

**Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church**



**June 21, 2026
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day**

Good Morning and welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance! If you are visiting us today, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex, please include your address and phone number. Please place your offering envelope in the plate in the Narthex. Thank You.

Remember in your prayers:

Lynn Wolfgang, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Betty Moore, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Becky Yescavage, Kathy Sell, Donna Day, Elaine Dotterer, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, Mary Snyder, Linda Bewley, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Vicki Mest, Greg Mest, Howard & Waynette Shafer, Nadine Lydic and Claire Burkhart.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Tanner Antalosky, Melissa Allmendinger, Ashley Spencer, Catherine Muth, Parker Bass, Seth Rothenberger, Betty Moyer and Scott McCarron.

Families Of:

Ralph Rothenberger, Gerda Zimmermann, Ronald Matthews, Stanley Kuter and Kristin Yeager.

Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:

Christopher Heffner, Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic and Seth Kurtz.

**Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.
(Website: Kirche-bornae-land.de)**

Please note: Names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, these names will then appear in the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will normally be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year. If you wish for names to remain longer, please speak to Pastor Gene, Linda Ritter, or contact the Church Office. Thank you for helping us keep the prayer list current!

Today we share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite everyone to the Lord's table who recognizes Christ's presence in His holy sacrament. We will be communing using the continuous method this morning. When the time comes, the usher will direct you forward-simply receive the bread from the Pastor and move to the side to the communion server to receive the wine (or grape juice). When you have received both elements, please return to your seat by the side aisle.

Today's Worship Assistants:

Assisting Minister: Erika Zaiser

Ushers: Randy Kehl* & Kay McGowan

Server: Linda Ritter

Lector: Sheila Eddinger

Acolyte: Diane McElwee

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Today we will be receiving a Free will Offering for
"Save the Children."

We wish everyone a Blessed Father's Day!

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God, by Mrs. Kathy Murphy, in Loving Memory of her Parents Steward R. and Hilda M. Schaeffer and also by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Leiby, in Honor of their Wedding Anniversary.

The Extra Bouquet of Flowers are presented to the glory of God in Honor of Jennifer McCarron to Welcome her as Our New Director of Music.

The Bulletins are presented to the glory of God, by Lori & Bob Graef, in Memory of John Graef & Larry Swavely.

The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the glory of God by Linda Ritter, in Loving Memory of Daniel Ritter.

- (those who are able may stand)

Prelude "This Is My Father's World"
L. Shackley

Announcements and Concerns

- **Confession and Forgiveness**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

- **Processional Hymn** LBW# 242
"Let The Whole Creation Cry"
- **Greeting**

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

C And also with you.

• **Kyrie**

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

G Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

G Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **G** A - men

• Hymn of Praise



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM: Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

⁷ Surely, for your sake I have suf-¹fered reproach,
and shame has cov-¹ered my face.

⁸ **I have become a stranger to¹ my own kindred,
an alien to my¹ mother's children.**

⁹ Zeal for your house has eat-¹en me up;
the scorn of those who scorn you has fall-¹en upon me.

¹⁰ **I humbled my-¹self with fasting,
but that was turned to¹ my reproach.**

[¹¹ I put on¹ sackcloth also,
and became a by-¹word among them.

¹² **Those who sit at the gate mur-¹mur against me,
and the drunkards make¹ songs about me.**

¹³ But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have¹ set,
O LORD:

“In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your un-¹failing help.

¹⁴ **Save me from the mire; do not¹ let me sink;
let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of¹ the deep
waters.**

¹⁵ Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep
swal-¹low me up;

do not let the pit shut its¹ mouth upon me.

] ¹⁶ **Answer me, O LORD, for your¹ love is kind;
in your great compassion,¹ turn to me.**

¹⁷ Hide not your face¹ from your servant;
be swift and answer me, for I am¹ in distress.

¹⁸ **Draw near to me¹ and redeem me;
because of my enemies de-¹liver me.**

SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b-11

In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.

^{1b} Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew, the tenth chapter



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴ “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the

ground apart from your Father.³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted.³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²“Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven,³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me,³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.



Special Vocal Selection by Diane McElwee

Sermon

- **Hymn of the Day** LBW# 507
"How Firm a Foundation"

- **Apostles Creed**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at
the right hand of the Father. He will come
again 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

- **The Prayer of the Church**

P Let us pray for the whole people of God, in
Christ Jesus, and for all people according to
their needs.

A brief silence.

After each portion of prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy.

C hear our prayer

The prayers conclude:

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

• **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

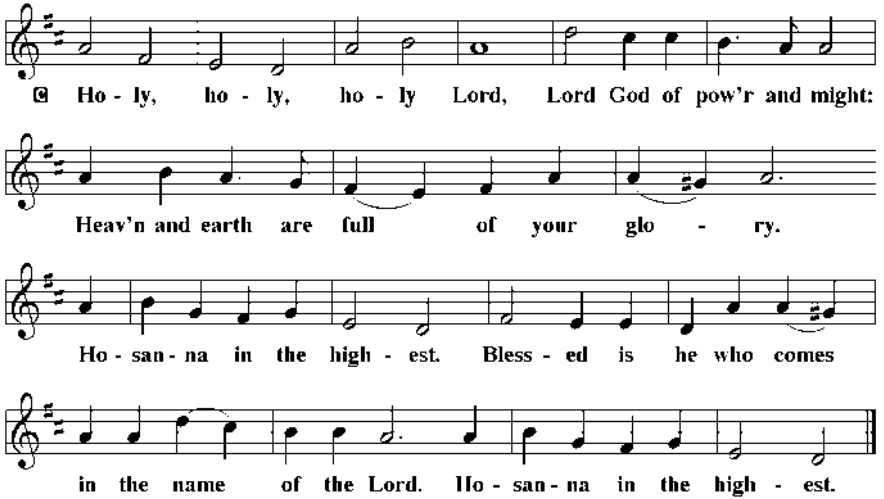
• **The Great Thanksgiving**



• **The Proper Preface**

P It is indeed right and salutary...

(Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

• Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
 In mercy for our fallen world you gave your
 only Son, that all those who believe in him
 should not perish, but have eternal life.
 We give thanks to you for the salvation you
 have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
 Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
 that we may receive our Lord with a living
 faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
 Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
 saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given
 for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave
 thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
 saying: This cup is the new covenant in my
 blood, shed for you and for all people for
 the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

• 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 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



☉ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion

Communion Hymn

WOV# 699

"Blessed Assurance"

- **Post-communion Blessing**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

- **Post-communion Canticle**



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

- **Post-communion Prayer**

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

- **Our Mission Statement**

P People of Trinity, what is our mission?

C We shall, as individuals and as a congregation, strive through word, worship, and witness to further the kingdom of God by knowing and sharing Christ's Love in our hearts, in our homes, in His church, in the community, and in the world.

- **Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

- **Recessional Hymn** LBW# 503
"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

- **Dismissal**

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "Arabesque in C"
S. Scott

A Special Thank You to Diane McElwee for sharing her talents with us this morning.

Congratulations & God's Blessings upon the Marriage of Alex & Samantha (McClellan) Renninger. They were married on Saturday, June 13th. Alex is the son of Jill Schildt.

We are currently on our Summer Worship Schedule, worship will be at 9AM, there will be no Contemporary Worship Service or Sunday School during June, July & August. We will return to our regular schedule on Sunday, September 6th.

The Church Secretary (Karen Smith) is on vacation this week, the church office will be opened Monday-Thursday, 9AM-12PM. A Special Thank You to Karen Irey for her help in the office this week.

Today is the deadline for the July/August Newsletter, please submit your information to Karen in the Church Office.

Prayer Listing: If you wish to make any changes to the prayer listing, please see Linda Ritter, Pastor Gene or contact the church office, in order for the change to be made in the July/August Newsletter.

Pastor Zaiser will be hosting an **evening Bible study** on Wednesday evenings until the end of June, 7-8:30PM, in the parlor. The subject will be the Gospel of John.

Trinity Hoagies: "Hoagie Fundraiser" for the General Fund. 8" hoagies from Maurizio's Pizza (formerly Pappa Bernards) cost \$8.00. The hoagies will be ham, Italian and turkey (onion, no onion). There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. **Pick up will be Friday, June 19th — 11:00AM-11:30AM. Please make checks payable to Dennis Schaeffer.** Any questions, please see Dennis Schaeffer. Thank You for your support. Thank you also to Dennis Schaeffer for organizing this fundraiser.

The Men's Choir will be singing at worship on Sunday, July 5th, there will be a practice on Sunday, June 28th following worship. If you wish to participate in this choir, please make plans to attend.

Free Will Offerings will be received the 3rd Sunday of every month, the next Free Will Offering will be Sunday, July 19th for Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes. Thank you for your support.

The Summer Music Schedule Sign Up Sheet is now posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex, if you would like to sing or play an instrument. Please sign up.

The Boyertown Director's Big Band is hosting America 250 Dance on Sunday, July 5th, 2-5PM at the Keystone Fire Hall. Tickets are \$10. Food and drinks available for purchase. To purchase tickets email DirectorsBandBoyertown@gmail.com or at Aunt Nannie's Bake Shop.

Trinity Night at the Reading Phillies Game, Saturday, August 29th. Tickets \$43.00 includes the "All You Can Eat Buffet" Game Time 6:45PM, Gates Open 4:45PM. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. For more information, please see Dennis Schaeffer. PLEASE NOTE: THIS STADIUM IS CASHLESS.

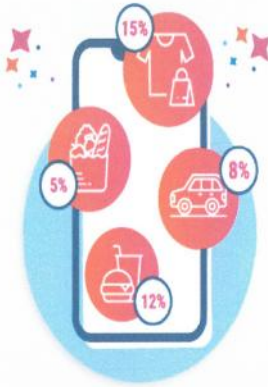
Mark your calendars now for the Annual Fall Craft Show that will be held on Saturday, October 17th, more details to come.....

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost of the flowers has increased for (1) vase \$34.00 and (2) vases \$68.00, please contact Mary Snyder. If you wish to sponsor flowers and that date is not available, you can always sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for \$40.00. When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope "Flowers". If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder 610-473-8885 or the church office know. **If you wish to sponsor the bulletins, the cost is \$15.00 to offset the cost of printing.**

Trinity's Gift Card Program - Gift card orders are accepted before and after the church service the first Sunday of each month and distributed the second Sunday. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.

Need a ride? We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

Devotionals are available in the rack in the Narthex. If you enjoy the devotionals, please make a donation to help offset the cost. Thank You.



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A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

July 19 – Samaritan’s Purse Shoe Boxes

August 16 – American Foundation for
Suicide Prevention

September 20 – Boyertown Area Multi Service

October 18 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 15 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

Thank you for your contributions to these special causes!

**The Community Clothing Rack
Schedule**

1st Wednesday

Donations Accepted

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays

Shoppers Welcome

2nd Thursday

Shoppers Welcome

6:00PM-8:00PM

5th Wednesday

CLOSED

Hours

1:00PM-4:00PM

Summer Hours Only

June-August

9:00AM-12:00PM

Closed on all major holidays.

In the case of inclement weather,

Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.

CCR is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church

Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing
necessary clothing to the underserved.

www.StLukeGilbertsville.org

Readings for Personal Devotion



M	Joshua 1:1-11
T	1 Samuel 3:1-19
W	Luke 6:12-19
Th	Proverbs 4:10-27
F	2 Thessalonians 2:13--3:5
Sa	Psalms 105:1-11, 37-45

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The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Zaiser, DMin.,
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Mrs. Jennifer McCarron, Director of Music

Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton

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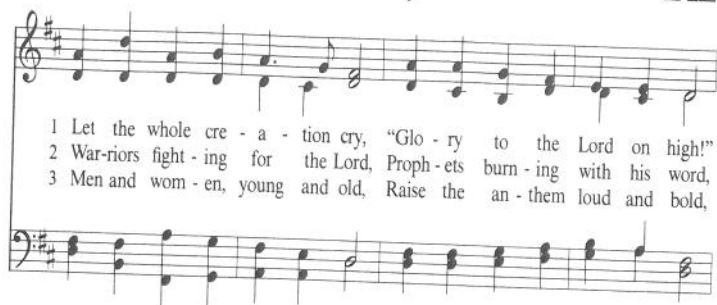
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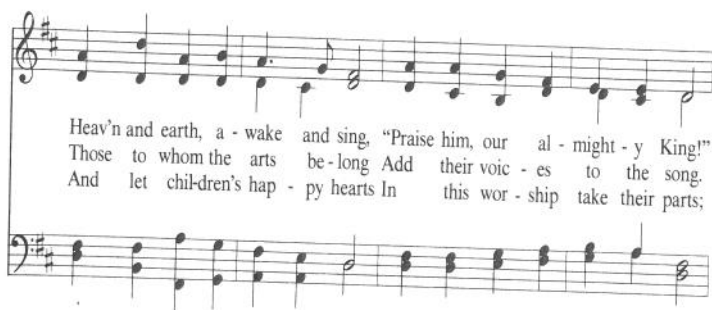
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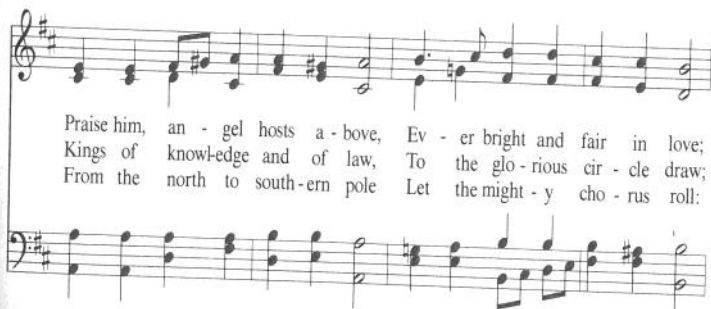
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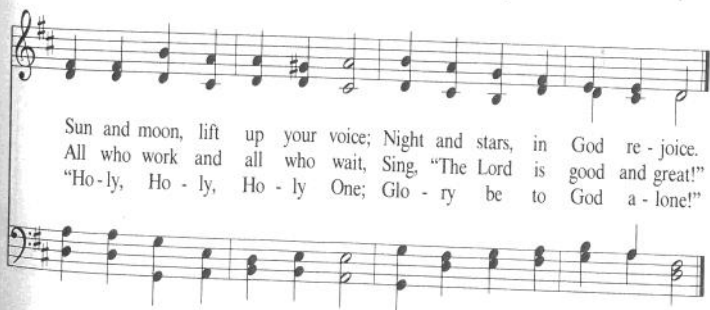
1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
 2 War-ri-ers fight - ing for the Lord, Proph - ets burn - ing with his word,
 3 Men and wom - en, young and old, Raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise him, our al - might - y King!"
 Those to whom the arts be - long Add their voic - es to the song.
 And let chil-dren's hap - py hearts In this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise him, an - gel hosts a - bove, Ev - er bright and fair in love;
 Kings of knowl - edge and of law, To the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
 From the north to south - ern pole Let the night - y cho - rus roll:



Sun and moon, lift up your voice; Night and stars, in God re - joi - ce.
 All who work and all who wait, Sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
 "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; Glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

Text: Stoyford A. Brooke, 1832-1916, alt.
 Tune: Jakob Hainze, 1622-1702, adapts.

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How Firm a Foundation

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1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

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Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 My sov - reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 And then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 Like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne.

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Blessed Assurance

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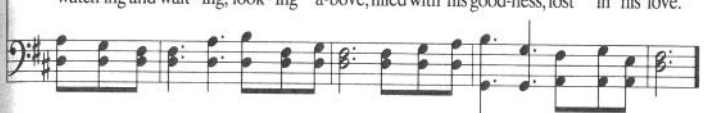
- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sa-vior am hap-py and blest,



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Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove e-choes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.



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This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sa-vior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sa-vior all the day long.



QUIMETTE
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Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915
Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908

ASSURANCE
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O Jesus, I Have Promised

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1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve you to the end;
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; The world is ev - er near.
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised To all who fol - low you

Re - main for - ev - er near me, My mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will.
 That where you are in glo - ry Your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle If you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me and with - in;
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, To has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve you to the end;

Nor wan - der from the path - way If you will be my guide.
 But, Je - sus, then draw near - er To shield my soul from sin.
 Now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
 Oh, give me grace to fol - low, My mas - ter and my friend.

