

"Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ."

PHILIPPIANS 3:8

ORDER OF SERVICE **NOVEMBER 15, 2026**

We gather to worship Jesus Christ, our Treasure.

PREPARATORY HYMN Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken 416

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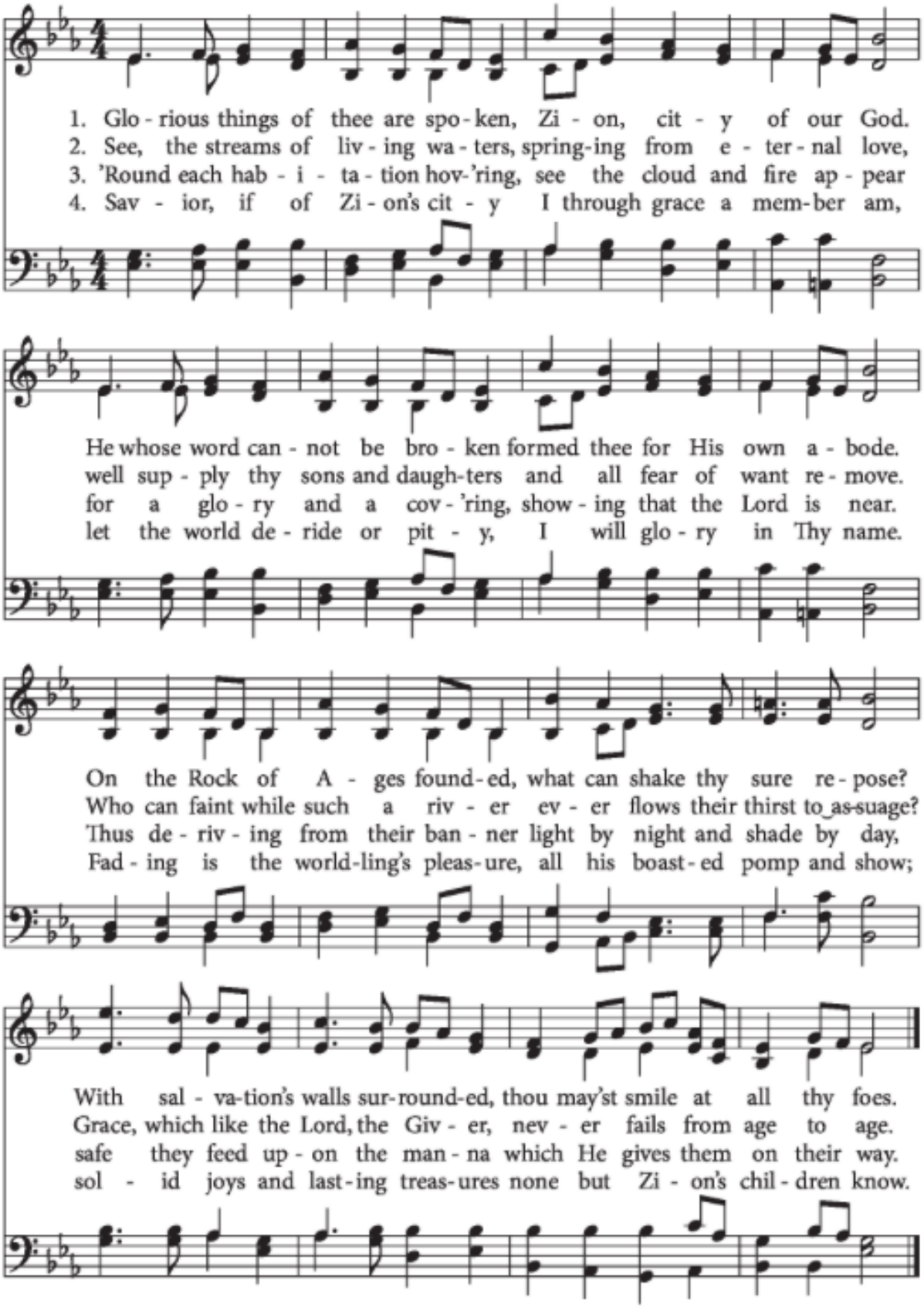


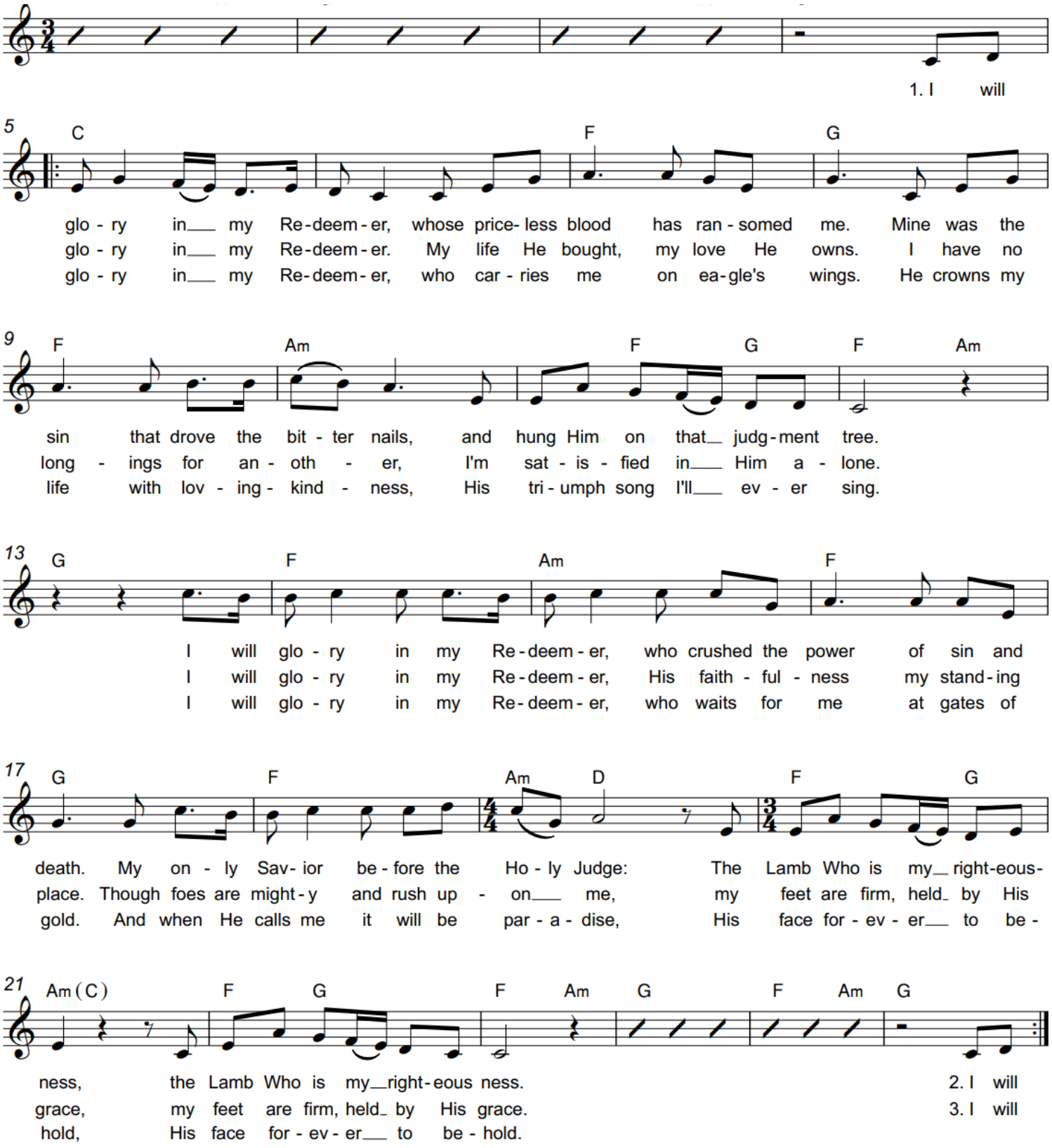
SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 45:24-25

"Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me,
are righteousness and strength;
to him shall come and be ashamed
all who were incensed against him.
In the LORD all the offspring of Israel
shall be justified and shall glory."

PRAYER OF PRAISE

I Will Glory In My Redeemer



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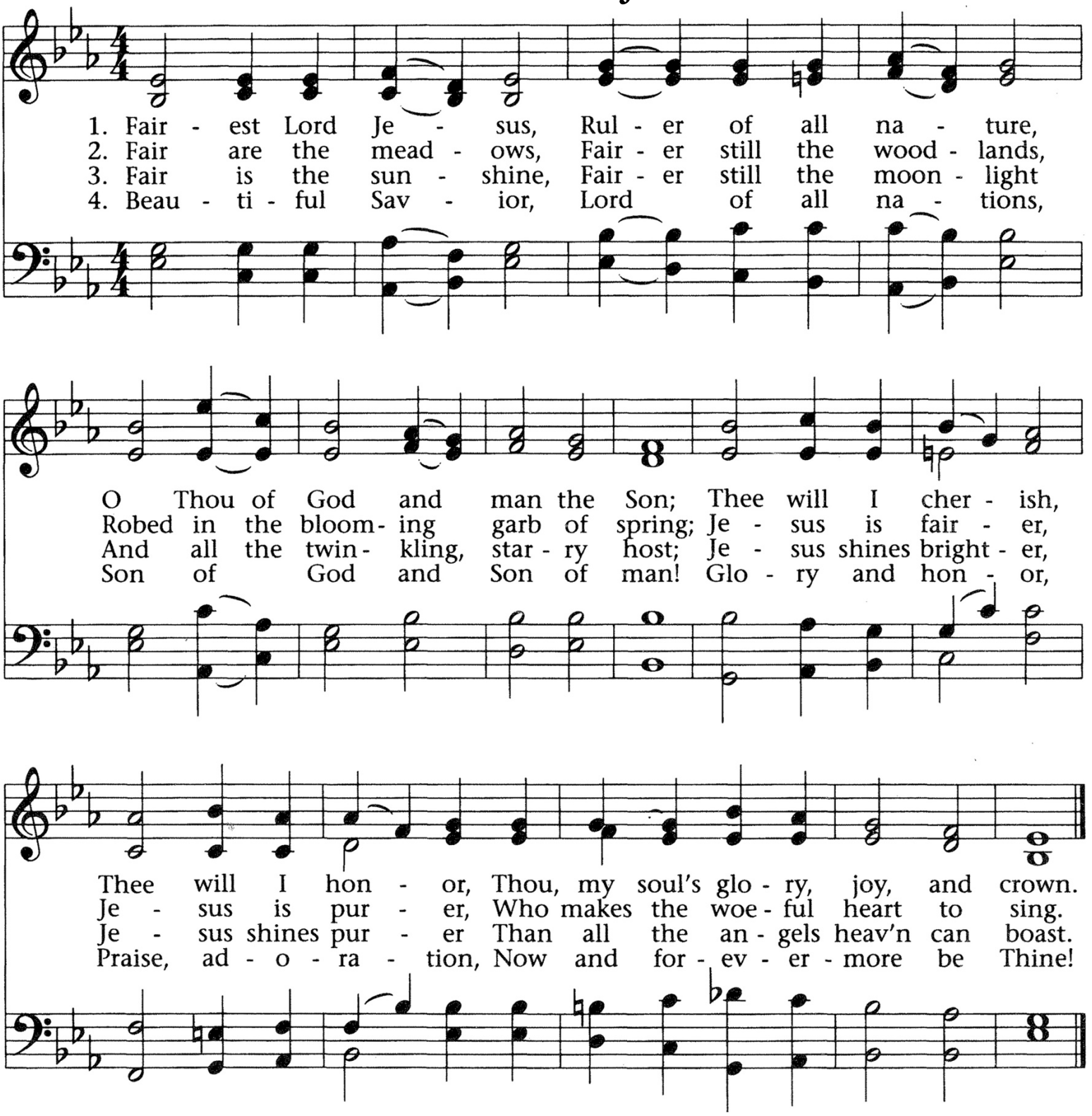
FAIREST LORD JESUS



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SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 27

27 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.

3 Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

4 One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.

5 For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

6 And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!
8 You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you,
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."
9 Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!
10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the LORD will take me in.

11 Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.
12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.

13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!
14 Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 13:44-46

44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, 46 who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

What Is the World to Me

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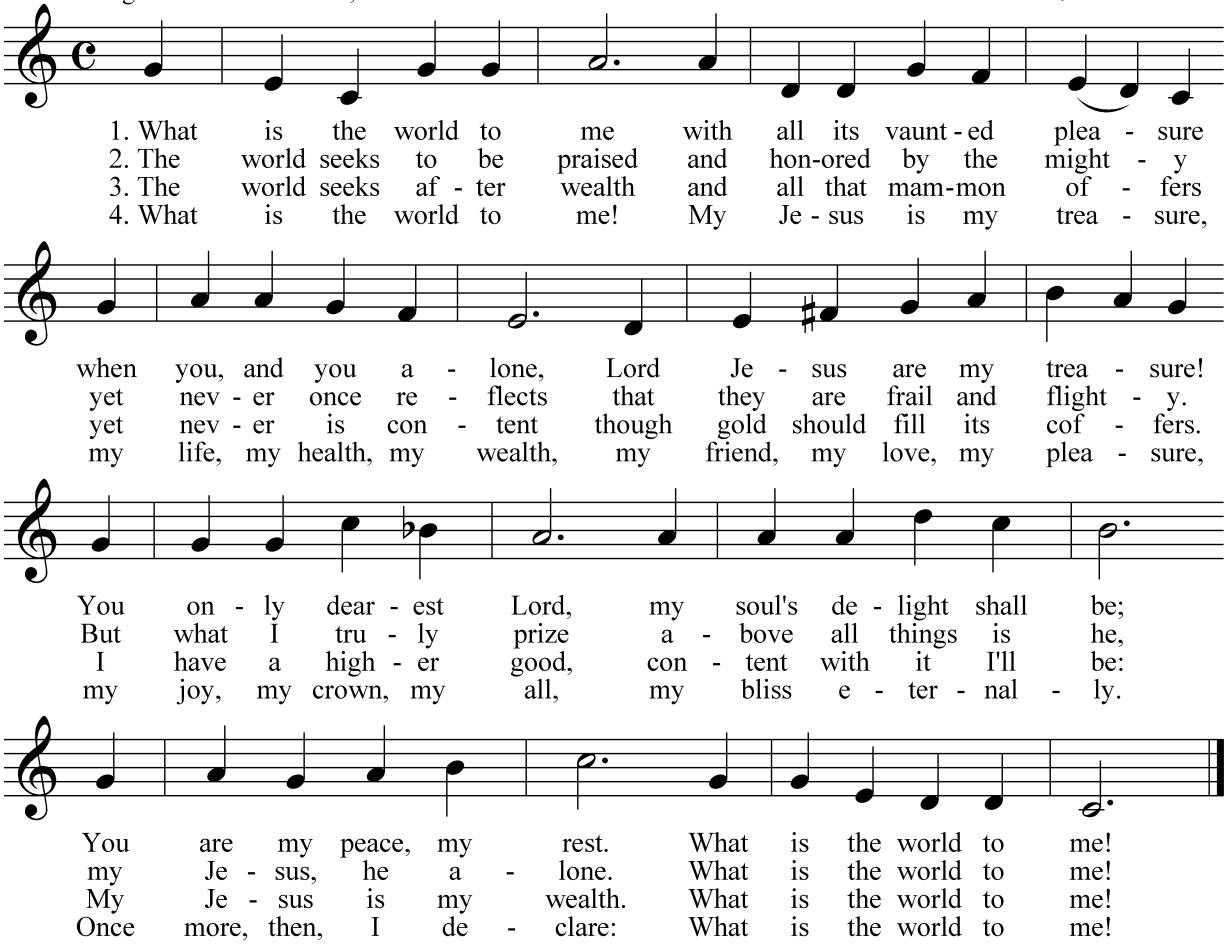
Georg Michael Pfefferkom, 1645-1732 — Ahasverus Fritsch, 1629-1701



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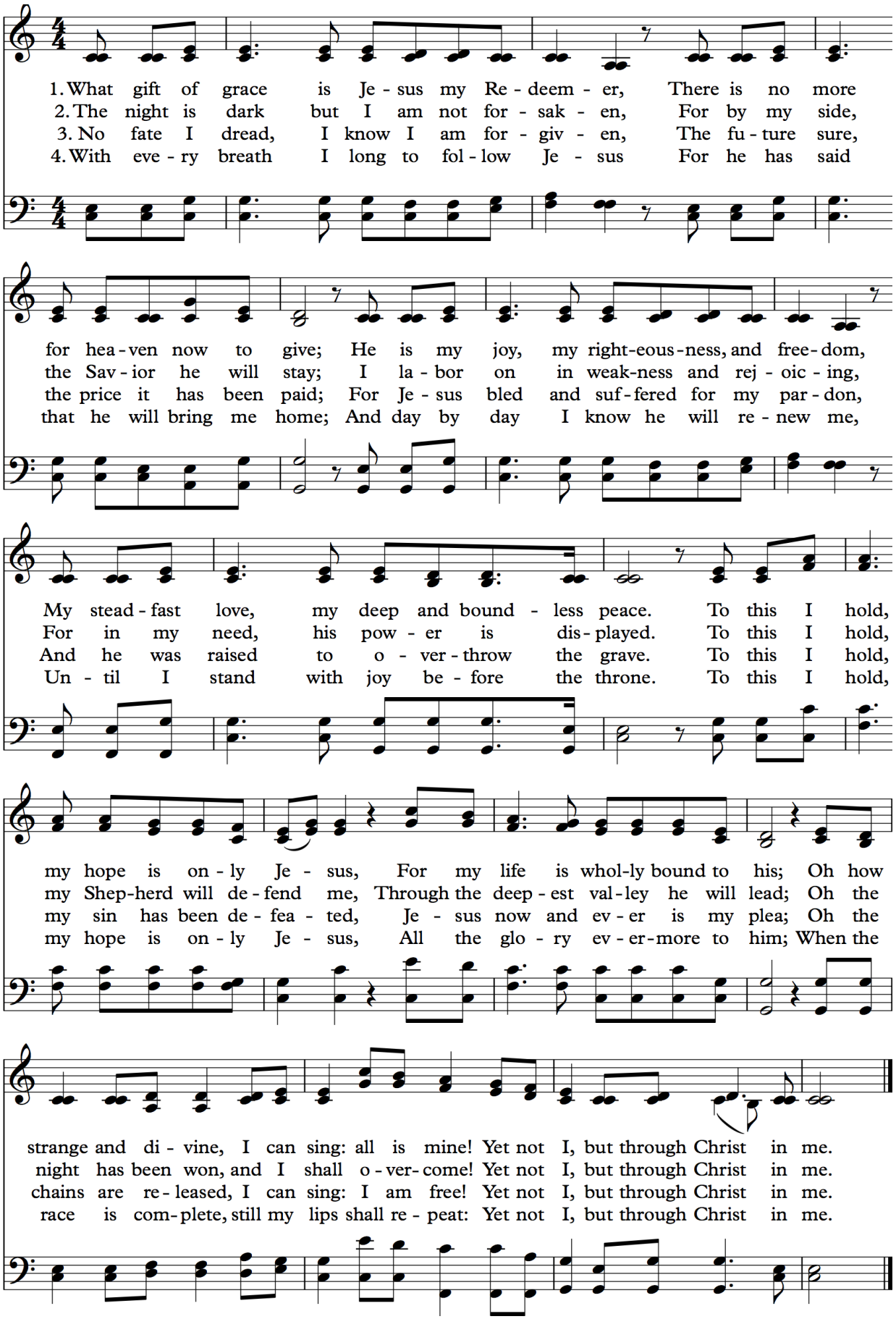
SURPASSING WORTH

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11

3 Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is
no trouble to me and is safe for you.
2 Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who
mutilate the flesh. 3 For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of
God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— 4 though I
myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he
has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the
eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of
Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to
righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as
loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the
surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have
suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may
gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that
comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the
righteousness from God that depends on faith— 10 that I may know him and
the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him
in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from
the dead.

SERMON NOTES

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me



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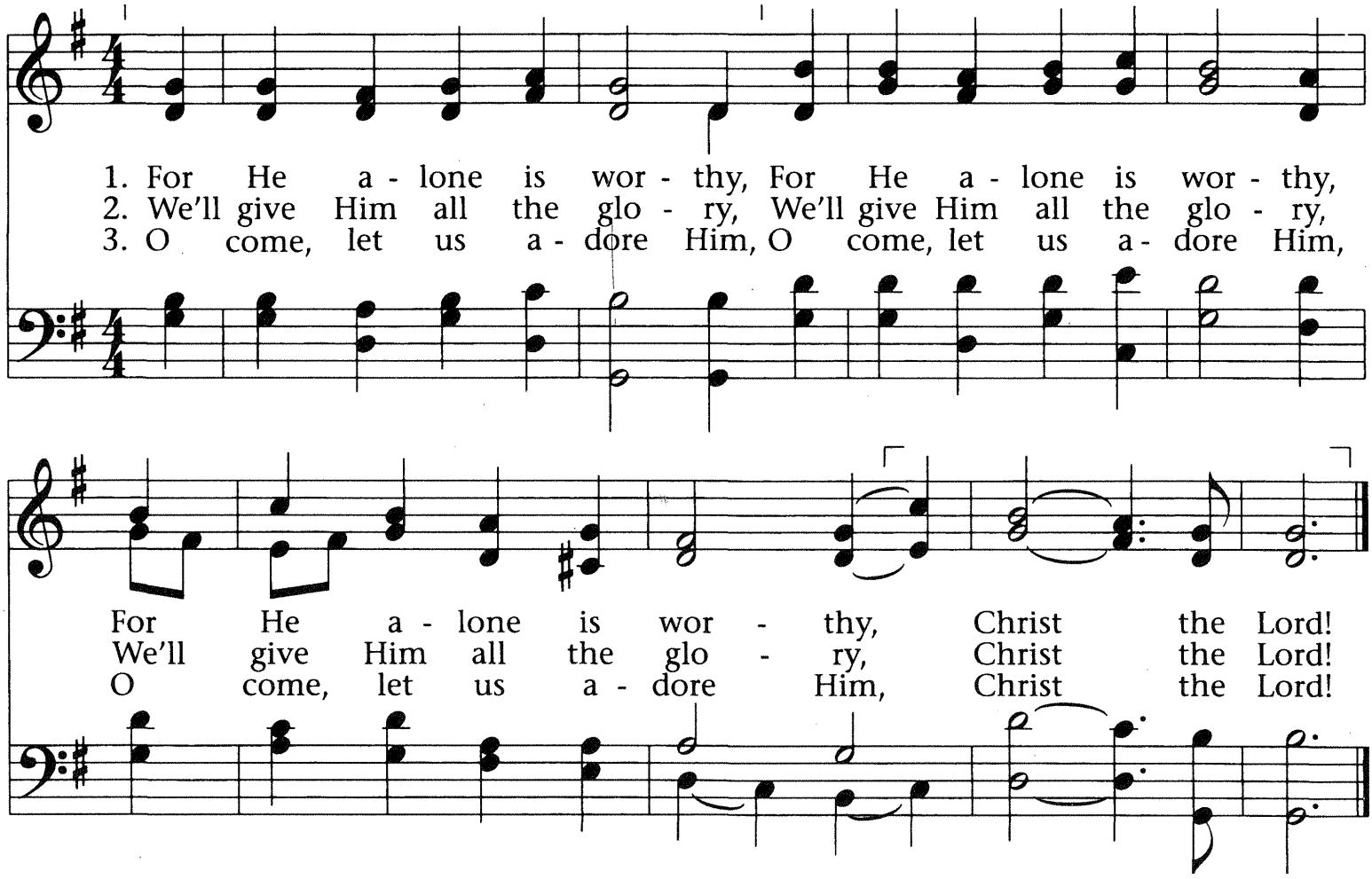

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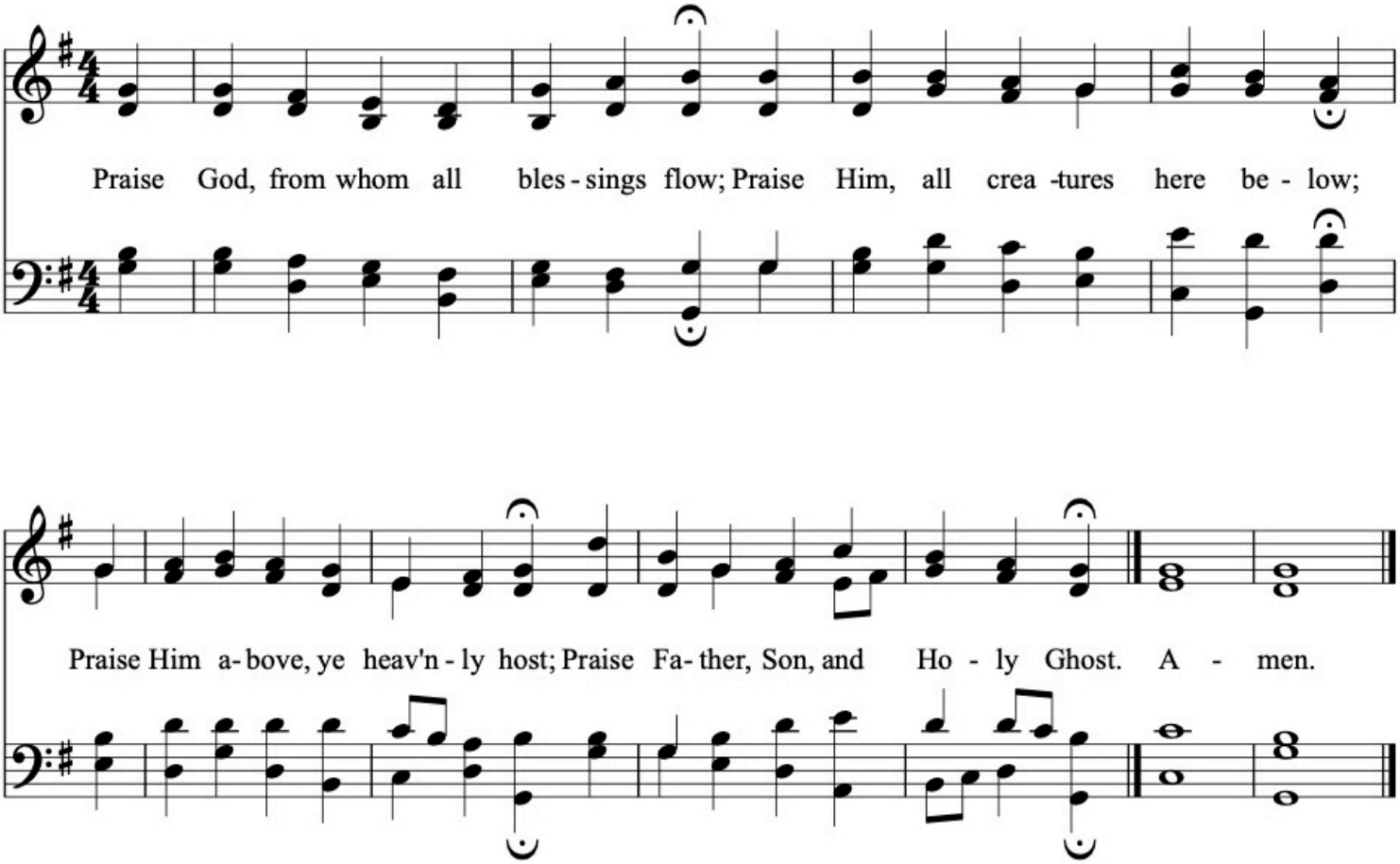

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WHO IS JESUS?

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 our church or about what it means to be a Christian. Please also take a **Visitor Gift** from the foyer on the way out. We're glad you're here!

Families with Children We offer 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

Members' Meeting - November 15 (TONIGHT)

Our next Members' Meeting will be on tonight at 5PM. Members, please join us for this important time in the life of our church!

Kickball & S'mores – November 20th

Join us at the church on **November 20th at 4:00 PM** for some games of kickball, s'mores around the fire and time together. All ages are welcome! We hope to see you there.

Women's Book Study - December 1 & 2

Ladies are invited to discuss Jen Wilkin's book, *Dust to Dust.* Read the book in advance and choose a discussion time that fits your schedule – either December 1st from 7 to 8:30 PM OR Wednesday December 2nd from 9: 30 to 11 AM. Please let Deborah Siler know which session you plan to attend.

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