

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Tradition is tending the fire – not worshipping the ashes.

Gustav Mahler

Macalester Sunday | February 6, 2022 10 a.m.

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

Regarding Masks for In-Person Worship.

Please know in light of the evolving situation regarding variant guidelines, we ask all those who attend worship to wear a mask. In this fluid situation with changing national, state and local protocols, we will continue to monitor developments and discern how best to respond while keeping in mind the safety of church staff and those attending worship.

Please continue to maintain physical distance from other worshippers not in your household, as children under the age of 5 are not yet able to be vaccinated.

Deacons will provide offering plates at the sanctuary doors.

Our worship service is also livestreamed and can be accessed on the home page of our website (hohchurch.org) and on our Facebook page (The House of Hope Presbyterian Church.)

After the service, please join us for a time of fellowship in the Kirk Parlour.

We invite you to join the over 254 House of Hope members and friends who have already pledged with an overall average pledge increase of 12% .

Pledge cards can be found in the narthex information racks and in the front office.

"If" is one of the most significant words in the Bible. Jesus uses it repeatedly to deepen our understanding of what it looks like to follow him in our lives. Jesus said, for example, "if you listen..." "If you forgive..." "If you believe..."

Our 2022 Stewardship Campaign that seeks to fund our Annual Budget focuses on how the word "if" has shaped the past, present, and future of The House of Hope.

If generations before us had not generously provided the means to build The House of Hope, we would not be able to enjoy our lovely sanctuary and building.

If members and friends had not given to The Houses of Hope Fund, we would not be able to make substantial grants to provide affordable housing in our community.

If members and friends had not contributed generously to our 2021 Stewardship Campaign, we could not have funded Mission Outreach giving from our annual operating budget for the first time in seventeen years.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in C Minor
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Felix Mendelssohn

Introit

O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Scottish Psalter

Festive Procession of Bagpipes and Drum

Macalester College Bagpipe Ensemble

+ Processional Hymn 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Prayer of Confession

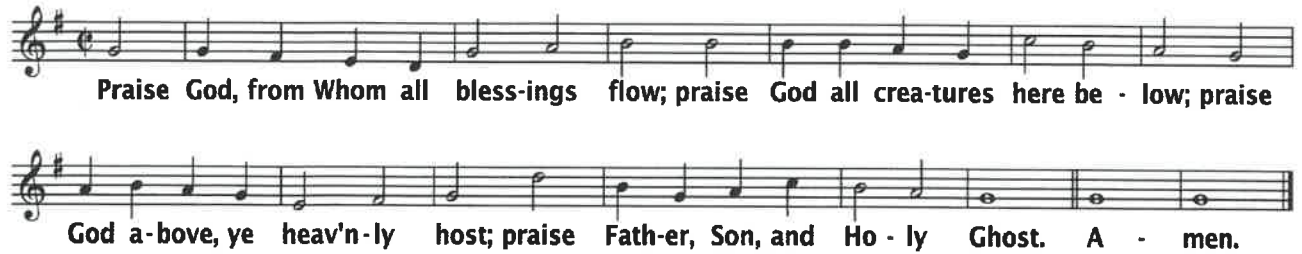
Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to you as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

+ Doxology



Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Welcome and Announcements

Greetings from Macalester

Kelly J. Stone

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Felicia Peterson

I Corinthians 15: 1-11 (NT, p. 176 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

O For a Closer Walk with God

C.V. Stanford

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return!
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

Time for Children

Kiera Stegall

All children and youth, Grades 8 and younger, are invited to walk down the center aisle to meet Kiera Stegall and Dan Miglets-Nelson in the Narthex to be led to the Education Wing.

Second Lesson

Luke 5: 1-11 (NT, p. 62 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Julia A. Carlson

A Letter to the Church at Summit and Avon

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 419

How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord

REPTON

+ Affirmation of Faith A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,**

**to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering - There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering baskets will be available at the sanctuary doors.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Make a Gift"
Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.** Please see page 8.

Offertory Anthem

Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Pitoni

Cantate Domino canticum novum
Laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum
Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum
Et filiae Sion exultent in rege suo.

*Sing to the Lord a new canticle:
let his praise be in the church of the saints.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.*

+ Offertory Response



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and sing the love a-maz-ing that
songs can - not re - pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and
wait u-pon your word, we hon - or and a-dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

+ Recessional Hymn 280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

+ Benediction

Postlude

March

Felix Mendelssohn

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Music Associate

Join us for **HOPE IN WINTER**, a series of events and offerings to enjoy during some of the most beautiful and sunlit days of the year! Here are five ideas for spending some time together outdoors and indoors as a church family.



HOH Labyrinth Days

February 8, 9, 22, and 23 - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

A labyrinth has been described as “walkable art.” It is an ancient spiritual practice that enhances prayer and reflection. The House of Hope portable labyrinth will be set up in the Great Hall. No sign up necessary.



Snowshoeing with Ann and Bill Geery | Fort Snelling State Park | Date: TBA

Enjoy the beauty of winter in the park’s extensive snowshoe trails where generations of Dakota lived along the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers.



HOH Sanctuary Mornings

Come and watch the sun make its way from the East Transept window to the windows in the Chancel and through the Nave. The House of Hope sanctuary is available for quiet reflection and a time away from the world. Bring a devotional or journal and spend some time with God through the beautifully detailed wood carvings and plethora of stained glass. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., press the buzzer at Door 1 on the west end of the Portland side of the building or Door 10 on the Summit circle drive to gain admittance to the building.



HOH Little Free Book and Jigsaw Exchange

Whether it’s the weather or virus safety, if you are spending more time at home this winter and you need a good read or new puzzle, check out the book and jigsaw exchange at HOH. Look for the special shelves on wheels in the entryway outside the Elizabeth Chapel Sunday through Wednesday during the day. The shelves will be in room one Thursday through Friday.



HOH Library

Pick a book or a magazine to leaf through. Escape into a work of fiction, comfort your soul with a devotional book or a bit of poetry, read some history or biography. The library will be open daily 9 a.m.—3 p.m., except Wednesday mornings.

This Week at House of Hope

Sunday, February 6, 2022

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - Pre-K, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School K-Grade 8, Rooms 1, 4 and 5
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, (See back cover)
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed., Room 1 and Zoom
- 11:30 a.m. Zoom Sunday School
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall

Monday, February 7, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting, Zoom
- 10 a.m. Labyrinth, Great Hall

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 10 a.m. Labyrinth, Great Hall
- 1 p.m. Nancy Beedon Memorial Service, Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Confirmation, Assembly Room

Thursday, February 10, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group, Louisiana Cafe
- 9 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Group Coalition, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 7 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Zoom

Friday, February 11, 2022

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Trustees Meeting, Zoom
- 11 a.m. Didier Seminar Meeting, Room 1

Sunday, February 13, 2022

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 2 p.m. Snowball Rumpus

**To support House of Hope
please use this QR code**



Children and Family Ministry

Contact Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

In-Person Sunday Morning Children's Ministry

- Nursery: Infants – PreK | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8
- Kindergarten–Grade 5 | 10:15 a.m. | Rooms 4 & 5

Virtual Sunday School — February 6, 2022 | 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Children, grades 5 and younger, are invited to join us for a time of faith formation via stories, artwork, and prayer.

Parenting Session: Children's Literature | Sunday, February 13 | 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m. | Room 1 and Zoom

Join us for a monthly Children & Family Ministry education session, as April Greibrok talks about her experience and knowledge of children's literature as an early childhood educator. Learn how to build your child's library to include diversity, justice, social-emotional skills and more. Gain knowledge about where to find book lists and resources.

Creative Expressions | Sunday, February 13 | 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m. | Rooms 4 & 8

Preschool – Grades 5 are invited to join us for a time of art-making as we explore our spirituality via the creative process. Infants and toddlers will meet in Room 8.

Youth and Family Ministry

Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson: DanMN@hohchurch.org

Middle School Sunday School | 10:15a.m. | Room 1

Students between grades 6-8 are invited to come together to hear and explore Bible stories every week, and respond to them using creative expression tools like art and writing. We are using the curriculum *Echo the Story* and are currently exploring the story of Exodus.

Confirmation Classes | Wednesdays | 7 p.m. | Assembly Room

We are in the homestretch of this year's Confirmation class. Please keep these students in your prayers as they finish their statements of faith and prepare for their time with the Session.

The SUMMIT Youth Group | Sundays | 7 p.m. | Great Hall

The SUMMIT is a place for students between grades 6-12 to gather and explore beloved Christian community in a safe and fun atmosphere. We play games, share stories, and grow in faith by responding to God's love through serving our church and our world.

Hope in Winter | Youth Event

Sunday, February 13 | Snowball Rumpus | 2 p.m. | House of Hope Park

House of Hope Choir School

Contact Sofia Ardalan: SofiaA@hohchurch.org

The Choir School offers outstanding music education for all children ages 4-18. Contact Sofia Ardalan, Choir School Director, for more information and to register. Spring Session I: January 12-March 9. **Coming soon...Easter plant sale!!**

Mark your calendars:

Mardi Gras Party | February 27
Confirmation | March 6
Rock Climbing | March 11
Feed My Starving Children | April 1
Youth Sunday | May 8

Souper Bowl of Caring | Sunday, February 13

HOH Youth are coordinating the Souper Bowl of Caring collection again this year to support local food pantries. Donations will benefit HOH Mission Outreach Partner(s) that we have worked with in the past. All Food Pantry donations during the month of February will also support this project. On Sunday, February 13, youth volunteers will be at each sanctuary exit collecting monetary donations in stock pots.

Please consider a donation to support individuals experiencing food insecurity. On that Sunday, our children and youth are invited to join us for a morning of mission fun, as we prepare for Souper Bowl of Caring. During Sunday school we will explore the loaves and fishes story, make posters and t-shirts, and enjoy the story of Stone Soup. Please R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall or Dan Miglets-Nelson if your child or youth is interested in participating.

The Communion Table Flowers

are in memory of
Dr. Benjamin S. and Margaret Pomeroy
Benjamin A. Pomeroy



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Online giving allows you to express your faith through generosity. Become a sustainer by setting up a recurring contribution or update your online giving and manage your recurring gifts for 2022.

Go to our church's website - www.hohchurch.org – and click the words on the home screen that says “My HOH” or “Support House of Hope”

Follow the prompts and enter your email to log into or set up your online account. Go to My Giving Summary and select Manage Scheduled Giving to access your recurring gifts and edit them. If you have any questions or would like assistance in setting up the account, please contact me at MichelleF@hohchurch.org or by phone (651) 223-7556.

Thank you for taking a few moments to update your giving information. Your generous support is vital to this ministry.

Recommendations for Elders, Deacons, and Trustees

The Nominating Committee is charged with drawing up a slate of candidates to serve on the church's governing boards: as Elders, Deacons, Trustees, or as members of next year's Nominating Committee.

Please help the committee by nominating members of the congregation to serve in one of these capacities by filling out the form at:

hohchurch.org>About Us>Governing Bodies, or <https://bit.ly/HOHGoverningBodies>

The slate of candidates will be presented at a Congregational Meeting in the spring.

Adult Enrichment: Sunday, February 6 | Keith Baker of Reconnect Rondo Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m.

The Peace and Justice Committee is hosting Adult Education sessions in February. Please join us as we welcome the Keith Baker, Executive Director of Reconnect Rondo whose vision and mission is to revitalize the Rondo community with a land bridge that reconnects Rondo and creates a vibrant African American cultural enterprise district in the Rondo neighborhood.

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Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Welsh folk melody
Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - mighty, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

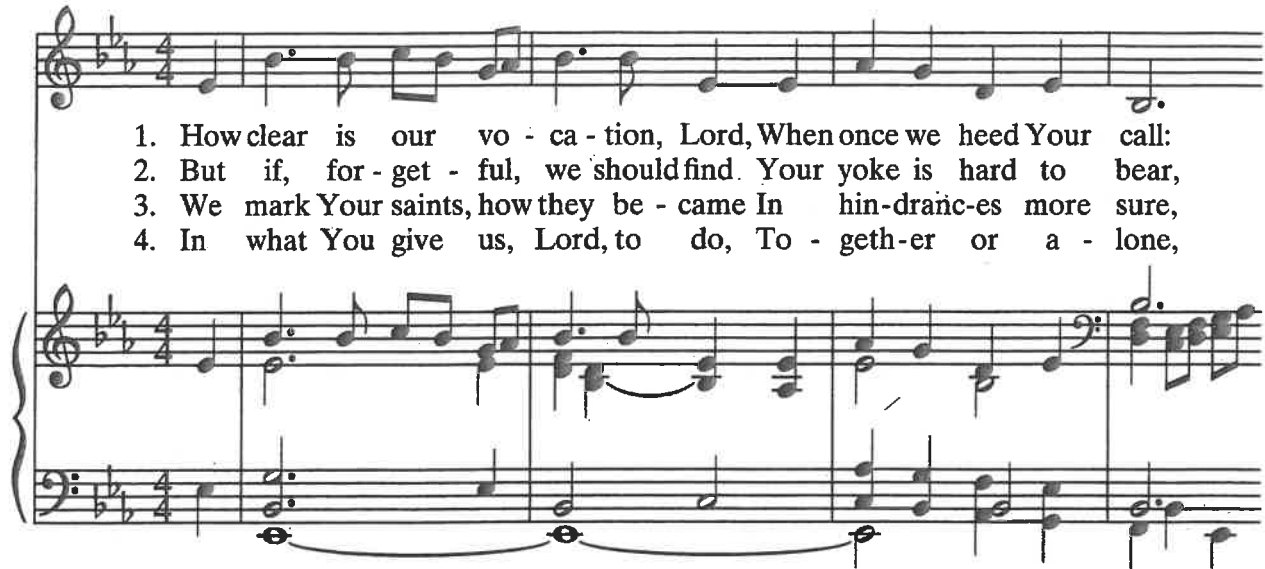
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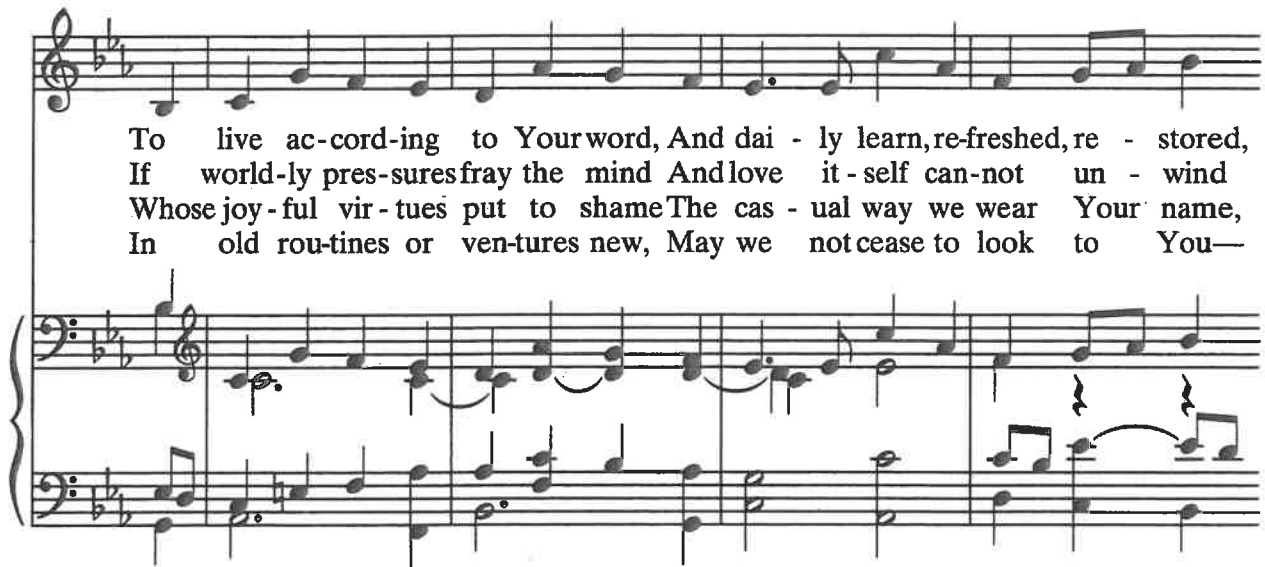
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Fred Pratt Green, 1981

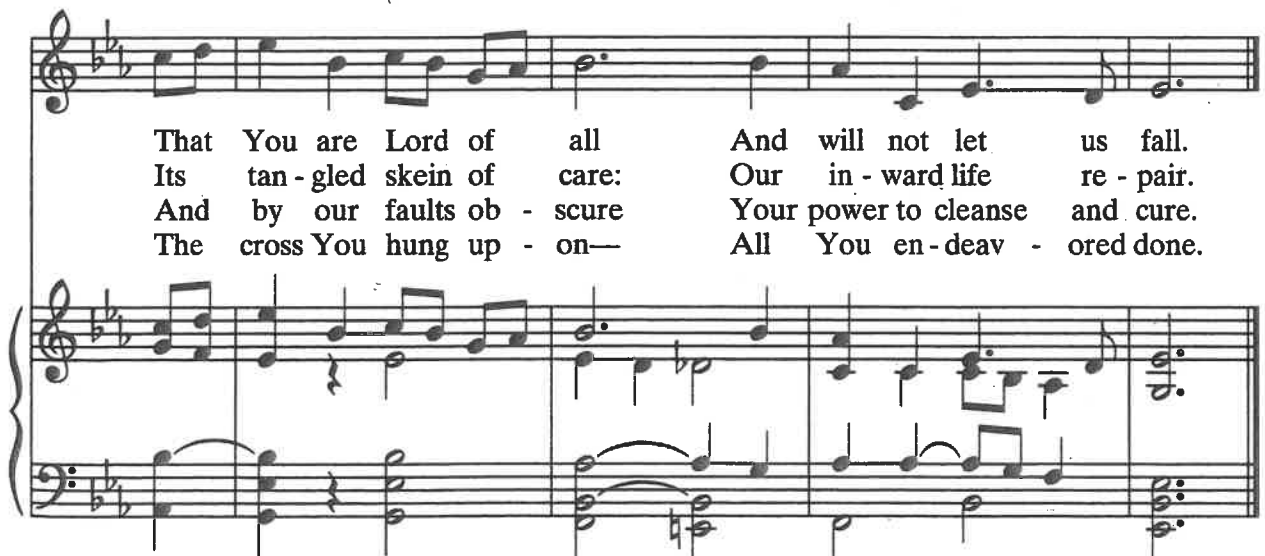
C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888



1. How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, When once we heed Your call:
 2. But if, for - get - ful, we should find. Your yoke is hard to bear,
 3. We mark Your saints, how they be - came In hin - draic - es more sure,
 4. In what You give us, Lord, to do, To - geth - er or a - lone,



To live ac - cord - ing to Your word, And dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
 If world - ly pres - sures fray the mind And love it - self can - not un - wind
 Whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame The cas - ual way we wear Your name,
 In old rou - tines or ven - tures new, May we not cease to look to You—



That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.
 Its tan - gled skein of care: Our in - ward life re - pair.
 And by our faults ob - scure Your power to cleanse and cure.
 The cross You hung up - on— All You en - deav - ored done.

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779

Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790*Virginia Harmony*, 1831

Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand
 years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we'd first begun.

Choctaw

Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 Hatak ilbusha pia ha
 Is pi yukpalashke

Kiowa

Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.
 Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.

Cherokee

Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.
 E gah gwoo yah hay ee.
 Naw gwoo joe sah, we you low say,
 E gah gwoo yah ho nah.

Creek

Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 Ah non ah cha pa kas
 Cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 Um e ha ta la yus.

Navaho

Nizhóníígo jooba' diits' a'
 Yisdáshíítinígí,
 Lah yóóiiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin,
 Doo eesh'íí da ní't'éé.

Text: Phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw: Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;
 Navaho: phonetic transcription by Albert Tsosie.