

Sunday, February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of Our Lord
WELCOME to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.



PRELUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, \ddagger one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C: Amen.

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely. Mighty God, lover of justice,

C: you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

P: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in \ddagger Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: Amen.

Children's church: kindergarten to 5th grade gathers in the chapel.

GATHERING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ELW 834

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.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

All

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.
 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

C: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 24:12-18

L: A reading from Exodus.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸Moses

entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

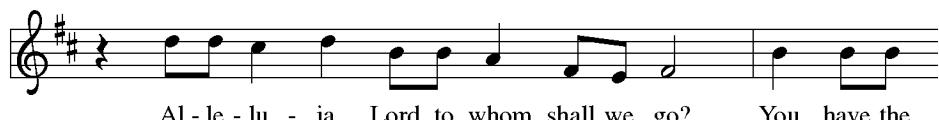
L: A reading from 2 Peter.

¹⁶ We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ As they were

coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "Glory that Sends Us Back Down the Mountain" Pastor Marcus

HYMN OF THE DAY "How Good, Lord, to Be Here!" **ELW 315**

APOSTLES CREED

AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Apostles Creed.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home. Revealing God, your Spirit sustains the church. Strengthen the faithful with the revelation of Christ transfigured, that we may joyfully follow him in the way of the cross.

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

AM: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our 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 "I Love to Tell the Story" **ELW 661**
Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.

OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

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"

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Beautiful Savior!"
"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

ELW 838
ELW 318

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.

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

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

BLESSING

P: May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise \pm bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

ELW 671

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Musician: Edward Workmon, organ

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, February 15, 2026: Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Lory Alves; **Communion Assistants:** Dave English, Fran Vineyard, Lix Witten Janelle Leon-Weinman, Bev Seidenschwarz; **Reader:** Carol Hamilton; **Ushers:** NEEDED, Rissa Springs, Ilene Cherry, Darlene Zies; **Altar Guild:** Marsha Schroeder, Sheila English, Dave English; **A/V Tech:** Luke Leon-Weinman; **Council Greeter:** Rissa Springs; **Safety Attendants:** Joe Kane, Allan Bode; **Hospitality:** Gloria Hanna, Barbara Haas, Doris Jefferies

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, February 22, 2026: Preaching: Pastor Rudy; **Presiding, Pastor** Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Stephanie Robbins; **Communion Assistants:** Cindy Pique, Darlene Zies, Deb Haug, Emily Prochnow, Marsha Schroeder; **Reader:** Drue Pike; **Ushers:** Tim Troell, Joe Kane, Deborah Almquist, Bev Seidenschwarz, Barbara McCall; **Altar Guild:** Cathy Anderson, Cindy Pique; **A/V Tech:** Kristen Bigott; **Council Greeter:** Sheila English; **Safety Attendants:** Joe Kane, Charles Jobe; **Hospitality:** Deborah Almquist, Gerry Harrison, Sheila English

EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED on **Monday, February 16**, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

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

SUNDAY STUDIES:

- **THE HERITAGE CLASS** (307): 9:15am. Seeking to unlock the wisdom of the Bible through fellowship and robust group discussion. Winter Study: "Light, Life, Salvation."
- **JOY CLASS:** Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Class meets one Sunday a month in the WMR at 9:00am.
- **THE DISCIPLES CLASS** (Family Life Center): 9:00am Jan 11 – Feb 15. "Lord of the Rings and the Parables of Jesus" led by Paul Sims.
- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** During worship Children's Ministry volunteers lead our PK to 5th grade learners to the Children's Church room, just down the hall from the sanctuary, and return 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. Contact Hannah@elcsequin.org for more info.
- **CONFIRMATION CLASS** meets **Sunday, February 22** at 11:45 in the WMR.

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): 2nd Sunday at 2:00pm

Caregiver Café (Family Life Center): 3rd Sunday at 2:00pm

Faith Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 3rd Tuesdays at 2:00pm

Joy Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursday at 9:30am

Ladies Aid (Women's Ministry Rm): 1st Wednesdays at 2:00pm

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given today to the glory of God by
the Fellowship and Feast Team as we celebrate Mardi Gras.

LET'S MARDI GRAS! Our annual Mardi Gras celebration is **Tuesday, February 17** with a pancake supper at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall followed by games, a costume contest and pancake eating contest, masks, beads, photographs, and merriment for the whole family. Brush off last year's mask, create your own costume, and come hungry. It's time to party!

ASH WEDNESDAY is **February 18 ASHES-TO-GO** will be outside the church on Gonzales Street from Noon to 1pm. Pastors and staff from our Compass Cooperative will distribute ashes and give blessings to passers-by who may not have time to attend our evening service. **WORSHIP** with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes will be in the Sanctuary at 6:30 PM.

MAC & CHEESE FOOD DRIVE for the Christian Cupboard is February 1-March 1. Our Outreach & Service Team is aiming for 500 pounds! Collection boxes are in the Narthex and Mountain Street entrances.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB is dining out on **Thursday, February 19** at 11:30. We will meet at El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant for our monthly luncheon in the private bar area. RSVP by Monday, February 16 to let Donna Simmons know if you are coming, donna@elcseguin.org. Guests welcome!

PUB THEOLOGY is now on tap every month! Join us on the **third Thursday, February 19**, at 5:30 PM at the Seguin Brewing Company, 111 W. Gonzales St., for "Beer, Conversation & God." All perspectives welcome. Come and go as you wish.

COUPLES & FRIENDS NIGHT OUT will be at Santikos in Cibolo on **Saturday, February 21** at 6:30pm. We are ready to strike, sip, and socialize at the bowling alley. Novices and experts are welcome! Let Pastor Marcus and Kristen know you are coming so lanes can be reserved for everyone.

POVERTYCURE: WORKSHOP & DISCUSSION, Sunday, February 22 – March 29 at 9am in the Family Life Center. You don't have to spend long in the Gospels before you realize Jesus held the poor in a special place, but today's context seems like it just isn't that straight forward. If you've ever wondered how to effectively help those in need, or have wondered how to measure generosity, or how we can think about our role as Emanuel's Lutheran in Seguin, then join us for PovertyCure's small group video and discussion series. We will learn and discuss the reality that, When we view people as made in the image of God with creative capacity, it changes absolutely everything about how we approach charity, missions, and development. www.povertycure.org

LENTEN EVENING DINNER CHURCH is **Wednesdays, February 25 – March 25** "By Faith: A Midweek Lenten Series," centers each gathering on this question, "What is faith?" The text from Hebrews 11:1 defines it in this way: "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Our evening begins at 6pm with a communal meal. There is always a place for you at the table.

PAINTED CHURCHES BUS TOUR with the Senior Social Club and the Wandering Lutherans Travel Company is on **Thursday, March 19**. Pastor Marcus will be our tour guide! He has published a fabulous travel guide to four iconic churches of Fayette County. We will meet at Emanuel's at 7:45am. Lunch will be at Oakridge Smokehouse in Schulenburg. \$25/person paid to Emanuel's by check, cash, or online. Note that payment is for Painted Bus trip. Lunch buffet is \$13.95+ paid to the restaurant. RSVP to donna@elcseguin.org.

EGGAPALOOZA 2026 is preparing for its fourth year, and we are so excited to see this outreach ministry grow! We have grown every single year and this year, we will "hide" 40,000 eggs, solidifying our place as one of the largest, all abilities egg hunts in Texas. In order to pull off this wonderful and monumental weekend, we need your help. On **Saturday, March 28** we will need hands all across TLU's Bulldog Stadium. Sign-up here: <https://tinyurl.com/eggapaloozavolunteers>.

EMANUEL'S NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK is **Friday, April 10** at 7pm. The Gather & Grow team invites you to a Missions baseball game at Wolff Stadium in San Antonio. Meet in the Mountain Street parking lot at 5pm to carpool, leaving promptly at 5:30pm. Or meet at the stadium. Tickets are \$20 each at <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Emmanuellutheran31>, or by scanning the QR code on our flyer. We have a total of 25 seats reserved so make sure to get yours quickly! Batter up!

EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL And Ministry Team Liaisons

President, Bryce Kennedy, *Outreach & Service Team*

Vice President, Sheila English, *Fellowship & Feast Team*

Secretary, Paul Sims, *Education Team*

Treasurer, Sharon Herbold

Natalia Almquist, *Day School Board Liaison*

Charles Jobe, *Safety and Property Team*

Tim Kent, *Fellowship & Feast Team*

Janelle Leon-Weinman, *Gather & Grow Team*

Bill Salt, *Education Team*

Rissa Springs, *Worship Team*

Darlene Zies, *Outreach & Service Team*

ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT

Tuesday, March 24

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. Stay tuned for details.

EMANUEL'S STAFF

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Marcus Bigott, 830-377-8643 cell, pastormarcus@elcseguin.org

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Compass Cooperative Program Director, Hannah Hansen, hannah@elcseguin.org

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

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 below.

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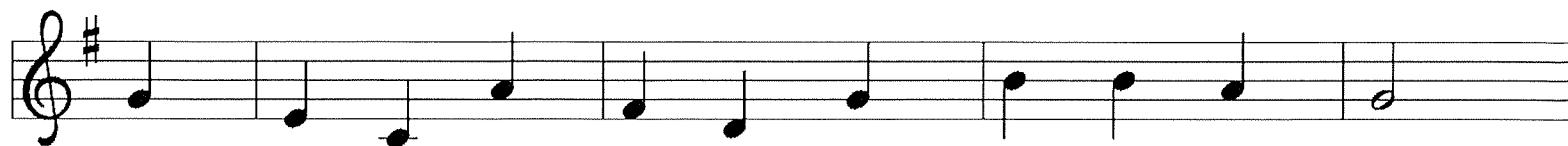
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Church office is open Monday-Thursday from 8-5

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun-tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun-tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen-dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.

Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

How Good, Lord, to Be Here!



1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar-ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes-sen - gers of old.
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

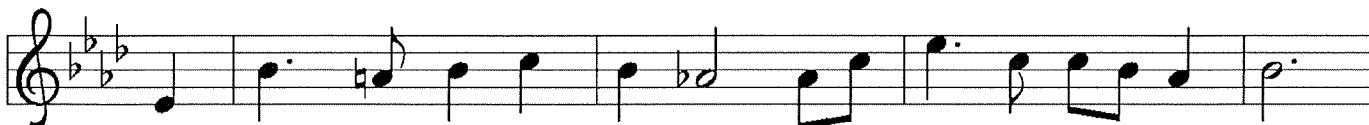
Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858–1933, alt.

Music: POTSDAM, W. Mercer, *The Church Psalter and Hymn Book*, 1854

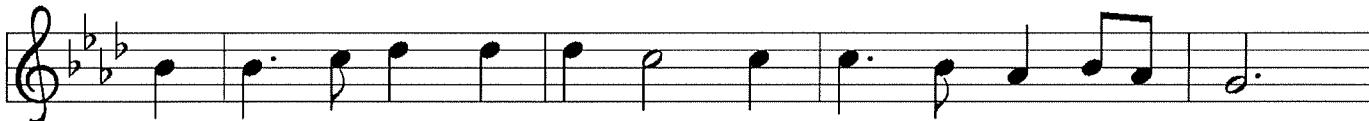
I Love to Tell the Story



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst-ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long-ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Beautiful Savior



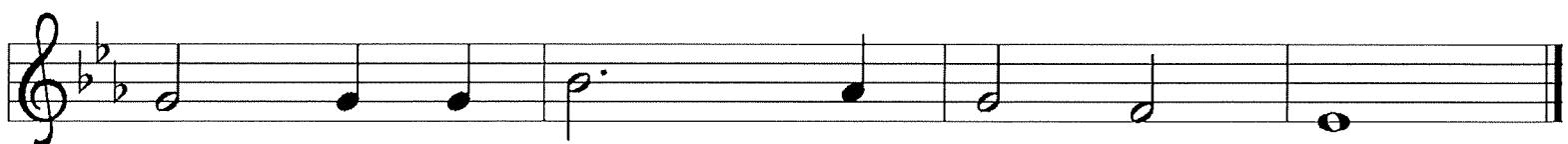
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - - ior, King of cre - a - - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - - shine, fair is the moon - - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - - ior, Lord of the na - - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robbed in flow'rs of bloom - ing Man!
bright the spar - kling stars on spring;
Son of God and Son of Man! high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904

Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

Alleluia, Song of Gladness



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth-er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
al - le - lu - ia our trans-gres-sions make us for a while for - go;
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith-ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn-ing ex - iles still are we.
for the sol - emn time is com-ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
there to you for - ev - er sing-ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

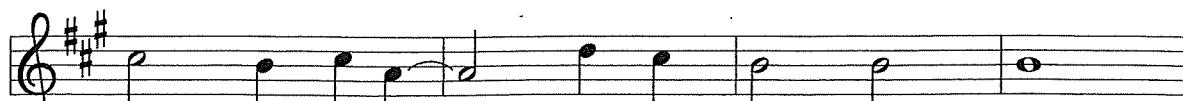
Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Refrain

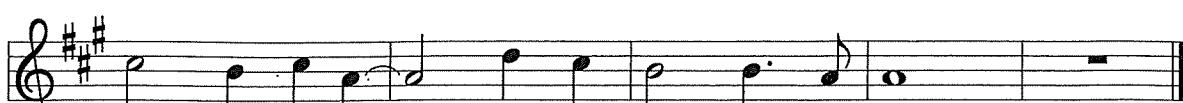
Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry;



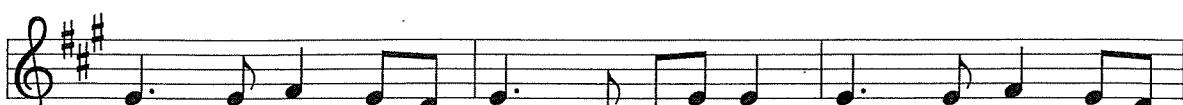
blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;



send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!



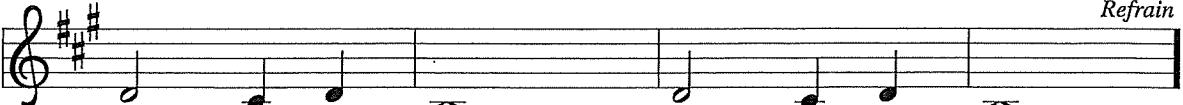
1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
 2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
 play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring us.
 mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

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Shine on me, shine on me:
 Shine on me, me,