

**Hope Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day
Reign of Christ Sunday**

November 22, 2020

10:30 A.M.

Prologue

All Glory Be to God on High

J.G. Walther

Welcome

Peter Loveman

Prelude

The Peace from Fireworks Music

G.F. Handel

Call to Worship (Unison, from Psalm 95:1-7)

Angie Toles & Kyra

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God.

Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

Invitation to Confession

Angie Toles & Kyra

We know that we have not lived as God hopes. But however fragmented we become, God longs to hold us together in grace and peace. Let us come with our prayers of confession and need to the One who listens and gives grace everlasting.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that 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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. (A moment for silent confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Angie Toles & Kyra

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Hear the good news! Jesus Christ is on the throne. He is alive and because of his death, burial, and resurrection, he will be king forevermore and we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Congregational Response

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lasst uns Erfreuen

Passing of the Peace

Angie Toles & Kyra

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

Message

Making Cookies

Rev. Michael Bowe

Hymn 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life
(Verses 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Germany

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Let us pray together the prayer Christ 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 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 363*Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

Darwall's 148th

Blessing and Sending**Congregational Response****Hymn 326**

For All the Saints
(verse 5)

Sine Nomine

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

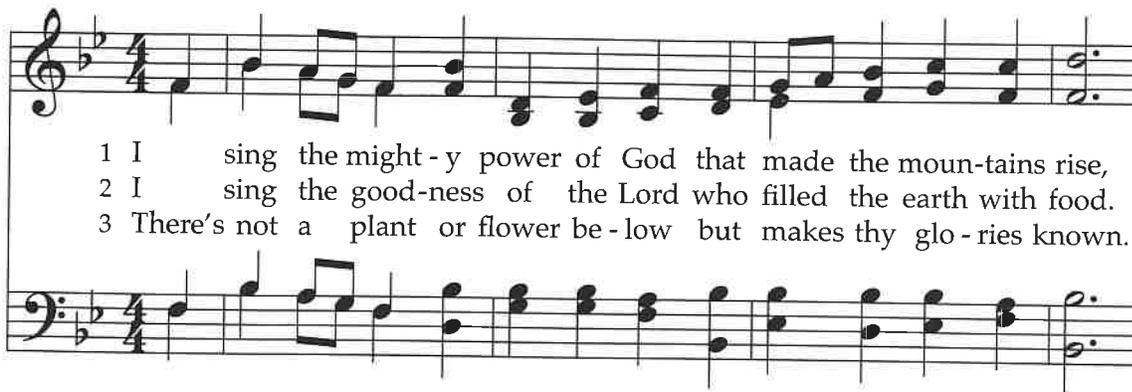
Postlude*The Rejoicing from Fireworks Music*

G.F. Handel

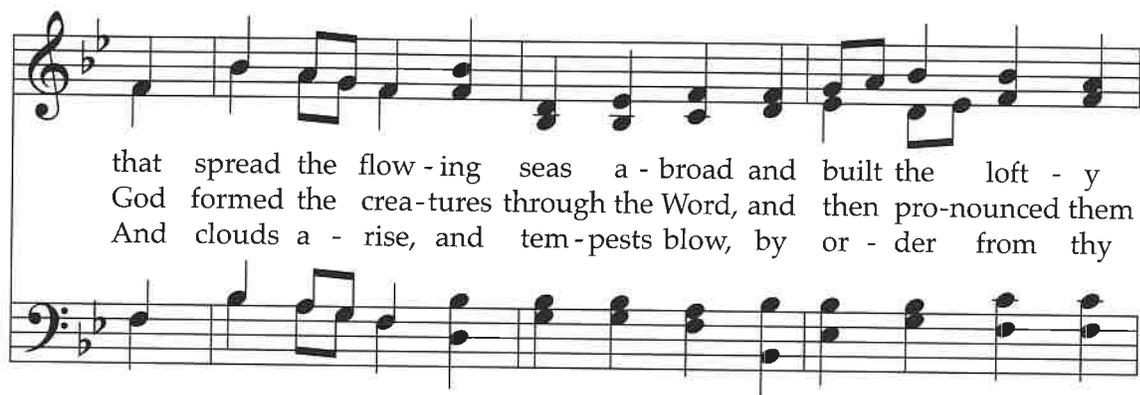
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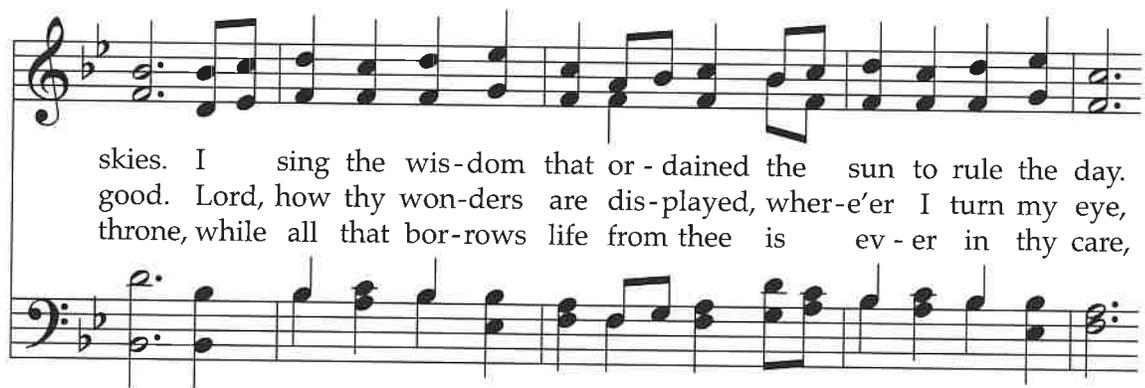
32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



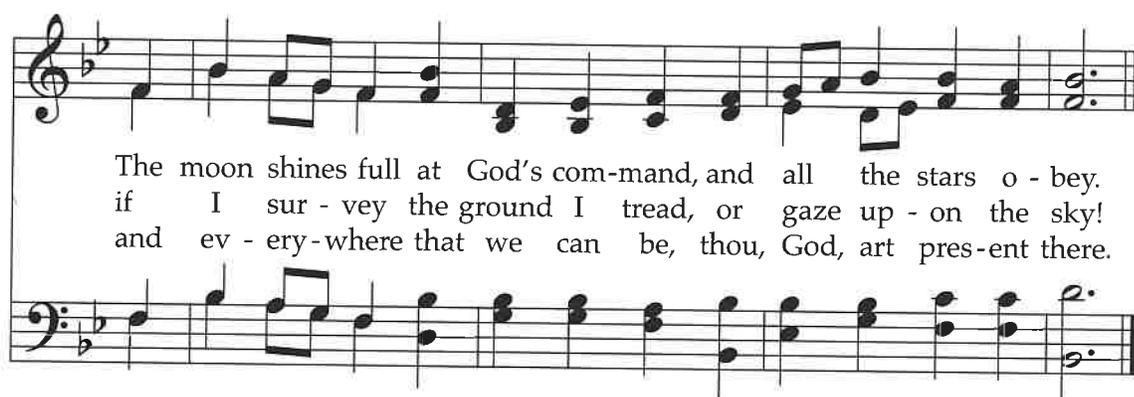
1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun - tains rise,
 2 I sing the good - ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y
 God formed the crea - tures through the Word, and then pro - nounced them
 And clouds a - rise, and tem - pests blow, by or - der from thy



skies. I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.
 good. Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 throne, while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com - mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery - where that we can be, thou, God, art pres - ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life 343

1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
 4 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the

cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
 thresh - olds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -

self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.

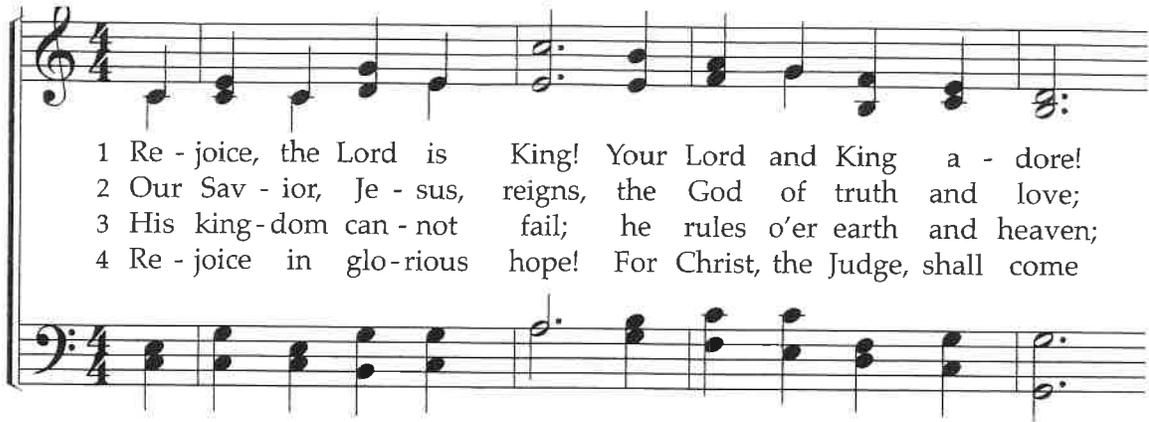
5 O Master, from the mountainside,
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 among these restless throngs abide;
 O tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
 and follow where your feet have trod;
 till glorious from your heaven above
 shall come the city of our God.

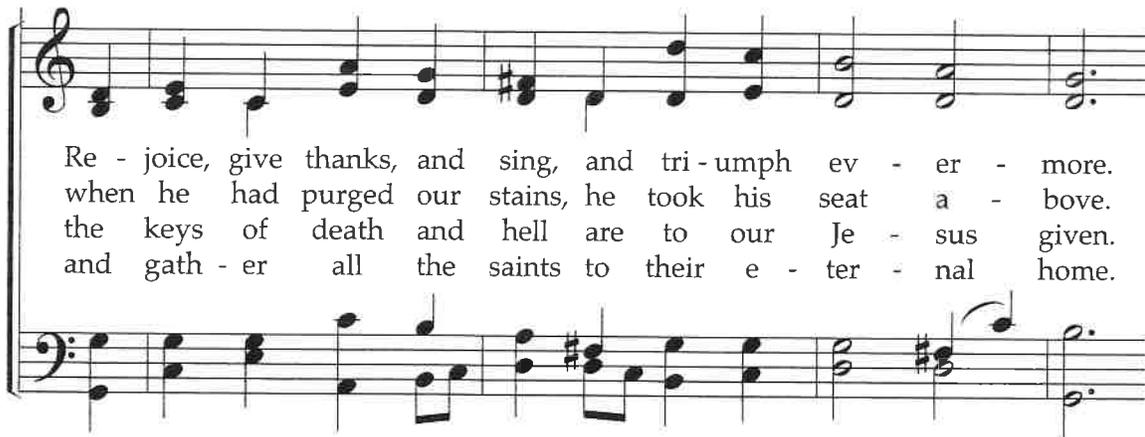
Because dense populations always result in concentrated hardships, this vivid yet timeless evocation of urban need connects to our own day as well as to Jesus' lament over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37/Luke 13:34). This tune was the first used with this text and is now customary.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

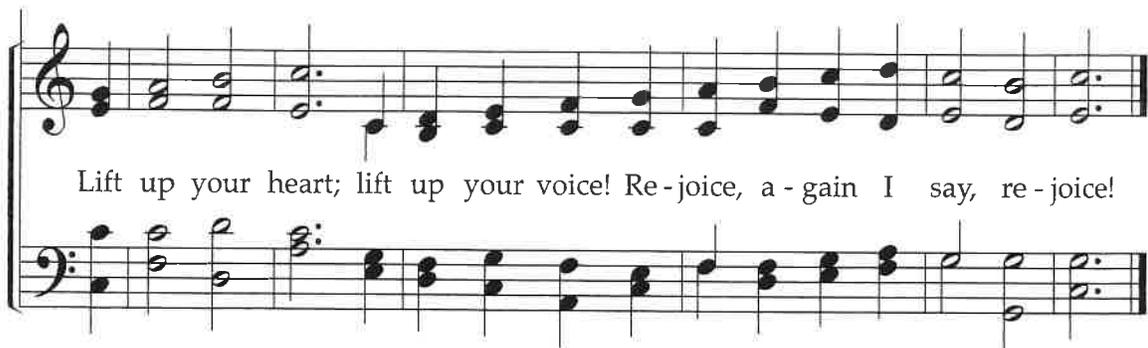
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1 Re - jice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4 Re - jice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come



Re - jice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.



Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re - jice, a - gain I say, re - jice!

Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philippians 4:4. "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well.

For All the Saints



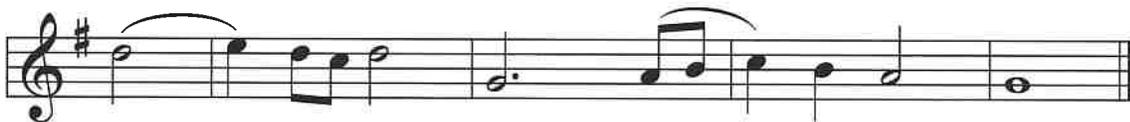
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.