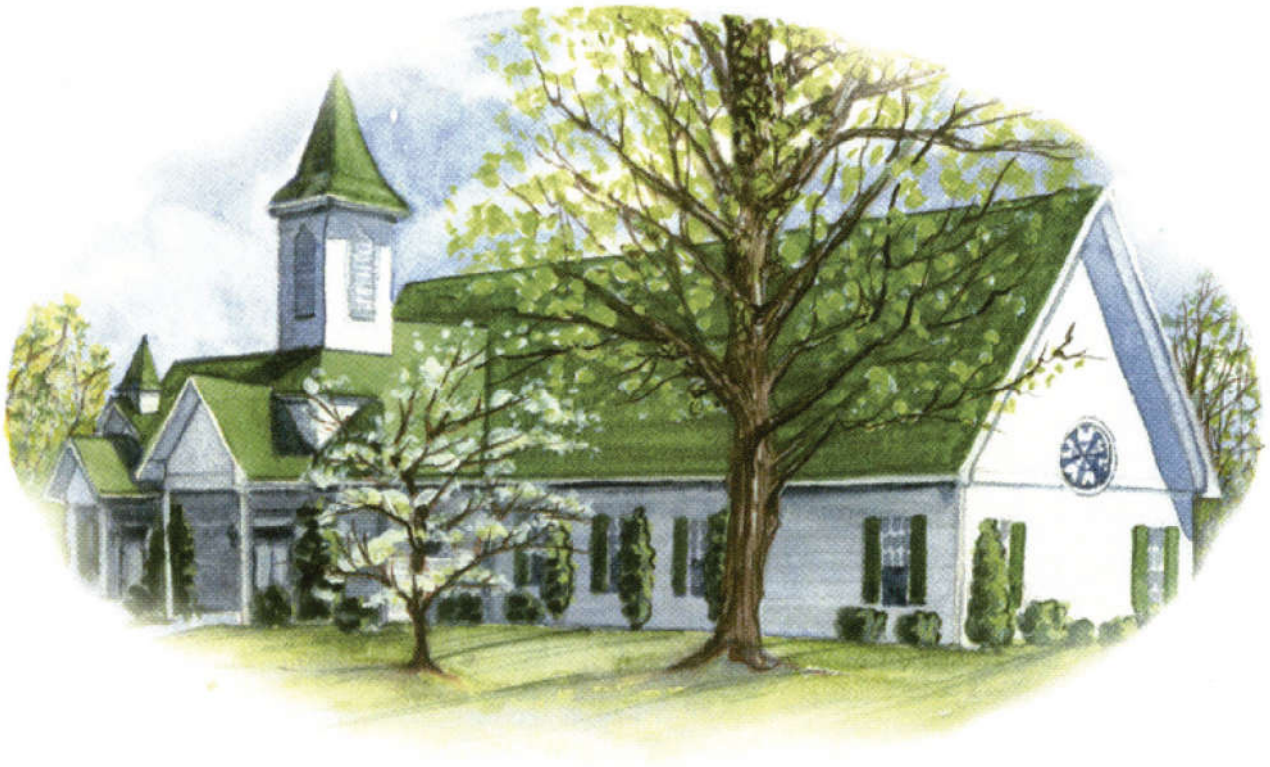
First Presbyterian Church

Established 1988 PCA
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Evening Worship

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Who is First Presbyterian Church?

We belong to the family of the Redeemed.
Transformed by the grace of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection,
we are delighting in the supremacy of God in all things
as we reach up to Him in worship,
reach in to one another with biblical teaching and shepherding care,
and reach out to the world with Christ.

So that in everything He might be preeminent.
Colossians 1:18

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements Psalm 34:8

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Preparation for Worship

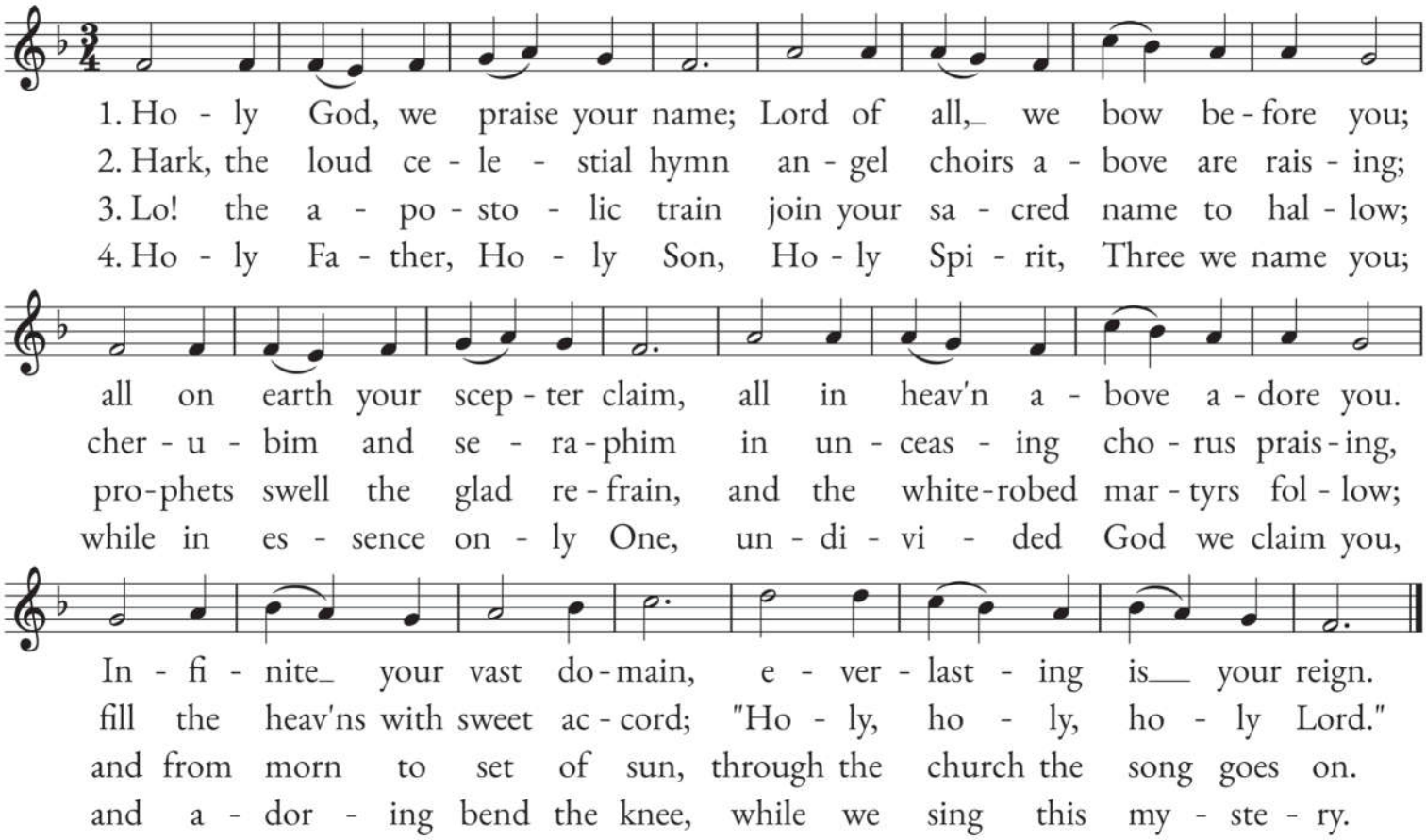
The Lord's day is "God's market-day for the week's provision, wherein he will have us come unto him, and buy of him without silver or money: the Bread of angels, and Water of life, the Wine of the sacraments, and Milk of the Word to feed our souls: tried Gold to enrich our faith: precious Eye Salve to heal our spiritual blindness: and the white Raiment of Christ's righteousness, to cover our filthy nakedness."

Lewis Bayly from *The Practice of Piety*

Call to Worship – Psalm 96:1-6

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
2 Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
3 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
4 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.
5 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
6 Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Hymn of Praise – Holy God, We Praise Your Name



Text: Based on Te Deum, ca. 4th cent. Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774, Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; 1990, mod.
Music: GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH, Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774
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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

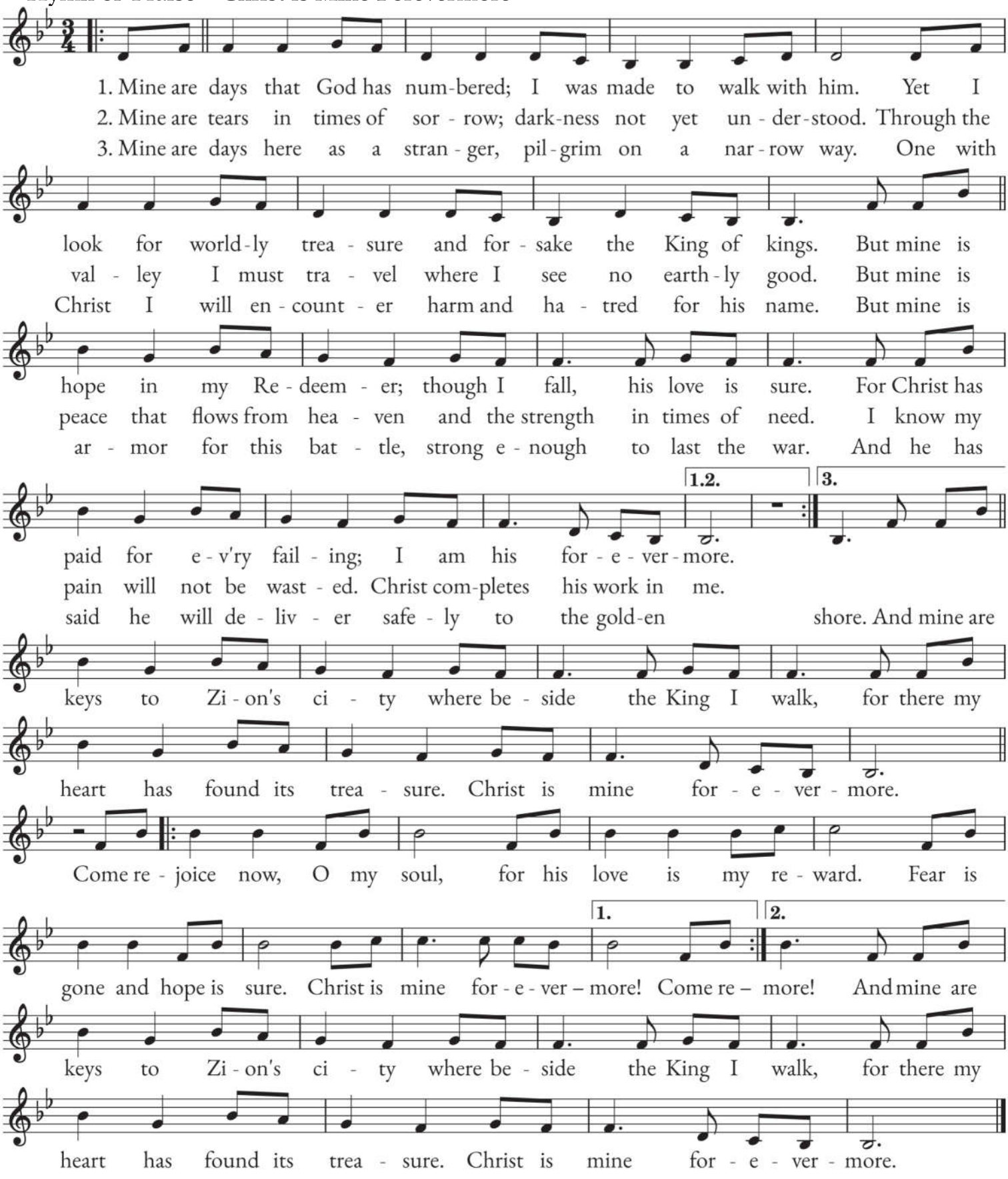
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there 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.

Pastoral Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done in 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, for ever.
Amen.

Hymn of Praise – Christ is Mine Forevermore



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Sermon Notes:

Introduction

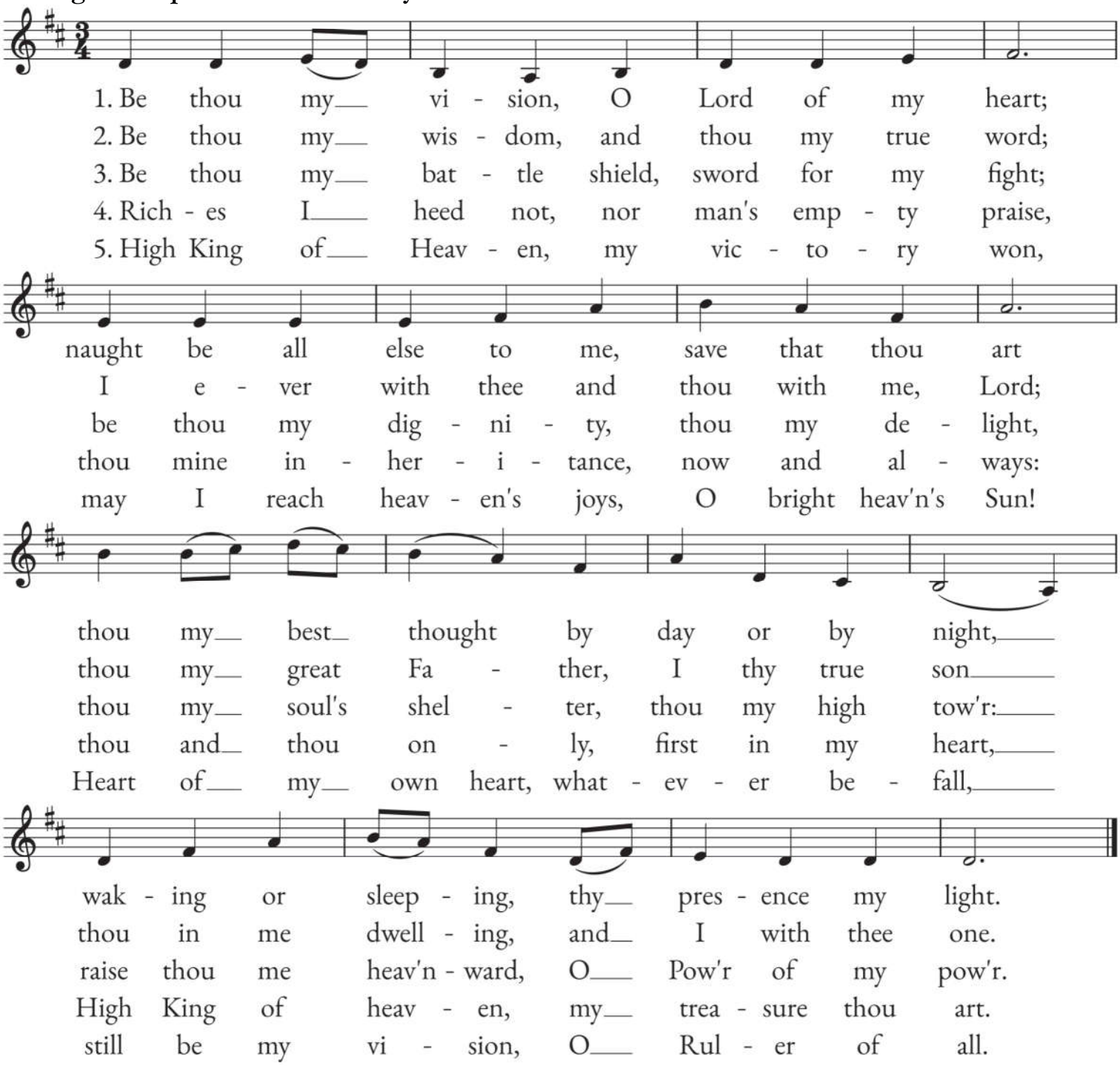
Abounding Love

Approving Excellence

Filled with Fruit of Righteousness

Conclusion

Song of Response – Be Thou My Vision



Text: Ancient Irish poem, ca 8th cent., Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905, Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912
Music: SLANE, Traditional Irish Melody, Arr. by David Evans, 1927; CCLI #1850411

Benediction – Philippians 1:2

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Song of Christ (Philippians 2:5-11)

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, [6] who, though he
was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, [7] but
emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. [8]
And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the
point of death, even death on a cross. [9] Therefore God has highly exalted him and
bestowed on him the name that is above every name, [10] so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, [11] and every
tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.