

Sunday, April 6, 2025  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

**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*

**GATHERING HYMN**

**"As We Gather at Your Table"**

**ELW 522**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love. Compassionate One,

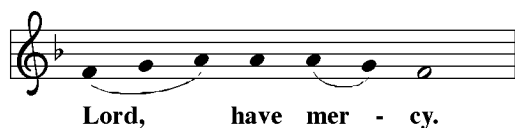
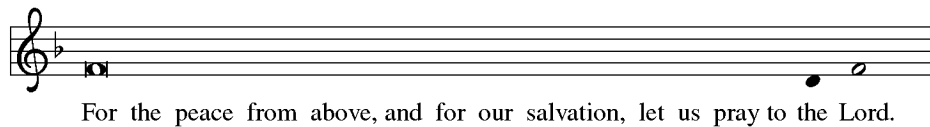
**C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.**

P: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In † Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever.

**C: Amen.**

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

**KYRIE**



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 mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.  
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## 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

Vicar: Let us pray together.

**C: Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, 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: Isaiah 43:16-21

L: A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>16</sup> Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup> who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are

extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 3:4b-14**

L: A reading from Philippians.

[Paul writes:] <sup>4b</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. <sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and



mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in



stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## **GOSPEL: John 12:1-8**

P: The holy gospel according to John.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

The Rev. Wes Cain

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"Take My Life, That I May Be"**

**ELW 583**

## **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: Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need. The church declares your praise, O God. Guide us in the example of Isaiah's imagination, Paul's transformed identity, and Mary's faith and devotion; that our lives, too, may be poured out in love as we trust in your promises.

*Response to each petition:* AM: God, in your mercy,

**C: receive our prayer.**

AM: Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

**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**

**"O God, My Faithful God"**

**ELW 806**

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

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Vicar: Let us pray.

Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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: All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

## 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

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.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

"Our Father, We Have Wandered"  
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

ELW 606  
ELW 623

## 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

Vicar: Let us pray.

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SENDING

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

## BLESSING

P: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling spirit, ✚ bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## SENDING HYMN

**"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"**

**ELW 658**

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## WELCOME PASTOR WES

The Rev. Wes Cain is the campus pastor for the Texas Lutheran University community. He is passionate about pouring into the lives of the students, faculty, and staff of his alma mater and being a part of the world-changing work of raising up disciples of Christ. Pastor Wes is a United Methodist elder and has previously pastored in congregations in central New Jersey, Kyle, Boerne, and Wimberley. His wife, Jessica, is an ELCA pastor serving at Living Word Lutheran Church in Buda. They have three amazing children: James, Joseph, and Rebekah. We are grateful to have him back at Emanuel's this week.

**Musician:** Edward Workmon, organ

**WORSHIP LEADERS for today, April 6, 2025: Preaching and Presiding:** The Rev. Wes Cain; **Assisting Ministers:** Vicar Rudy, Karen Weinstein; **Communion Assistants:** Carrie Moseley, Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Jeanne Palmer, Barbara McCall; **Reader:** Dru Pike; **Ushers:** Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider, Keith Vinyard; **Altar Guild:** Carrie Moseley, Cheryl Baethge, Denise Hufnagl, Pam Grandstaff; **A/V Tech: NEEDED;** **Council Greeter:** Rissa Springs; **Hospitality:** Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard; **Safety Attendants:** Dave English, Allan Bode

**WORSHIP LEADERS for Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025: Preaching and Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Ministers:** Vicar Rudy, Bill Salt; **Communion Assistants:** Elizabeth Jandt, Bill Elley, Karen Weinstein, Rissa Springs, Linda Salt; **Reader:** Cathy Anderson; **Ushers:** Doug Parker, Debbie Parker, Hughlene Micheli, Karen Weinstein; **Altar Guild:** Sandra Schneider, Nancy Meier; **A/V Tech:** Stephen Anderson; **Council Greeter:** Tonya Darnell; **Hospitality:** Cathy Anderson, Carol Hamilton, Rachel Abrameit; **Safety Attendants:** Joe Kane, Brandon May

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS and RADIO BROADCASTS** are sponsored by Emanuel's members. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one in this way, please call the church office, or sign up on the calendar on the Level 2 hallway. Fees and submission forms are in the narthex, the church office, and online. Thank you to everyone who participates in this meaningful worship ministry.

## EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### SUNDAY STUDIES:

- **THE HERITAGE CLASS** (307): 9:15am. This quarter we are studying the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount with Bible texts appropriate for Lent. Please join us.
- **JOY CLASS:** Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Class meets the first Sunday of each month in the WMR at 9:00am.
- **HABAKKUK: FAITH IN TOUGH TIMES** (Family Life Center): March 9 – April 13 at 9am. Join us for our Lenten study as we study together through the book of Habakkuk and other related Biblical texts as we ponder God's work during challenging times and how we can respond faithfully.
- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** During worship Children's Ministry Coordinator Jordana leads our PK to 5<sup>th</sup> grade learners to the Children's Church room and returns as we share the peace.
- **THE COMPASS COOPERATIVE** gathers on Sundays with our four church partners- Emanuel's, St. Andrew's, Spirit of Joy, and Friedens Church - 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.'
- **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** for our 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders meet this year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month after worship in the Women's Ministry Room.

### WEEKDAY STUDIES:

**Faith Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 3rd Tuesdays at 2:00; **Joy Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursday at 9:30; **Ladies Aid** (Women's Ministry Rm): 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at 2:00

**LUTHERAN LUNCH BUNCH** gathers today, **Sunday, April 6** following worship at Los Cucos. The Lutheran Lunch Bunch is a lively group of post-worship food enthusiasts who gather at a local restaurant on the first Sunday of every month. The Lutheran Lunch Bunch is a place where faith, food, and fun unite. It's the perfect blend of sacred and savory, where everyone leaves nourished—body, soul, and spirit. [Donna Simmons](#) is the contact.

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION CLASSES** are held on Sundays **April 6 & 13** at 9am in the Women's Ministry Room. All 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older youth who have not participated in the class and are wishing to do so are invited. We will gather for study, fellowship, and bake the bread used for Holy Communion at the Maundy Thursday service. It will be at this service, Thursday, April 17, that 1<sup>st</sup> Communion students and their families will celebrate the Meal together. Reach out to Pastor Marcus to get your youth on the list for this year's classes.

**EXTENDED DATES: March 30 and April 6. MAKING YOUR GRIEF COUNT** is now a five-week grief program for those who have experienced loss of any kind to work through their grief, learn about healthy coping tools, and discover a path to healing in a supportive environment. Pastor Darwin Huartson facilitates this program at Emanuel's in the Family Life Center from 2-4pm.

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB BUS & TRAIN TO BURNET** on **Saturday, May 3** has 3 extra seats available on the bus and train. If you are interested in going, please let [donna@elcseguin.org](mailto:donna@elcseguin.org) know so she can add your name. Once filled then a waitlist will be formed. The cost per person for the bus and train ride is \$65. Lunch in Burnet will be on your own and there is also a concession car on the train. Make your check payable to *Emanuel's Lutheran Church* with *May 3rd bus trip* on the memo line.

**APRIL SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB** meets next on **Thursday, April 17** at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. It's a busy week in the life of the church, so we are having pizza! Please bring a side or dessert to share.

**GOD'S EXPLORERS: FAITH & SCIENCE COME ALIVE** is open and ready for registration for all 3rd to 8th grade youth. Hosted **June 30 to July 3**, from 8am to 5pm, this incredible group of youth, chaperones, and pastors will traverse central Texas visiting the USS Lexington, the Alamo & Tower of the Americas, the Dinosaur Park, and the Safari at Natural Bridge Caverns. We will eat together, have Bible studies, and explore each of these fascinating locations. All participants must have turned in their registration form in order to participate. The only costs incurred by each youth will be any souvenirs they wish to purchase. Register your youth here: <https://forms.gle/WE8aq6ktC9phqXG9>



## LENT AT EMANUEL'S

### LENTEN EVENING DINNER CHURCH is **Wednesdays, March 12 – April 9**

"Created for Community: A Midweek Lenten Series," enveloped in the *Holden Evening Prayer* liturgy. Ash Wednesday reminds us that we enter this season together "with the whole church." Though many common Lenten practices rightly invite us to individual acts of "repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love," Lent is also a time for the deepening of community. Using readings from Mark's gospel, this midweek series invites the congregation to reflect on what it means to be in community with one another, with the world, with creation, and with God. Our evening will begin at 6:00pm with a communal meal. There is a place for you at the table.

### HABAKKUK: FAITH IN TOUGH TIMES is **Sundays, March 9 – April 13** at 9am

Join us for our Sunday morning Lenten study in the Family Life Center. We will read together the book of Habakkuk and other related Biblical texts as we ponder God's work during challenging times and how we can respond faithfully.

### HERITAGE BIBLE CLASS SPRING STUDY is **Sundays at 9:15am**

This spring, our Bible lessons follow the theme "Exclusion and Embrace," a series in two units during Lent and the weeks following that encourage us to consider what we need to let go of and what we need to take on as followers of Jesus.

### THERE IN GOD'S GARDEN 2025 Lenten Devotional

Everyone is invited to download a copy of the Luther Seminary 2025 Lenten devotional using the QR code here. Save to your phone, tablet, or computer. We are grateful for this complementary resource to use during the beautiful, prayerful, and meditative journey of Lent.



**EASTER LILIES.** Emanuel's will welcome Easter with beautiful lilies at our 10:30 worship service. You may donate Easter lilies as you rejoice the season, or in memory or honor of loved ones. Plants may be taken home following the service on Sunday, April 20. Giving forms are available in the narthex, the office, and online. **Return forms and payment to an offering basket or the church office by April 8.** Each plant is \$15.

**EGGAPALOOZA:** The 3rd annual community wide EGGAPALOOZA is **Saturday, April 12** and we are back at TLU Bulldog Stadium! The egg hunt is free and open to everyone, of all abilities, from ages 2 to 12 years old. Invite your friends, your neighbors, your family, or someone who just looks like they would have fun at an egg hunt and help us have the biggest and best egg hunt in Seguin to date!



### HOLY WEEK Emanuel's Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday, April 13: 10:30 am  
Maundy Thursday, April 17: 6:30 pm  
Good Friday, April 18: 6:30 pm



### Easter Sunday, April 20

Sunrise Service at Spirit of Joy, 7:00 am  
Continental Breakfast, 8:30 am  
Worship with Communion, 10:30 am  
Egg Hunt on the Lawn, 11:45 am

## EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL and Ministry Team Liaisons

**President,** Rissa Springs, *Worship Team*  
**Vice President,** Bryce Kennedy, *Outreach & Service Team*  
**Secretary,** Paul Sims, *Education Team*  
**Treasurer,** Susan Yeatts, *Congregational Care Team*  
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Bill Salt, *Education Team*  
Darlene Zies, *Outreach & Service Team*

### ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT

Monday, April 7, 2025

5:30pm in the Women's Ministry Room

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

### EMANUEL'S STAFF

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**Children's Ministry Attendants,** Aaliyah Kirton and Charis Wirtley

**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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## As We Gather at Your Table



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
3 Gra-cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

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# Take My Life, That I May Be

*Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad*

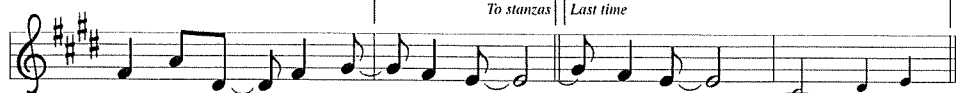
*Refrain/Estríbillo*



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -  
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón  
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.  
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té  
1 Take my hands and let them move  
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,  
3 Take my voice and let me sing  
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;  
at the im - pulse of thy love;  
not a mite would I with - hold;  
al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -  
take my feet and let them be swift and  
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
take my lips and let them be filled with  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



pul - so de tu a - mor.  
beau - ti - ful for thee.  
pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
mes - sag - es from thee.  
be thy roy - al throne.

2 Que mis pies tan sólo en pos  
de lo santo puedan ir,  
y que a ti, Señor, mi voz,  
se complazca en bendecir. Estríbillo

3 Que mis labios al hablar  
hablen sólo de tu amor;  
que mis bienes dedicar  
yo los quiera a ti, Señor. Estríbillo

4 Que mi tiempo todo esté  
consagrado a tu loor;  
que mi mente y su poder  
sean usados en tu honor. Estríbillo

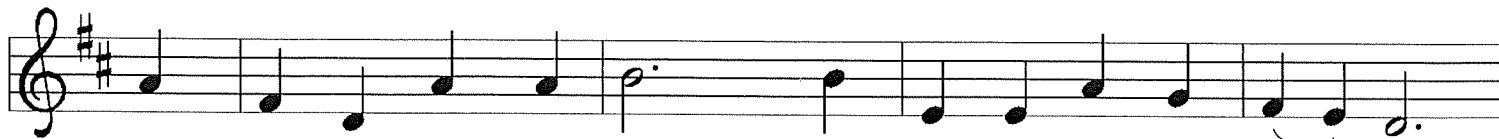
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Music: TOMA MI VOLUNTAD, William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956

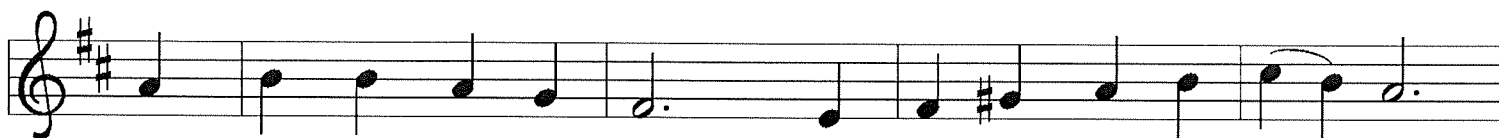
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## O God, My Faithful God



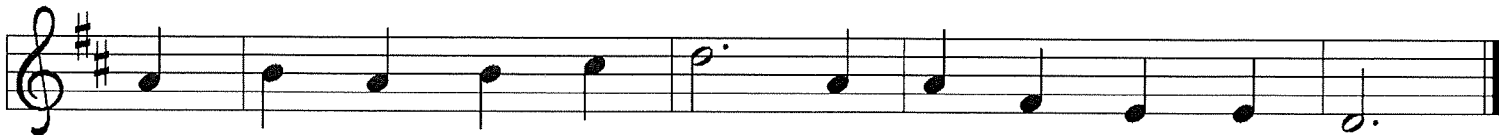
1 O God, my faith - ful God, true foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,  
2 Give me the strength to do with read - y heart and will - ing  
3 Keep me from say - ing words that lat - er need re - call - ing;  
4 When dan-gers gath - er round, oh, keep me calm and fear - less;



with - out whom noth-ing is, all per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:  
what - ev - er you com - mand, my call - ing here ful - fill - ing—  
guard me, lest i - dle speech may from my lips be fall - ing;  
help me to bear the cross when life seems dark and cheer - less;

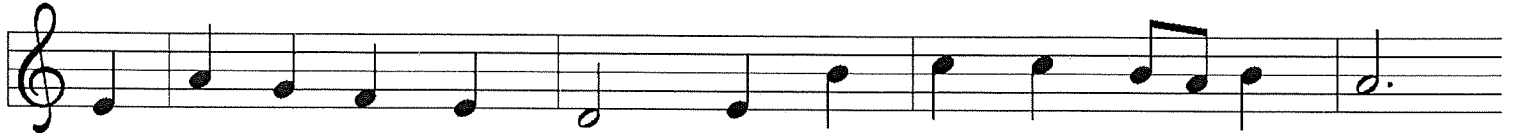


give me a health - y frame, and may I have with - in  
to do it when I ought, with all my might—and bless  
but when, with - in my place, I must and ought to speak,  
help me, as you have taught, to love both great and small,



a con - science free from blame, a soul un - stained by sin.  
what - ev - er I have wrought, for you must give suc - cess.  
then to my words give grace, lest I of - fend the weak.  
and, by your Spir - it's might, to live at peace with all.

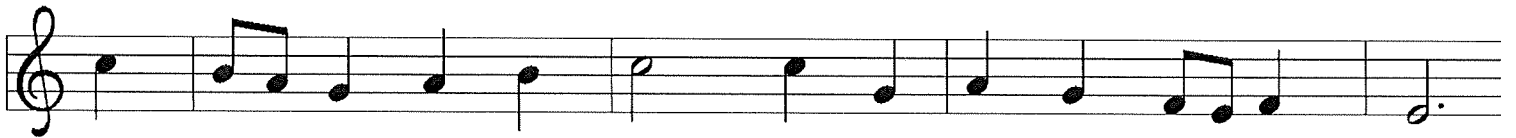
## Our Father, We Have Wandered



1 Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;  
2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,  
3 O Lord of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,



in fool - ish - ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.  
be - hold us, Lord, re - turn - ing with hope and trust to you.  
com - pas - sion - ate, for - giv - ing, and ev - er - car - ing Lord,



But now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we rise with fear and shame,  
In haste you come to meet us and home re - joic - ing bring,  
grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.



as, dis - tant but com - pel - ling, we hear you call our name.  
in glad - ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.  
Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

Text: Kevin Nichols, 1929–2006

Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612

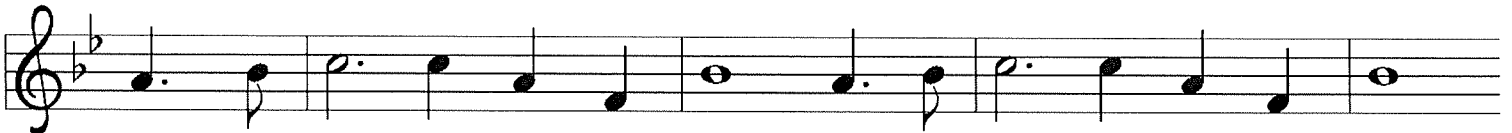
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## Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;  
2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;  
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.  
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,  
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;  
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778

Music: TOPLADY, Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872

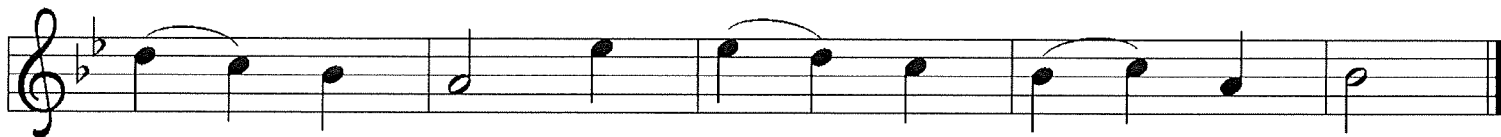
## O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts



1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of  
 2 We taste you, ev - er - liv - ing bread, and long to  
 3 For you our rest - less spir - its yearn, wher - e'er our  
 4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay! Make all our



life, the light of all: from ev - 'ry bliss that earth im -  
 feast up - on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain -  
 chang - ing lot is cast; glad, when your smile on us you  
 mo - ments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin a -



parts we turn, un - filled, to hear your call.  
 head; our thirst - ing souls from you we fill.  
 turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.  
 way! Shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Ray Palmer, 1808–1887, alt.  
 Music: WALTON, W. Gardiner, *Sacred Melodies*, 1815