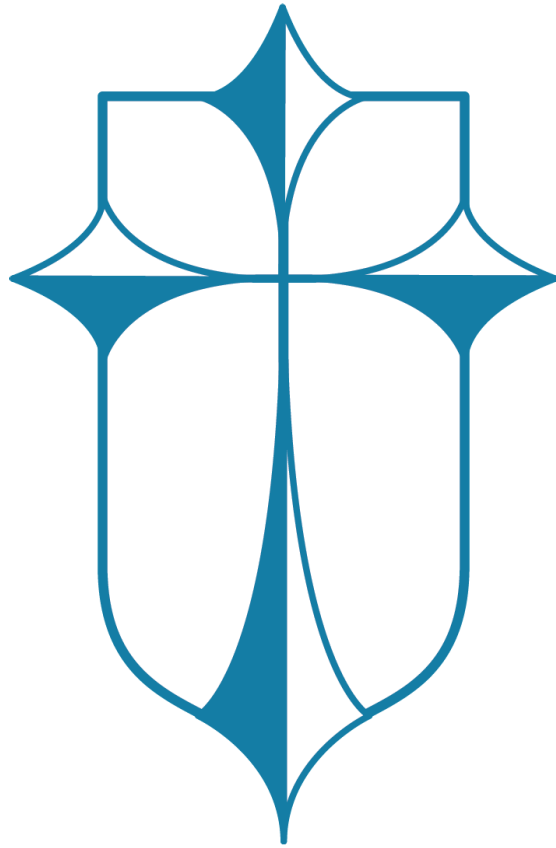




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October 11, 2026

*Christ Church exists to make mature disciples who will worship, know and serve Christ
so that His Church and Kingdom are powerfully extended in Katy and beyond.*

CHRIST CHURCH

Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • October 11, 2026

We also have live stream worship at www.cckpca.org/livestream at 11:00 AM. Register at cckpca.org/guest so we can provide you with information about our church.

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalm 105:1-4

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His Holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #499*



“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Songbook #32

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 85-87

Q. 85: What doth God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

“Praising God is one of the highest and purest acts of religion. In prayer we act like men; in praise we act like angels.”
(Thomas Watson)

Answer: To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

Q. 86: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Answer: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 87: What is repentance unto life?

Answer: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavour after, new obedience.

CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

God of glory, in Jesus Christ You have brought light to the nations. You have fulfilled your promise to redeem Your people. We glory in the work You have done in sending Your Son in the form of a servant, in the likeness of men. But at the same time, we confess that we still choose darkness and cling to the things that obscure Your light. Too often we fail to have our own hearts affected by the work of Jesus. In Your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, fill us again with Your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth Your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Genesis 1:1-13

Mr. Nathanael Smith

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Smith

Sermon Text

Hebrews 8:1-13

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Derek W. H. Thomas

“From Shadow to Substance”

Hymn #293*



“Golden Harps Are Sounding”

THANKSGIVING

Giving

www.cckpca.org/give or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171

Gloria Patri #735*



GREATOREX

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Songbook #81*

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

The Benediction*

Dr. Thomas

Announcements

Mr. Smith

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EVENING WORSHIP

Conclude the Lord's Day with His people, tonight at 6:00 PM.

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #628*

Hymn #134

Hymn #617



"Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare"



"God Will Take Care of You"



"My Anchor Holds"

Scripture Reading* — Deuteronomy 7:1-26

Dr. Dave Morris

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Matthew 7:7-12

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

"Ask and Receive"

Hymn #642*



"Be Thou My Vision"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Mire will be preaching on Matthew 7:13-14, *"Narrow and Wide Gates."*

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available for children up to the 4th birthday during the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services and Sunday School in rooms 110 and 111. Nursery care is not currently being provided at our evening service. Our nursery will send a text message to alert parents if needed. Please remember to keep your phone silenced but on vibrate so you will receive it. Thank you!

E-MAIL

PRAYER CHAIN

The Christ Church email prayer chain may be activated by contacting the church office (281-392-0002 or prayerchain@cckpca.org). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain, please contact the office.

MERCY MEALS

Those in need of this service should contact Diane Baker: mercymistry@cckpca.org

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4

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 - fil 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.

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

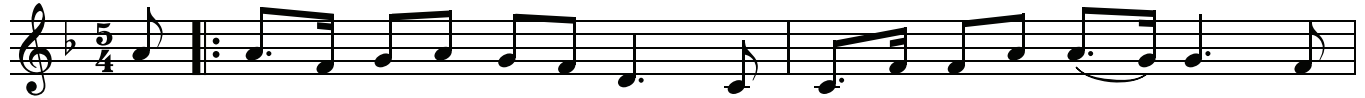
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Words and Music by
Stuart Townend

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VERSE

F Gm F/A B♭ F/A F/C C



1. How deep the Fa - thers love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure that
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: No gifts, no powr, no wis - dom. But

3 F Gm F/A B♭ F/A C F



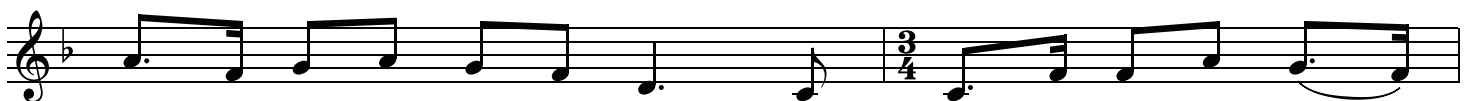
He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
-shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

5 Gm F/A B♭ F/A Dm C

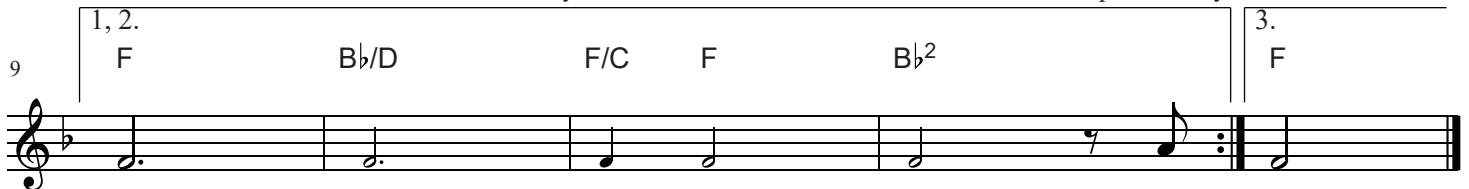


great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
was my sin that held _ Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
should I gain from His _ re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

7 F Gm F/A B♭ F/A C



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo -
dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin -
this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran -



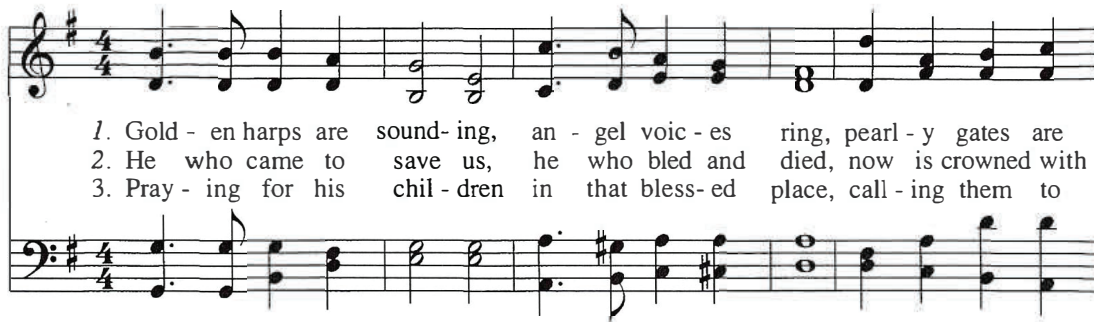
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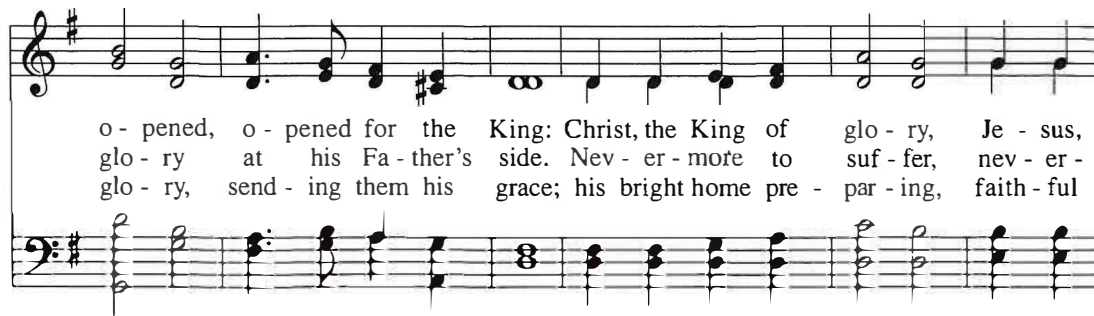
2. Be - som.
3. I

Golden Harps Are Sounding

Christ ... entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. Heb. 9:24



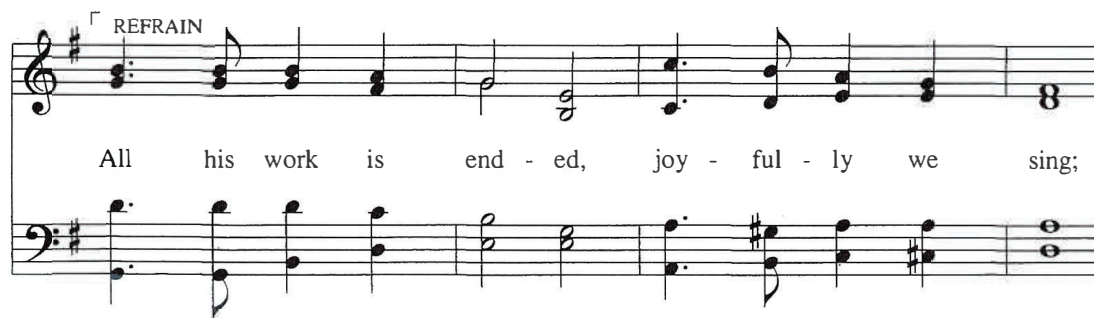
1. Gold - en harps are sound - ing, an - gel voic - es ring, pearl - y gates are
 2. He who came to save us, he who bled and died, now is crowned with
 3. Pray - ing for his chil - dren in that bless - ed place, call - ing them to



o - pened, o - pened for the King: Christ, the King of glo - ry, Je - sus,
 glo - ry at his Fa - ther's side. Nev - er - more to suf - fer, nev - er -
 glo - ry, send - ing them his grace; his bright home pre - par - ing, faith - ful



King of love, is gone up in tri - umph to his throne a - bove.
 more to die, Je - sus, King of glo - ry, is gone up on high.
 ones, for you; Je - sus ev - er liv - eth, ev - er lov - eth too.



REFRAIN
 All his work is end - ed, joy - ful - ly we sing;



Je - sus hath as - cend - ed: glo - ry to our King!

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Gloria Patri

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor
of his holiness. Ps. 29:2*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

1. Won der ful mer ci ful Sav ior ___ pre cious Re deem er and Friend;

5 Who would have thought that a Lamb could res cue the souls of men? Oh, ___

9 res cue the souls of ___ men? ___ 2. Coun se lor, Com fort er, Keep ___ per

13 Spir it we long to em brace; You of fer hope when our hearts have

17 hope less ly lost ___ the way. Oh, ___ we've hope less ly lost the way. ___

21 chorus
You are the One that we praise, ___ You are the One we a dore. ___

25 You give the heal ing and grace our hearts al ways hung er for, Oh, ___ our

29 hearts al ways hung er for. ___

3. Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us, falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before your throne. (chorus)

Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare

Ask and it will be given to you. Matt. 7:7

1. Come, my soul, thy suit pre - pare: Je - sus loves to
 2. Thou art com - ing to a King, large pe - ti - tions
 3. With my bur - den I be - gin: "Lord, re - move this
 4. "Lord, I come to thee for rest, take pos - ses - sion

an - swer prayer; he him - self has bid thee pray, there - fore
 with thee bring; for his grace and pow'r are such, none can
 load of sin; let thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, set my
 of my breast; there thy blood - bought right main - tain, and with -

will not say thee nay; there - fore will not say thee nay.
 ev - er ask too much; none can ev - er ask too much.
 con - science free from guilt; set my con - science free from guilt.
 out a ri - val reign; and with - out a ri - val reign.

5. "While I am a pilgrim here,
 let thy love my spirit cheer;
 as my Guide, my Guard, my Friend,
 lead me to my journey's end;
 lead me to my journey's end.

6. "Show me what I have to do,
 ev'ry hour my strength renew:
 let me live a life of faith,
 let me die thy people's death;
 let me die thy people's death."

God Will Take Care of You

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Pet. 5:7

Capo 1: (A) (E) (A) (E⁷) (A) (E⁷) (A)

1. Be not dis - mayed what - e'er be - tide, God will take care of you;
 2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
 3. All you may need he will pro - vide, God will take care of you;
 4. No mat - ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;

(E) (A) (E⁷) (A) (E⁷) (A)

be - neath his wings of love a - bide, God will take care of you.
 when dan - gers fierce your path as - sail, God will take care of you.
 trust him and you will be sat - is - fied, God will take care of you.
 lean, wea - ry one, up - on his breast, God will take care of you.

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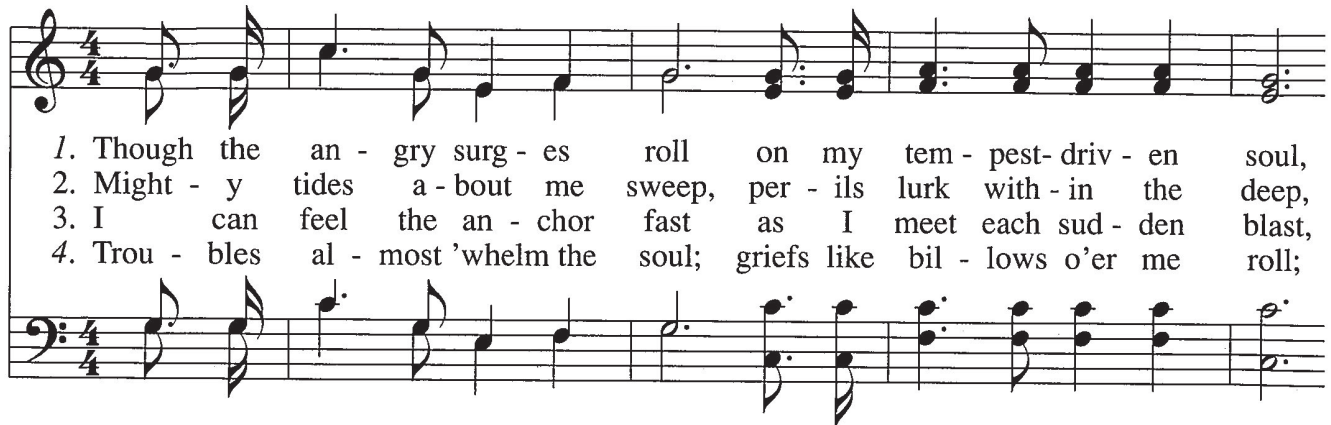
God will take care of you, through ev - 'ry day, o'er all the way;

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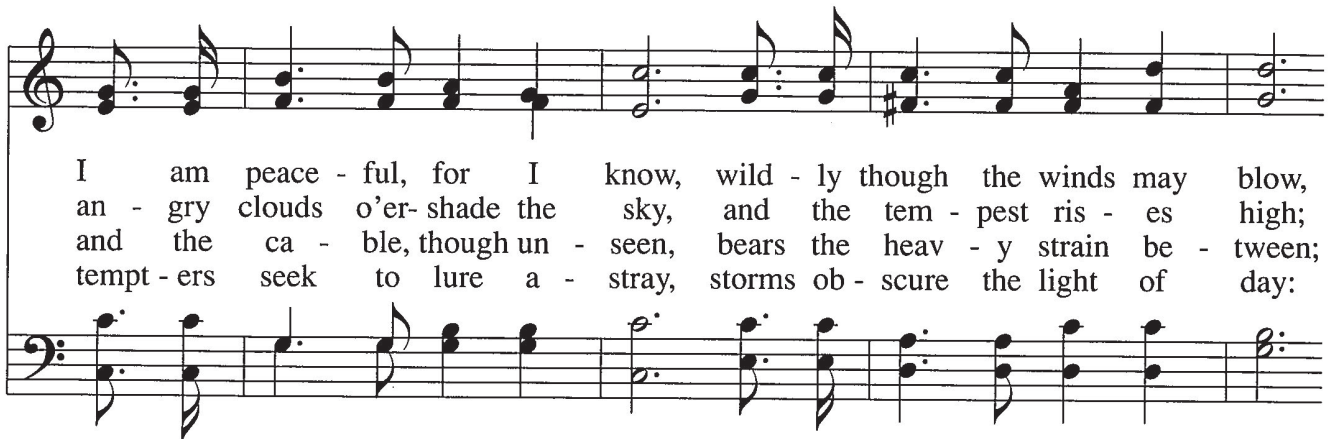
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.
 take care of you.

My Anchor Holds

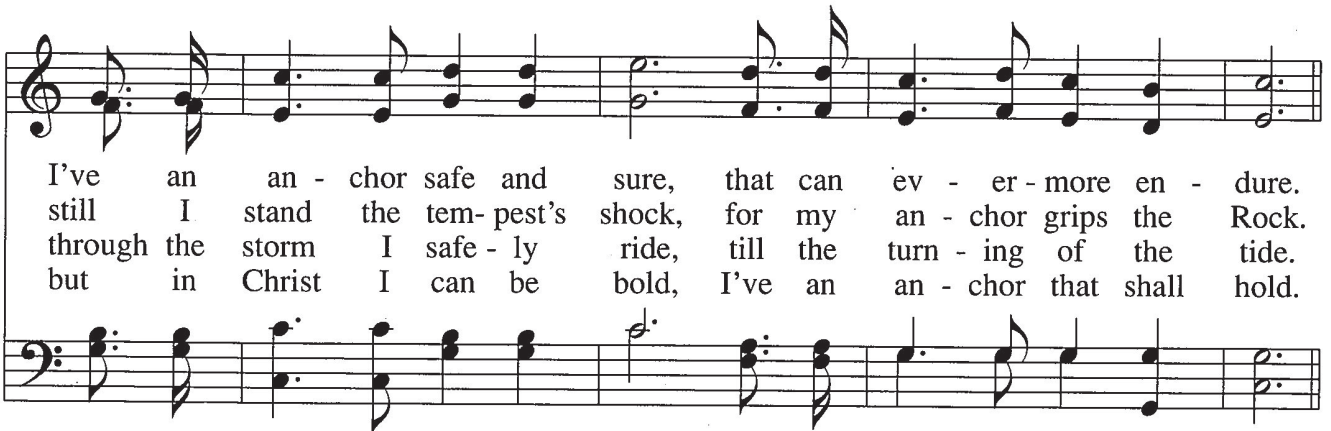
We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. Heb. 6:19



1. Though the an - gry surg - es roll on my tem - pest - driv - en soul,
 2. Might - y tides a - bout me sweep, per - ils lurk with - in the deep,
 3. I can feel the an - chor fast as I meet each sud - den blast,
 4. Trou - bles al - most 'whelm the soul; griefs like bil - lows o'er me roll;



I am peace - ful, for I know, wild - ly though the winds may blow,
 an - gry clouds o'er - shade the sky, and the tem - pest ris - es high;
 and the ca - ble, though un - seen, bears the heav - y strain be - tween;
 tempt - ers seek to lure a - stray, storms ob - scure the light of day:



I've an an - chor safe and sure, that can ev - er - more en - dure.
 still I stand the tem - pest's shock, for my an - chor grips the Rock.
 through the storm I safe - ly ride, till the turn - ing of the tide.
 but in Christ I can be bold, I've an an - chor that shall hold.

REFRAIN

And it holds, my an - chor holds;
And it holds, my an - chor holds;

blow your wild - est, then, O gale,
blow your wild - - - est, then, O gale,

on my bark so small and frail: by his grace I shall not fail,

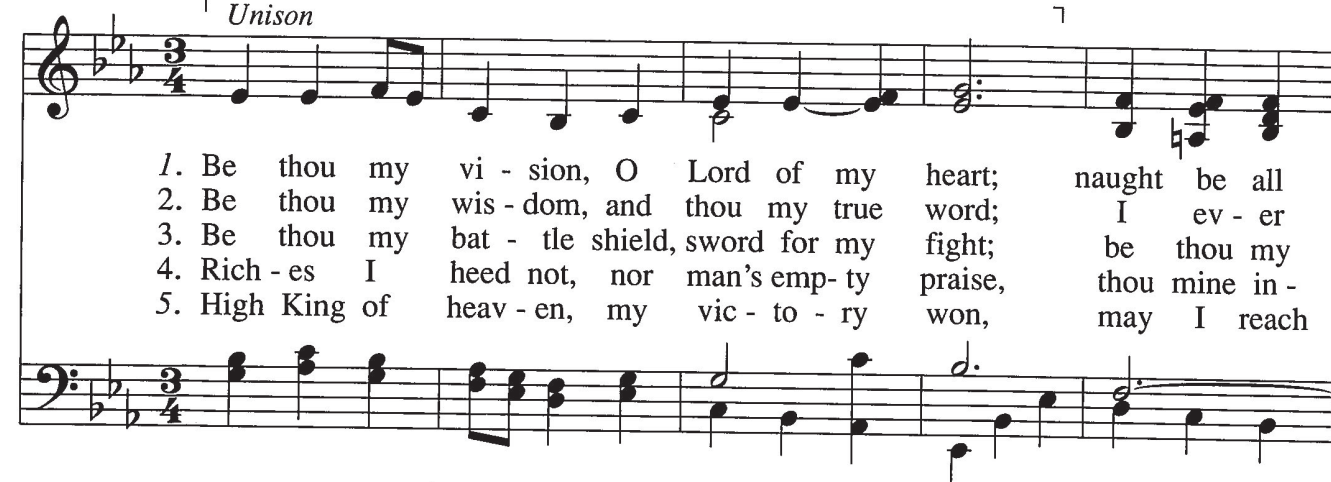
for my an - chor holds, my an - chor holds.
for my an - chor holds, it firm - ly holds;

Be Thou My Vision

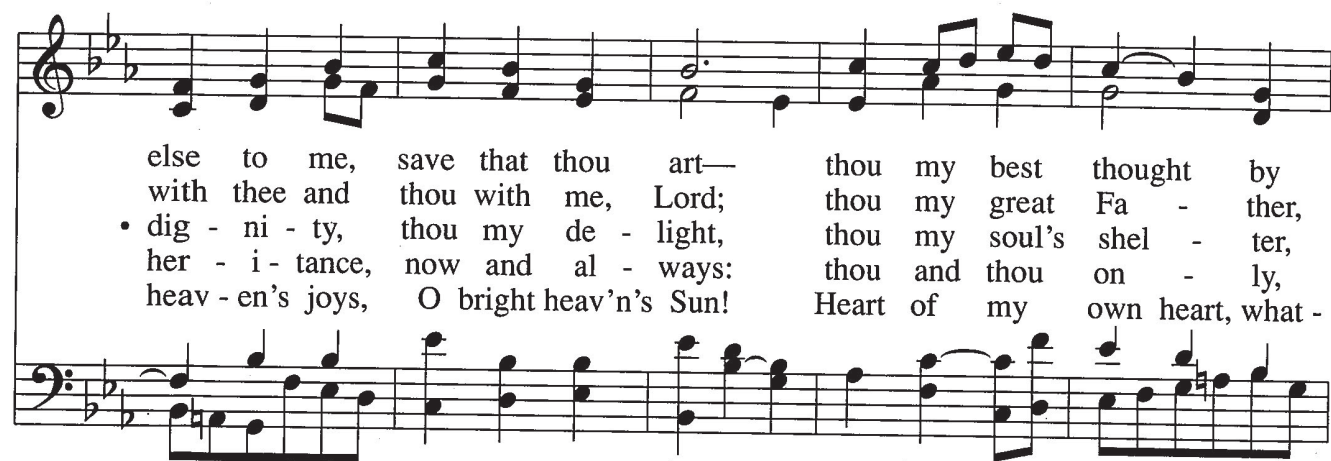
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Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

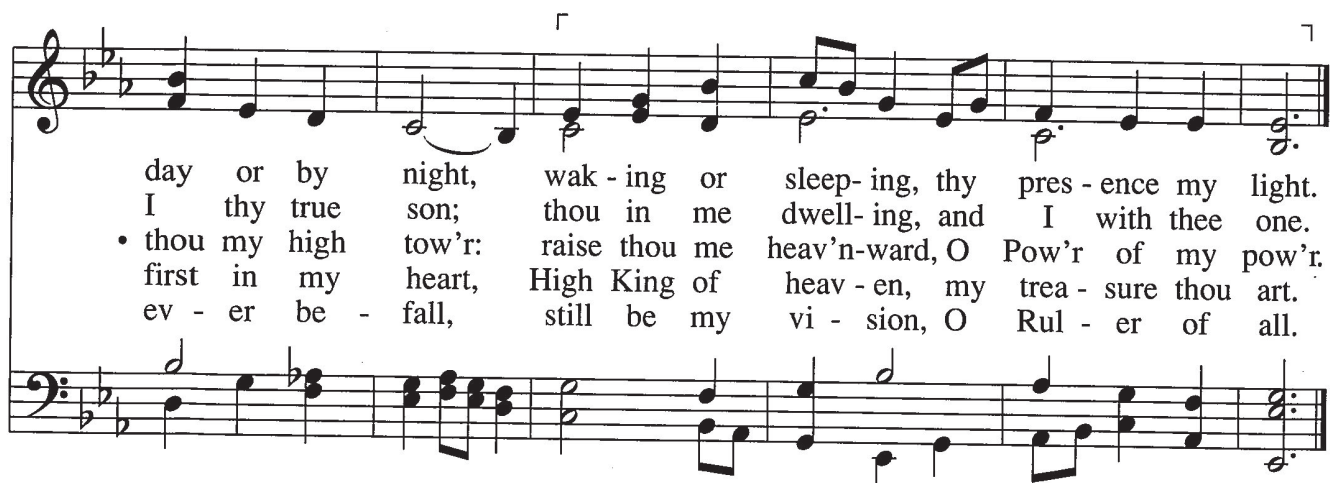
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1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
• dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
• thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.

Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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Traditional Irish melody

Arr. by David Evans, 1927

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"From Shadow to Substance"

Hebrews 8:1-13

Dr. Derek Thomas

October 11, 2026

I. A Superior Sanctuary

II. A Superior Ministry

III. A Superior Covenant

Next Week: Dr. Thomas with *"Once for All: The Final Sacrifice"* (Hebrews 9:1-28)

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