



United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri  
Rev. Russell Cobb Pastor  
Mrs. Beth Dampf Organist

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**July 23, 2023 ~ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Hazel and Meredith Wolford

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Rejoice, for God is among us!

**Give thanks, for in Christ we are a new people.**

Sing praises, for we come to worship God.

**God knows us and our hungers.**

God loves us like a father and nurtures us like a mother.

**God draws us to each other and claims us as God's people.**

Let us rejoice in this truth and worship God!

\*Hymn No. 215 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

\*Prayer of the Day

**O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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 the Little Children" p. 166

Children's Time

JoAnn Cantriel

Special Music

Hunter Hall and Hadley Milligan

Prayer for Illumination

Beth Dampf

**God, as we bow our heads in humility, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us to bear witness to the Truth. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Hebrews 5:1-10 p. 1046

*Second Lesson:* I Peter 2:4-10 p. 1058

Sermon **G.O.A.T. – The Greatest Mediator**  
**Hebrews 7 & 8**

Hymn No. 467 "Abide with Me"

*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. 337 "Heaven Came Down"

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response –

**“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”** (p. 335 –sing one time)

*“Oh, how He loves you and me! Oh, how He loves you and me!*

*He gave His life, what more could He give?*

*Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me,*

*Oh, how He loves you and me!”*

\*Postlude

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is **Holly Bieri**. 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.

***The Moniteau County Fair Parade is Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. If you would like to donate a bag of candy to be used for the church float, please bring to the church office no later than Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.***

**THE LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**  
**July 25** High School Performing Arts Center, Versailles  
**August 1** Lake Ozark Christian Church, Bus. 54, Lake Ozark

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**Church office** 573-796-4885 / **Website:** [www.calmo-ucc.org](http://www.calmo-ucc.org)

[rhonda@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:rhonda@calmo-ucc.org)

# **rightnow MEDIA**

To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family  
use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link –

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

## **Activities Calendar: July 23, 2023 ~ July 30, 2023**

### **Sunday, July 23, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### **Monday, July 24, 2023**

7:00 p.m. - Brotherhood

### **Tuesday, July 25, 2023**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

### **Sunday, July 30, 2023, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

6:30 p.m. – Bible School

### ***Looking ahead.....***

***July 31<sup>st</sup> -Aug. 3- Bible School 6:30pm***

***August 5<sup>th</sup>- Moniteau County Fair Parade 5:00pm***

***August 6<sup>th</sup> - Moniteau County Fair Vesper Service, 7:30 p.m.***

***August 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School T&O 6:00pm***

***August 14<sup>th</sup>- Consistory 6:00pm***

***August 16<sup>th</sup>- Women's Guild***

***August 23<sup>rd</sup>- School starts***

***August 26<sup>th</sup>- Salem UCC Ice Cream Social- 4:00-6:30pm***

***August 27<sup>th</sup>- Rally Sunday***

***August 28<sup>th</sup>- Men's Brotherhood***

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**Campers this week....**Devyn Robertson, Kamryn Robertson, Norah Everett, Ada Milligan, Brynna Hall, Nora Wolford, Max Robertson, AJ Fletcher (friend of Max), Kara Zuidervaart, Ruby Brockes and Logan Milligan

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

Becky Zuidervaart     Darren & Kylee Rowles and twins

Jo Suggs     Judy Kilmer     Bill Schacht

**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*)

Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Sill, OK*)

Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Reserves, VA*)

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*)

**Special Congregational Meeting-Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Immediately following worship regarding the Oak Street Window project and to present a new building access and security proposal.

*The Consistory is still looking for a volunteer for the Sound Booth. Talk to Ronnie Kissick or any Consistory member to get the details on how you can help out!*

## *Seeking a Nursery Attendant-*

*The Consistory will be taking applications for a Nursery Attendant. Hours are from 9 am to Noon (3 hours) @ \$40 every Sunday. Applications can be picked up in the church office.*



**Come Shine Jesus Light at Stellar VBS 2023**

**July 30 to August 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 6:30PM to 8:30PM**

Online Registration now available on the UCC Website for parents to register their children, and volunteers to help make this an **Out of This World VBS** Go to:

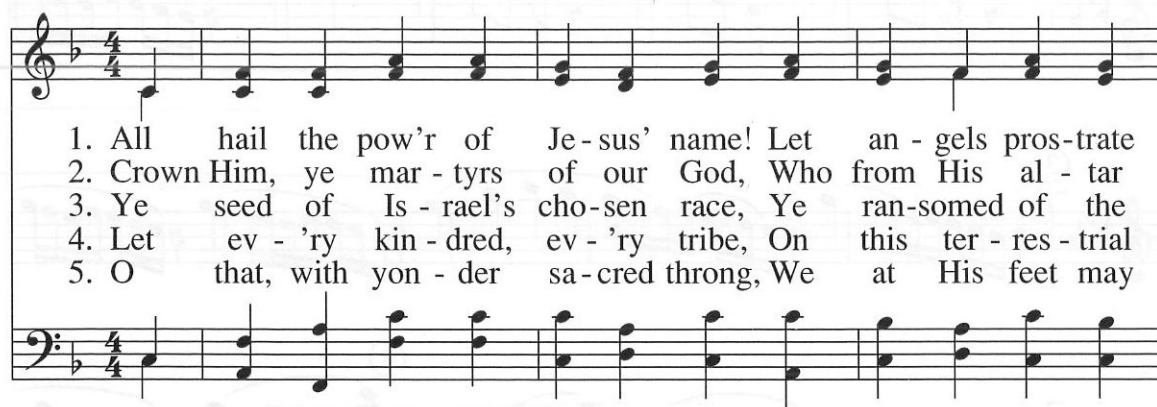
<https://calmo-ucc.org> or [www.myvbs.org/calmoucc](http://www.myvbs.org/calmoucc)

Sign-up sheets for food donations are downstairs for Stellar Galactic snacks. Donations need to be back at church by **Saturday, July 29**. Thank you for your donation in supporting Vacation Bible School.

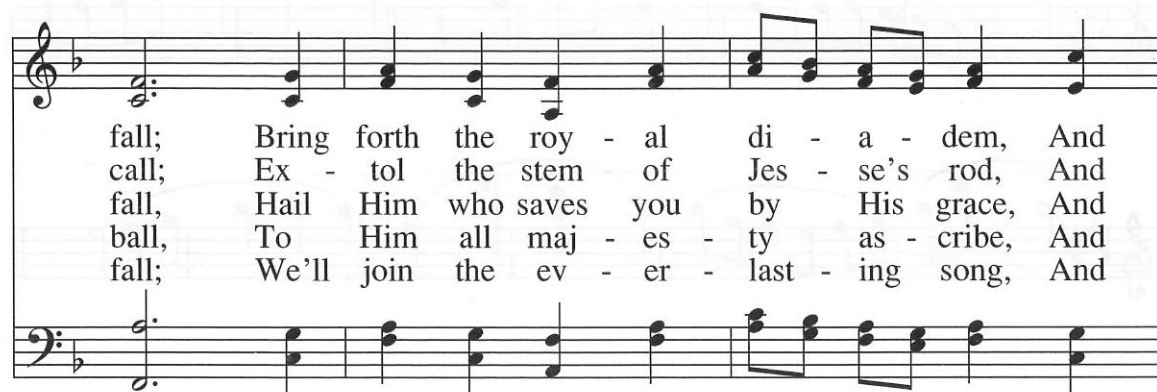
*Sermon Notes - G.O.A.T. – The Greatest Mediator*

*Hebrews 7 & 8*

# All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



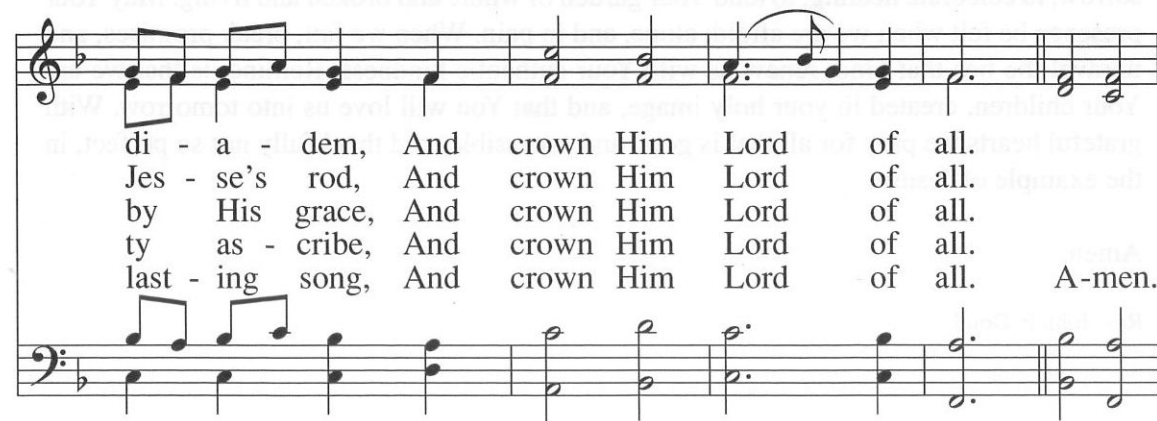
1. All hail the pow'r of Je-sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate  
 2. Crown Him, ye mar - tyr's of our God, Who from His al - tar  
 3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho-sen race, Ye ran-somed of the  
 4. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial  
 5. O that, with yon - der sa-cred throng, We at His feet may



fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And  
 call; Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod, And  
 fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And  
 ball, To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And  
 fall; We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And



crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the roy - al  
 crown Him Lord of all. Ex - tol the stem of  
 crown Him Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you  
 crown Him Lord of all. To Him all maj - es -  
 crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -



di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 Jes - se's rod, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all. A-men.

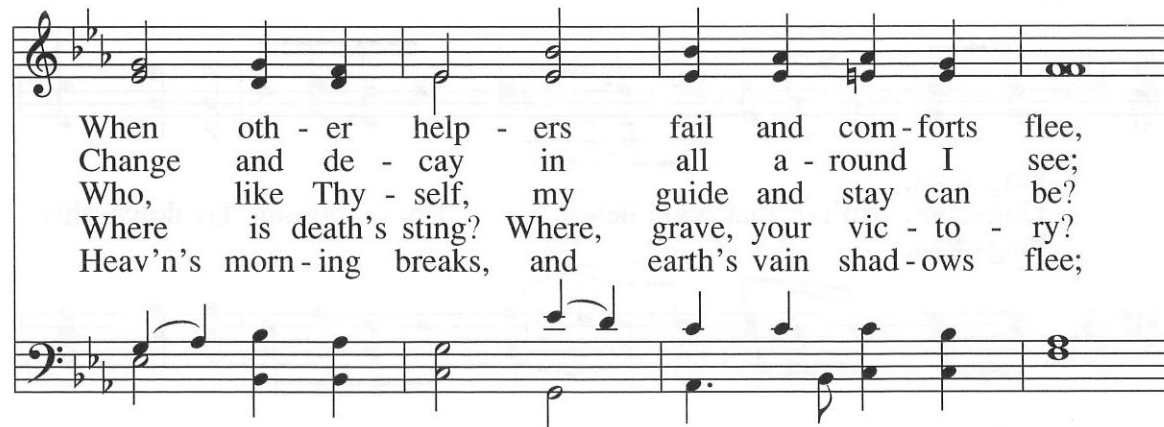
# Abide with Me



1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
 5. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
 Earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;  
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;



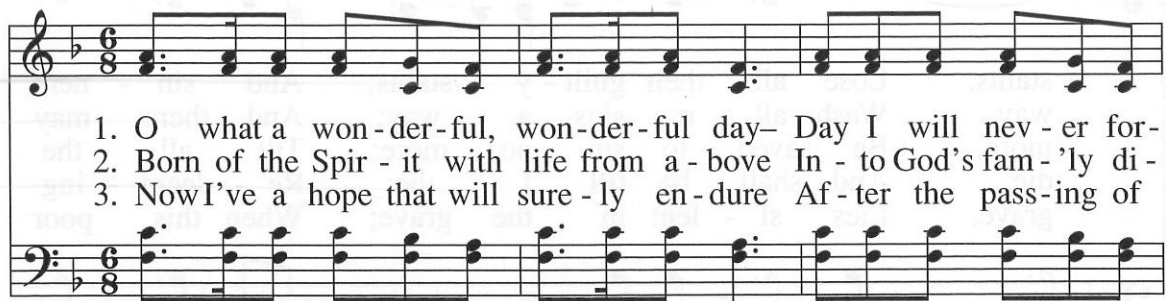
When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;  
 Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your vic - to - ry?  
 Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.  
 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me. A - men.

*Tune: William H. Monk (1823-1889) Text: Henry F. Lyte (1793-1847), alt.  
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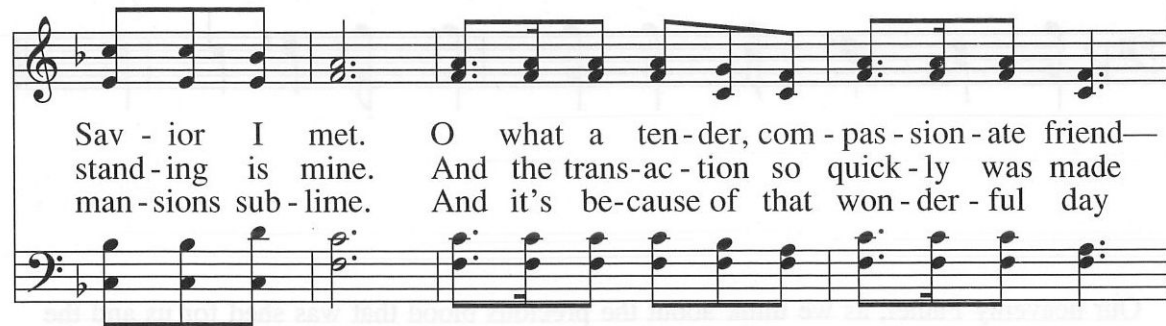
# Heaven Came Down



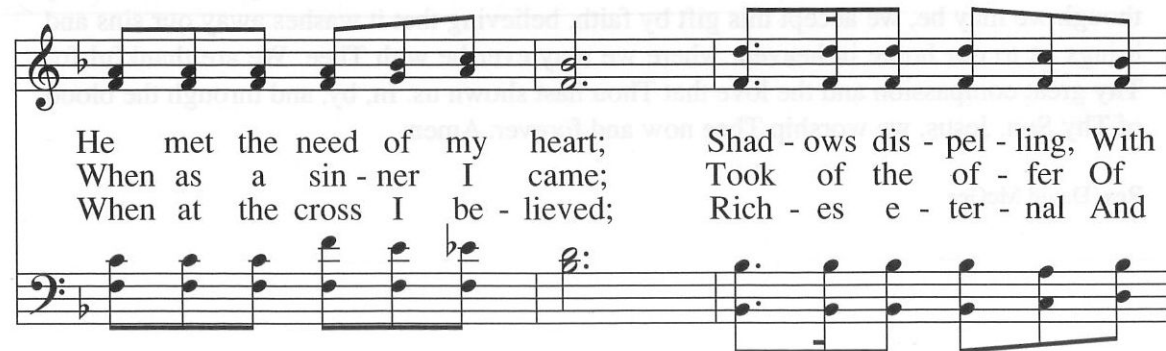
1. O what a won-der-ful, won-der-ful day— Day I will nev - er for-  
 2. Born of the Spir - it with life from a - bove In - to God's fam - 'ly di -  
 3. Now I've a hope that will sure - ly en - dure Af - ter the pass - ing of



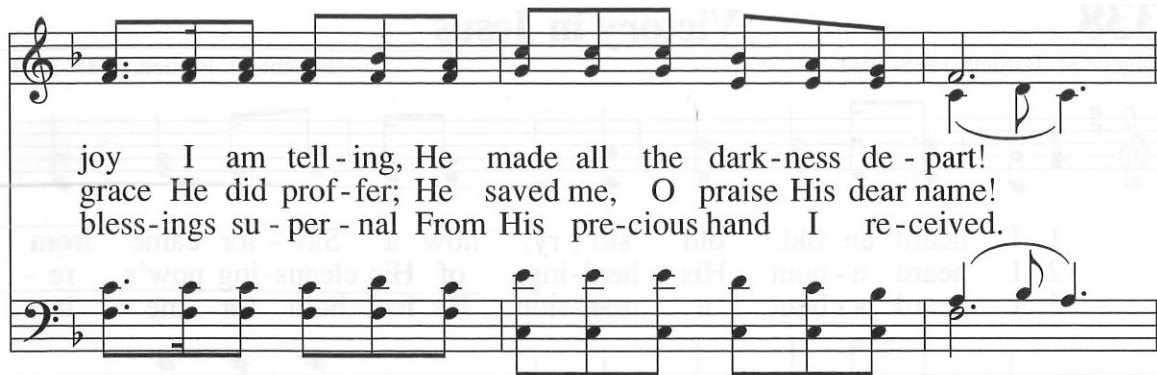
get; Af - ter I'd wan - dered in dark - ness a - way, Je - sus my  
 vine, Jus - ti - fied ful - ly through Cal - va - ry's love, O what a  
 time; I have a fu - ture in heav - en for sure, There in those



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



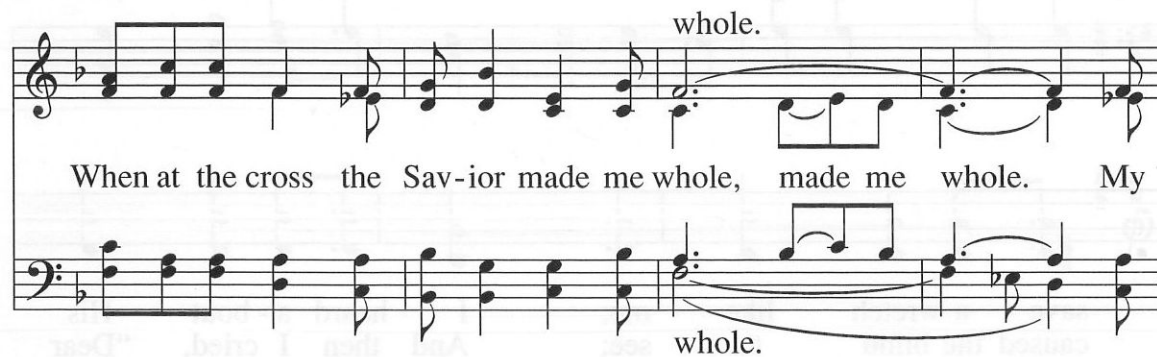
He met the need of my heart; Shad - ows dis - pel - ling, With  
 When as a sin - ner I came; Took of the of - fer Of  
 When at the cross I be - lieved; Rich - es e - ter - nal And



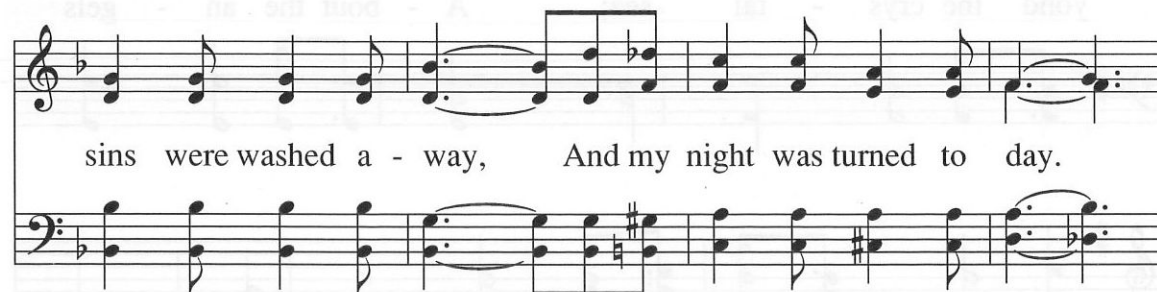
joy I am tell-ing, He made all the dark-ness de-part!  
 grace He did prof-fer; He saved me, O praise His dear name!  
 bless-ings su-per-nal From His pre-cious hand I re-ceived.



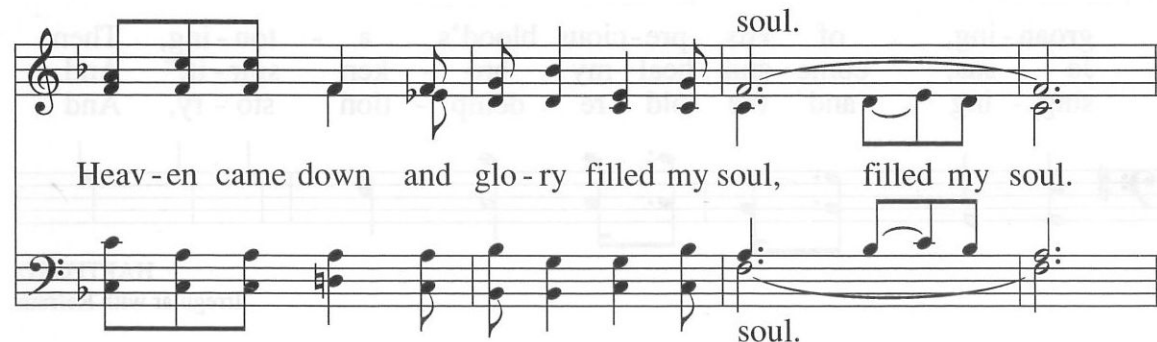
Heav-en came down and glo-ry filled my soul, filled my soul.  
 soul.



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



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.  
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## 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.

## 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.*

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