

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 AT 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.
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8:45 & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

"My Song Is Love Unknown" *Organ (8:45)*
"Tis the Old Ship of Zion"
"Here I Am to Worship"
Handbell Choir (11:15)

Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. Dennis Robert
arr. Dan Edwards

(May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer.
You are welcome to use this time to mark your attendance in the pew friendship pads.)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Youth Golf Tournament
S.C.O.T.S. Day

Brent Sausser (8:45 & 11:15)
Elizabeth Bernat (8:45)
Hank Martin (11:15)

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

"Let Thy Holy Presence"
Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo-soprano (8:45)
Kirk Choir (11:15)

Pavel Tschesnokoff
arr. Hal H. Hopson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: After ashes and confession, we come by God's grace, not our own strength.

All: It is God's grace that sustains us.

One: When tested, hungry, and tempted, God's Word is life to us.

All: Not by bread alone, but by God's sustaining grace, we live.

One: Christ entered the wilderness led by the Spirit, trusting in God alone.

All: When we are tested and weary, God's grace is our sustenance.

One: Come, let us worship God, who strengthens and keeps us.

All: We worship the Living God, whose grace sustains us.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Hymn No. 260

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

CALL TO CONFESSION (A pause for silent confession follows.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, you have called us into the wilderness with Christ, yet we do not trust your grace to be enough. When tested, we rely on ourselves rather than on your Word. We forget that we live not by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from your mouth. Forgive us, O Lord, and turn our hearts to Christ, who trusted you in the wilderness and remained faithful. By your Spirit, strengthen us for this Lenten journey, not in our own strength, but in your sustaining grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†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.*

†CHILDREN'S HYMN

"The B-I-B-L-E"

The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me; I stand alone on the Word of God, the B-I-B-L-E.

The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me; I stand alone on the Word of God, the B-I-B-L-E.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE TIME FOR TEENS

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism

(Children through 5 years old may be dismissed to the Massie Building for Children's Church.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Chris Hawk (8:45)

Gary Gildersleeve (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

(pew Bible, page 145)

New Testament: Matthew 4:1-13

(pew Bible, page 785)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"GRACE THAT SUSTAINS US"

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†THE APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

†HYMN OF REFLECTION "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Hymn No. 81

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(As the offering plates are passed down each aisle, we celebrate those who contribute through various means, including electronically, by texting FIRSTSCOTS to 73256, or by scanning the QR code on the bulletin insert.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

arr. Lloyd Larson

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo-soprano (8:45)

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

Bryan L. Greer

Kirk Choir (11:15)

†DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn No. 592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Hymn No. 383

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

Danish

†POSTLUDE

"Allabreve" in D

J. S. Bach

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered during the 8:45 a.m. service to
Francis Hill Blount, son of Marion Mozley & Brandon Fisk Blount.

Francis will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.**
Elder John Marko, Jr. will deliver a prayer of dedication.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered during the 11:15 a.m. service to
Benjamin Smith Hutchison, son of Shelby Annell & Leonard Lafayette Hutchison, IV.

Benjamin will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.**
Elder Greer Hostetter will deliver a prayer of dedication.

The flowers on the altar are joyfully dedicated by Tom and Jan Litton to the glory of God,
in grateful thanksgiving for his abundant goodness, mercy, and grace in our lives.

If you feel the Spirit of God moving you to affirm your faith in Jesus, please speak to a pastor
following the service or contact them this week at the church.

OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY
in the form of video recording and live streaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent
to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast.

FIRST (SCOTS) HISTORY TOURS

Please join us for a guided tour and brief history of First (Scots) following the conclusion of worship.
Please come and meet your docent at the harpsichord following the service for a 10-15 minute tour.
Today's docents are Nonie Crosby (8:45) and David Warren (11:15).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 A.M. GREETER:

Chris Hawk

COFFEE GREETER:

Michelle Parks

11:15 A.M. GREETERS:

Brenda Dukes, Jane McNeill

8:45 A.M. USHERS:

Michael Barry (Captain), Sara Elizabeth Barry,
Jane Dixon, Ryan Glenn, Walker Glenn

11:15 A.M. USHERS:

Slade Metcalf (Captain), Chris Bucknam, Bob Ross,
Helen Ross, Meredith Mason, Martha Jones

8:45 A.M. DEACONS:

Heidi Whaley (Lead Deacon), Lisle Henderson

11:15 A.M. DEACONS:

Kathy Rhodes (Lead Deacon), Bonnie Hutson

8:45 A.M. BEADLE:

Bob Baldwin

11:15 A.M. BEADLE:

Matt Johnson

8:45 A.M. LAY READER:

Chris Hawk

MEDIA MINISTRY:

Matt Bucknam

11:15 A.M. LAY READER:

Gary Gildersleeve

HANDBELL RINGERS: Anne Lewis, Anne Smith, Helen Reid, Caroline Barnes, Elizabeth MacAnally,
Candace Brace, Kristen LaSeta

ELDER ON CALL: (February 23 - March 1) - Todd Garrett (843) 408-8846

DEACON ON CALL: (February 23 - March 1) - Michelle Parks (843) 300-8865

PASTOR ON CALL: (February 23 - March 1) - Pastor Mary B. Robinson (843) 872-1527



Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music
Alison Beskin, Kirk Choristers Director
Dakota Carte, Administrative Assistant
Scarlett Crawford, Church Administrator
Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director
Ashley DesChamps, Christian Education Assistant
Chef Robyn Guisto, Food Services Director

The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr., Senior Pastor
The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor
The Reverend Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton, Associate Pastor
Pastor Mary Robinson, Commissioned Lay Pastor
The Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie, Pastor Emeritus



Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant
Donna Lawson, Day Porter
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant
Anne-Clark Peters, Communications Coordinator
Meredith Sharma, Cherub and Alleluia Choir Director
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director

Dr. Anthony Williams, Director of Music and Organist

Welcome to First (Scots)

Calendar of Events

February 23 - March 1

Monday, February 23

Worship Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

General Staff Meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.

Bridge, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

World Missions Meeting, 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting, 6 - 7 p.m.

Safety & Security Meeting, 6 - 7 p.m.

Stewardship Meeting, 6 - 7 p.m.

Session Meeting, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7 - 8 a.m.

Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.

Women's Bible Study, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Property Committee Meeting, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25

Ladies Bible Study, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Kirk Club, 3:30 - 5:40 p.m.

Cancer Companions, 4 - 5 p.m.

Taizé Worship, 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Greece Meeting, 6:15 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 26

Line Dancing, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday Tabletalk, 12 - 1 p.m.

Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.

TAIZÉ & WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Our mid-week chapel service begins at 5:00 p.m. in Lilly Chapel followed by Wednesday Night Supper which begins at 5:30 p.m. To RSVP for dinner, please follow the QR code or email Karen Kuhn at kkuhn@first-scots.org. This week the deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, February 24 at noon.

February 25 Menu:

Caesar salad

Lasagna - Beef, marinara, ricotta, mozzarella

Mixed veggies

Breadsticks

Tiramisu sheet cake

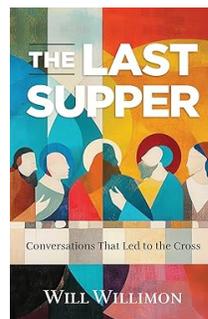
Kids Menu:

Butter Pasta



RSVP here

WOMEN'S TUESDAY EVENING LENTEN STUDY



Travel on the road to Jerusalem in this six-week DVD study that explores the parables and stories Jesus told at table along the way to His final meal. Willimon's insights will transform how you understand The Last Supper and your place at Christ's table today.

WHEN: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

(February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31)

WHERE: Room 203

WHAT YOU NEED: Will Willimon's study guide pictured above (available online)

QUESTIONS: Ruthie

Edwards(halfsouthern1@gmail.com) or
Martha Jane Hudnall (mj.hudnall@comcast.net)



LENTEN EVENTS

To view a list of upcoming Lenten Events follow the QR code below.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BOARD MEETING

The PW Board will meet on Tuesday, March 3 at 9:30am in the Massie Building. Please contact Jane Davis at birdgirl59@yahoo.com, for more information.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

This Lent, set aside time each day for prayer, reflection, and Scripture. This Lenten devotional offers you thoughtful readings to guide through the season and prepare your heart for Easter.

Scan the QR code to access the devotional.



SCOTS ON THE GO

Join Scots On The Go for a
St. Patrick's Day Celebration Lunch
Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.

(A day late)

At Tommy Condon's Irish Pub & Restaurant
160 Church Street

Follow the QR code to make your reservation
as soon as possible.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)

FEBRUARY

CIRCLE MEETINGS

The **Seekers Circle** will meet Wednesday, February 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Betsy Middleton. Sugar Slabaugh will lead Lesson 3 from the PW Horizons Bible Study. Newcomers are welcome to attend! Please email co-leaders EMiddleton230@gmail.com or SieglingChristy@gmail.com for more info as needed.

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Honorary Life Membership (HLM) program sponsored by Presbyterian Women (PW) was established in the Presbyterian Church to honor faithful service to the work of the church.

This year's HLM will be awarded at the First (Scots) PW Birthday Luncheon on May 12, 2026, when the honoree will receive a sterling silver pin and personalized certificate.

If you would like to nominate someone for this award electronically, please use the QR code below to do so by the March 29, 2026 deadline. A list of those who have previously received this award is included with the nomination form, since these individuals are ineligible for re-nomination.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) **MARCH**

Please join the **Betty Noble Circle** March 10th at the church, 9:30am. We'll continue our 23rd Psalms study. Contact Teresa Tarrant at teresatarrant@aol.com

The **Unbroken Circle** will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m. at Pam Callahan's Home to discuss Lesson 3 in our study guide. Newcomers are welcome! Email susanbridwell@gmail.com for more info.

Join the **Seekers Circle** for the Community Lenten Service & Lunch Wednesday, March 11 at St. Michael's Anglican Church. We'll meet out front at 11:50 a.m. and sit together. The service is at noon. All are welcome to join. Email sieglingchristy@gmail.com or epmiddleton230@gmail.com for more info.

Women at the Well will meet at Blind Tiger (36-38 Broad St.) for fellowship Thursday, March 19th. This is a casual gathering & pop-ins between 6:30p-8:30p are welcome! All ages & newcomers are also encouraged.

LINE DANCING!

Line Dancing is back! Every Thursday in February, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall. No partner needed! No experience required! Just move! Contact Pam Arnett (pampagearnett@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church

S.C.O.T.S. DAY

FEBRUARY 28, 2026

~ 8 a.m. at the church or 9 am at designated locations.

Join us for our annual SCOTS Day (Serving Community Organizations Together on Saturday)!

Please review the available volunteer slots at the QR code below, note any age requirements, and click the button to sign up.

Thank you for serving with us, we look forward to see you there!



WORLD MISSIONS

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church Mission Trip
July 18–24, 2026 Chiapas, Mexico. Serve with
local churches near Palenque, Chiapas
No special skills required—just a willing heart.

For more information contact
Todd Garrett at (843) 408-8846 or
The Rev. Dr. Holton Siegling at
(865) 456-2235.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Tuesday Men's Bible Study and Thursday noon
Tabletalk (co-ed) have embarked on a new study.
1 Samuel is book filled with narratives of calling and
faith. We invite you to join us in person or via
Zoom as we deepen our understanding of God's
Word together.

Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
Join us at 7 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall for a
delicious breakfast and insightful discussions.

Thursday Afternoon Tabletalk

Bring your lunch and come gather on Thursdays
at noon in Room 227/228 and learn about the
depth and beauty of the Word of the Lord.

NOTICE:

On Thursday, February 26, the Table Talk Bible
Study group will go Dutch for Brunch at 10:30 a.m.
We will meet at Saffron Cafe at 333 East Bay Street.
Come along and chat with other members of this
growing group! No need to RSVP. Parking in the
front of Saffron is supplemented with ample parking
in the back.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study are
studying a 10-week, video based study of *Joshua:
Every Good Promise Fulfilled*, by Jen Wilkin. Join us
on Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. in room 203. In
this 10-session, verse-by-verse study of the book of
Joshua, Jen Wilkin helps us see how God's
commands, though sometimes difficult, are always
rooted in His steadfast love for His people. Please
contact Amy Shubert at ashubert27@gmail.com for
more information. We hope to see you there!

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY: ACTS of the APOSTLES by
Max Lucado

WHEN: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 203

QUESTIONS: Martha Jane Hudnall
(mjhudnall@comcast.net)

& Ruthie Edwards (halfsouthern1@gmail.com)





High School Youth Presbytery Retreat [February 20-22]

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers as they participate in the High School Youth Presbytery Retreat at Camp Bethelwoods: Rider Anderson, Gigi Badinger, Hazel Bello, Gretchen Dawson, Hunter Dawson, Simon Ford, Charlie Gresham, Burns Hamilton, Hewitt McKenzie, Maddrey Moore, MC Siegling, and Wit Thaxton (youth); Greg McKenzie, James Rogers, and Carrie Simpson (chaperones). Along with adult advisor James Rogers, First (Scots) high school youth Hunter Dawson and Hewitt McKenzie serve on the Presbytery Youth Council which plans and leads this retreat. Photo is of the youth of the Presbytery Youth Council (including First (Scots) youth Hunter and Hewitt) when they led our 2025 fall retreat.



Sign Up Today!

Registration for three of our youth summer trips has been extended through February 22 as long as space is available. Trip details and registration forms can be accessed using the links below. If you have any trouble with trip registration, please contact Dakota Carte at (843) 722-8882. If financial aid will enable you to participate or you need a little more time to decide, please James Rogers know.

- Middle School Youth Mission Trip to Banner Elk, NC (June 7-11; for current 6th-8th graders)
- High School Youth Conference to Montreat, NC (June 14-20; for current 8th-12th graders)
- Middle School Youth Conference to Maryville College, TN (July 15-19; for current 5th-8th graders)

Youth Workday Fundraiser

The Costa Rica and Banner Elk, North Carolina Mission Teams have their annual workday fundraiser on Saturday, March 7 from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Do you have some housework or yard work for them to do? Simply call or email Dakota Carte (843) 722-8882, (dcarte@first-scots.org) and let her know the type of work (please have all supplies and equipment ready), the number of people needed for the job, and the time frame desired. All donations for work done will go toward the cost of the mission trips.



If you feel called, please prayerfully consider online giving, accessible using this QR code! In addition to the offering plate, pledges may be made with pledge cards, located in and around the sanctuary.

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EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Given by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Number of Flowers: Easter Lily _____ Geranium _____ Hydrangea _____

Flowers are \$27 each and may be taken home after the 11:15 a.m. service on April 5. Attach cash or check and deliver to the church office, or pay through E-Giving. Include "Easter Flowers" on check memo. Deadline for ordering is February 28.



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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG (isometric) 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.7

Martin Luther, 1529

Trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852

Martin Luther, 1529



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He, Lord Sab - a -
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y



power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.

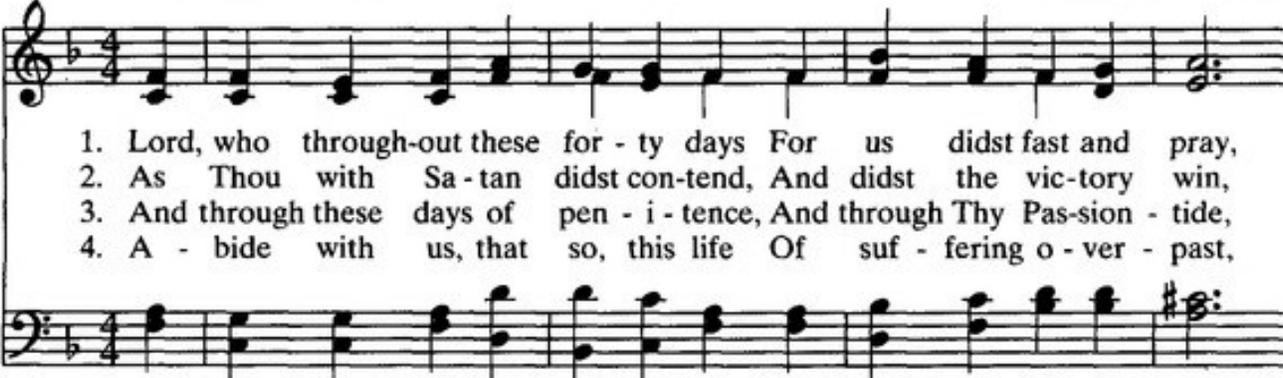


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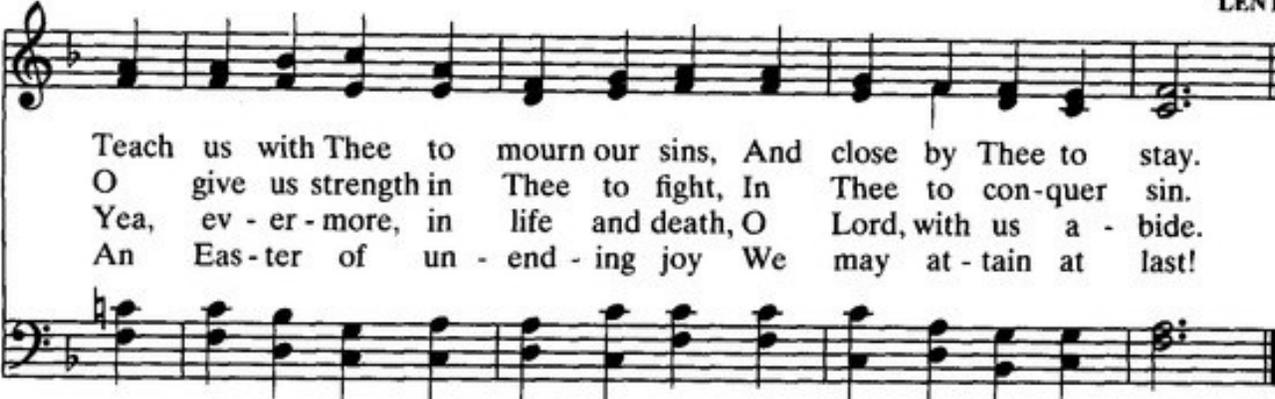
Claudia F. I. Hernaman, 1873; alt.

Day's *Psalter*, 1562



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days For us didst fast and pray,
 2. As Thou with Sa - tan didst con-tend, And didst the vic-tory win,
 3. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through Thy Pas-sion - tide,
 4. A - bide with us, that so, this life Of suf - fering o - ver - past,

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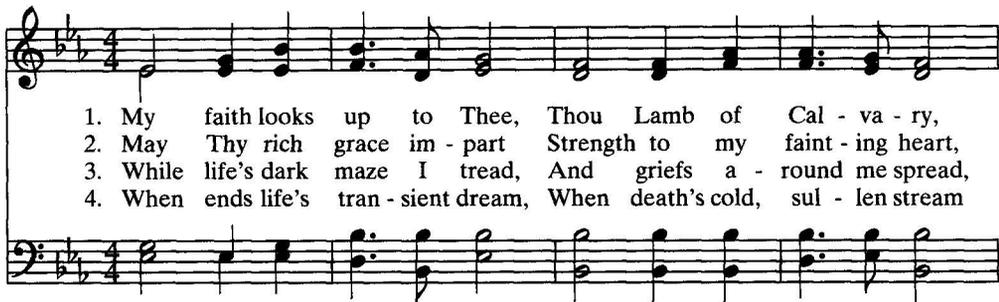
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, And close by Thee to stay.
 O give us strength in Thee to fight, In Thee to con-quer sin.
 Yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
 An Eas-ter of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

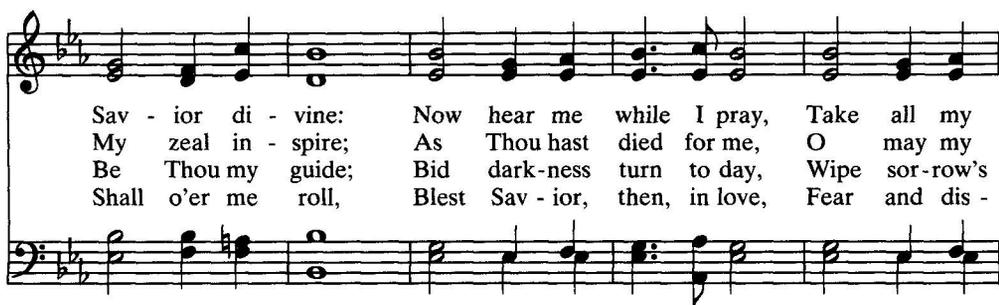
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Ray Palmer, 1830

Lowell Mason, 1831



1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a - round me spread,
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my
 My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark-ness turn to day, Wipe sor-row's
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way, O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!