

ABOUT THE DAY: *The fourth of the Old Testament promises providing a baptismal lens this Lent is the promise God makes to Moses: those who look on the bronze serpent will live. In today's gospel Jesus says he will be lifted up on the cross like the serpent, so that those who look to him in faith will live. When we receive the sign of the cross in baptism, that cross becomes the sign we can look to in faith for healing, for restored relationship to God, for hope when we are dying.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* -by Edward Miller, arr. Robert Buckley Farlee

All who are able are invited to stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

Amen.

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Fountain of living water,

pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood.

Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are ✝ forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

Amen.

PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN: *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* p. 15

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

All may be seated

FIRST READING: Numbers 21:4-9

Though God provides food and water for the Israelites in the wilderness, they whine and grumble. They forget about the salvation they experienced in the exodus. God punishes them for their sin, but when they repent God also provides a means of healing: a bronze serpent lifted up on a pole.

⁴From Mount Hor [the Israelites] set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)

You deliver your people from their distress. (Ps. 107:19)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good,
for God's mercy en- | dures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the | LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,**

³gathering them in | from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.

¹⁷**Some were fools and took re- | bellious paths;
through their sins they | were afflicted.**

¹⁸They loathed all man- | ner of food
and drew near | to death's door.

¹⁹**Then in their trouble they cried | to the LORD
and you delivered them from | their distress.**

²⁰You sent forth your | word and healed them
and rescued them | from the grave.

²¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast love
and your wonderful works | for all people.**

²²Let them offer sacrifices | of thanksgiving
and tell of your deeds with | shouts of joy.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:1-10

While we were dead in our sinfulness, God acted to make us alive as a gift of grace in Christ Jesus. We are saved not by what we do but by grace through faith. Thus our good works are really a reflection of God's grace at work in our lives.

¹You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to

come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. *The Word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

All who are able are invited to stand

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

To explain the salvation of God to the religious leader, Nicodemus, Jesus refers to the scripture passage quoted in today's first reading. Just as those who looked upon the bronze serpent were healed, so people will be saved when they behold Christ lifted up on the cross.

[Jesus said:] ¹⁴“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Praise to you, O Christ.

All may be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN: My Faith Looks Up to Thee p. 16

All who are able are invited to stand

APOSTLES' CREED

In the words of the Apostles' Creed, let us confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

You sent your Son that the world might be saved through him. Inspire the witness of the church throughout the world. Empower missionaries, Bible translators, and ministries of service in your name. Bless our partners in ministry, our ELCA global partner churches, and Young Adults in Global Mission. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

From east to west your steadfast love is shown. Nourish seas and deserts, wilderness areas and cities. Give water to thirsty lands; nurture spring growth that feeds hungry creatures; bless farmers as they prepare for the growing season. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You sustained your people in the wilderness. Give courage to all who lead in times of crisis and scarce resources. Prosper the work of those who aid victims of famine and drought. Bring peace in places where scarce resources cause violence. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

By grace we have been saved. Fill this congregation to overflowing with that grace, that we show mercy to others. Nourish any in our midst who are hungry, especially children, and bless our ministries of feeding and shelter. Give us patience and courage when the way seems long. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your Son was lifted up that whoever believes might have eternal life. We praise you for all who have died in Christ. Bring us with all the saints into the fullness of your promises. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your mercy endures forever. Deliver all who cry to you, especially those who are hungry or without homes. Give life in places where death seems triumphant; give comfort to those who mourn and healing to those who are sick *especially Dorothy, Shirley, Clark, Lois, Dan, Dave, Louise, Theresa, Reed, Christopher, Karl, Dave, Darlene, Gary, Jamie, Logan, Dylan, Rosaria, Larry, Clint*. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Laura, Michael, Nathaniel, Wesley, Lee, Dominick, Darrell, George, Teresa, Aurora, Richard, Jim*. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those celebrating anniversaries this week. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever, *especially Lawrence and Shirley*. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Gracious Lord, as our shepherd, guide the ministries of all our siblings in Christ in congregations who continue to do your work. Through your Holy Spirit provide courage, perseverance, and resources to those who speak your word of truth and love. We give thanks this day for our sisters and brothers united through you. We pray especially for Weisenberg, Weisenberg Twsp. and their interim pastor, Jerel Gade. May they be filled with your Holy Spirit. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful God,

you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Lord taught us:

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you ☩ that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Christ the Life of All the Living* p. 17

EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Jesu, meines Lebens Leben*

-by Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

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THIS WEEK (March 14th - 20th)

TODAY (14th)

-9:15am, LIVE-STREAMED Worship Service w/comm.
-10:15am, Drive-thru communion
-10:15am, Sunday School (virtual)
-6:30pm, New Beginnings, M3/5/7

MON (15th)

- 6:00pm, First Communion (virtual) *last class*
- 630pm, Jordaniers
-7:00pm, Boy Scouts, Social Hall

WED (17th)

-5:30pm, Jr. Gyros
-6:15pm, Friendship Ringers
-7:00pm, Mid-Week Lenten Service available to stream

NEXT WEEK (21st – 27th)

SUN (21st)

-9:15am, LIVE-STREAMED Worship Service /comm
-10:15-11:00am, Drive-thru communion, pick up Palms
-10:15am Sunday School (virtual)
-6:30pm, New Beginnings, M3/5/7

Say a Prayer & Send a Card & Pay a Visit

Fellowship Mnr: Florence Roth

Lehigh Commons: Barbara Diehl

The Palmerton: Ferne Rock

Manor Care: MaryAnn Rau

Home: Margaret Smith, Olive Wood, Warren Gressley, George Hein, Loretta Hein

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Dorothy Diehl, Shirley Hamm, Clark Snyder, Lois Heisler, Dan Stark, Dave Ludwig, Louise Quaintance, Theresa Hedrick, Reed Klotz, Christopher Fish, Karl Miller, Dave Mancke, Darlene Wenhold, Gary Schneck, Jamie Edelman, Logan Edelman, Dylan Edelman, Rosaria Stroop, Larry Wertman, Clint Trumbauer

Birthdays this week: Laura Garrison, Michael Kerschner, Nathaniel Benner, Wesley Filipovits, Lee Kreidler, Dominick DiMaggio, Darrell Correll, Pr. George Hein, Teresa Laudenslager, Aurora Merrill, Richard Semmel, Jim Wagner

Anniversaries this week: Lawrence and Shirley Wertman (59)

Assisting at Worship this Morning

Lector: Carol Rabenold

Cantor: Nancy Warrington

Video: Tom Daniels, Ken Gross

Bell: Jim Siegfried

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2021 SPONSORSHIPS

All sponsorships have been temporarily suspended until we are back to live worship.

Thanks for understanding!

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-395-0613 or dhahn16@gmail.com with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). **Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the 9:15 service or want them taken to shut-ins.** If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut-ins.

Altar flowers are \$40. Bulletins are \$20. Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

SPONSORSHIP POLICY: Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.

ATTENDANCE: 3/7/21 -- 44 live stream, (16 asst)

**Treasurer's Report
for February 2021**

| | Month | YTD | Budget Amounts | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Month | YTD |
| Income: | | | | |
| Operating Income | \$ 15,040.00 | \$ 39,451.00 | \$ 29,261.00 | \$ 58,522.00 |
| Benevolence | \$ 1,277.00 | \$ 2,864.00 | \$ 1,333.00 | \$ 2,666.00 |
| Property | \$ 1,630.00 | \$ 3,145.00 | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Deficit Reduction | \$ 200.00 | \$ 690.00 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Total Income | \$ 18,147.00 | \$ 46,150.00 | \$ 33,094.00 | \$ 66,188.00 |
| Expenses: | | | | |
| Administration | \$ 892.00 | \$ 1,737.00 | \$ 1,690.00 | \$ 3,380.00 |
| Ministries | \$ 259.00 | \$ 1,042.00 | \$ 906.00 | \$ 1,812.00 |
| Payroll | \$ 20,312.00 | \$ 41,283.00 | \$ 21,657.00 | \$ 43,314.00 |
| Property-Utilities, grounds, etc | \$ 4,856.00 | \$ 12,430.00 | \$ 7,567.00 | \$ 15,134.00 |
| Benevolence | \$ 1,667.00 | \$ 3,583.00 | \$ 1,825.00 | \$ 3,650.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 27,986.00 | \$ 60,075.00 | \$ 33,645.00 | \$ 67,290.00 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | \$ (9,839.00) | \$ (13,925.00) | \$ (551.00) | \$ (1,102.00) |

Update on status of PPP: We can now expect 6-8 weeks of Small Business Administration Review, which puts us on track for a final decision on forgiveness from the Small Business Administration in the second half of April.

The 2020 Annual Reports are available on the Jordanlutheran.org website or printed copies can be obtained at the office on the bench outside the office entrance.



LENT

Midweek Lenten Services will be posted on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and can be viewed during that time or at your convenience. We will be using Holden's Evening Prayer. Copies of Holden Evening Prayer are available to you on Jordan's webpage and Facebook page. Copies are also on the bench at the front door to the church office for you to pick up at your convenience.



Palms for Palm Sunday March 28th will be available for pick up during the week of March 22nd at the front entrance to the church office. We will also try to have them for drive thru communion on March 21st.



A gentle reminder about appropriate masks that are required to be worn whenever in the Jordan building: The masks should be either the disposable type or two-layer fabric masks of a similar design that cover both the nose and mouth. Face coverings such as plastic shields (unless used in conjunction with an appropriate mask) and masks with vent valves included, are not considered by the CDC to provide adequate protection. CDC approved masks are available in Monica's office if needed.

Having all abide by the CDC guidelines will enhance the safety of others within the building. The responsible focus here is not our own personal preferences, it is based upon our loving consideration for those around us and reliable information. Please enjoy our streamed services from the comfort of your home now through April 4, 2021.

The Relaunch Committee

Church Office Hours: The office is still open! Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon, to take your phone calls, drop off your offering envelopes, etc. Always contact-free if needed! Please call first to be sure someone is available to receive you. Masks are required.

Annual Cemetery Lot Holder's Meeting: is postponed until regular church services are reestablished. A notice will be posted 2 weeks prior to that date.

Please see our updated **COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH** on page 14 of this bulletin. The policy can also be found on our website and Facebook page.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

After careful consideration, together with the recommendation of the Relaunch Committee, Church Council has decided to continue VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICES through April 4th. At that time, conditions will be reevaluated, and we will either continue our "pause" or resume in-person worship.

We send our gratitude to those who continue to faithfully make their offerings!

We highly recommend that at this time you prayerfully consider using online giving. Here is how you sign up:

WEBSITE – go to www.jordanlutheran.org click on the **SUPPORT** tab, then **Electronic Giving** and you will be offered two options to set up your electronic giving

GIVE+ PLUS (a free, secure phone app) download this free app to your mobile phone, search by zip code 18069 and when you see Jordan, follow the instructions to make your donation.

thank
you

I'm not sure there are any words to express what the love, encouragement and support of my Jordan friends has meant to me over the last few weeks. So many things happened at once, so many emotions and things to be dealt with, it was overwhelming. Reading your cards was truly the bright spot in each day! Just knowing you took the time to write a few comforting words meant so much. And your words themselves were so full of faith, and hope and encouragement!

I am so happy to be back to work, and I'm getting better and better every day. As much as I credit the wonderful doctors, nurses and everyone at LVHN for my recovery, I must also credit my friends and family and all of you for the prayers that made all the difference. I felt God's presence constantly. And I am comforted knowing my mom is now living her joyous new life in Christ, the life that she wholeheartedly believed awaited her.

With my sincere thanks and affection,

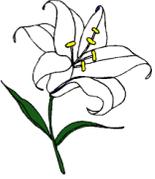
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2021 EASTER TRIBUTES

To honor or memorialize a loved one, please fill out this form and return it (along with your check or cash) to the church office or place in the offering plate **no later than Palm Sunday, March 28th**. All tributes will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletins. Additional forms are available in the foyer or church office.

Your Name _____

Your phone number or email _____ Env. No. _____



\$ _____ Flowers (\$11.00 per memorial flower)

\$ _____ Hunger Donation

\$ _____ Memorial Fund Donation

\$ _____ Total



One tribute per form, please

In honor of (living)

In memory of (deceased)

By

For office use only – do not detach

Easter Tributes

NAME _____

PHONE NO. or EMAIL _____

CHECK \$ _____ CASH \$ _____ ENV. NO. _____

Please check: ___ Flower ___ Hunger Fund ___ Memorial Fund

COVID-19 Guidelines for Jordan Lutheran Church

First, some definitions of two additional ways to help prevent the spread of COVID.

- **Isolation** applies to people who are infected. It separates them from others, so the others cannot be infected.
- **Quarantine** applies to people who *might* be infected by exposure to people who are known to be infected. It separates them from others for a period long enough to ensure that the quarantined are not infected.

These guidelines are a result of our concern for one another at Jordan. Our mission is to promote the safety of those who attend worship services or gather for varying reasons.

1. To gather or attend worship at Jordan, you must wear a mask. Although your mask provides you protection from others, its primary purpose is to protect *others* in the event you are infectious.
2. During worship family groups are to remain at least six feet from one another. This distancing helps to prevent to the possibility of close contact between healthy people and others that might be infectious. *Close contact* is defined as being less than six feet from someone for 15 minutes or longer.
3. Do not gather or attend worship if:
 - You are not feeling well
 - You have a fever
 - You have a cough, loss of taste or smell, nausea, headaches, or any other symptoms of COVID-19

These guidelines will also help to prevent infecting others. (Good advice anytime, whether or not there is a pandemic.)

4. If you test positive for COVID-19, you should isolate yourself from others, to help reduce spreading the infection. You may gather or attend worship again **at least 10 days** after the symptoms appeared, or you tested positive, as long as:
 - You have gone at least 24 hours with no fever, without any fever-reducing medication, **AND**
 - Your other symptoms are improving.

This guideline applies even if you did not display any symptoms, but had a positive test.

5. If you are aware you were in contact with someone who developed symptoms of COVID, or learned that s/he had a positive test result, you should quarantine yourself for 14 days from the time of contact. You may be around others or attend worship after that time, as long as you have not developed any symptoms or had a positive test result yourself.
6. If someone who gathered or attended worship notifies the Church s/he tested positive, those attending with that individual will be notified. Due to confidentiality the person will **not** be identified.
7. As always, you should contact your medical provider involving personal health concerns. These Guidelines are based on CDC recommendations. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/need-to-know.html>

The Road Rally has been Re-scheduled!

Registration has re-opened so more teams can join in the fun!

“Share the Love” Road Rally!

Sunday, April 11, 2021

2:00 – 5:00 P.M.



Put together your road rally team and register to join an afternoon of socially distanced fun, as we “Share the Love” with friends and neighbors in our community! In order to best follow CDC guidelines with regard to the pandemic, ***we ask that teams be made up of members of the same family*** (min. of 2 people for safety reasons – we don’t want you to drive while navigating and solving clues!) Driver must be 18 years or older. All vehicle occupants must have access to a seatbelt. At least one team member needs to have a cell phone with a camera and should be comfortable texting photos & sharing videos. A tutoring session or alternative arrangements can be arranged for anyone who needs a little help with either of these tasks! Just let Jamie know in advance.

The day of the event, each team is given a set of clues. Each clue points to a specific location (within a 12-mile radius of Jordan Lutheran) where your team will have to complete and document (photograph) a task to earn points. Bonus points are earned through bonus video tasks. Teams compete to earn the greatest number of points in the allotted time frame by completing required tasks, bonus tasks and bonus videos. (Think scavenger hunt!) There are several community service related pieces incorporated into our road rally, hence the name “Share the Love.”

Each team must arrive with the following required “entrance fees:”

- Three dozen pre-wrapped/bagged cookies, brownies or other treat that can be individually wrapped or bagged. Items can be store-bought or homemade. These items will be donated along the route at specified locations. More specifics will be relayed via email to the team captain upon registration.
- One box of cereal **per team member**.

Online registration at <https://www.jordanlutheran.org/youth--family-activities.html> is open until midnight on March 28th. **No late registrations will be accepted** due to Easter & the extensive planning & prep work needed the week before the rally. Questions can be directed to Jamie Edelman via email (JordanDCE@ptd.net).



Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807
 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee". It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

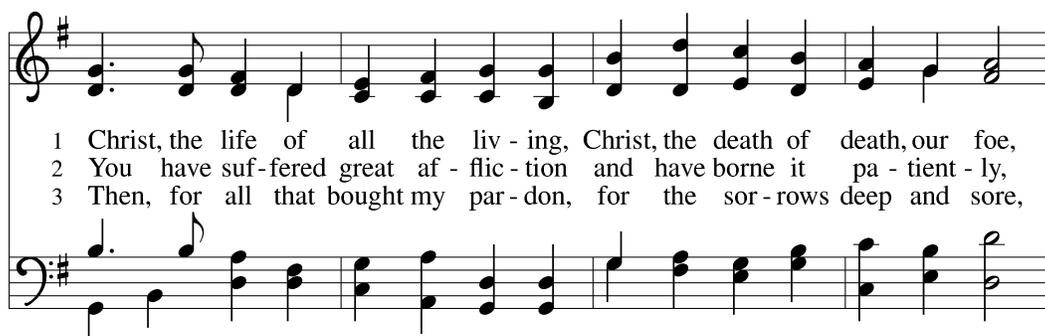
1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

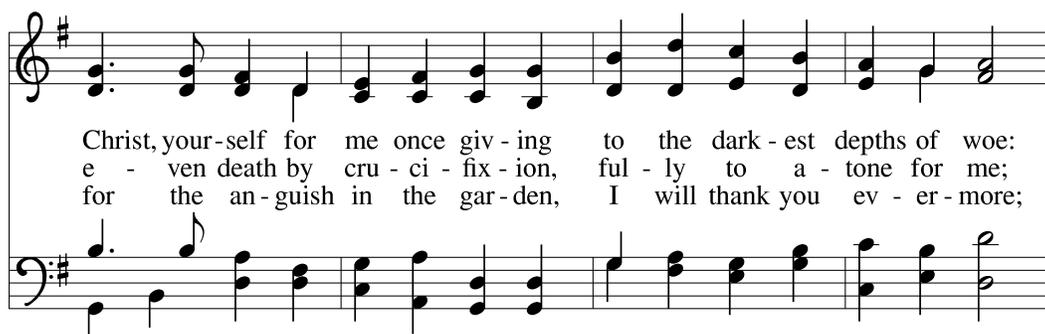
guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887
Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

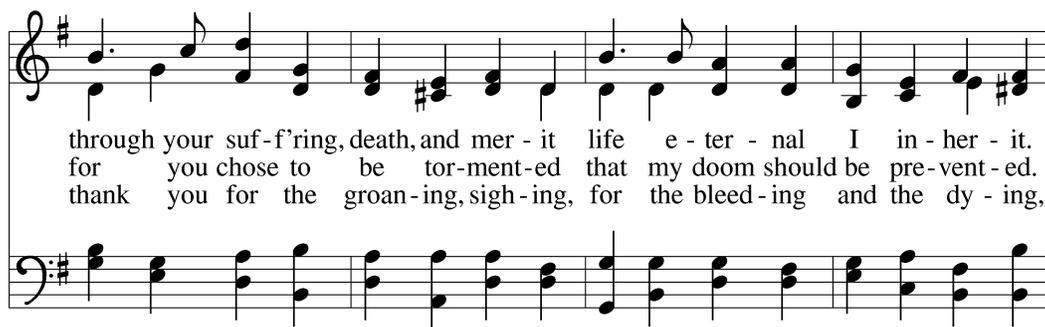
Christ, the Life of All the Living



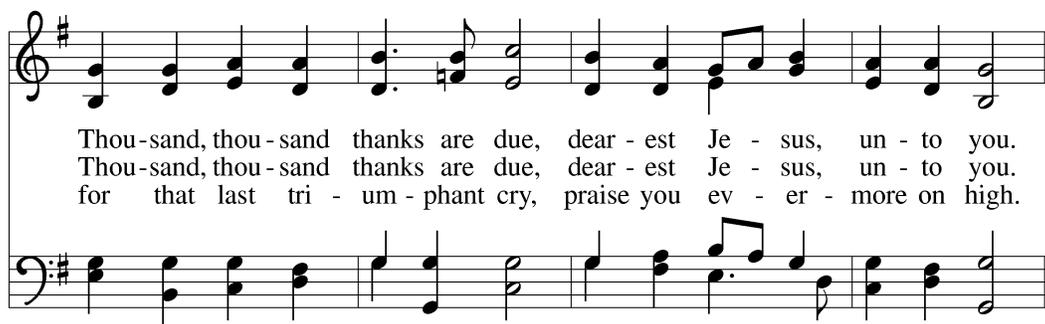
1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,
3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,



Christ, your - self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:
e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;
for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;



through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.
for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
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for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

Text: Ernst Christoph Homburg, 1605–1681; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: JESU, MEINES LEBENS LEBEN, *Das grosse Cantional*, Darmstadt, 1687