22nd Sunday After Pentecost
October 25, 2026

10:00 AM – Holy Baptism

Before the service, speak to the Lord. (BCP Page 833)
During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

Worship bags for children are located near the usher table.
Please feel free to get one for your little ones.

The Word of God

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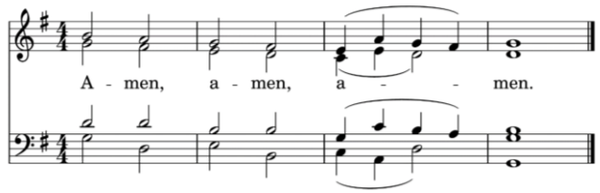
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We rejoice today in the Baptism of Lucy LeGrand-Collier, daughter of Lindsey LeGrand and Phillip Collier. We welcome all family and friends and invite you to join us in Denny Hall for a reception.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Harrison Family and Tom Rice in memory of Linda Beaver Rice.

OFFICIANT – The Rev. Gini DiStanislao
LAY READERS – Chuck Catlett & Terry Brydon
ACOLYTES – Martha Grace Harrison & Virginia Gates
ALTAR GUILD – Stephany Breed, Janet Denson, Susan Hicklin, Lisa McCue, Alexis Rawlings, Kathy Watkins
GREETER – Sue Daniels
CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST – Rita Busse Gulliksen
TELLER – Roy McLeod
COFFEE HOUR – in Denny Hall
NURSERY – Jenny Karluk
USHERS – Alexis & Brent Rawlings
VIDEO STREAMING – Brent Deekens

Receiving Holy Communion

There is no "right" way to receive. Practices vary from one church to another, and our hope is to help you feel more at home here.

- We will begin on the left side facing the altar. Please proceed forward on the right side of the aisle and return to your pew on the left. If you are on the end, please step back and allow those on the inside of your row to come forward first.
- You may stand or kneel at the altar rail. Ushers will be available to assist if you need a hand stepping up to the altar. If you cannot step up to the altar rail, please let the usher know and wait in the center and the priest will come to you.
- To receive, place one hand on top of each other, palms facing up.
- If you need Gluten Free, place your hands palms facing down.
- There are two options to receive wine, if you would like to intinct (dip) the wafer, please hold your fingertips together and the priest will place the wafer in between your fingers and the Chalicist with the intiction bowl will come to you where you can dip the tip of the wafer into the wine.
- If you would like to receive from the common cup, please consume the wafer first, then the Chalicist will bring the common chalice to you. Please help the Chalicist by placing your hand on the base of the cup to take a sip of the wine.
- You are welcome to receive the sacrament in one kind, receiving only the bread or only the wine.

If for any reason you do not wish to receive the sacrament, you are still welcome to come forward for a blessing. At the altar railing cross your arms over your chest signifying that you are there to receive a blessing only.

When you pray, please remember the following church members:
Susan Seaver, Sue Parsons, Janet Showalter, Lucy & John Goode, Larry Rock, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Nancy & Connie Aasen, Kathleen Willey, Angela Park, John Mills, Lou Suthard, Janet Darby, Trey Harrington, Carol Timmons, Katie Cole, Bob Phillipson, Leah & David Thomas, Dennis LaLiberte, Scott Heefner, Ginger Marsh and Susie Stone.

When you pray, please remember the following family & friends:
Graham Lighthiser, Grady Hebert, Dennis McArdle, Scott Kirby, Dawn McAnanaey, Barry Akers, Brent Hodges, Ed Mulreany, Karl Grotos, Christy Darlington, Connie Rosenbaum, Ann Smith, Wesley Ball, Lou Roeder, Dave Woods, George Holmes, Wyatt Nickle, Rita Gilpin, Dee Dee Mitchell, Aaron Spicer, Chip Isbell, Glenn Webster, Martey Longmire, Caren Fields, Bob McCall, Bill Jines, Joelle Cosby, Sandra Barkey, Melissa Esmee Fields, Thomas Murrell, Dennis & Blair Nickle, Penny & Jeff Strack, Suzanne Silek, Robert Keep, Ron Hodges, Elaine Jones, Jim Dawson, Terry Royal, Phillip, Jan Sierk, Kjerstin Johnson, Charlie Chitwood, Tom Green, Jerry Lowe, Christy, Carrie Dewees, Ernest Allen, Jamie Akers, Pattie Burke Pope, Pam Brymer, RJ Redstrom, Barbara Kelley, Kim Bradley, Karl Bayer, Sally Tyeryar, Morris Pretlow, Mellen Minton, Gary Duval, Bob Gilliam, Dale Marks, Burt Short, Tommy Kidd, Rick Struss, Catherine Nolte, Julian Son, Eleanor Phillipson and Courtney Peery.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Terrell Parkerson	10/25	David Gates	10/28
Cricket Stainback	10/27	Nathan Goodwyn	10/30

Happy Anniversary to the following:

Gini & Phil DiStanislao	10/26

Announcements

- **Convocation Youth Group: Today from 4 PM to 6 PM**. Pizza and Pumpkins! We will be hosting the Convocation EYC event for 6th-12 grades where we will carve pumpkins, play games and learn about All Souls!
- **Vestry Nominees:** At our Manakin Annual Meeting **Sunday, November 15**, three new members of the Vestry will be elected. If you know someone you would like to serve on the Vestry, or if you would like to be on the Vestry yourself, please contact Brent Rawlings or Jeff Lighthiser.
- **Zoom Bible Study: Tuesdays** at **9:30 AM.** Join Zoom meeting: https://zoom.us/j/97704697365?pwd=TkhIMUtQbXhVMS9TeHVQazl5L0piZz09; Meeting ID: 977 0469 7365; Password: 371567.

- **Manakin Book Club: Tuesday, October 27, at 5 PM** in the church parlor to discuss Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. It has been described as "a story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness." It is a "word of mouth wonder," a self-published debut novel. Please join us! Contact Terry Hood with any questions. Thhood@hotmail.com or 804-418-9372.

- **Men's Bible Study: Wednesdays** at **9:15 AM.** Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and lively conversation. Each week we will look at the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. This study is for all levels of learners. We hope that you will join us.

- **Manakin Forum: Sunday, November 1**

- **Sit & Stitch: Monday, November 2, at 5 PM.** Bring any type of needlework, drawing, beading or handcraft to enjoy while socializing. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share but it is not essential. We welcome visitors too. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.

- **1st Friday Fellowship: Friday, November 6, at 5 PM**. **Host(s) needed!** Please bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. Everyone is invited to attend.

- **Men of the Church Breakfast Meeting: Saturday, November 14, at 8 AM**. Our presenter is Ms. Brittany Feinauer, a certified RYT-200 yoga instructor. Brittany will do a gentle chair yoga instruction with light stretching, mobility, balance and mindful breathing techniques. No prior yoga experience is needed! Come ready to move, relax, and recharge after the great breakfast!

- **Annual Meeting & Vestry Election: Sunday, November 15.**

- **Thanksgiving Dinner at Manakin:** All are invited to join the Harrison Family for our Thanksgiving Feast at Manakin Episcopal Church on Thanksgiving Day. Whether you come with family, friends, or on your own, everyone is welcome. **Turkey arrives at 3pm, so come hungry!** If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Katie Harrison at 804-690-9675.

- **Samaritan Purse – "Operation Christmas Child":** This is a wonderful project for all ages. Just pick up a shoebox from Denny Hall and fill it with **new** toys, hygiene items and school supplies for a boy or girl, either ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 years old. Then bring it back to Denny Hall and Manakin will take care of the shipping cost. The boxes are sent overseas to over 100 countries. **All boxes are due by Sunday, November 15!** Contact Mary Kay Gates at marykatherinegates@gmail.com with any questions.

- **Manakin 3rd Annual Bazaar: Saturday, November 21, from 10 AM – 2 PM.**

- **Choir Practice Thursdays at 7:30 PM** in the choir room.

- **Help Keep Our Gardens Looking Great.** We need volunteers to assist Jean Hillsman in the church gardens. No experience needed! Just bring your gloves. Please contact her at 804-897-3696 or jmhillsman56@gmail.com.

- **Coffee Hour:** Please consider hosting a Sunday by signing up at the following link: **Coffee Hour Fellowship**. Thank you!

- **Backpacks Of Love:** We will be helping Backpacks of Love by collecting snacks such as fruit cups, applesauce cups, Go Go squeeze applesauce, snack crackers packets and proteins (pop-top cans of beefaroni/ravioli are especially welcome). Please place these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. Join us on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month. You can meet us at Manakin at 9 AM or at the site at 9:30 AM, 3035 Lower Hill Road, Powhatan. If you have any questions, contact Penny Sawyer at 804-794-5609.

- **Food Donations**: This year we are supporting our local Powhatan Food Bank with a "Holiday Collecting Bag". Please see the insert for items needed and deadlines. Donation bins are located in Denny Hall.

- **Powhatan Animal Shelter** gladly accepts donations of dog food wet/dry Pedigree or Purina Adult ("Kongs"), treats, medium collars, harnesses, leashes and peanut butter. Please put these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. You can also support them with a monetary donation to their medical fund at Claws and Paws by phone at 804-598-8030 or send your donation to Claws and Paws with the note "Powhatan Animal Control Medical Fund" to 4313 Anderson Highway, Powhatan, VA 23139. Thank you!

HOLIDAY COLLECTING BAG

Please fill a double bag with ANY of the items listed. Also, donations of a $20.00 gift card to Food Lion will assist with the purchase of meat or other products.

This project is totally dependent on our community.

Egg Noodles
Soup (cream of mushroom, chicken)
Broth (beef or chicken)
Canned Vegetables (carrots, beets, potatoes, sweet peas, lima beans, butter beans, seasoned greens, pork & beans, baked beans)
Canned fruit (pineapple, mixed fruit, mandarin oranges)
Canned Meats (vienna sausage, spam, treet, corned beef hash)
Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard, bbq sauce)
Crackers (ritz, saltines)
Brownie mix
Tea bags-family size 24ct.
Cooking oil
Sugar 4lb bag

You may also help by:

- **Donating a $20.00 gift card from Food Lion**
- **Writing a check to "Powhatan Food Bank"**
- **Donate any of the items needed and place them in the Powhatan Food Bank bin in Denny Hall next to the side door.**

Please place your donations in the bins provided in Denny Hall.
Your support is greatly appreciated!

We will be collecting bags from October 25 through December 6

22 Pentecost

The Collect

Contemporary
Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Traditional
Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequaled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

The Psalm

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Domine, refugium

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.

17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

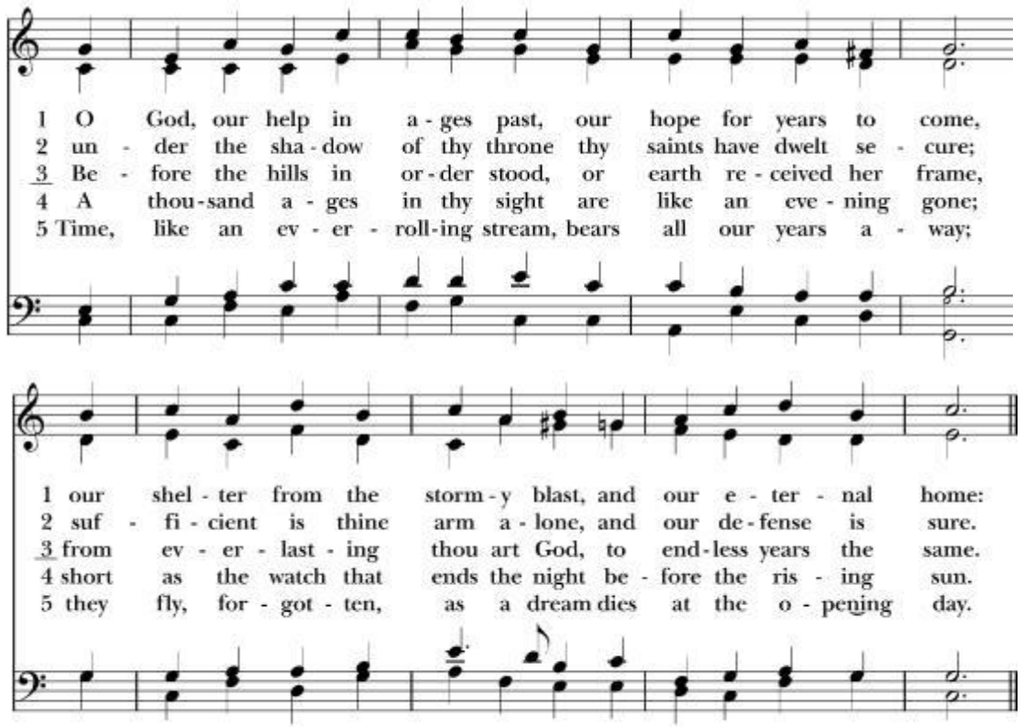
The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

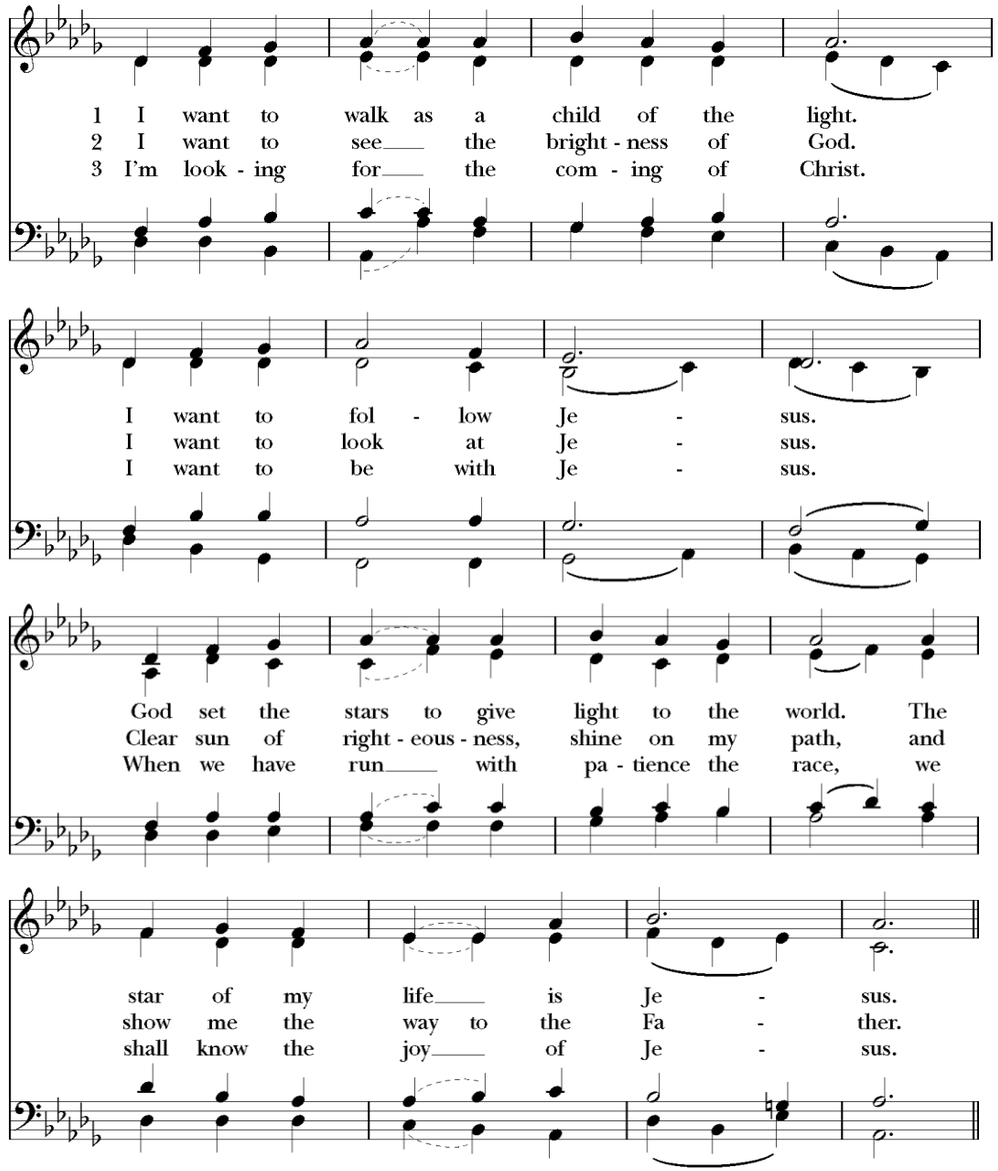
When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “’You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Processional Hymn #680 – O God, Our Help In Ages Past



6 O God, our help in ages past, be thou our guide while life shall last,
our hope for years to come, and our eternal home.

Sequence Hymn #490 – I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light



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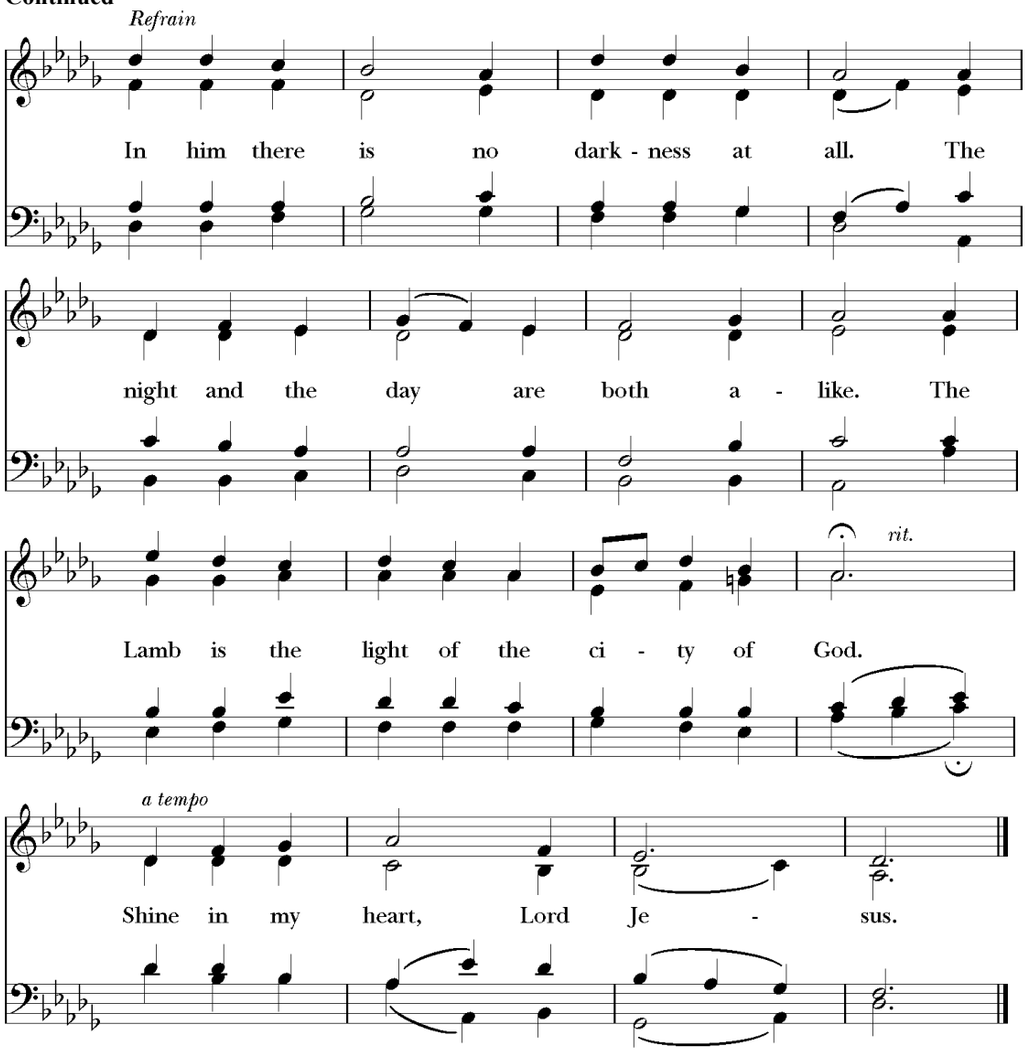
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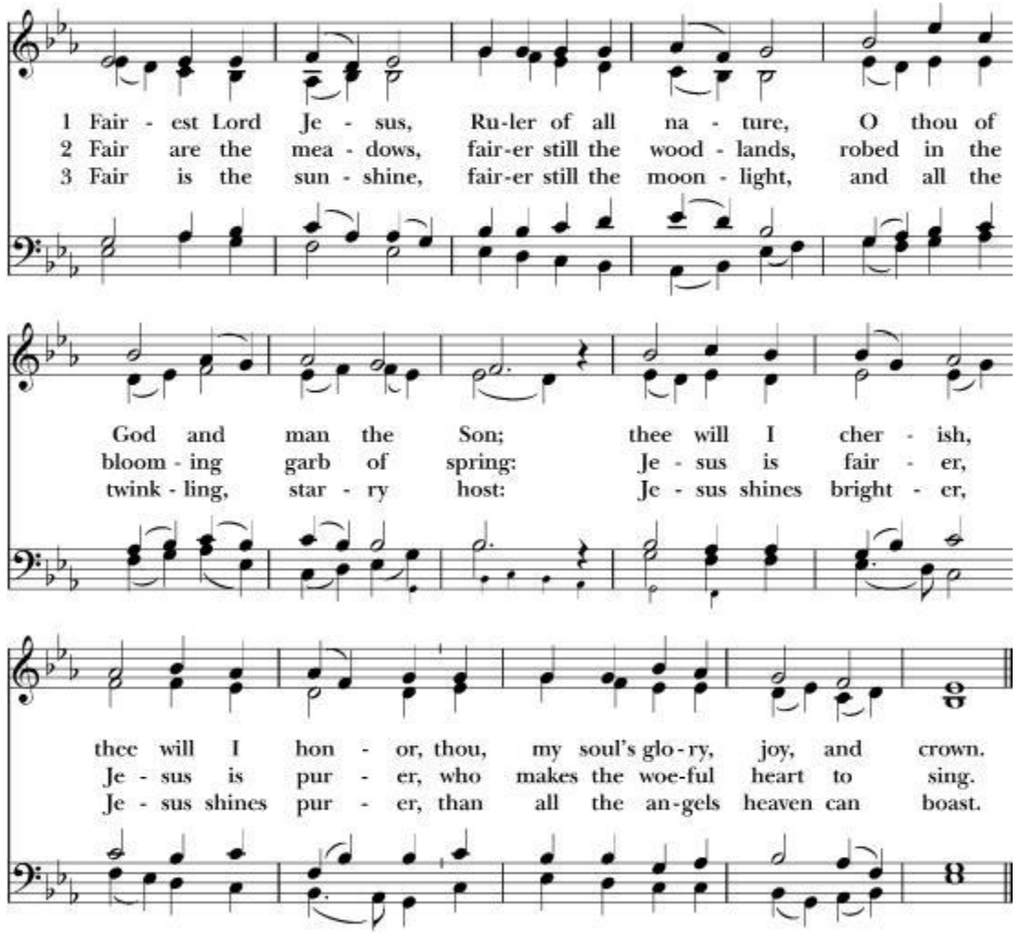
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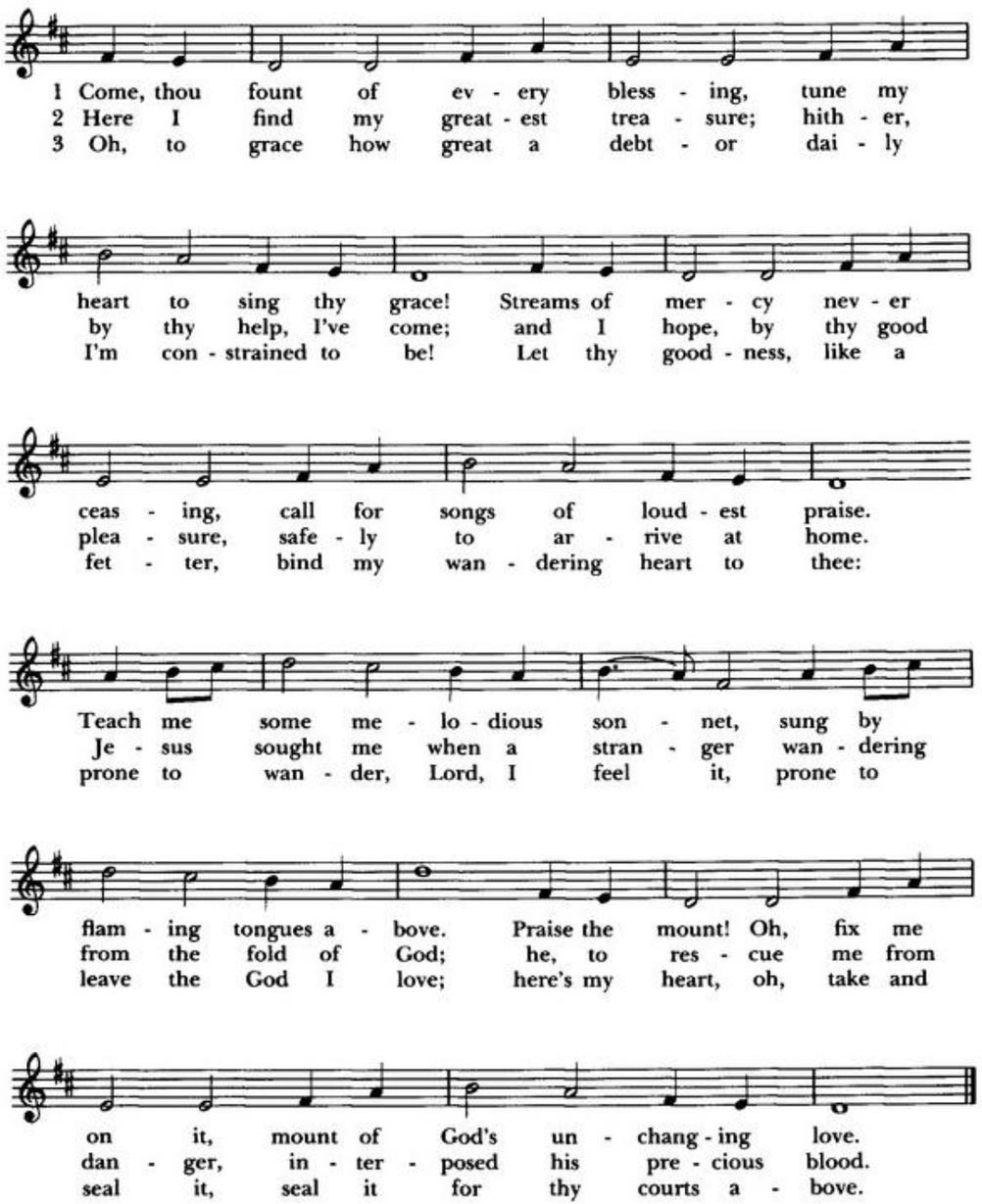

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