

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 7, 2026 AT 10 A.M.



"The Praying Hands" by Albrecht Dürer

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
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PASTOR MARY B. ROBINSON
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THE REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
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Serving God in Charleston and the world

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10 A.M. SERVICE

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

Fugue in G Minor

J. S. Bach

(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

“Rejoice in the Lord”
Summer Choir

K. Lee Scott

†CALL TO WORSHIP

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

One: Let all the earth acclaim God.

All: Sing to the glory of his name.

One: Come and see what God has done, let the sound of his praise be heard.

All: Blessed is God who has not withdrawn his love and care from us.

One: Come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

All: Let us worship God!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“At the Name of Jesus”

Hymn No. 148

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, and all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned, in thought, word, and deed, through our own fault and in common with others. We are truly sorry and then turn humbly from our sins. 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

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

African American Spiritual

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

He's got the itty bitty babies, in His hands. He's got the itty bitty babies, in His hands.

He's got the itty bitty babies, 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

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

THE TIME FOR TEENS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Linda Stout

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 41:1-10

(pew Bible, page 583)

New Testament Lesson: 1 Peter 5:1-11

(pew Bible, page 986)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"CHRIST, THE MASTER CARPENTER"

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.

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH AND ADULTS AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGREGATION TO THE MONTREAT AND MARYVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCES

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:27-28

People: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 4:1-6

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

Psalms 133:1, 3

People: It is like the dew of Mount Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained the blessing of life forevermore.

†HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

Hymn No. 313

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

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

Bob Chilcott

Summer Choir

†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**

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

Hymn No. 144

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go In Peace and Joy”

Melchior Frank/arr. Hal Hopson

†POSTLUDE

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

Robin Dinda



Please join us under the portico after the service for lemonade in the shade.

The flowers in the sanctuary are presented to the Glory of God and in appreciation of our church family, with grateful hearts for God's love, faithfulness, abundant blessings, and answered prayers, from Jan and Tom Litton

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

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 docent is Jeff Yost.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY**GREETERS:**

Margaret Bouch

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE:

Emily Topham

USHERS:

Grayson Liner (Captain), Ben King, Bob Ross,
Mary McEachern, Anne Dukes, Todd Plaxco

DEACONS:

Legare Gresham (Lead Deacon), Jason Wall

BEADLE:

Tim Bouch

LAY READER:

Linda Stout

MEDIA MINISTRY:

Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL: (June 8-14) - Byron Frick (843) 543-7144

DEACON ON CALL: (June 8 - 14) - Emily Topham (843) 670-0479

PASTOR ON CALL: (June 8 - 14) - Pastor Mary B. Robinson (843) 872-1527



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.

Calendar of Events June 8 - 14

Monday, June 8

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.

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

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

Tuesday, June 9

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

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Meeting, 5 - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 11

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

Thursday Tabletalk, 12 - 1 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)

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 THE PEOPLE

Come see history unfold as historical reenactors and community leaders perform a public reading of the Declaration of Independence on the steps of the Old Exchange at 122 East Bay Street, the same location where South Carolinians first heard its powerful words in 1776. This reading is free and open to the public at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 4. As Chaplain of the Washington Light Infantry, the Reverend Dr. L Holton Siegling, Jr. will offer the invocation for this event.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, June 28 at 9:35 a.m. All are encouraged to attend.



CHARLESTON 250

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church

Invites You to Experience

1776 Colonial Worship



In commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the freedom of religion we enjoy, step back in time for a uniquely immersive worship experience, with a blending of past and present. On Sunday, July 5, 2026 at 10 a.m., we welcome members and guests to reflect on how the colonial congregation may have gathered for worship during the summer of 1776.

Experience the simplicity of an 18th century service. The immersive segment will feature a precentor leading the congregation in the traditional line-out style of Psalm singing, sometimes known as the "Presbyterian Whine", without musical accompaniment. The sermon will be presented by a Scottish minister, the Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton, dressed in authentic 1776 attire. And while the congregation will receive the Lord's supper in the modern way, Elders will receive the Lord's supper in the Presbyterian and Scottish tradition of that time, around the historic communion table from the Lilly Chapel.

Enjoy watching our children bring the era to life in historic bonnets and tricorne hats provided at the service, and wearing period dress and kilts is encouraged. Gift bags will be available for all children and visitors in attendance.

In the weeks leading up to July 5, get a recipe card at the church for cookies typically enjoyed in 1776, to bake at home and to enjoy at the post-service reception to be held on the church front porch.



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First Scots Presbyterian Church



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Youth Group Linktree



Montreat and Maryville Youth Conference Commissioning



During today's worship service we will commission the youth and adults participating in youth conferences this summer:

- Montreat High School Youth Conference (June 14-20): Oliver Bernard, Chappell Boozer, Simon Ford, Charlie Gresham, Mary Caroline Siegling (youth); Chris Bucknam, Maria Hagan, and James Rogers (chaperones).
- Middle School Youth Conference at Maryville College (July 15-19): Grace Amick, Scout Bolt, Ellie Brooks, Gus Gresham, Jules Huhn, Oliver Riddle, Henry Rogers, Kitty Smith, and Seraphina Wood (youth); Maria Hagan, James Rogers, and Carrie Simpson (chaperones).

Banner Elk, North Carolina Mission Trip

Please keep the Banner Elk Mission Team in your prayers this week: Gus Bello, Caroline Cochran, Victoria Evans, Lucia Funes, Jules Huhn, Dawson Newberry, Oliver Riddle, and Georgiana Thaxton (youth); John McNeill, James Rogers, and Dorothy Thaxton (chaperones). From June 7-11 this group will be hosted by Passport Missions and will serve people through a variety of projects like painting, cleaning the yards of senior citizens, serving at a food bank, or leading games for underserved children.

Youth Group Lunch, June 9



Our second weekly youth lunch of the summer is Tuesday, June 9 from 12-1:30 p.m. Youth who have completed grades 6-12 are invited to meet at Taco Boy downtown and bring \$ for lunch. Look for Maria Hagan, Youth Ministry Coordinator, as well as members of our youth advisor team. This summer each Tuesday youth lunch will feature time for fellowship, food, and a brief devotion. Since eating out can get expensive, join us when you can, but don't feel obligated to come every week. The summer schedule includes the meeting location and links to each restaurant's website, so you can view the menu and prices. And know that you don't have to buy a meal. We always welcome those that want to hang out and eat a few fries off Maria Hagan's plate!

Win Apple AirPods Pro 3 Wireless Earbuds!

We'd love to spend time with you this summer! Each youth event attended earns a punch on your card (cards are available at every event). Inviting a friend or leading a devotion earns a bonus punch. Each punch gives you an entry into our end of summer drawing with a grand prize of Apple AirPods Pro 3 Wireless Earbuds with Active Noise Cancellation. Please submit your punch card(s) by Sunday, August 9 to James or Maria or through tinyurl.com/FSYouthSummer26. Join us when you can!



SUMMER CHOIR

What is holding you back from singing in the choir? Just not sure what's involved? Come try us out in June and August! No choir robes needed; we sing easy hymns and anthems; no need to commit to every Sunday. Just come up to the choir room and meet us for a short rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord, together!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

At a loss for the perfect gift to honor or recognize someone special? Maybe an anniversary, thank you, birthday? We still have 7 openings available for sponsorship this summer. We also have 3 dates in October and 3 in November. Please consider becoming a sponsor of Sunday Sanctuary flowers. Sponsorships are \$165 for Sunday flowers. Please call Debbie Rice-Marko (843)367-8089 or Karen Kuhn (843)722-8882.

COME JOIN US FOR SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE VBS!

JULY 27 - 31, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

\$75 PER CHILD

AGES 4 THROUGH 5TH GRADE

FIRST [SCOTS] PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SCAN TO SIGN UP!

SCAN TO VOLUNTEER!

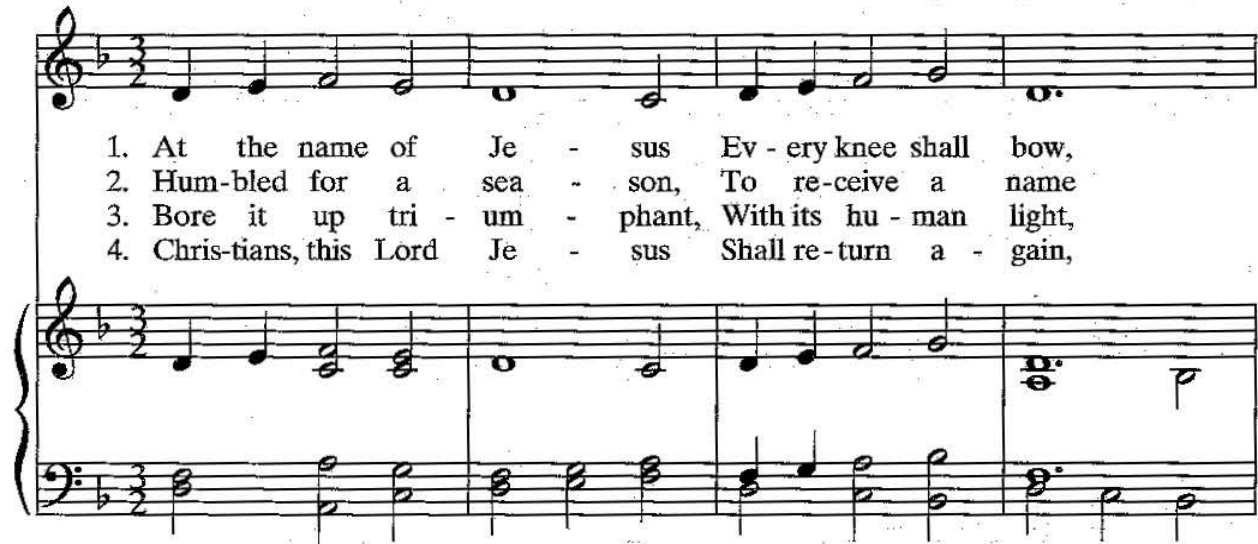
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At the Name of Jesus

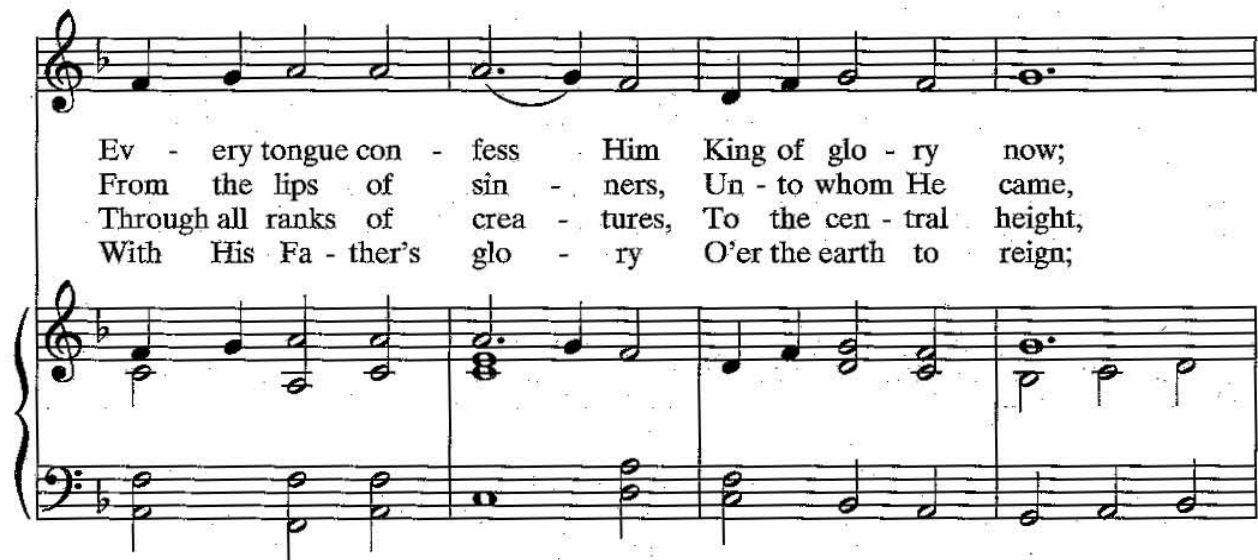
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Caroline Maria Noel, 1890; alt. 1931

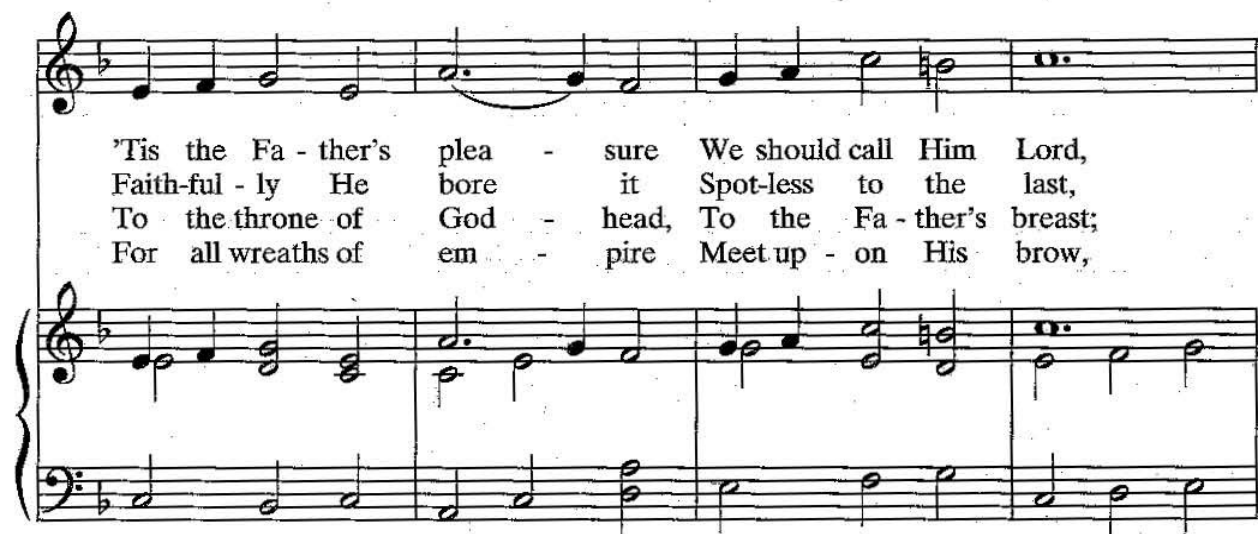
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925



1. At the name of Je - sus Ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2. Hum-bled for a sea - son, To re-ceive a name
 3. Bore it up tri - um - phant, With its hu - man light,
 4. Chris-tians, this Lord Je - sus Shall re-turn a - gain,



Ev - ery tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now;
 From the lips of sin - ners, Un - to whom He came,
 Through all ranks of crea - tures, To the cen - tral height,
 With His Fa - ther's glo - ry O'er the earth to reign;



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call Him Lord,
 Faith-ful - ly He bore it Spot-less to the last,
 To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast;
 For all wreaths of em - pire Meet up - on His brow,

Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
 Brought it back vic - to - rious, When from death He passed;
 Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.
 And our hearts con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.

Hebrews 2:9

The Head That Once Was Crowned 149

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Thomas Kelly, 1820

Jeremiah Clark (1670-1707)
Playford's *Divine Companion*, 1709

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns Is crowned with glo - ry now;
 2. The high - est place that heaven af - fords Is His, is His by right,
 3. The joy of all who dwell a - bove, The joy of all be - low
 4. To them the cross, with all its shame, With all its grace, is given;

A roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns The might - y vic - tor's brow.
 The King of kings, and Lord of lords, And heaven's e - ter - nal Light:
 To whom He man - i - fests His love, And grants His name to know.
 Their name an ev - er - last - ing name, Their joy the joy of heaven.

5. They suffer with their Lord below,
 They reign with Him above;
 Their profit and their joy to know
 The wonder of His love.

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Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY 6.6.11 D

Bianco da Siena (d. 1434)

Trans. Richard Frederick Littledale, 1867; alt.

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek out this soul of mine
 2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3. And so the yearn - ing strong With which the soul will long

And vis - it it with Your own ar - dor glow - ing;
 To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 Shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap - pear,
 And let Your glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,
 For none can guess God's grace, Till Love cre - ates a place

And kin - dle it, Your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

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William Chatterton Dix, 1866

Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831



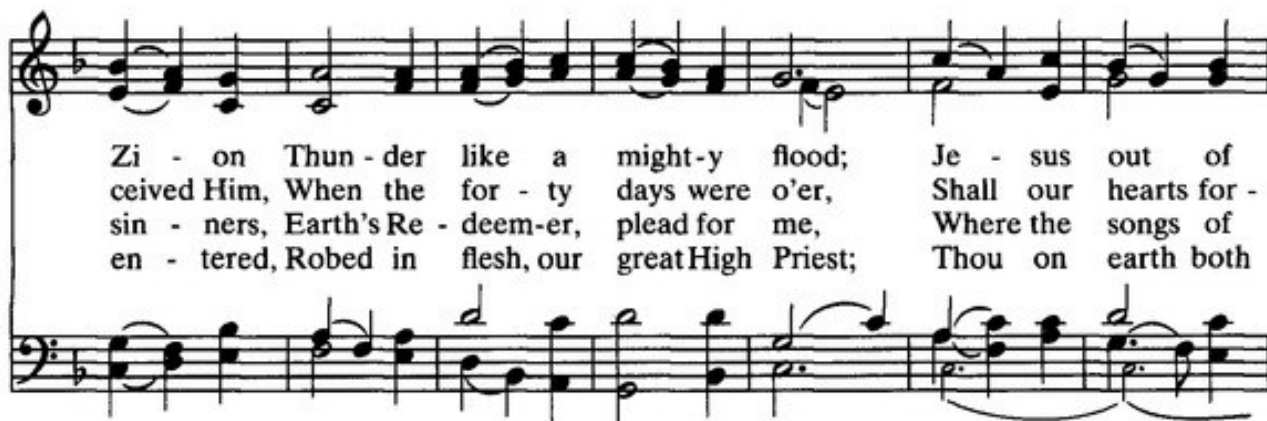
1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter,
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we left in
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, Thou on earth our
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Thee the Lord of



His the throne! Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph,
 sor - row now. Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us;
 food, our stay. Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful
 lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Ma - ry,



His the vic - to - ry a - lone! Hark! the songs of peace - ful
 Faith be - lieves nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 Flee to Thee from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 Earth Thy foot - stool, heaven Thy throne. Thou with - in the veil hast



Zi - on Thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of
 ceived Him, When the for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 sin - ners, Earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of
 en - tered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both