



# **All Saints Lutheran Church**

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

April 6, 2025 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI

# Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, April 6, 2025

**Congregational Responses will be in Bold.**

Prelude

Meru Diocese Choir

Prelude

Judy Knoernschild

**Welcome and Prayer Requests**

**Opening Hymn**

**“Listen, God is Calling”**

**#513**

**Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

P: In peace, in peace.

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

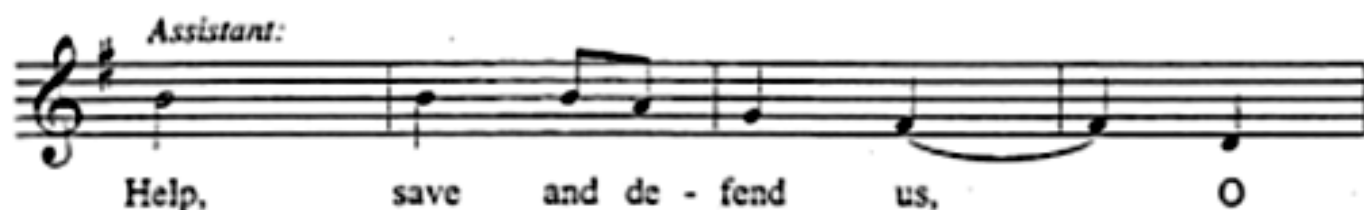
P: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all....

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

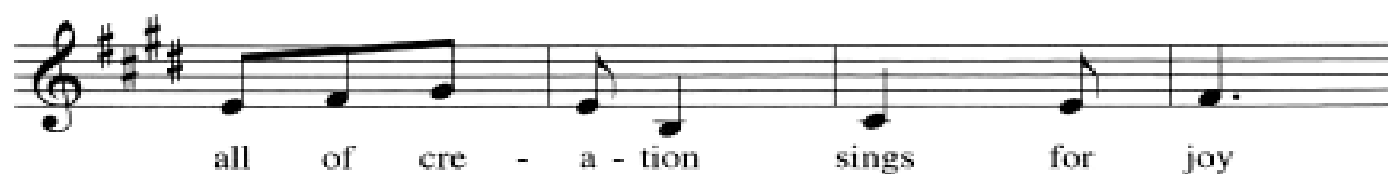
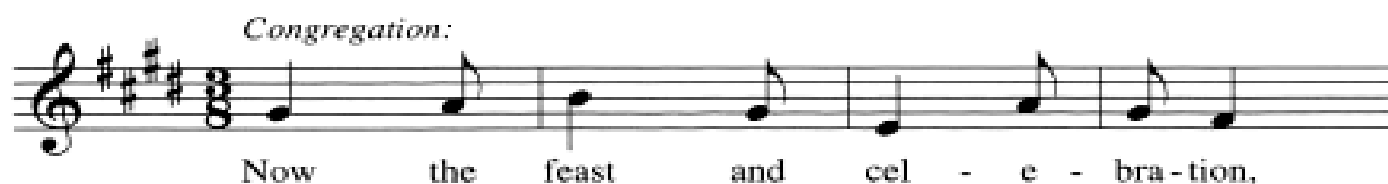
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P: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word...



## HYMN OF PRAISE



free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -

er - more!

## Verse 1

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once

slain, whose blood has freed and u -

nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of

God.

*to Refrain*

## Refrain

*Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,

all of cre - a - tion sings for joy

to the God of life and love and

free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev - er - more!

## Verse 2

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ for ev - er.

*to Refrain*

*Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev - er - more!

### Verse 3

*Congregation:*



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *to Refrain*

### Refrain

*Congregation:*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!



## Prayer of the Day

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Special Music**      **“Where Are the Shepherds Now”**      **All Saints Ensemble**

## First Reading:                      Isaiah 43:16-21

<sup>16</sup> Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup> who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup> Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup> I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup> The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

## Meru Sunday Temple Talk

Ron Bohrer

## Gospel Verse

*Congregation:*



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Optional Repeat*

## **Gospel:**

## **John 12:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup> Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup> "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup> (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup> Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup> You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **Children's Message**

## **Sermon**

Pastor Jennifer Rose

## **Hymn of the Day**

**"O Word of God Incarnate"**

**#514 vs 1,2**

## **Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. Was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.**



## Prayers of the People

*Each prayer petition will end with:*

P: God, in your mercy,

**C: receive our prayer.**

*The prayers will end with:*

P: Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

**C: Amen**

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*We encourage you to share God's peace however you are comfortable.*

*Handshakes, high-5's, fist bumps, peace signs, and waves are all appropriate.*

## Offering

The offering is an act of worship. We offer a portion of what God has blessed us with for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church. You can donate via collection plate, by scanning the QR Code, or Texting to Give at 262-233-1776.



### Offering Music

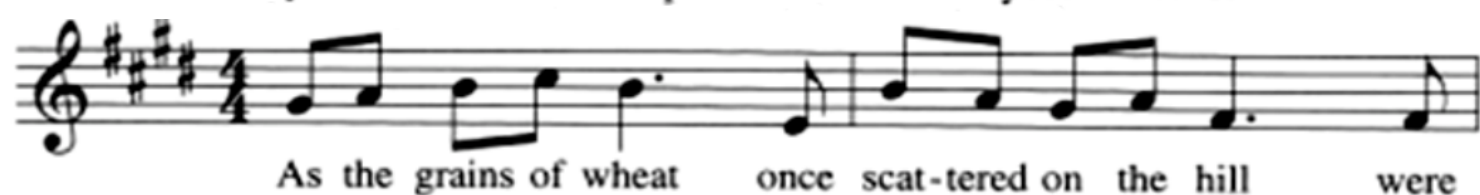
"Now We Remain"

All Saints Ensemble

### Offering Response

"As the Grains of Wheat"







all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;

so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be

gath-ered in - to one in you.

## Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

**C: Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**



## Communion "The Great Thanksgiving"

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you O God through Jesus Christ who calls us to follow his way of humble service and love, and so with the church on earth all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

## Hymn "Holy"

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your



## Words of Institution

### 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

*This is a table of grace where all are welcome! Please come forward to receive Holy Communion. For those of you who are with us online, please find some sort of bread and wine/juice at home to use and share during Communion. Feel free to say to one another, "The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you."*





## Communion Hymn “Lamb of God”

*Congregation:*      *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God,      you take a - way the sin of the  
 you break the chains of ha - tred and  
 you are the way of jus - tice and  
 you are the way of mer - cy and

*Congregation:*



world:      have mer - cy on us,      mer - cy on us,  
 fear:  
 peace:  
 love.

**Final Stanza**

*Congregation or Assistant:*



mer - cy on us.      Lamb of God,      you

*Congregation:*



take a - way the sins of the world:      grant us peace,



grant us peace,      grant us peace.

Communion Hymn “You Are Mine” #581

Communion Hymn “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” #708

## Post Communion Blessing

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C:Amen.



Prayer After Communion

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

P: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Closing Hymn "We Are Marching into the Light" #866  
Verse 1: Marching, Verse 3: Praying, Verse 4: Singing

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Meru Diocese Choir

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

Worship Participants	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>
Reader	Cookie Brehm	Palm Passion Play
Communion Servers	Pam and Rick Gasper	Volunteers Needed
Communion Prep	Brenda Calhoun	Volunteers Needed
Greeters	Jeff and Kathy Konig	Bethanne Cochenet
Coffee Hosting	Chuck and Ellen Gallagher	Kathy Neubert
Ushers	Al and Kathy Theis	Tom & Rose Leben

To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can go online at:

[All Saints Lutheran Church: 2025 Sunday Service Signup \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen and Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.

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All Saints Lutheran Church is a Reconciled in Christ Congregation.

We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture,  
every sexual orientation and gender identity,  
any socio-economic status and every ability and challenge.

We welcome believers and questioners, and questioning believers.

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS MORNING!**

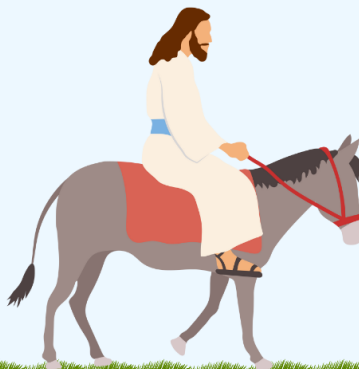
We are glad that you've come to worship with us. Everything you need to participate in this morning's service is in your handout. We celebrate God's love and forgiveness with Holy Communion every Sunday and you are welcome to join us.



**Join Us For The**

# **PALM SUNDAY PAGEANT**

**During Worship on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**





## Listen, God Is Calling

*Neno lake Mungu*

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*Refrain*  
Leader All

Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,  
Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.  
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All

Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.  
1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news  
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.  
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*

Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.  
that he came to save us and set us free.  
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.  
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

Music: Tanzanian tune; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, b. 1919

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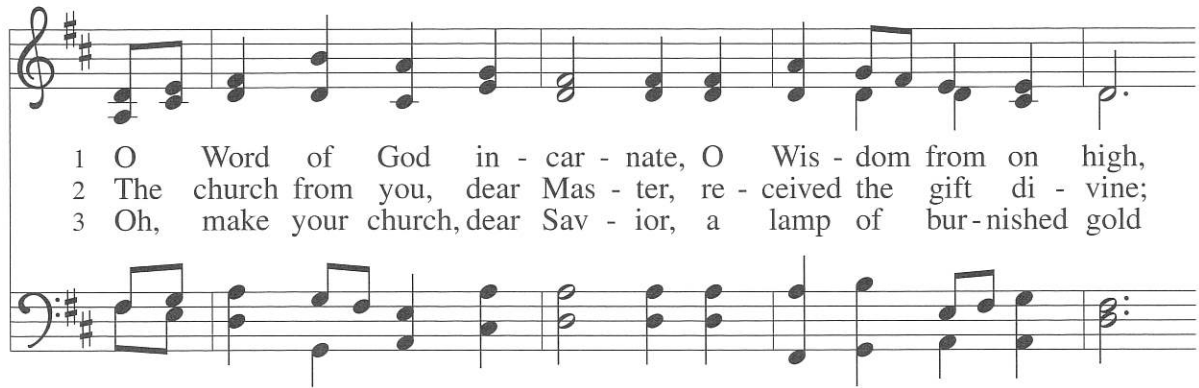
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NENO LAKE MUNGU

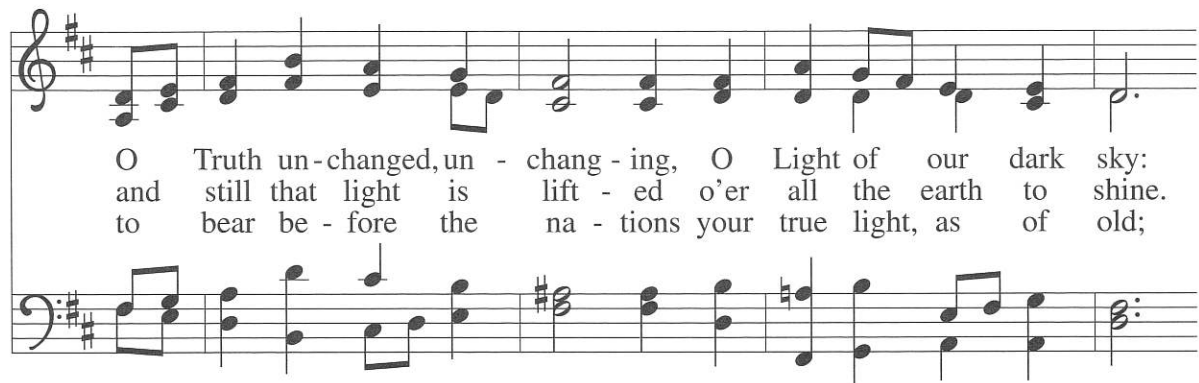
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## O Word of God Incarnate

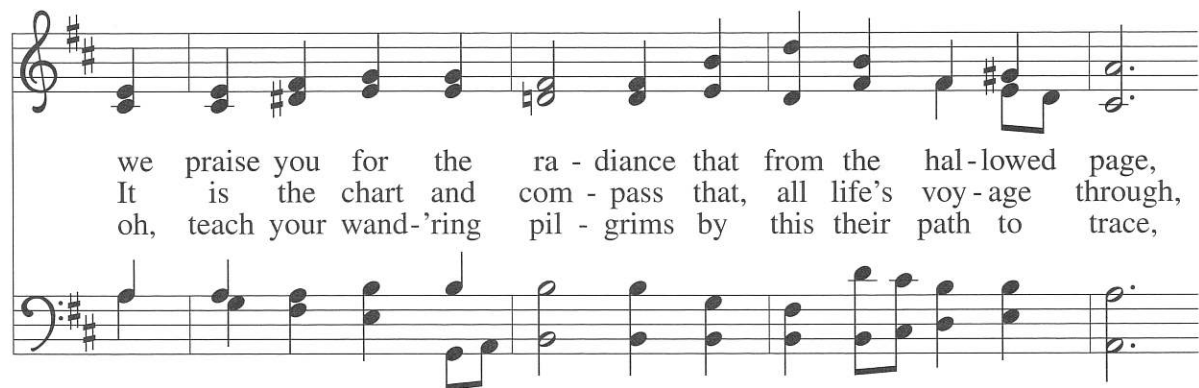
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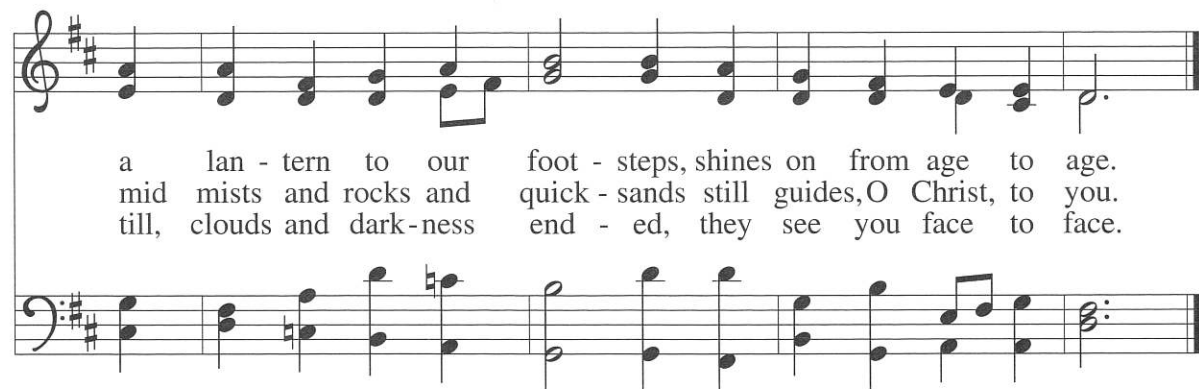
1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
 2 The church from you, dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine;  
 3 Oh, make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur-nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
 and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.  
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;



we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,  
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,  
 oh, teach your wand - 'ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
 mid mists and rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.  
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.

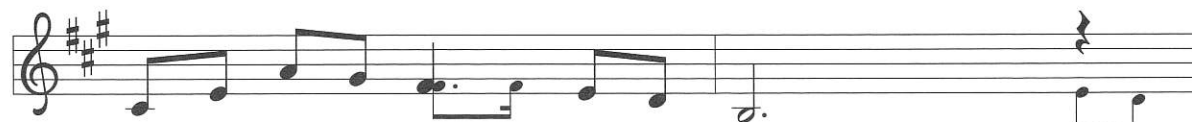
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## You Are Mine



1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,  
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,  
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,  
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom,

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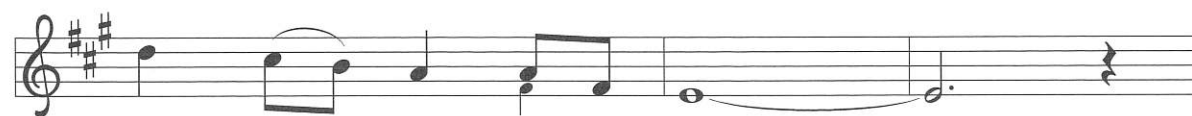


I will lift you from all your fear.  
 I am eyes for all who long to see.  
 heal-ing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
 am the peace the world can - not give.

(2) In the



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be  
 shad-ows of the night, I will be your light.  
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and  
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here.  
 Come and rest in me.  
 all will know my name.  
 up, now walk and live!

To stanza 2

To refrain

To refrain

To refrain



Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; I

To stanzas 3 and 4

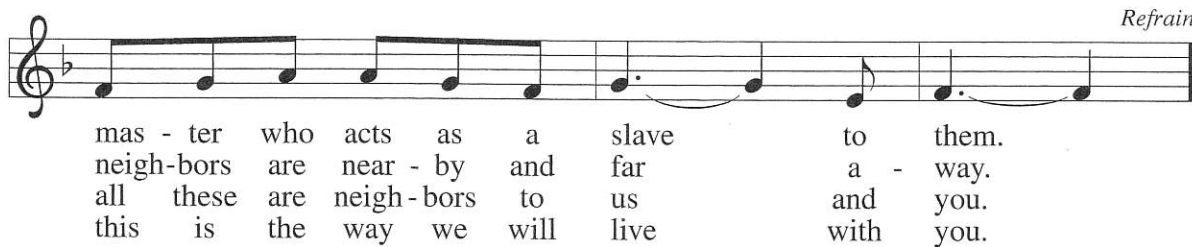
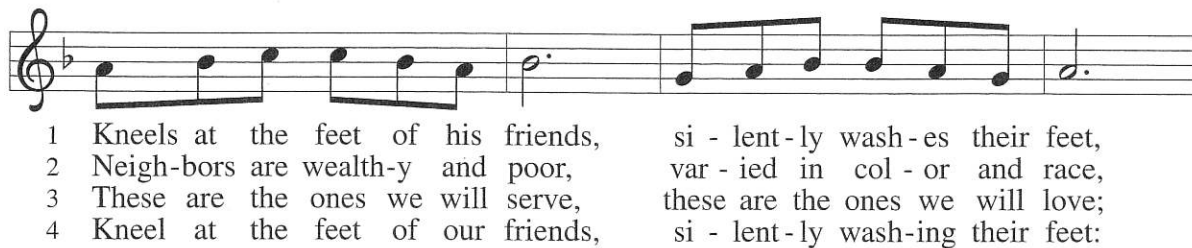
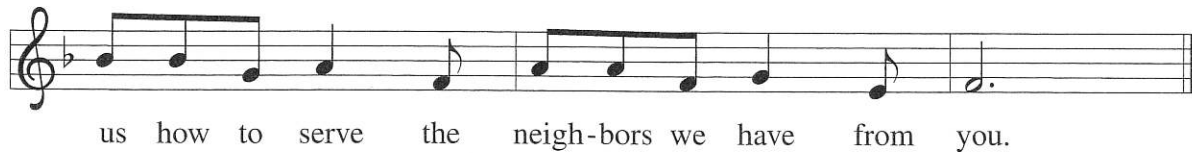
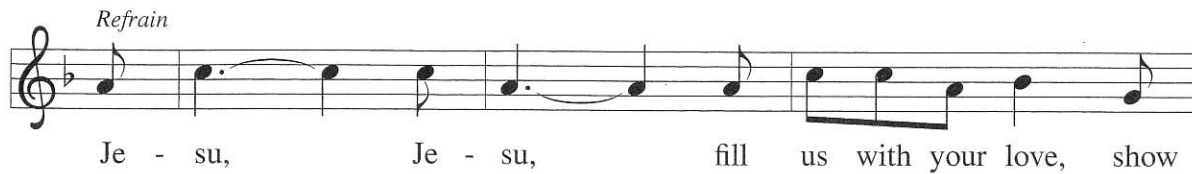


love you and you are mine."

4 "I

# Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

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Text: Tom Colvin, 1925-2000, alt.  
 Music: Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin  
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CHEREPONI  
 7 7 9 and refrain

## We Are Marching in the Light

Siyahamba

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -  
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the

nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',  
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of God.

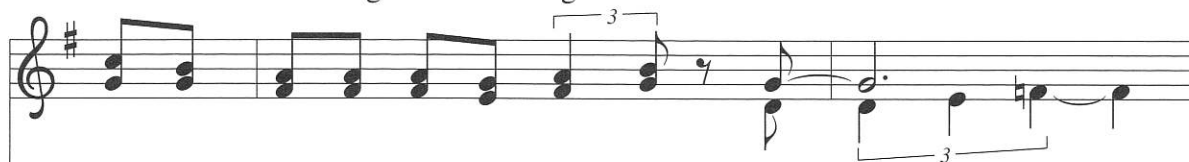
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we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.

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we are march - ing in the light of God.

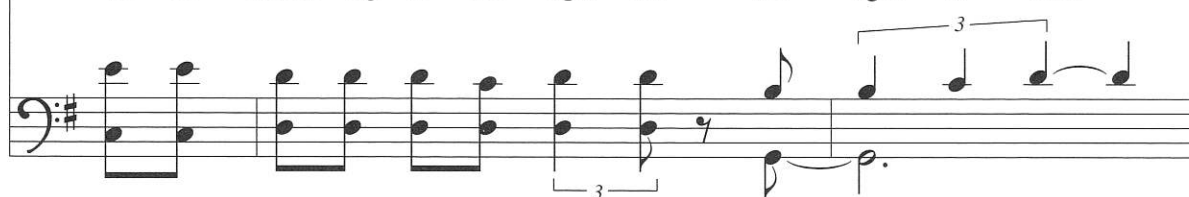
Si - ya - ham - ba \_\_\_\_\_ oo \_\_\_\_\_  
We are march - ing \_\_\_\_\_ oo \_\_\_\_\_

Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,  
We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
 we are march - ing in the light of God.



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen-, kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
 we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba \_\_\_\_\_  
 We are march - ing \_\_\_\_\_

oo \_\_\_\_\_  
 oo \_\_\_\_\_



Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,  
 We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

*Additional stanzas ad lib.:*

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...