New Hope Presbyterian Church

The Holy Triduum 2013



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Our celebration of these holy days is made possible by the gifts of time and talent: the ministry of liturgists, Elders and Deacons, the choir, children, tenders of the new fire, bearers of the paschal candle, cantors, instrumentalists, greeters and ushers, bell ringers, readers, staplers and folders of bulletins, bakers of communion bread, sound folk and many others taking up roles large and small. Thanks to all!

We welcome all who worship together over these three days, particularly those who are new to our assembly and we invite you to join fully in our worship and fellowship. Your unique gifts can enrich our effort to reach out in prayer and service to our congregation, our community and the world.

COMMENTARY ON THE TRIDUUM

All of Holy Week points toward the passion—the death and resurrection of Christ. The week's three final days (from sunset Thursday through sunset on Easter) complete the commemoration of Christ's passion. These three days are called the *Triduum* (Latin for "three days").

The Triduum engages us from Thursday until Sunday in a unified act. What happens on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil forms a continuous dramatic story. These days are to be seen together rather than separately. The services of the three finals days of Holy Week connect with one another and, together, comprise the oneness of the Triduum.

Because of this interrelationship of the three days, each service of the Triduum needs the others to tell the whole story. For example, the resurrection is incomprehensible without Christ's self-giving in crucifixion and at the Lord's Supper. Therefore, Easter needs Good Friday and Maundy Thursday to be fully understood. The way to the triumph of Easter is through the Triduum.

All of Holy Week, and particularly its three concluding days (the Triduum), provides an opportunity to undertake a pilgrimage of renewed commitment and joy; to travel Christ's path of servanthood; through the Lord's Supper and the suffering of the cross, as we move toward Easter.

Our joy during the great festival of resurrection will be enhanced by faithful participation in worship during the preceding week, especially during the whole of the Triduum. (Reprinted by permission from *The Companion to the Book of Common Worship* ©2003 Office of Theology and Worship, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

This day in Holy Week is traditionally referred to as "Holy Thursday" or "Maundy Thursday." The word "maundy" is derived from the Latin "Mandatum" which means "command" and refers to the new commandment to love one another which Jesus gave to the disciples at the Last Supper, the night before his death (John 13:34). The congregation gathers this evening to remember that night so long ago when our Lord broke the bread and gave the cup and so instituted this holy supper which has been for more than 1900 years, the Church's holiest occasion of communion and celebration. The mood of the service is not triumphant but somber and reflective as we recall the eve of Jesus' passion and death. At the same time, there is also unmistakably present the note of faith and hope, even as there was on that first Maundy Thursday. So do we as the Church once more gather with our Lord to prepare for his suffering and death but also to anticipate the glory of his resurrection which we will celebrate on Easter.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday service is a penitential service that allows for much contemplation and for the power of silence to speak for itself. The passion narrative from the gospel according to John is read, because at the heart of John's passion narrative is the good news of the cross. So, John's emphasis on crucifixion and glory corresponds to the tension and ambiguity of the day.

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

On the final night of this Easter journey we pause in vigil, at which time we remember stories about who we have been and are now becoming. As the community of faith we recount our centuries-long pilgrimage culminating in the renewal of baptismal promises. The Easter Vigil is akin to sitting around a campfire while listening to the stories of generations past and future. During the Easter Vigil, we tell our name to ourselves and to those not of the household of faith. Our name is a very long story of how we were made, of how God chose us from among all peoples, of how God liberated us from bondage, of how God planted us in the promised land, of how, in these last times, God has given the story a new twist in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Because we have been here for so long, it takes a long time to tell who we are. We will not be hasty folk on that night.

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EASTER SUNDAY, March 31, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Join us as we celebrate the Festival of the Resurrection! The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services. Music will include the Chancel and Bell Choirs.

TRIDUUM BULLETINS & CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS

Please return your bulletin to an usher as you depart at the end of the worship service as these same bulletins will be used at the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil services. You are also asked to return the Children's Worship Bags to the hooks in the hallway as the items contained in the bags are for the children to use throughout the Holy Week services.

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 28, 2013

Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m.

+ PRELUDE

As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers. Please silence cell phones and pagers.

Prayer of Preparation

Worshipers may prepare the heart and mind for worship by meditating on the following prayer.

God of the covenant, as we celebrate the beginning of the paschal feast, we come to the table of the Lord in whom we have salvation, life, and resurrection. Renew the power of this mystery in our service to one another and to you, so that with Christ we may pass from this life to the glory of your kingdom. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF THE DAY

We Come as Guests Invited +*HYMN Page 22 ***THE CONFESSION UNISON PRAYER** O God. in the breaking of bread and the pouring of wine, we become aware of the depth of your self-giving love; and we see our own failures to live as people who have been fed by you. In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion, we are often stingy and hardened. We make our tables exclusive and share only with those we like. Forgive our selfishness and have mercy upon us. Give us glad and generous hearts, so that we may give freely in the example of Jesus. You may reflect on this prayer and offer personal confession in silence. CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Lord, Have Mercy Kyrie Eleison



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS THE NEW COMMANDMENT THE PEACE The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you. Greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

PSALTER

Exodus 12: 1-14

Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19 Kathy Kuehnle, cantor *The cantor will sing the verses and the congregation will sing the refrain.*



EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

*HYMN Abide with Me Page 23 *GOSPEL READING John 13: 1-17, 31b-35 MEDITATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – the Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues and ends with 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

So Ushers will invite worshipers to come forward in groups of about twenty to circle the Lord's Table. Once at the Table, please hold the bread and commune together once all have received. You may partake of the cup as it is served.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

ANTHEM

Thy Will Be Done

Craig Courtney

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

The candles are extinguished and all linens and paraments are removed from the worship space. The congregation will pray in silence. The symbolism of darkness and bareness honor the willingness of Jesus to be stripped and killed for us. From Thursday evening until Easter, hope seems to be lost and evil seems to have beaten God's Son. We gather in this silent emptiness to share in the communion of our Lord, to try to grasp the gift God gives us, and to follow Christ not just to Easter, but through the pain and darkness of Friday and Saturday.

DEPART IN SILENCE

Since our worship does not end tonight, but continues on through Good Friday to Easter, there is no benediction. After the Stripping of the Church, you may stay for meditation and, when you are ready, please depart in silence.

*All who are able may stand.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



ORDER OF SERVICE Good Friday

March 29, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Worshipers gather in silence. Please silence cell phones and pagers.

Prayer of Preparation

Worshipers may prepare the heart and mind for worship by meditating on the following prayer.

Grieving God, on the cross your Son embraced death even as he had embraced life: faithfully and with good courage. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may hold fast to our faith in him exalted and may find mercy in all times of need. Amen.

₻*All may stand as the pastor and liturgist enter.*

OPENING SENTENCES & PRAYER OF THE DAY

+*HYMN	Go to Dark Gethsemane	Page 24			
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12				
PSALTER	Psalm 22:1-18, 25-31				
O sa-cred Head, now w	round ed with grief and shame weighed down				
O sa-cred Head, now wound - ed. with grief and shame weighed down. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?					
Why are you so far from helping	g me, from the words of my groaning? , but you do not answer:				

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people.

Refrain

All who see me mock at me, they make mouths at me, they shake their heads; "Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver – let him rescue the one in whom he delights!" Yet it was you who took me from the womb;

you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me, you have been my God. *Refrain*

Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help. Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me; they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. I am poured out like water and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax, it is melted within my breast; my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaves to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me. My hands and feet have shriveled; I can count all my bones.

They stare and gloat over me; they divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing, they cast lots. *Refrain*

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear the Lord.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord!

May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before the Lord. For dominion belongs to the Lord who rules over the nations. To God, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before God shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for God. Posterity shall serve the Lord; future generations will be told about the Lord; and proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that God has done it.

Refrain

PSALM PRAYER After a brief silence for prayer and reflection on the psalm, the leader offers a prayer, ending: ...This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

HYMN	O Sacred Head Now Wounded	Page 25
EPISTLE READING	Hebrews 10: 16-25	
*HYMN	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	Page 26
GOSPEL READING	John 18:1—19:16a	
BELL ANTHEM	Passion Prophecy	Cathy Moklebust
GOSPEL READING	John 19: 16b-42	

SILENT REFLECTION

THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION

In the series of biddings that follow, silence will be kept for worshipers to offer prayers for the whole family of God and the afflictions of the world.

Each of the biddings will conclude: ...O Lord, hear our prayer. Amen. The prayers continue...

...Finally, we offer these our prayers in the spirit of how our Lord would have us pray, saying, ...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.

*HYMN

Were You There?

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DEPART IN SILENCE

Since our journey does not end tonight, but continues on to Easter, there is no benediction. The congregation may stay for silent prayer and meditation and when ready, worshipers may depart in silence.

*All who are able may stand.

+ Those arriving may be seated.

ORDER OF SERVICE The Great Vigil of Easter

March 30, 2013

7:30 p.m.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

∞ The congregation gathers on the front lawn in darkness, after nightfall, around the new fire. Ushers distribute worship bulletins and candles.

GREETING & INTRODUCTION Grace and Peace from Jesus Christ our Lord.

And also with you.



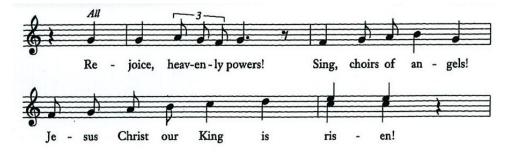
PROCESSION INTO THE CHURCH

So The procession into the church begins. The baptismal waters are our welcome into Christ's Church. Worshipers will light their individual candles from the Paschal Candle, then proceed to find a seat. When passing the baptismal font, worshipers may touch the water and remember their baptism.

EASTER PROCLAMATION

So The ancient Easter Proclamation, the Exsultet, is sung by the cantor, with the congregation singing the refrain where indicated. Following the Easter Proclamation, worshipers may extinguish their candles.

Refrain



Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ our King is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation! **Refrain**

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever! **Refrain**

Rejoice, O mother church! Exult in glory! The risen Savior shines upon you! Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people! **Refrain**



It is truly right that with full hearts and minds and voices we should praise you, the unseen God, the all-powerful creator, and your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. For Christ has ransomed us with his blood, and paid for us the debt of Adam's sin. **Refrain**

This is our passover feast, when Christ, the true Lamb, is slain, whose blood consecrates the homes of all believers.
This is the night when first you saved our forbears: you freed the people of Israel from their slavery and led them dry-shod through the sea.
This is the night when Christians everywhere, washed clean from sin and freed from all defilement, are restored to grace and grow together in holiness.
This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death, and rose triumphant from the grave. **Refrain**

Lord God, how wonderful your care for us! How boundless your merciful love! To ransom a slave you gave away your Son. Most blessed of all nights, chosen by God to see Christ rising from the dead! The power of this holy night dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy; it casts out hatred, brings us peace, and humbles earthly pride. Night truly blessed, when heaven is wedded to earth, and we are reconciled with God! Therefore, gracious God, in the joy of this night, receive our evening sacrifice of praise, your church's solemn offering. Accept this Easter candle. May it always dispel the darkness of this night! May the Morning Star which never sets find this flame still burning: Refrain

Christ, that Morning Star, who came back from the dead, and shed his peaceful light on all creation, your Son, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

So Following the Easter Proclamation, worshipers may extinguish their candles.

SERVICE OF READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT		
First Reading – The S	-	
Silent reflection	Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a	
Prayer		
*Hymn	God, You Spin the Whirling Planets	Page 28
Second Reading – Th	ne Flood	
	based on Genesis 7, 8 & 9	
Silent reflection Prayer		
Third Reading – Israe	el's Deliverance at the Red Sea	
	Exodus 14: 10-31; 15: 20-21	
Silent reflection		
Prayer *Hymn	Out of Deep Unordered Water	Dega 20
Ттуппп	Out of Deep Onordered Water	Page 29
Fourth Reading – Sal	vation Offered Freely to All Isaiah 55: 1-11	
Silent reflection		
Prayer		
Fifth Reading – A Ne	w Heart and a New Spirit Ezekiel 36: 24-28	
Silent reflection	LZERIEI 30. 24-20	
Prayer		
*Hymn	Spirit	Page 30
Sixth Reading – The	Deliverance of Jonah	
	Jonah 2: 2-3 (4-6) 7-9	
Silent reflection		
Prayer		
Seventh Reading – C	lothed in the Garments of Salvation	
Silent reflection	Isaiah 61: 1-4, 9-11	
Prayer		
*Hymn	Live Into Hope	Page 32



So Following the Alleluia, the service moves to the font where we reaffirm the covenant of baptism.

SERVICE OF BAPTISM Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

PROFESSION OF FAITH RENUNCIATIONS Do your renounce all evil, and powers in the world which defy God's righteousness and love? I renounce them. Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? I do. Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? I will, with God's help.

* PROFESSION – the Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANOINTING & BLESSING

*HYMN At the Font We Start Our Journey Page 34 During the singing, worshipers who wish may come to the font, reach into the water and receive a "water bead" to take with you as a reminder that the baptized life is a life of continually "living wet," of living more fully into a life that grows out of the paschal mystery of Christ's own life, death and resurrection. Those who wish may also pause at the font to receive anointing with oil and a blessing. If you have not received the Sacrament of Baptism and would like to learn more about it, Pastor James would welcome the opportunity to speak with you.

*AFFIRMATION BY THE ASSEMBLY

You have publicly reaffirmed your faith.

Do you intend to continue in the covenant

God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

***THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you", responding, "And also with you."

SERVICE OF THE EUCHARIST

*HYMN I Come With Joy Page 35 So The service moves to the Lord's Table for the spiritual nourishment found in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues. After the words, "... who forever sing to the glory of your name:" the congregation sings,

...Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues. After the words, "Great is the mystery of faith," the congregation proclaims, ...Christ has died,

Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The prayer continues and ends with singing 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD Upon extending the bread and cup toward the congregation... Holy things for holy people. Only one is holy, one is Lord: Jesus Christ to the glory of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

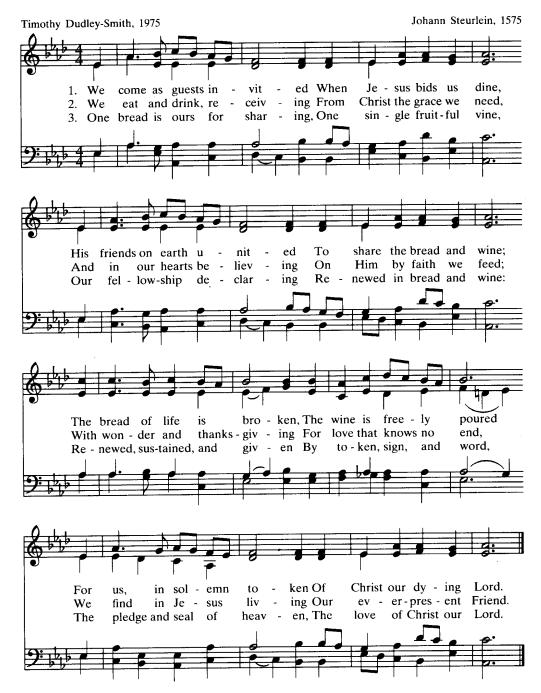
So Please come to the Table at the center and return to your seat by the outside aisles. You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together, or you may partake of the bread and then proceed to partake of the juice from the tray of individual cups.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

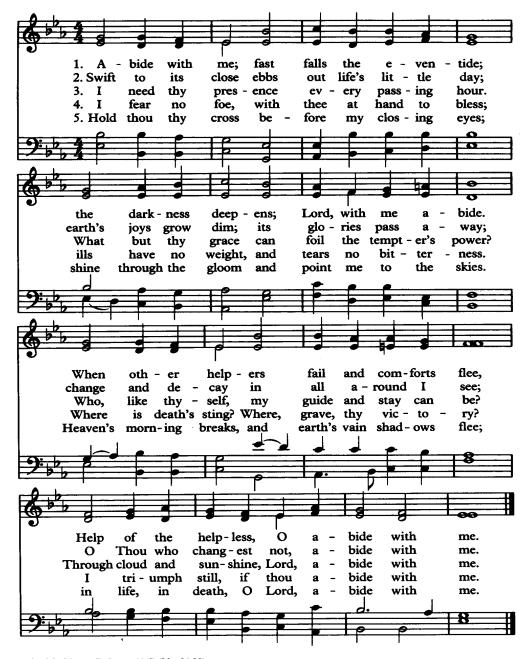
*HYMN	Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thani	ks Page 36
*CHARGE & BLESSING		
Go in peace to love and s in the power of his resurre		2 Corinthians 13:13
The grace of the Lord Jesu and the communion of th	is Christ, the love of God, e Holy Spirit be with you all.	
Amen.		
Christ is risen!		
Christ is risen, inc	leed!	
Alleluia, alleluia!		
*All who are able may stand.		+ Those arriving may be seated.

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We Come as Guests Invited

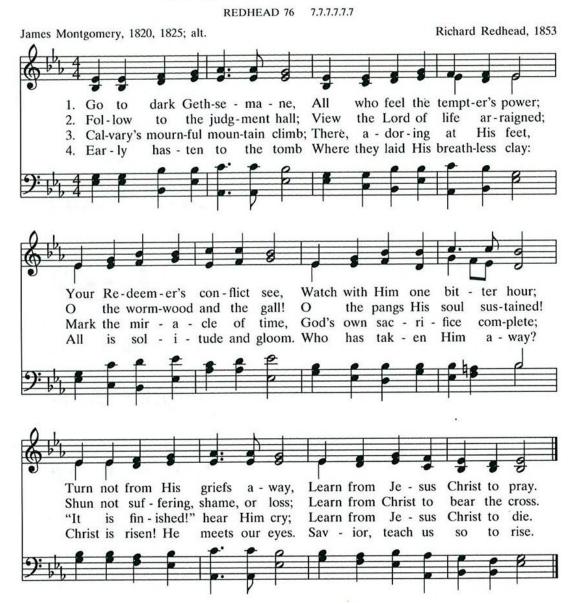


Abide with Me



WORDS: Henry F. Lyte, 1847 (Lk. 24:29) MUSIC: W. H. Monk, 1861

Go to Dark Gethsemane



O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

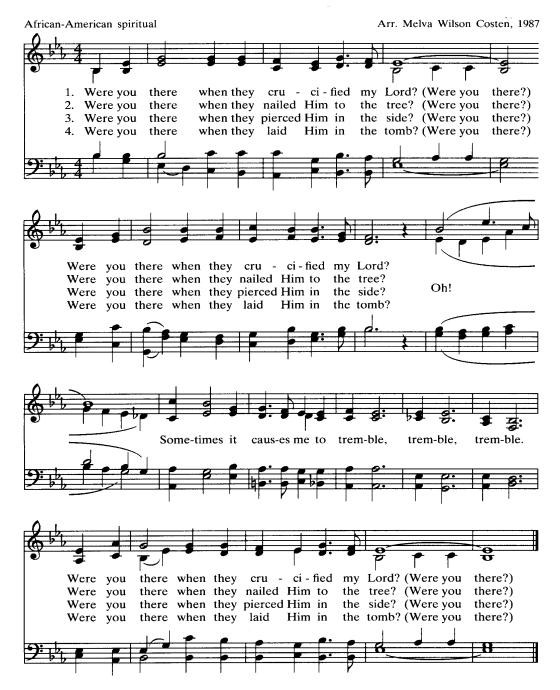


When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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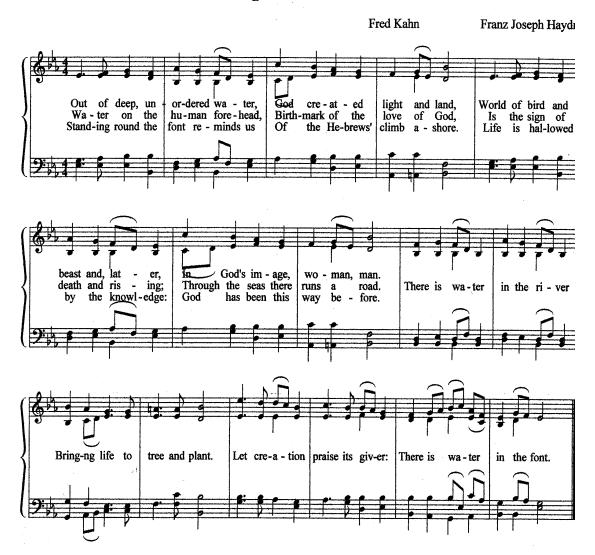


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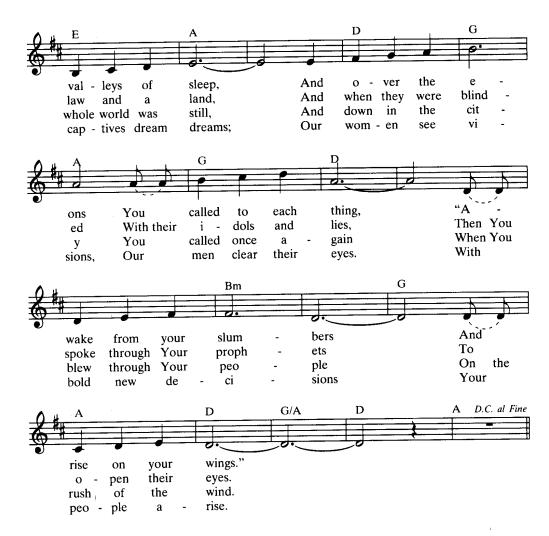




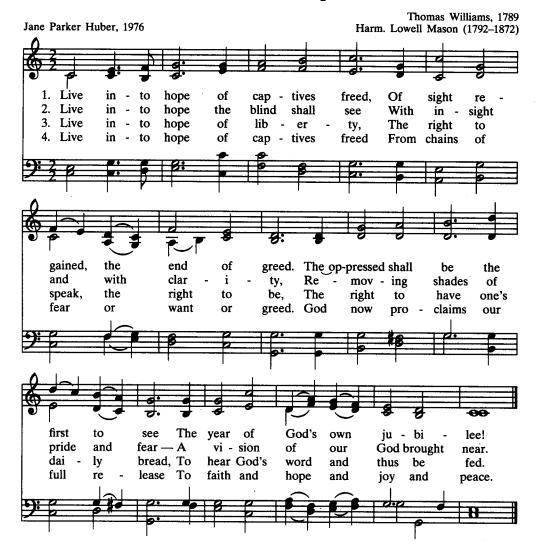
Out of Deep, Unordered Water







Live Into Hope



We Know That Christ Is Raised

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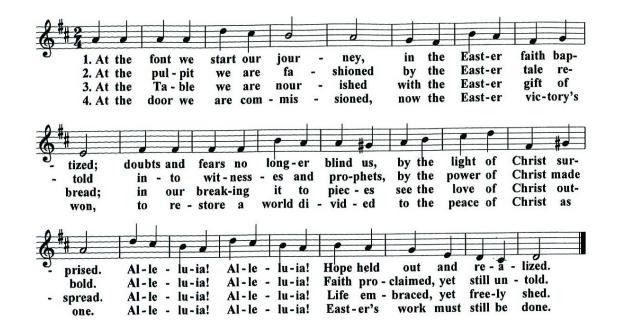


At the Font We Start Our Journey

Lauda Anima

Jeffery Towthorn

John Goss



I Come with Joy



Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks





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