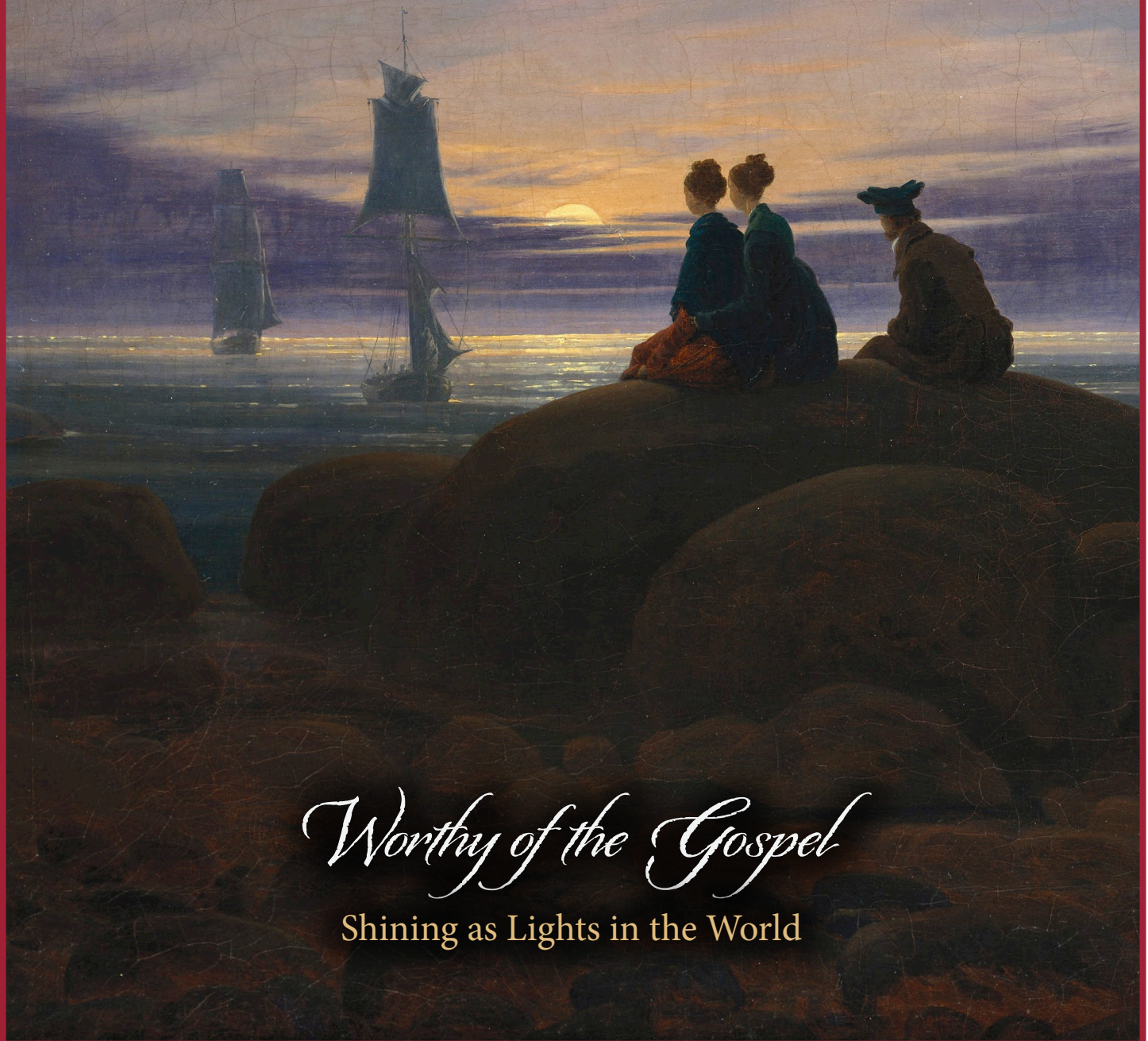




WALKER'S CHAPEL

October 18, 2026 • The Sundays of Pentecost



Worthy of the Gospel

Shining as Lights in the World

Service of Worship

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Prelude, Preparation, and Announcements

Words of Greeting

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

God Calls His People and Reveals Himself

God calls His people to worship and come before Him. The Creator of all things reveals Himself through His Word and calls us into His presence.

Call to Worship • Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

People: **Know that the Lord, he is God!**
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: **For the Lord is good;**
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise • Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Hymnal, 457)

God Calls His People to Confession, Repentance, and Reconciliation

The People of God respond to His Word by confessing their sins, repenting of their sinful ways, and seeking God's favor through the reconciling work of Jesus, the Son of God.

Hymn of Prayer • Holy Father, Hear My Cry

1. Ho - ly Fa - ther, hear my cry; Ho - ly Sav - ior, bend Thine ear;
2. Fa - ther, save me from my sin; Sav - ior, I Thy mer - cy crave;
3. Fa - ther, let me taste Thy love; Sav - ior, fill my soul with peace;
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it— Thou One Je - ho - vah, shed a - broad

Ho - ly Spir - it, come Thou nigh; Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Spir - it, hear.
Gra - cious Spir - it, make me clean: Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Spir - it, save.
Spir - it, come my heart to move: Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, bless.
All Thy grace with - in me now; Be my Fa - ther and my God.

Horatius Bonar, 1843

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Prayer of Confession • Phil 2:12-14; 1 Cor 10:10-11; Phil 2:15-16; 20-21; 17-18; Ezek 36:26-27; Matt 5:16

Leader: Father, You command us to work out our salvation with fear and trembling, knowing that You are at work within us. Yet we often neglect our obedience and presume upon Your grace.

People: We have trusted in our own strength when we should have depended upon Your power, and we have excused our disobedience when we should have pursued holiness.

Leader: You command us to do all things without grumbling or disputing, yet we sometimes complain against Your providence and quarrel with one another.

People: We have allowed discontentment to darken our hearts and have failed to shine as lights in a crooked and twisted generation.

Leader: You call us to seek the interests of Jesus Christ, yet we have often been occupied with our own interests, comfort, and advancement.

People: We have withheld our time, our gifts, and our strength, rather than pouring out our lives in joyful service to You and to others.

Leader: Forgive us, merciful Father. Give us new hearts, and by Your Spirit work within us both to will and to do what pleases You.

**All: Help us to be blameless and innocent children before you. Let our good works shine before others, that they may see them and glorify you.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon • 1 John 1:7-9

“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” **Amen**

Hymn of Prayer • Speak, O Lord (see next page)

God Teaches Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading • Philippians 2:12-30

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. ²⁰ For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. ²¹ For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. ²³ I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, ²⁴ and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

²⁵ I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, ²⁶ for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. ²⁷ Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸ I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. ²⁹ So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, ³⁰ for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

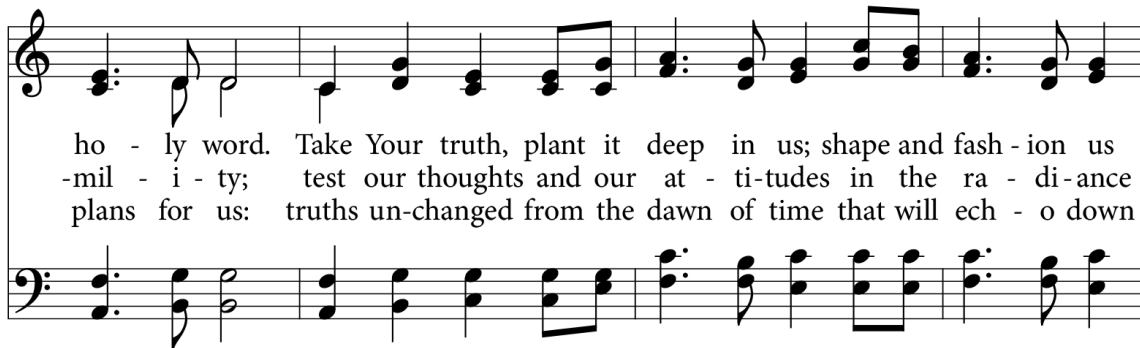
Sermon

Shining as Lights in the World – Jeremiah Pent, Pastor

Speak, O Lord



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your



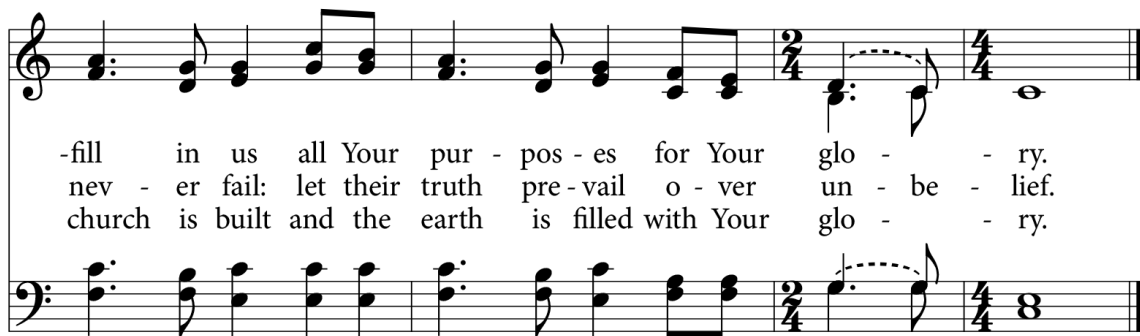
ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash - ion us
 -mil - i - ty; test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance
 plans for us: truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will ech - o down



in Your like - ness; that the light of Christ might be seen to - day
 of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
 through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es,



in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
 and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your

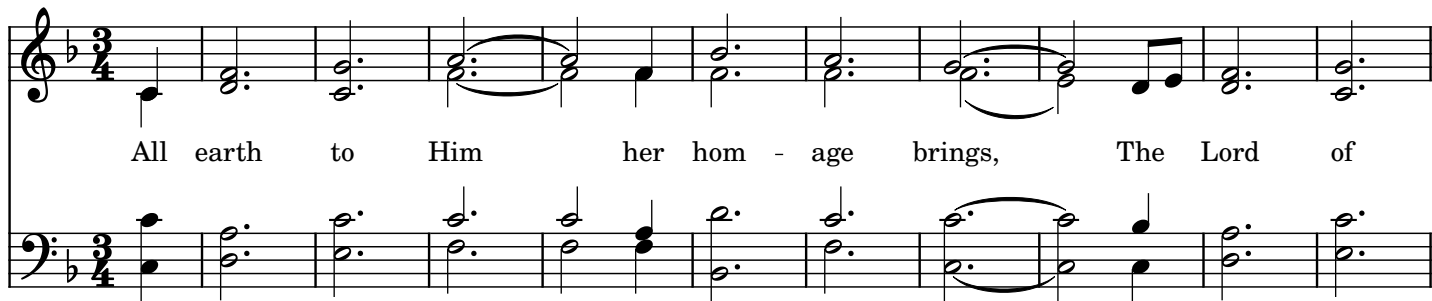


-fill in us all Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
 nev - er fail: let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

God's People Respond in Grateful Praise

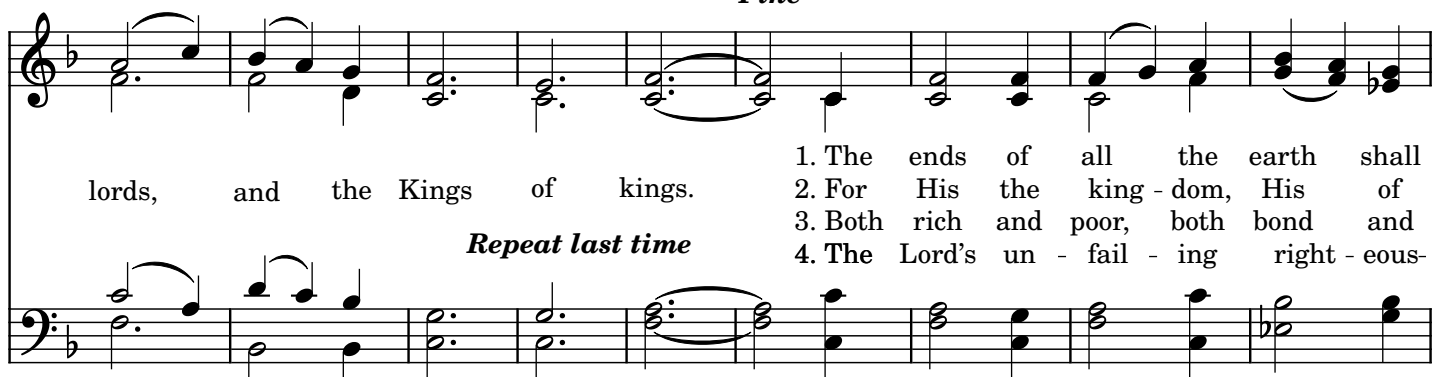
Psalms 22:27-31 • All Earth to Him

Refrain



All earth to Him her hom - age brings, The Lord of

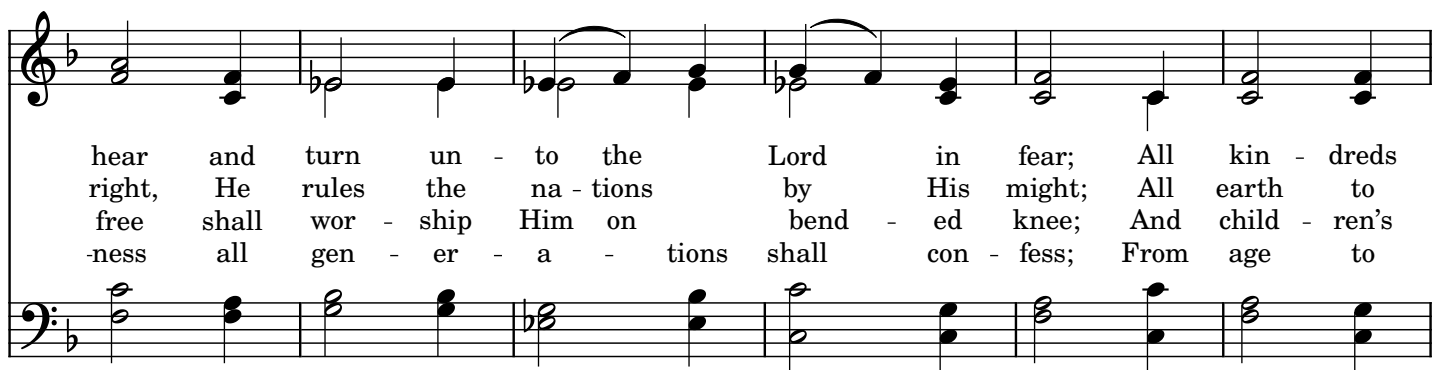
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lords, and the Kings of kings.

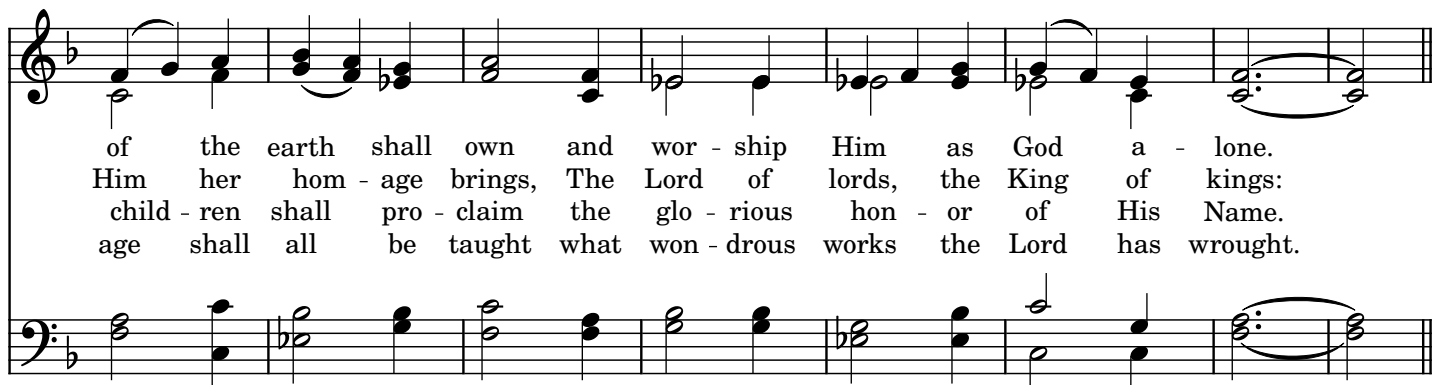
1. The ends of all the earth shall
2. For His the king - dom, His of
3. Both rich and poor, both bond and
4. The Lord's un - fail - ing right - eous-

Repeat last time



hear and turn un - to the Lord in fear; All kin - dreds
right, He rules the na - tions by His might; All earth to
free shall wor - ship Him on bend - ed knee; And child - ren's
- ness all gen - er - a - tions shall con - fess; From age to

Refrain



of the earth shall own and wor - ship Him as God a - lone.
Him her hom - age brings, The Lord of lords, the King of kings:
child - ren shall pro - claim the glo - rious hon - or of His Name.
age shall all be taught what won - drous works the Lord has wrought.

Profession of Faith • Heidelberg Catechism, Question 86

Question:

Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace alone through Christ, without any merit of our own, why must we yet do good works?

Answer:

Because Christ,
having redeemed us by his blood,
also renews us by his Holy Spirit
to be his image,
so that with our whole life
we may show ourselves thankful to God
for his benefits,
and he may be praised by us.
Further, that we ourselves
may be assured of our faith
by its fruits,
and that by our godly walk of life
we may win our neighbors for Christ.

Prayers of Praise, Thanksgiving, and Petition

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our 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. ***Amen***

God Sends His People Out to Be Light in Darkness

After calling His people into His presence, forgiving their sins, and instructing them in His Word, God sends His people into the world to show His light in the darkness.

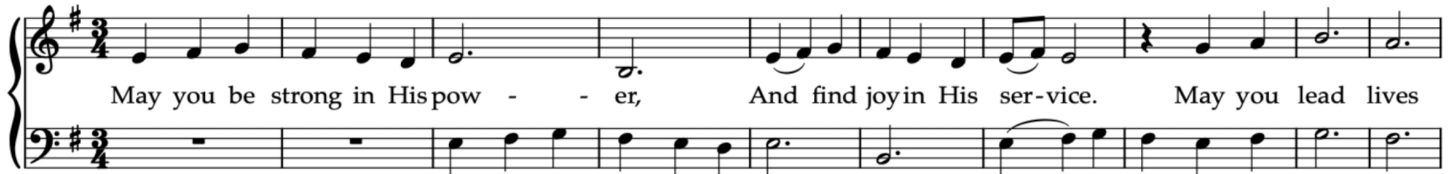
Hymn of Consecration • Take My Life and Let it Be (Hymnal, 585)

Benediction • Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.
And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

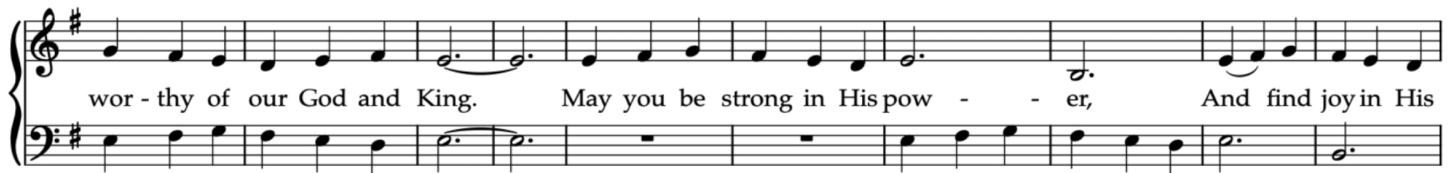
May You Be Strong

Women:



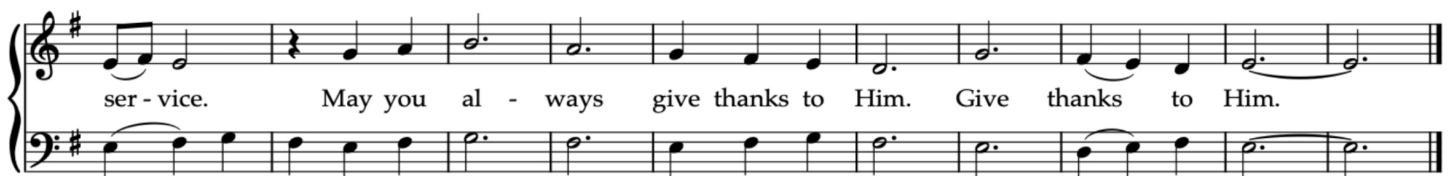
Men:

May you be strong in His pow - er, And find joy May you lead lives



wor - thy of our God and King.

May you be strong in His pow - er,



And find joy May you al - ways give thanks to Him. Give thanks to Him.

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