



The lion has roared;

who will not fear?

The Lord GOD has spoken;

who can but prophesy?"

AMOS 3:8

We gather to worship the Lord God, who has spoken.

Preparatory Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Welcome

Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 33:6-9

Prayer of Praise

Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 26:16-19

Scripture Reading Revelation 2:1-7

Prayer of Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 2:24-25

Hymn “‘Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus”

Prayer of Petition

Sermon Amos 3:1-15

Listen, the Lion Roars

Hymn “I Hear The Words Of Love”

Hymn “Salvation Belongs To Our God”

Hymn “Doxology”

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

Moment of Silent Reflection

PREPARATORY HYMN: ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless and wor-ship Him in hum - ble -
 3. All the re-deemed washed by His blood, come and re - joice in His great
 4. He shall re - turn in pow'r to reign; heav - en and earth will join to

4 G D
 sing, "Oh, — praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou, burn - ing sun with gold - en
 -ness. Oh, — praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the
 love. Oh, — praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has de - feat - ed ev - 'ry
 say, "Oh, — praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia!" Then who shall fall on bend - ed

8 Bm G
 beam, thou, sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, oh, — praise Him! Oh, —
 Son and praise the Spir - it, Three - in - One. Oh, — praise Him! Oh, —
 sin; cast all your bur - dens now on Him. Oh, — praise Him! Oh, —
 knee? All crea-tures of our God and King! Oh, — praise Him! Oh, —

praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: vv 1&2 by St. Francis of Assisi, vv 3&4 by Jonathan Baird & Ryan Baird; Music: Original Tune "Lasst Uns Erfreuen" Arr.
 By Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird, & William Henry Draper © 2013 Sovereign Grace Praise, CCLI # 6529800

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 33:6-9

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.
He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!
For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY



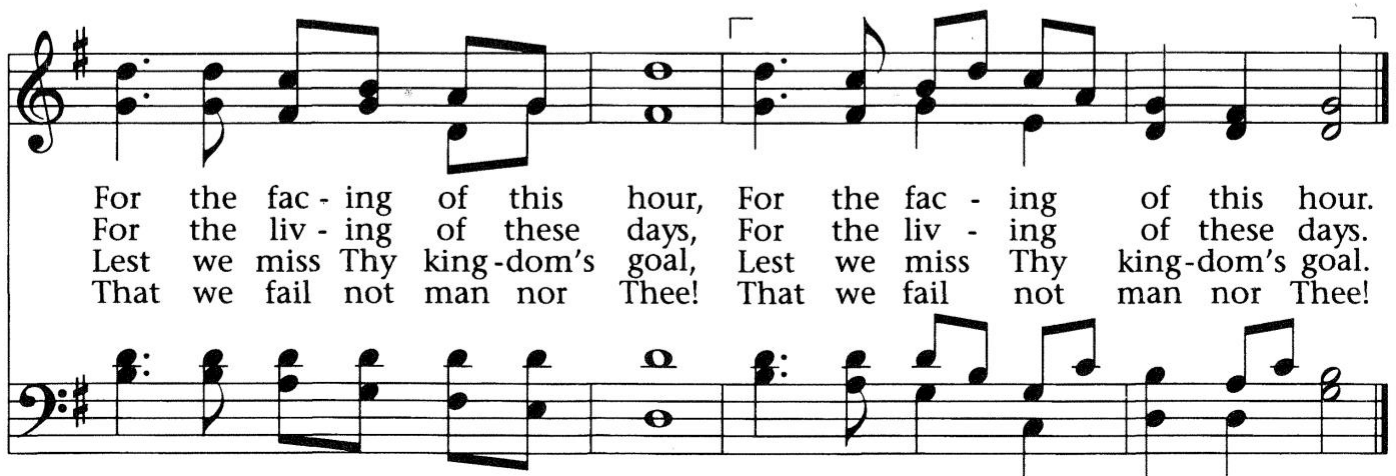
1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; Gird our lives that



pour Thy pow'r; Crown Thine an - cient church - 's sto - ry, Bring her
 sail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us, Free our
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, Rich in
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es In the

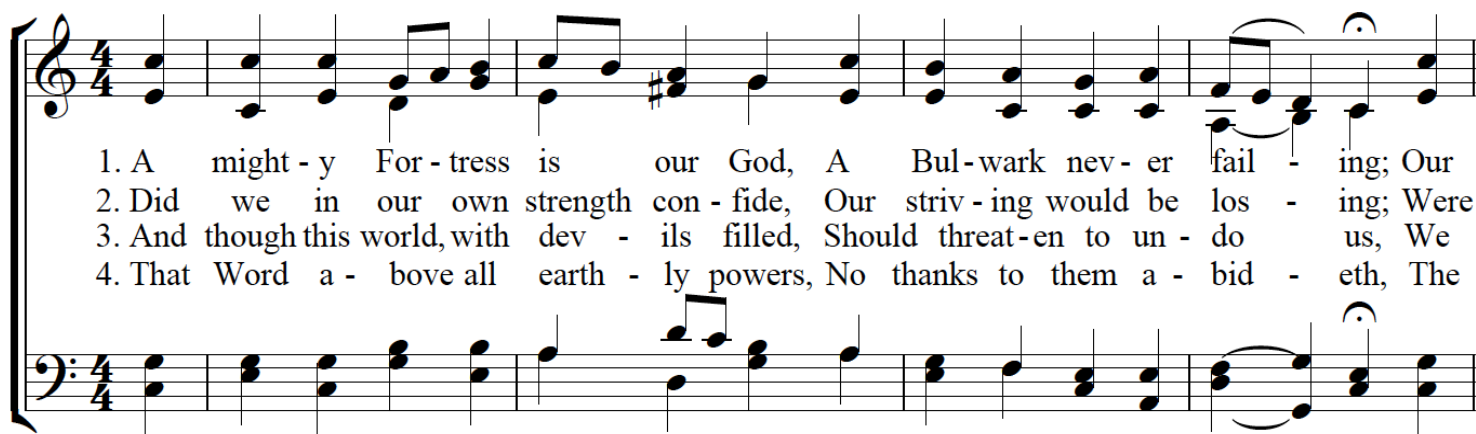


bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,
 hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,
 fight to set men free. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,

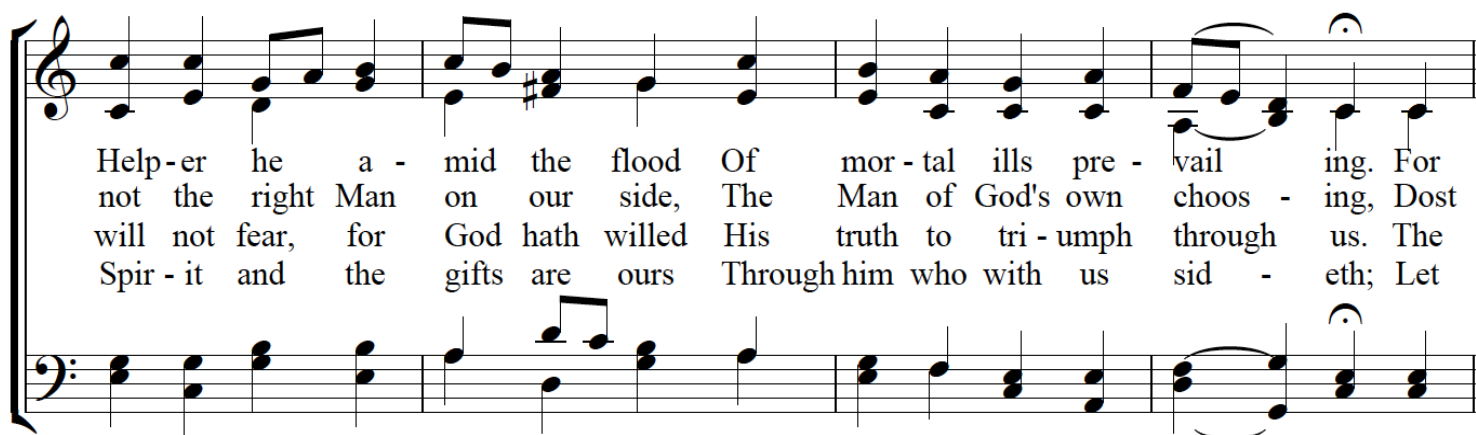


For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not man nor Thee! That we fail not man nor Thee!

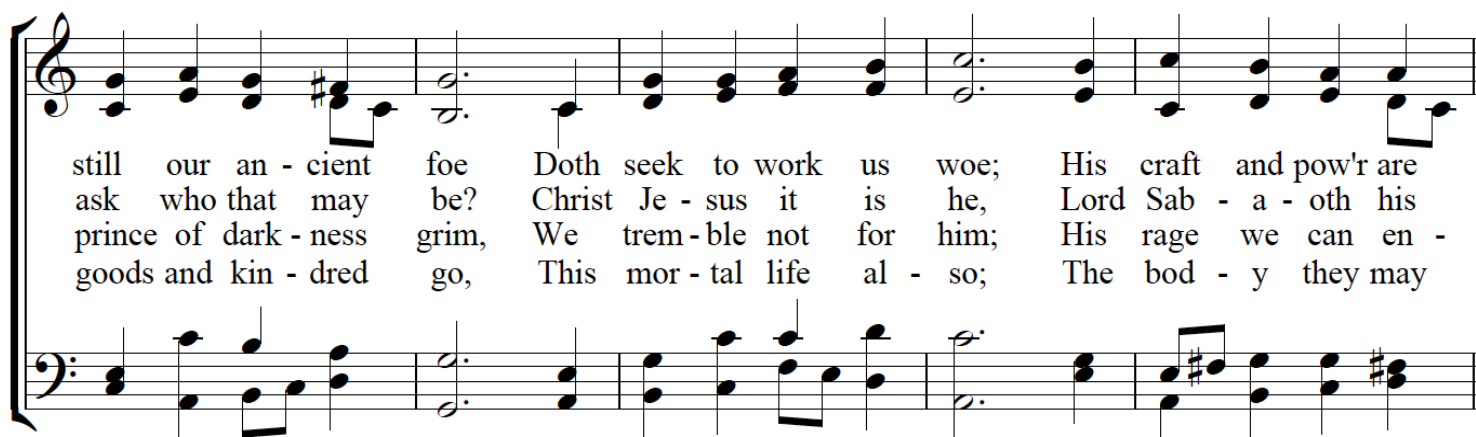
A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD



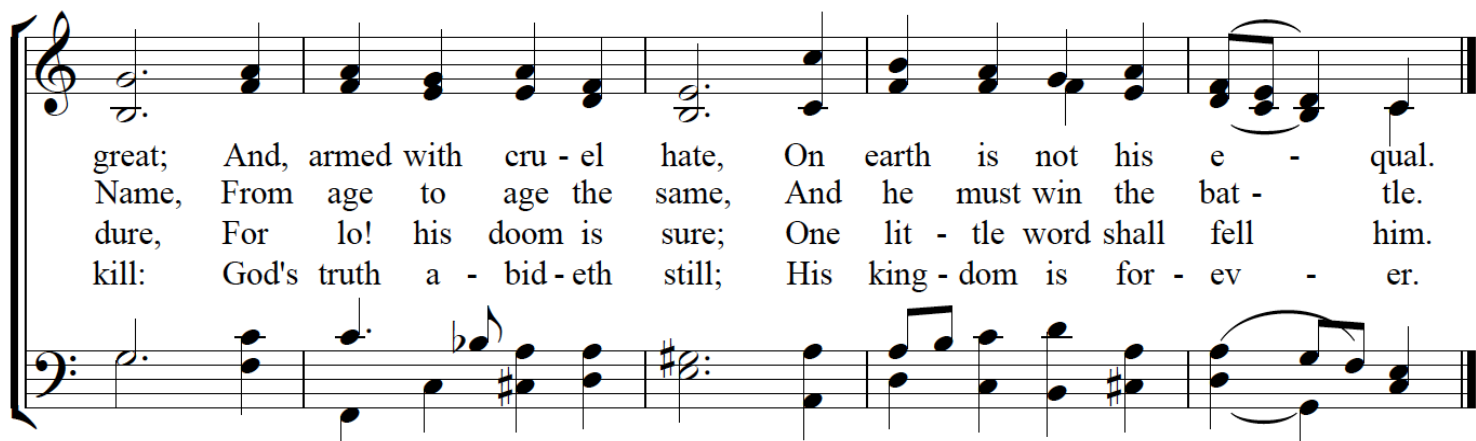
1. A might - y For - tress is our God, A Bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing; Were
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us, We
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them a - bid - eth, The



Help - er he a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For
 not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing, Dost
 will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us. The
 Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through him who with us sid - eth; Let



still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are
 ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus it is he, Lord Sab - a - oth his
 prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en -
 goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may



great; And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 Name, From age to age the same, And he must win the bat - tle.
 dure, For lo! his doom is sure; One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still; His king - dom is for - ev - er.

Words: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; trans. By Frederic H. Hedge, 1805-1890
 Music: Martin Luther, 1483-1546, Public Domain

SCRIPTURE READING

DEUTERONOMY 7:6-11

⁶ “For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷ It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸ but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹ Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, ¹⁰ and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face. ¹¹ You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today.

DEUTERONOMY 26:16-19

¹⁶ “This day the LORD your God commands you to do these statutes and rules. You shall therefore be careful to do them with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹⁷ You have declared today that the LORD is your God, and that you will walk in his ways, and keep his statutes and his commandments and his rules, and will obey his voice. ¹⁸ And the LORD has declared today that you are a people for his treasured possession, as he has promised you, and that you are to keep all his commandments, ¹⁹ and that he will set you in praise and in fame and in honor high above all nations that he has made, and that you shall be a people holy to the LORD your God, as he promised.”

SCRIPTURE READING

REVELATION 2:1-7

2 “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: ‘The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

² “‘I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. ³ I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name’s sake, and you have not grown weary. ⁴ But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. ⁵ Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. ⁶ Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ⁷ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.’

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 PETER 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

Words by
Louisa M. R. Stead

Music by
William James Kirkpatrick

♩ = 90

VERSE

G C C/G G D/F# A7/E D

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take Him at His Word;
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust His cleans - ing blood;
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

5 G C C/G G C G/D D G

Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."
Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!
Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

CHORUS

9 G D Em G/D D G D/F# A7/E D

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

13 G C C/G G C G/D D G

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

SERMON | MARK KIEFER

LISTEN, THE LION ROARS

AMOS 3:1-15

3 Hear this word that the LORD has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family that I brought up out of the land of Egypt:

² “You only have I known
of all the families of the earth;
therefore I will punish you
for all your iniquities.

³ “Do two walk together,
unless they have agreed to meet?

⁴ Does a lion roar in the forest,
when he has no prey?
Does a young lion cry out from his den,
if he has taken nothing?

⁵ Does a bird fall in a snare on the earth,
when there is no trap for it?
Does a snare spring up from the ground,
when it has taken nothing?

⁶ Is a trumpet blown in a city,
and the people are not afraid?
Does disaster come to a city,
unless the LORD has done it?

⁷ “For the Lord GOD does nothing
without revealing his secret
to his servants the prophets.

⁸ The lion has roared;
who will not fear?

The Lord GOD has spoken;
who can but prophesy?”

⁹ Proclaim to the strongholds in Ashdod
and to the strongholds in the land of Egypt,
and say, “Assemble yourselves on the mountains of Samaria,
and see the great tumults within her,
and the oppressed in her midst.”

¹⁰ “They do not know how to do right,” declares the LORD,
“those who store up violence and robbery in their
strongholds.”

¹¹ Therefore thus says the Lord GOD:

“An adversary shall surround the land
and bring down your defenses from you,
and your strongholds shall be plundered.”

¹² Thus says the LORD: “As the shepherd rescues from the mouth of the
lion two legs, or a piece of an ear, so shall the people of Israel who dwell in
Samaria be rescued, with the corner of a couch and part of a bed.

¹³ “Hear, and testify against the house of Jacob,”
declares the Lord GOD, the God of hosts,

¹⁴ “that on the day I punish Israel for his transgressions,
I will punish the altars of Bethel,
and the horns of the altar shall be cut off
and fall to the ground.

¹⁵ I will strike the winter house along with the summer house,
and the houses of ivory shall perish,
and the great houses shall come to an end,”

declares the LORD.

I HEAR THE WORDS OF LOVE

1. I hear the words of love, I gaze up - on the blood, I
 2. 'Tis e - ver - last - ing peace! Sure as Je - ho - vah's Name; 'Tis
 3. The clouds may come and go, And storms may sweep my sky This
 4. My love is oft - times low, My joy still ebbs and flows; But
 5. I change, He chan - ges not, The Christ can ne - ver die; His

see the might - y sac - ri - fice And I have peace with God.
 sta - ble as His stead - fast throne, For e - ver - more the same.
 blood-seal'd friend-ship chan - ges not: The cross is e - ver nigh.
 peace with Him re - mains the same No change Je - ho - vah knows.
 love, not mine, the rest - ing place, His truth, not mine, the tie.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889), Music: "St. Michael", Geneva Psalter (1551), Public Domain.

Salvation Belongs To Our God

Words and Music by
Adrian Howard and Pat Turner

VERSE

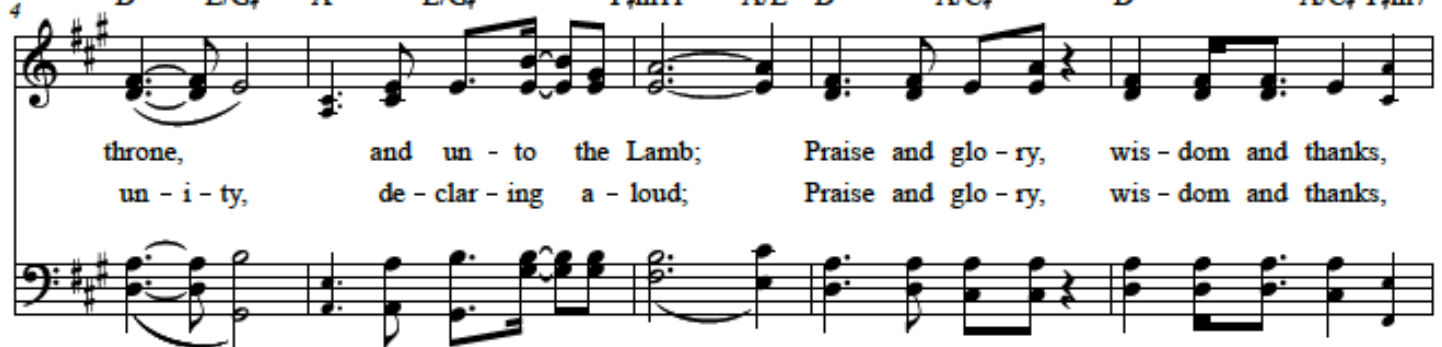
$\text{♩} = 80$

A2 E/G# F#m11 A/E D A/C#



1. Sal - va - tion be - longs to our God, Who sits up - on the
(2. And) we the re - deemed shall be strong in pur - pose and

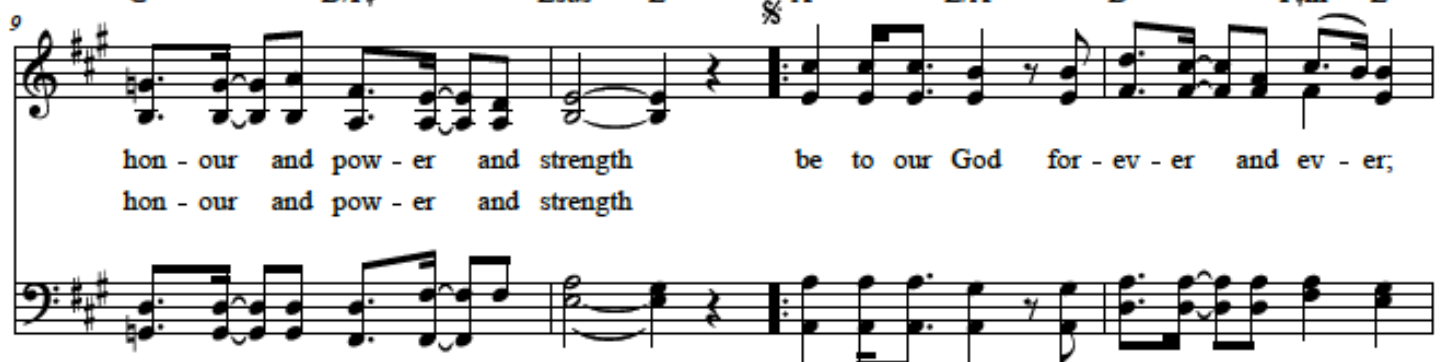
4 D E/G# A E/G# F#m11 A/E D A/C# D A/C# F#m7




throne, and un - to the Lamb; Praise and glo - ry, wis - dom and thanks,
un - i - ty, de - clar - ing a - loud; Praise and glo - ry, wis - dom and thanks,

CHORUS

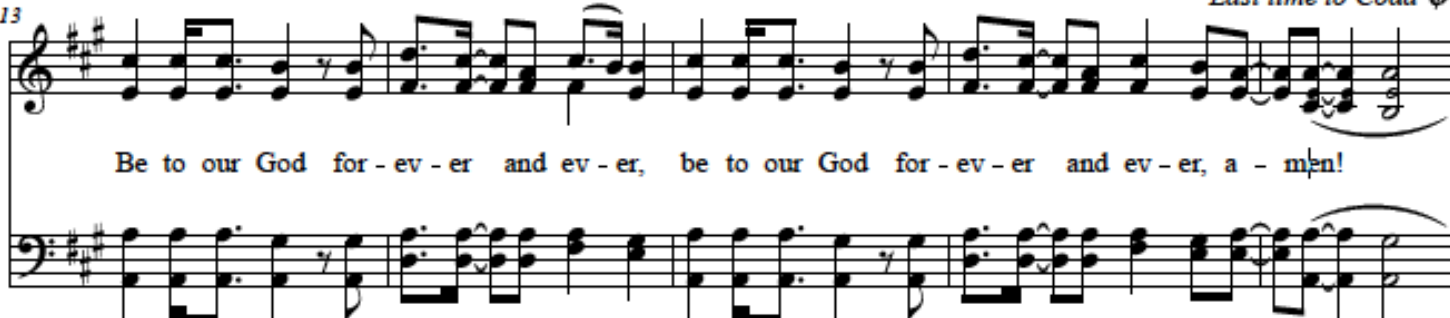
9 G D/F# Esus E % A E/A D F#m E



hon - our and pow - er and strength be to our God for - ev - er and ev - er;
hon - our and pow - er and strength

A E/A D F#m E A E/A D F#m E A E/A
Last time to Coda 

13



Be to our God for - ev - er and ev - er, be to our God for - ev - er and ev - er, a - men!

BRIDGE

1, 4 2 3
 D/F# E/G# F#m7 D/E Bm7 A/C# D A/C# D A/C#


18



D.C.
 2. And Praise and glo - ry, wis - dom and thanks,

G/B D/F# Esus E/G# E
D.S. al Coda

23



hon - our and pow - er and strength

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: Geneva Psalter (1551) Edition: Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561); Public Domain

WHO IS JESUS?

Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

FOLLOWING JESUS

Baptism is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.

Discipleship is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

Membership is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.

Service to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with one of our elders or submit a connect card (scan the QR code below).

VISITORS & GUESTS

Welcome! If you are new to our church, we invite you to connect with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally. You can also complete a **Connect Card**, available in the pews or via this QR code, to request more information about this church or about what it means to be a Christian.



Families with Children We offer Sunday School classes at 9:30am for grades K-12 and childcare for infants to pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. Canvas 'busy bags' are available in the lobby for children to use during the service. Additional information about our Children's Ministry is available on our website.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Ladies' Christmas Tea – December 7

Sisters, mark your calendars to join us for our annual Ladies' Christmas Tea on December 7th from 10am-12pm. More details will be coming soon. Please begin praying about who you might invite to this evangelistic outreach.

Membership Matters Class

If you are interested in learning more about membership here at FBC, mark your calendars and plan to attend the next session of Membership Matters on December 8, 15, and 22 at 9:30am. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please reach out to the church office at office@franconiabaptist.org

Sermon Text for Next Week: Amos 4:1-13

CHURCH INFO

David Fullerton
Pastor

5912 Franconia Road
Alexandria, VA 22310
office@franconiabaptist.org
703-971-4475

FBC
Website



Give
Online

