



**United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri**  
**Rev. Russell Cobb** **Pastor**  
**Mrs. Beth Dampf** **Organist**  
**Mrs. Stacy Friedrich** **Sr. Choir Director**

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**October 30, 2022 ~ Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

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*\*All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Lena and Lee Bieri

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

**Christ is with us.**

Christ is in our midst.

**Let us worship.**

\*Hymn No. 337

“Heaven Came Down”

\*Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and Eternal God, as this new day dawns we rejoice in your goodness and mercy. May the light of your presence shine upon us. Reassure us by your Holy Spirit, that we may be comforted and strengthened. May this service and that which we offer in the world bring glory to you; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

\*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

**And our mouths shall show forth your praise!**

\*Act of Praise No. 493 “Gloria Patri” (*Glory be to the Father*)

Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children "Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Time Puppets

Anthem "Home" Sr. Choir

Baby Dedication – **Kolly Jaye Opie**

\*Congregation:

Do all of you here this morning promise your love,  
support, counsel & care to the one about to be  
blessed and her parents?

**Respond: "We Promise."**

Prayer for Illumination Mary Burger

**Spirit of truth, open to us the scriptures, speaking your  
holy word and meeting us in the living Christ. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson: Matthew 18:28-35 p. 853*

*Second Lesson: II Corinthians 2:5-11 p. 1004*

Sermon

**New Beginnings: Joseph – The Healing Power of Forgiveness  
Genesis 37-50**

Hymn No. 365 "New Beginnings"

*Christians, what do you believe?*

(Apostles' Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Invitation to the Offering

\*Response    *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn No. 390                      *“It Is Well with My Soul”*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response –

*“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”*

*God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

*Till we meet . . . till we meet; Till we meet at Jesus’ feet;  
Till we meet . . . till we meet; God be with you till we meet again.*

\*Postlude

**Activities Calendar: October 30, 2022 ~ November 6, 2022**

**Sunday, October 30, 2022, Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

**Wednesday, November 2, 2022**

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir, ROK/God Singers, Confirmation, Bible Study

7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir practice

**Sunday, November 6, 2022, Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School (Christmas Program Practice starts)

10:30 a.m. – Worship- All Saints Sunday (Communion)

*David Kohler, Central Church at Jeff City will be preaching*

*Looking ahead.....November 7, Sunday School Teachers & Officers 7 p.m.*

*November 14, Consistory 6 p.m.*

*November 15, Holiday Grief Share meeting 6:30 p.m.*

*November 20, Totenfest Sunday*

*November 21, Brotherhood 7 p.m.*

*November 24 and 25, Thanksgiving Holidays- office closed*

*November 27, First Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion*

If you have interest in joining the church, please contact Pastor Russ or fill out a connection card and drop it in the offering plate.

A **Nursery** is available from 9:45am-11:45am in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is Maggie Morris. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

**Need some help with hearing?** See an usher at the back of the sanctuary to check out a hearing assisted unit for your personal use in the sanctuary and in the Friendship Hall. We have new units available.

**Notice the "Connection Cards" in the pews.** They are for our guests or anyone that has a prayer request or needs more information about the church. Please place it in the offering plate.

**Online giving is available.** Follow the E-Giving link on our website: [calmo-ucc.org](http://calmo-ucc.org) to give today or set recurring gifts.

### ***Sunday School Spotlight~***

The **Distinguished Adult** class led by Abe Rohrbach, is a group of truly distinguished people. This quarter they have been studying "Chosen, Not Choice: God's Exceptional Choice". A study that included Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy, Judges, and 1st Samuel. In November, the study is called "Chosen Not Choice: We are God's Artwork", a study of chosen from the perspective of Ephesians. Come & join us!!!



We rejoice with Bryce and Morgan Opie on the dedication of their daughter, **Kolly Jaye Opie**

Kolly's sponsors are  
Meghan Opie and Wyatt Bestgen

**Clyde Dummermuth is turning 95 on November 5<sup>th</sup>.**

The family would like to do a card shower for him.

If you would like to send Clyde a birthday wish, his address is  
403 Ash Street, California, MO 65018

Christmas program practice for the Christmas Eve program will begin in November. Letters have been sent home with your children at ROK and Sunday School with a detailed schedule. Please contact Lauren Lawson for Nursery/Pre-K through Kindergarten and either Ellen Ash, Connie Bestgen or Beth Dampf for grades 1-12.

Everyone is welcome to participate!

### **GRIEF SHARE – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

The Holiday Season is just around the corner and for many this is the first holiday after the loss of a loved one or it might be the second, third or more. During this season you may be facing some tough emotions during family events, social parties, yearly traditions and these can blindside you. You can lessen these by knowing what to expect and being prepared. Join us for “Surviving the Holiday’s” on **November 15th at 6:30 pm**. Please let us know you will be joining us by contacting the church office. This will allow us to have enough survival guides on hand.

*Sermon Notes - New Beginnings: Joseph – The Healing Power of  
Forgiveness  
Genesis 37-50*

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## **Please pray for these . . .**

Love & Justice in God's World

### **Our Confirmands:**

Cooper Brandes, Ella Burger, Emily Burger, Bella Fulks, Hunter Hall, Caleb Howard, and Hadley Milligan

### **All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervaart   Bill Schacht      Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier  
Jo Suggs                      Chris Schoenthal  
Judy Kilmer

### **All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:**

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)  
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & the late Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell, KY*)  
Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)  
Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe*)  
Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Oak Harbor, WA*)  
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)  
Kyle Hofstetter (*son of Scott & Jill Hofstetter, stationed at San Diego, CA*)  
Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Bragg*)  
Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines, 29 Palms, CA*)  
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)  
Brett Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Elmendorf, AK*)  
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)

## **Wednesday Evening Meal – Nov. 2, 6:00 p.m.**

**Fundraiser Meal for the Youth Group**

**Tacos / Nachos Bar & Dessert**

## **Nursery Attendant**

The Consistory is looking for a Nursery Attendant. They are looking for someone to be available from 9:45 to 11:45 and this would be a paid position. If you know of someone that enjoys children and can be available for two hours each Sunday morning, please let the church office know or any Consistory member.

We will continue to use our Nursery volunteers for the time being. If you are on the schedule to volunteer, please let the church office or one of the Consistory members know if you **can't** volunteer from 9:45 to 11:45. Always looking for new volunteers as well, so if you would like to, just let the church office know. The Nursery has recently had some updates. Stop by and check out the improvements. We are committed to making our young children one of our top priorities.

## **MCMC Food Pantry Donations**

The churches in the California Ministerial Alliance are each taking a monthly turn at gathering food items for the *Moniteau Christian Ministries Center (MCMC)*. October is our month. Please bring food items any time during the month. There is a box in the lobby area downstairs for your donations. Thanks for sharing in this special community ministry.

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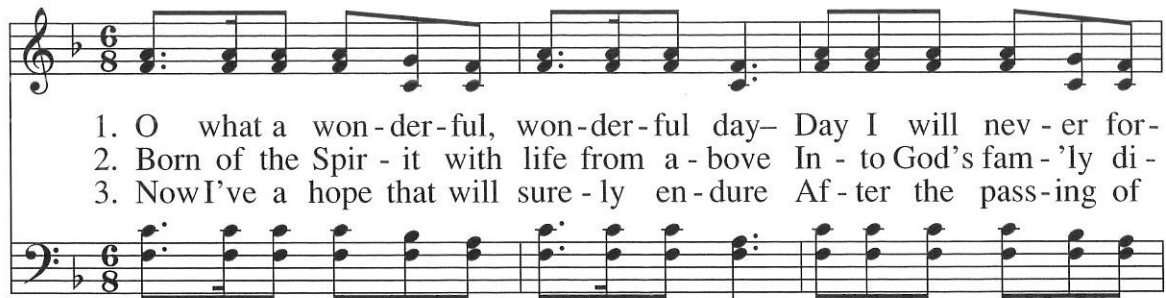
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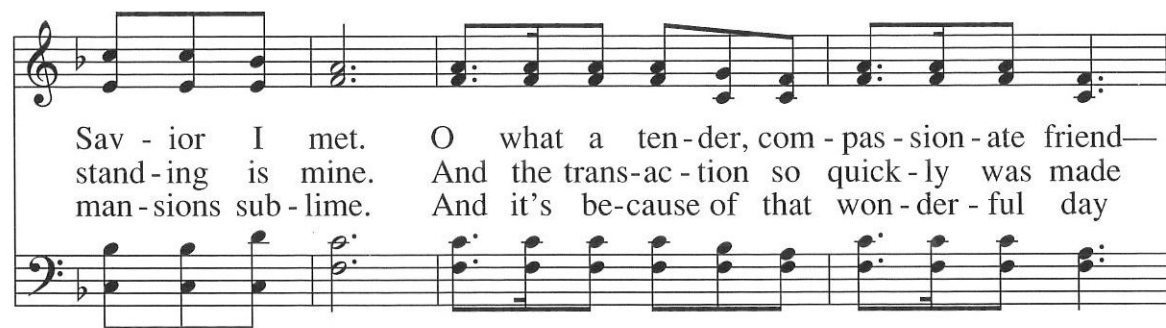
## Heaven Came Down



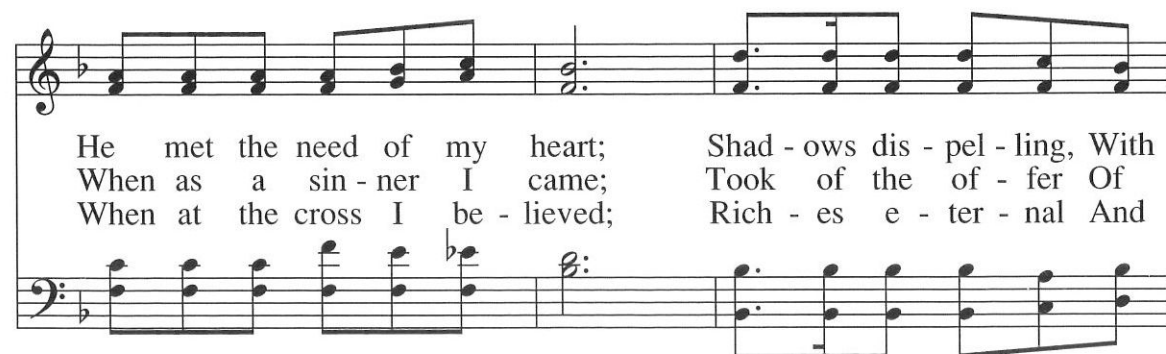
1. O what a won-der-ful, won-der-ful day— Day I will nev - er for-  
2. Born of the Spir - it with life from a - bove In - to God's fam - 'ly di -  
3. Now I've a hope that will sure - ly en - dure Af - ter the pass - ing of



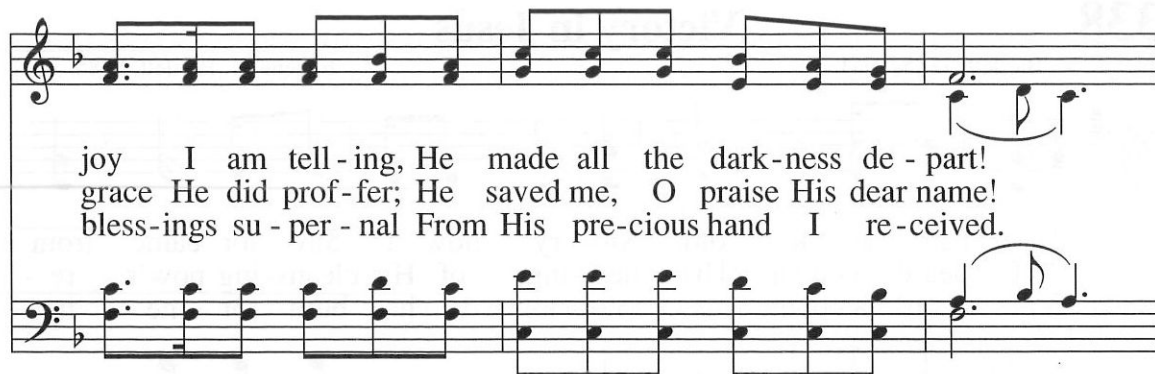
get; Af - ter I'd wan - dered in dark - ness a - way, Je - sus my  
vine, Jus - ti - fied ful - ly through Cal - va - ry's love, O what a  
time; I have a fu - ture in heav - en for sure, There in those



Sav - ior I met. O what a ten - der, com - pas - sion - ate friend—  
stand - ing is mine. And the trans - ac - tion so quick - ly was made  
man - sions sub - lime. And it's be - cause of that won - der - ful day



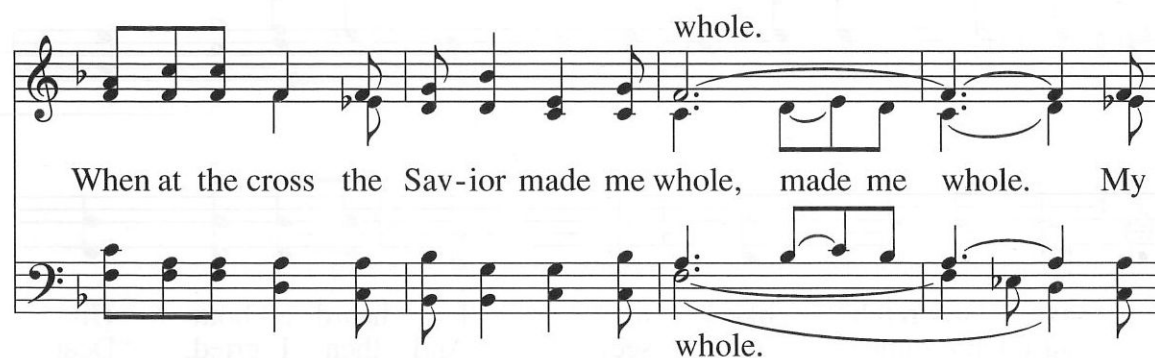
He met the need of my heart; Shad - ows dis - pel - ling, With  
When as a sin - ner I came; Took of the of - fer Of  
When at the cross I be - lieved; Rich - es e - ter - nal And



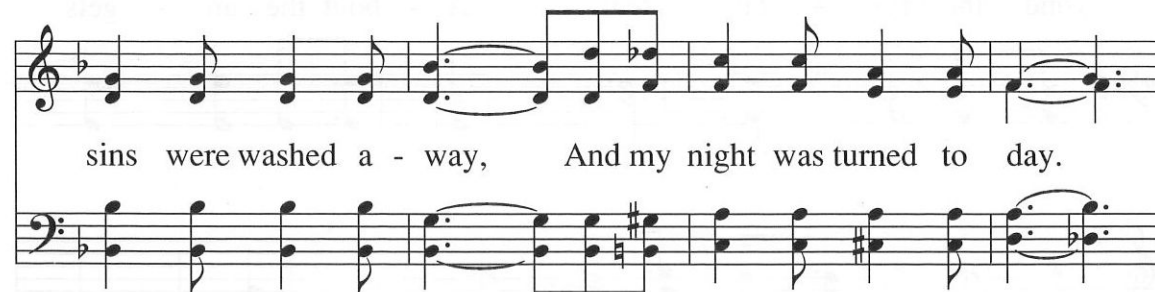
joy I am tell-ing, He made all the dark-ness de-part!  
 grace He did prof-fer; He saved me, O praise His dear name!  
 bless-ings su-per-nal From His pre-cious hand I re-ceived.



Heav-en came down and glo-ry filled my soul, filled my soul.



When at the cross the Sav-ior made me whole, made me whole. My



sins were washed a-way, And my night was turned to day.



Heav-en came down and glo-ry filled my soul, filled my soul.

# New Beginnings

*A7 Unison*      D    G/D    G/B    Gmaj7/B    G

1. Come join us now as we dream and plan our lives,  
 2. Some-times the press-ures of the world col-lide,  
 3. Let's come to-gether and we will all be-gin

A      G      D

Seek-ing ways to serve the ones we love.  
 Jeal-ous-y and ha-tred di-vide,  
 As we look a-head, be-yond, with-in,

F#m/C#      G/B    F#C#    G/D    E/B

There are so man-y things we want to do And with  
 But then the pow-er of our faith comes in, When we're  
 Re-ceiving strength, a-bid-ing in God's Word, For our -

E7      A7

God's grace we can share the world a-new.  
 called to new be-gin-nings once a-gain.  
 selves, for one-an-oth-er, for our Lord.

A A/D D G D G/D

And it's a new be - gin-ning when the Lord be - gins to

D A G D

call, It's new be - gin-nings for us all.

A A/D D G D

And it's a new be - gin-ning, time to wor-ship, time to

D/A Em/B G/A G D

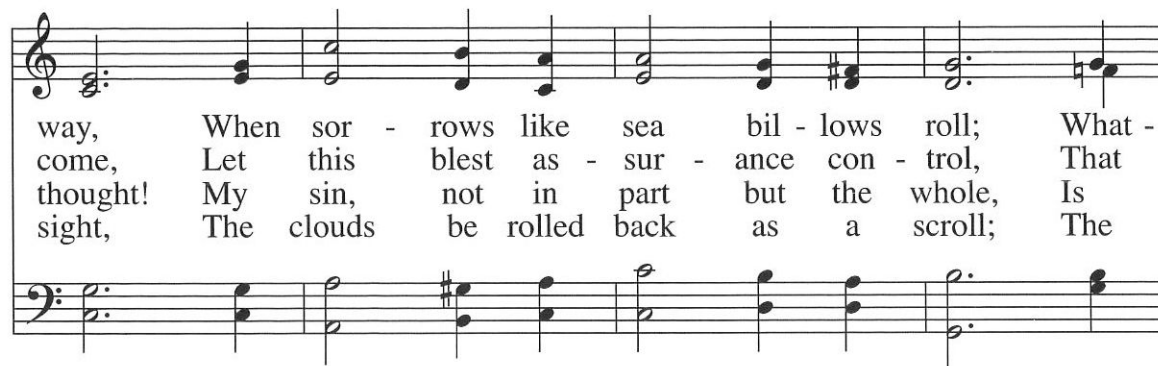
pray. There are new be - gin-nings ev - 'ry day.

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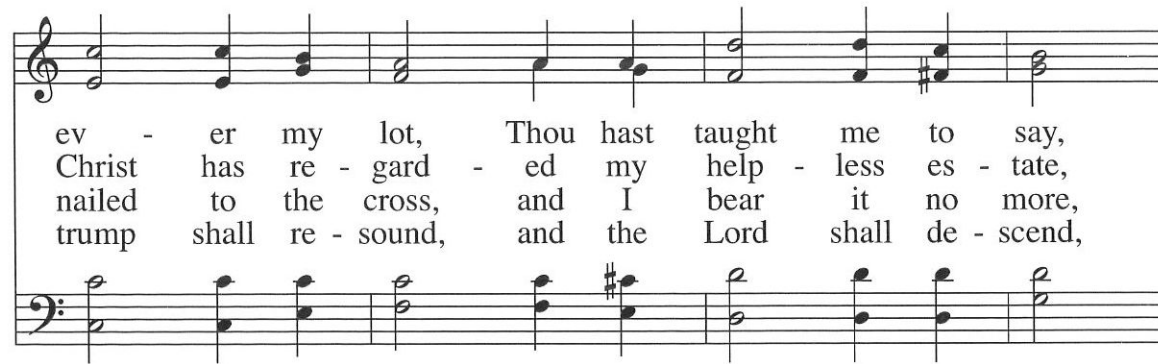
## *It Is Well with My Soul*



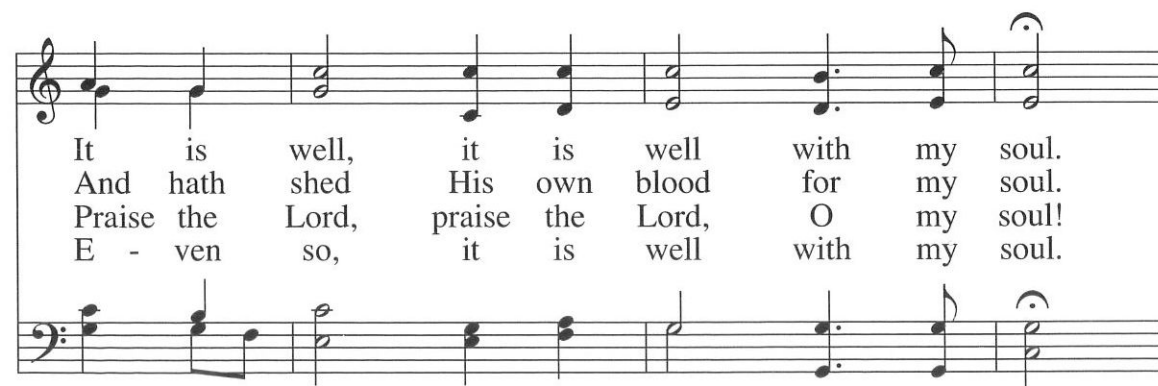
1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my  
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should  
3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous  
4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be



way, When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; What -  
come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That  
thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, Is  
sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The



ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,  
nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend,



It is well, it is well with my soul.  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
E - ven so, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,

It is well with my soul,

This system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a melody with a long, sweeping line across the first two measures, followed by a more active melody in the last two measures. The lower staff is in bass clef and provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics 'It is well with my soul,' are written above the upper staff, and a second set of the same lyrics is written below the lower staff.

It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well, it is well with my soul.

This system of music also consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody from the first system, ending with a double bar line. The lower staff continues the harmonic accompaniment, also ending with a double bar line. The lyrics 'It is well, it is well with my soul.' are written below the lower staff.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son,  
our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,  
and buried; he descended into hell; the  
third day he arose again from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the one  
Holy universal Christian Church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of  
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the  
life everlasting. Amen.

## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

## 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 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.

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings  
flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## KYRIE

*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.*