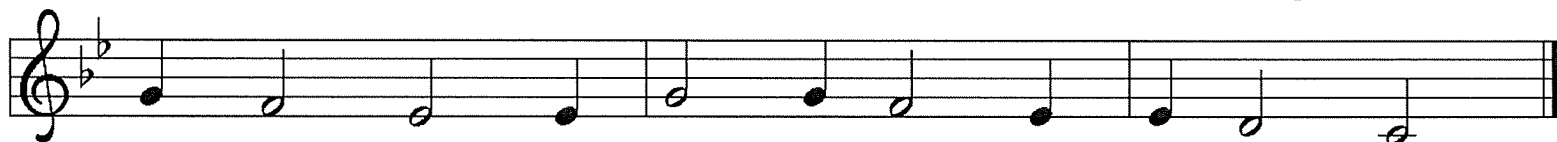
# Oh, Love, How Deep



1 Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all  
2 God sent no an - gel to our race, of high - er  
3 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
4 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his



thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
or of low - er place, but wore the robe of  
fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tion  
dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!  
hu - man frame, in Christ our Lord to this world came.  
sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
ac - tions thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.

5 For us by wickedness betrayed,  
for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
he bore the shameful cross and death;  
for us he gave his dying breath.

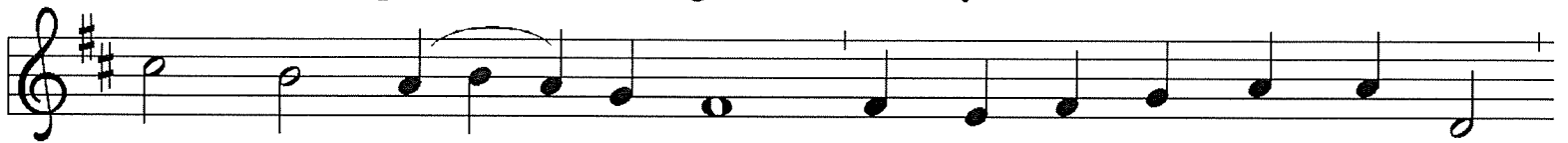
6 For us he rose from death again;  
for us he went on high to reign;  
for us he sent his Spirit here  
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

7 All glory to our Lord and God  
for love so deep, so high, so broad:  
the Trinity whom we adore  
forever and forevermore.

# Rise, O Sun of Righteousness



1 Rise, O Sun of righ - teous - ness; with your  
 2 Rouse our hearts from slum - ber deep; may your  
 3 Gath - er in your scat - tered flock; give us  
 4 Burst the bars of stub - born pride; make the  
 5 Hon - or, praise, and glo - ry be to the



might cre - a - tion bless. Shine up - on your church to - day,  
 word with - in us leap. Give us voic - es to pro - claim  
 wa - ter from the rock. Bless the u - ni - ty we share  
 heav'n - ly path - way wide. Raise us up from sin and death  
 ho - ly Trin - i - ty! May your gra - cious will be done:



show - ing all your gen - tle way. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
 prais - es to your ho - ly name. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
 in our shep - herd's lov - ing care. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
 with your Spir - it's liv - ing breath. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
 make us one, as you are one. Have mer - cy, Lord.

Text: Christian David, et al.; tr. Frank W. Stoldt, b. 1958  
 Music: SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT, Bohemian Brethren, *Kirchengeseng*, 1566  
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# Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



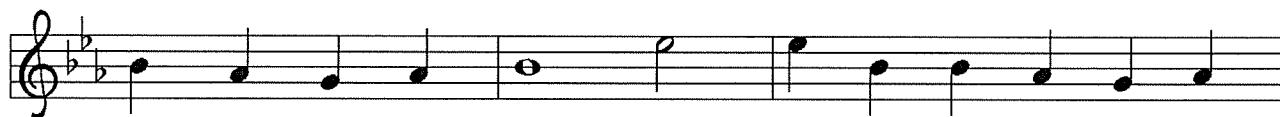
1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
 and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



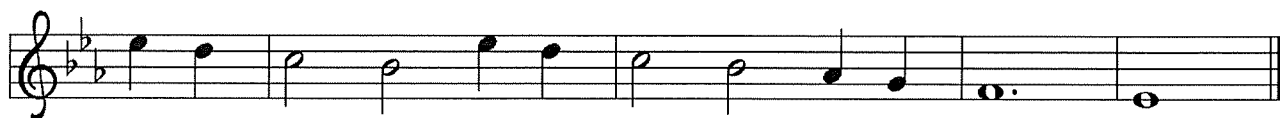
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt.

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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