

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Organized 1731

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2026 AT 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.
SENIOR PASTOR/HEAD OF STAFF

THE REV. DR. JAMES T. ROGERS
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

THE REV. DR. PETER R. B. SUTTON
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

PASTOR MARY B. ROBINSON
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR

THE REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
PASTOR EMERITUS

Serving God in Charleston and the world

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

8:45 & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Carillon”

Leo Sowerby

(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

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“Praise the Lord, Be Joyful”

Franz Joseph Haydn

Katherine Clarkson, soprano; Timmi Watson, mezzo soprano (8:45)
Kirk Choir (11:15)

arr. Hal H. Hopson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

All: Our souls long to live in the courts of the Lord.

One: My heart sings for joy to the living God.

All: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow finds a nest,

One: where she may lay her young at your altar, O Lord of hosts.

All: Happy are those who live in your house, and who forever sing your praise.

One: Let us worship God, who makes, for all creation, a home!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Hymn No. 478

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

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; 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.

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

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands. He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.

He's got everybody here in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE WORD ENACTED

The Sacrament of Baptism (8:45)

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

THE TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lauren Sausser (8:45)

Beth Evans (11:15)

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 28:10-18

(pew Bible, page 22)

New Testament Lesson: Luke 24:13-35

(pew Bible, page 860)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND"

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

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.

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

(11:15)

†HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hymn No. 376

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

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

"Amazing Grace"

Marianne Forman

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

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

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Hymn No. 263

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

Luigi Boccherini

†POSTLUDE

Finale on "Hyfrydol"

Henry Coleman

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered during the 8:45 a.m. service to
Barret Davidson Miles, son of Julia Fariss Miles & Steven Tyler Miles.
Barret will be baptized by **The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers.**
Elder **John McNeill** will deliver a prayer of dedication.

Large print hymnals and assisted listening devices are available upon request.

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 Jeff Yost (8:45) and Scott Evans (11:15).

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

8:45 A.M. GREETER:

David McCormack

8:45 A.M. USHERS:

Greg Robinson (Captain), CJ Kerr, Woody Kerr,
Joe Thompson, Jane Dixon

8:45 A.M. DEACONS:

Emily Topham (Lead Deacon), Will DesChamps

8:45 A.M. BEADLE:

Woody Kerr

8:45 A.M. LAY READER:

Lauren Sausser

COFFEE GREETER:

Anna Smith

MEDIA MINISTRY:

Matt Bucknam

11:15 A.M. GREETERS:

Beth Evans, John Marko, Jr.

11:15 A.M. USHERS:

John Witty (Captain), Anne Dukes, Matt Thomas,
Chase McNair, Greg McKenzie, Nancy Angus-Edge

11:15 A.M. DEACONS:

Catie Smith (Lead Deacon), Jason Wall

11:15 A.M. BEADLE:

Greg Robinson

11:15 A.M. LAY READER:

Beth Evans

ELDER ON CALL: (May 11 - 17) - Harry Robbins (843) 670-0337

DEACON ON CALL: (May 11 - 17) - Anna Smith (843) 729-9241

PASTOR ON CALL: (May 11 - 16) The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. (865) 456-2235



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



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
Maria Massie Hagan, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Chef Robyn Guisto, Food Services Director

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)



If you feel called, please prayerfully consider online giving, accessible using this QR code! In addition to the offering plate, pledges may be made through the website, through Realm, and in the church office.

Beginning Sunday, May 17, we transition to one service at 10 a.m.

Calendar of Events May 11 -17

Monday, May 11

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.

Kindergarten Board Meeting, 12:30 - 2 p.m.

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

AGO Clergy Organist Dinner, 6 - 7 p.m.

AGO Officer Installation, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (Offsite), 7 - 8 a.m.

PW Birthday Luncheon, 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Meeting, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13

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

Year End School Picnic, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Taizé Worship, 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Kirk Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

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

Thursday Tabletalk, 12 - 1 p.m.

Open Door Initiative, 1 - 4 p.m.

Friday, May 15

Kindergarten Graduation, 9:30 - 10 a.m.

Graduation Reception, 10 - 11 a.m.

Sunday, May 17

One service begins, 10 a.m.

Kirk & Kettle, 11 - 1 p.m.

LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & TAIZÉ

Come gather to enjoy the last Wednesday Night Supper until Fall! Scan the QR code or call the office at (843) 722-8882 to RSVP. This week the deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, May 12 at noon.

Be sure to join us on May 13 for a presentation hosted by Fran Hawk, recent recipient of the Governor's Award for Volunteerism in the Legacy Category. Fran will discuss the Grandparents' Group she started at James B. Edwards Elementary School that now has over 100 participants!

May 13 Menu:

Mixed Green Salad, Shepherds Pie: *English Peas, Mushrooms, Carrots, Gravy, & topped with Mashed Potatoes*, Corn, Blueberry Cobbler

RSVP here



KIRK & KETTLE

The Evangelism Committee invites you to our KIRK & KETTLE Gathering on May 17 from 11 - 1 p.m. following the 10 a.m. worship service. We will rejoice in what we have done as a church this past year as well as promote opportunities to extend member involvement during the upcoming year. Please join us for food, fun, and a chance to learn how you can answer the call to serve.

Local Missions will have a kettle to fill with items for the Blessing Box! Donations of non-perishable food items, basic toiletries, baby supplies, and anything else that might be considered a blessing to someone in need.



VBS

Vacation Bible School

July 27 - July 31

Register at the
QR Code!



End of Year All Church Event

2nd Annual Kirk & Kettle

Sunday, May 17th

11:00am - 1:00PM in Molly Wier Hall



Celebrate!

COME, EAT BRUNCH & EXPLORE!

Find Your Special Opportunities!

Door Prizes!

KINDERGARTEN

Our 5K program provides an engaging and nurturing Christian environment where children grow academically, socially, and emotionally while developing a lifelong love of learning. If you are interested in learning more, contact Jenn Cromwell, Kindergarten Director, at 843-722-8882 or by email at fspckindergarten@first-scots.org. Tours are available by appointment.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
Join us at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12 at Saffron Cafe at 333 East Bay Street. Come along and chat with other members of this growing group!
Parking in the front of Saffron is supplemented with ample parking in the back.

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.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering in the nursery during worship services.

Volunteers must be 18+ and background checked (the church will reach out to handle this). Follow the QR code to sign up! Please reach out to Emma Seiss (emma.seiss@gmail.com) or Ashley DesChamps (cedassist@first-scots.org) with any questions.
We appreciate your service!

SPRING LINE DANCING

It's Springtime which is the best time to put on your Boogie Shoes and dance! Please join our Dancing Scotties on the following Thursdays:
May 14 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall. Contact Pam Arnett at pampagearnett@gmail.com if you have any questions.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)

Seekers Circle: Join us May 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Meredith Mason to discuss Lesson 5 from the PW Horizons Bible Study workbook. Betsy Martin will lead our discussion. Contact epmiddleton230@gmail.com or sieglingchristy@gmail.com for more info as needed.

Women at the Well: We'll gather in the home of Hayley Carter on May 21 at 6:30 p.m. Please contact birdgirl59@yahoo.com if you'd like to be added to the evite list for future events.

Unbroken Circle: Please join us for a picnic at the home of Linda Stout Tuesday, June 9 at 11:30 a.m. Contact SusanBridwell@gmail.com to RSVP or if questions arise.

We hope you'll pop by our table during the Kirk & Kettle event on May 17 for even more info!

*Presbyterian Women's
Birthday Luncheon
Tuesday, May 12 at 11:30 a.m.
in Molly Wier Hall
With guest speaker Dr. Otis Pickett,
Historian of Clemson University,
will discuss his new book, *Southern Shepherds, Savage Wolves:
Presbyterian Domestic Missionaries and Race in SC, 1802-1874*
Books will be available for \$30 - Venmo, cash, or check
Admission is payable through cash or check* at the church
office or Sunday offering plate, attention Kathy Davis.
*Please make your check out to PW of First (Scots).
Follow the QR code below to register by May 10.
\$25 per person*



@firstscots1731 and @firstscotsyouth



First Scots Presbyterian Church



www.first-scots.org

2026 High School Graduates



Katherine Barton

**Porter-Gaud
School**

Future Plans: Attending the
University of Colorado in Boulder



Tate Bernard

**West Ashley
High School**

Future Plans: Attending Miami
University of Ohio



Hunter Dawson

**Porter-Gaud
School**

Future Plans: Attending
Davidson College



Walker Glenn

**Porter-Gaud
School**

Future Plans: Majoring in
Language and International
Business at Clemson University



Lyla Hagan
**New Haven Girls
Preparatory School**

Future Plans: Attending
Auburn University



Zadie Hawk
**Academic Magnet
High School**

Future Plans: Attending
Bates College



Charlie Hider
**Charleston Charter School
for Math & Science**

Future Plans: Attending
Clemson University's Global
Start Program in Scotland



Ellison Hostetter
**Porter-Gaud
School**

Future Plans: Attending
Clemson University



Spencer Hostetter

**Porter-Gaud
School**

Future Plans: Attending
the University of Georgia



Campbell Hughes

**Porter-Gaud
School**

Future Plans: Majoring in
Business at Clemson University



Annie Loyd

**James Island Charter
High School**

Future Plans: Attending
UNC Chapel Hill



Gracie Loyd

**James Island Charter
High School**

Future Plans: Attending
Elon University



Hewitt McKenzie

**Charleston Charter School
for Math & Science**

Future Plans: Majoring in Data
Science at Clemson University



Gray Norvell

**Lucy Beckham
High School**

Future Plans: Attending
Clemson University



Elise Smith

First Baptist School

Future Plans: Attending
Flagler College



Porter Yount

**Lucy Beckham
High School**

Future Plans: Studying Political
Science at Clemson University

College & Graduate School Graduates



Joseph Fordney

College of Charleston

Future Plans: Gap year



Millie Garrett

**University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill**

Future Plans: Joining Citizens Bank in
their Charlotte Investment Banking
office as an analyst



Jack Orr

Wofford College

Future Plans: Working in
Real Estate & Finance



William Siegling

Clemson University

Future Plans: Acting in
Atlanta, GA



Manning Snyder

Northwestern School of Law

Future Plans: Practicing Law in
New York City



William White

**University of South Carolina,
Darla Moore School of Business**



Andrew Zimlich

Notre Dame School of Law

Future Plans: Practicing
Law in Chicago



Julia Zimlich

**Medical University
of South Carolina**

Future Plans: OB/GYN
residency at Wake Forest



Leah Zimlich

Wake Forest

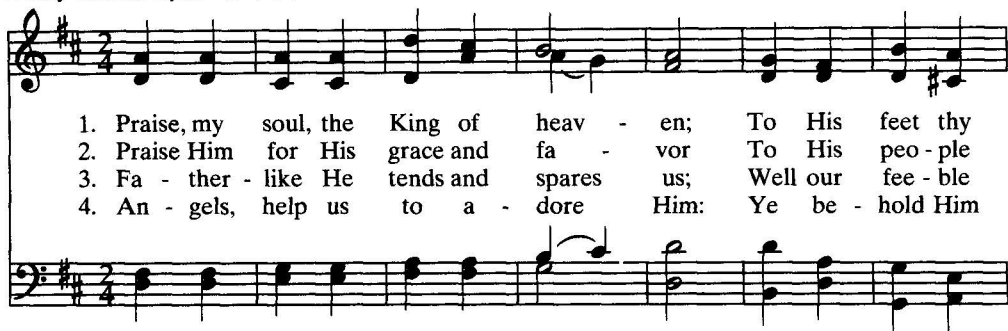
Congratulations to our 2026 graduates! We want to celebrate and encourage all of this year's graduating High School Seniors & College Graduates. If you or someone you know is a graduate this year and is not pictured in today's bulletin insert, please contact Dakota Carte at dcarte@first-scots.org, and we will make sure to include your graduate in an upcoming publication.

478 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

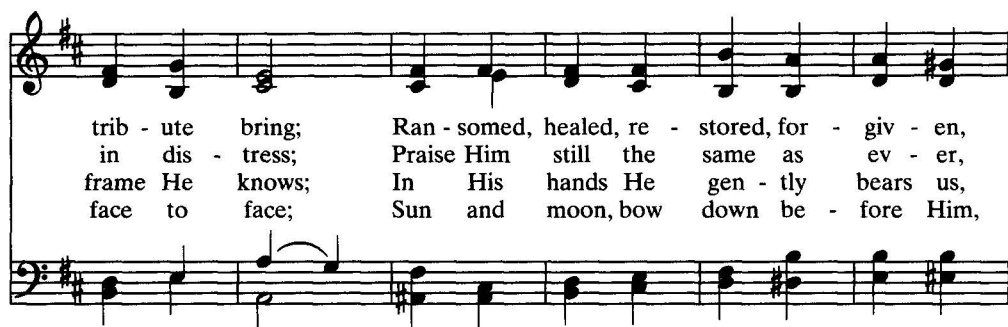
LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.

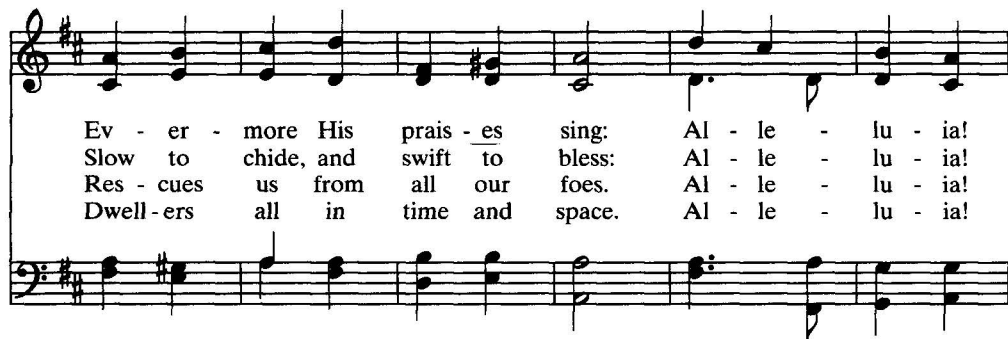
John Goss, 1869



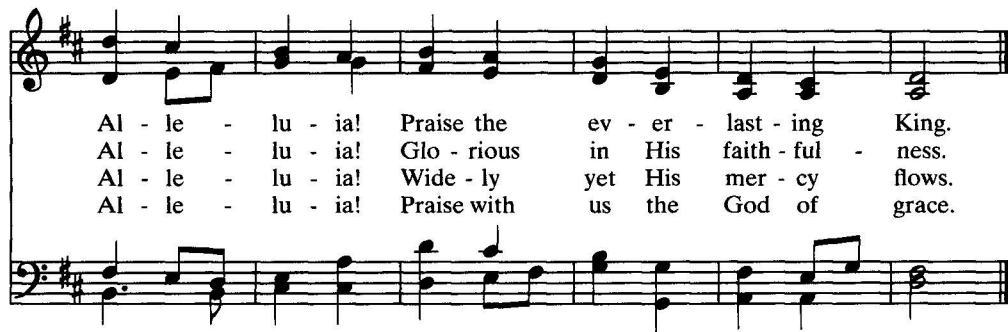
1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet thy
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him: Ye be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hands He gen - tly bears us,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!



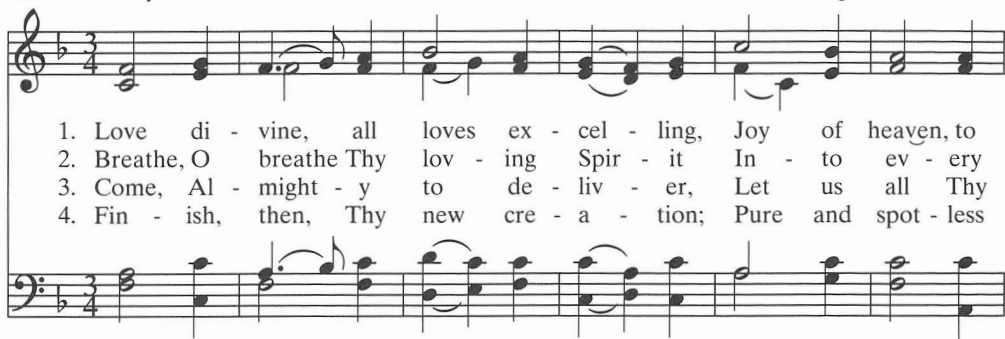
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7 D

Charles Wesley, 1747

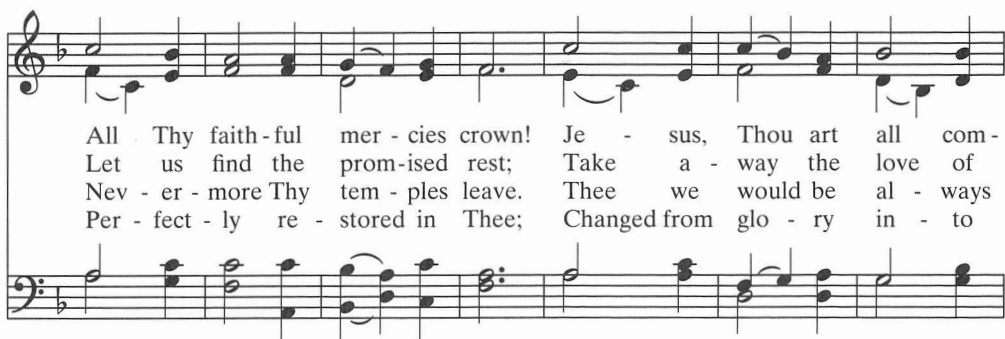
Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831



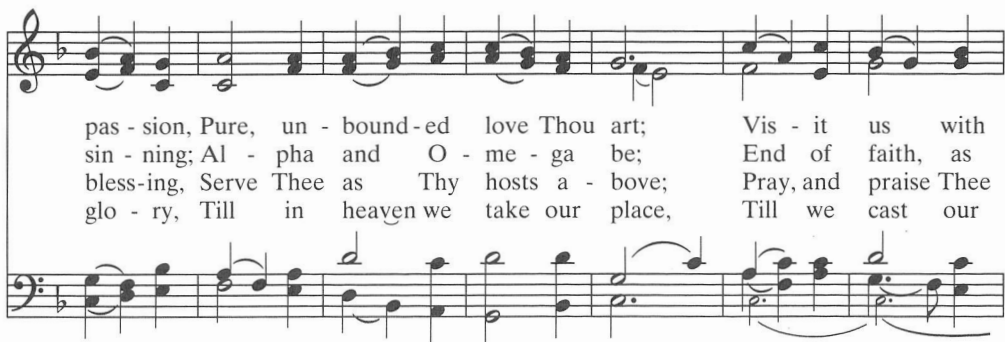
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion



All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Alternate tune: BEECHER, 343

Tú Has Venido a la Orilla Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore 377

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES 8.10.10 with refrain

Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979

Trans. Gertrude Suppe, George Lockwood,
 and Raquel Achón, 1988; alt.

Cesáreo Gabaráin
 Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,
 2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:
 1. You have come up to the lake - shore,
 2. You know that I own so lit - tle,

No has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos, Tan
 En mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das, Tan
 Look - ing nei - ther for wise nor for wealth - y. You
 In my boat there's no mon - ey nor weap - ons, You'll

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 263

ST. DENIO 11.11.11

Welsh folk melody

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - mighty, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!