

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 2026 AT 10 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
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THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Rhosymedre"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(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. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ordering Kilts

Debbie Rice-Marko

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

"O Praise the Lord, Be Joyful"
Summer Choir

George Frideric Handel
arr. Hal H. Hopson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

One: Come, all who hunger and thirst for the living God.

All: We come because Christ has invited us.

One: We do not gather because we have enough.

All: We gather because Christ is enough.

One: Come to the Shepherd who has compassion on his flock.

All: We worship the God whose steadfast love endures forever.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Hymn No. 455

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, too often we live as though everything depends upon us. We count our resources and focus more on what we lack than on your abundance. Forgive us when fear outweighs faith and when we trust our own abilities more than your provision. Thank you that your compassion is greater than our weakness, your mercy deeper than our failures and your grace more abundant our imagination. Teach us to place what we have into the hands of Christ, trusting that you are always enough; 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.*

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†CHILDREN'S HYMN

"This Little Light of Mine"

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

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

Sugar Slabaugh

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 9:1-13

(pew Bible, page 247)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21

(pew Bible, page 796)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"MORE THAN ENOUGH"

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

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Hymn No. 555

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

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Virgil Thompson

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.*

† Those who are able, please stand.

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Hymn No. 356

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“In Perfect Peace”

K. Lee Scott

†POSTLUDE

“Chant”

Wilbur Held

† † †

To the Glory of God, the sanctuary flowers are lovingly dedicated by Jan and Tom Litton, in thanksgiving for His abundant grace, steadfast love, and countless blessings. May they remind us to grow faithfully in Christ, serve others with joyful hearts, and share His light with the world.

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

Welcome to First (Scots)! We are glad you are here. After worship, you are invited to meet our docent at the harpsichord for a brief 10-15 minute tour and introduction to our church family.
First-time visitors will receive a welcome bag.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Beth Evans, Adam Yount

DEACONS: JoJo Mauldin (Lead Deacon), Mary Orr

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE: Bonnie Hutson

BEADLE: Greg Robinson

USHERS: Michael Barry (Captain), Steve Werber,
Sarah Elizabeth Barry, Louis Werber,
Kent Owens, Paige Owens

LAY READER: Sugar Slabaugh
MEDIA MINISTRY: Matt Bucknam

ELDER ON CALL: (August 3 - August 9) - David McCormack (843) 789-9153

PASTOR ON CALL: (August 3 - August 9) - The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers - (843) 513-3717



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
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
Timmi Winston, Interim Choral Director

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 August 3 - 9

Monday, August 3

Worship Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

General Staff Meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1 - 3 p.m.

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

Tuesday, August 4

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

PW Board Meeting, 9 - 11 a.m.

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5

Church Office Closed

Thursday, August 6

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

Thursday Tabletalk, 12 p.m.

Friday, August 7

Youth Leadership Planning Team Retreat, 6 p.m.

With Peter's departure, the Session and the Personnel Committee are actively working through the next steps in our pastoral transition. Presently they are prayerfully reviewing ministry responsibilities and the staffing needs of our church family. We appreciate your continued prayers for our pastors and leaders as we seek God's guidance during this important season in the life of our church. If you have any questions, please contact the chair of the Personnel Committee, David McCormack at davidmccormackadr@bellsouth.net.

1731 LEGACY SOCIETY

The 1731 Legacy Society encourages Planned Giving: rather than giving cash now, you can make provisions in your will, life insurance, securities, and other properties that might be valued at \$5,000 or more to become a 1731 Legacy Society Member. While cash gifts are always welcome, planned giving is a long-term way to support First (Scots). You can contact Bill Prewitt directly (843) 620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com.

NEW CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IN THE WORKS!

We are beginning to put together a committee to prepare a directory in the fall. We need two more volunteers to round out our committee to make the job easy. Please email Mary Robinson at mrobinson@first-scots.org to let her know if you are willing to help!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Tuesday Men's Bible Study and Thursday noon Tabletalk (co-ed) will be returning next week!

Both the Tuesday Men's Bible Study and Thursday noon Tabletalk (co-ed) invite you to join us in person or on Zoom as we begin our study of 2 Samuel and grow together through God's Word.

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 (co-ed)
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.

BUILD A HOME AND CHANGE A LIFE!

First (Scots) is getting ready to build a mini house dedicated to the memory of Bryan Dillon, son of Shary and Rob Dillon. We don't have exact dates yet but are now collecting info from anyone interested in helping. Please volunteer! Your participation will help provide a safe and stable home for an individual in need. No prior construction experience is necessary — just a willingness to help and a positive attitude. Use the QR code to express interest. You will be contacted when dates and times are finalized.





NEED A NEW KILT?

MacGregor & MacDuff is a Kiltmaker in Scotland that offers 4,000 tartans from which custom-made kilts may be ordered. There is a virtual fitting option to help the buyer choose the right size. Plus

Tartan fabric may be ordered by the yard for banners or flags. Accessories are also available to complete the kilt outfit.

Go on-line by following the QR code to find MacGregor and MacDuff or call Debbie Rice-Marko for more details at (843) 367-8089.



SUMMER CHOIR IS BACK UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6!

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!

STEPHEN MINISTERS

A Stephen Minister provides one-to-one care for people facing life challenges. They are a child of God who walks beside a person who is hurting, has received 50 hours of training in providing personal care, and will "be there" for their care receiver for as long as is needed.

If you are interested in learning more, contact Pastor Mary Robinson at (843) 722-8882.



Last Chance to Register for Carowinds!

On Tuesday, August 4, we're meeting at the Kirk House (62 King Street) at 8:30 a.m., traveling to Carowinds amusement park in Charlotte, NC, for a fun-filled day experiencing the rides and water park. We will return to the Kirk House at 11 p.m. Participants will need to pack a bag lunch to enjoy on the ride to Carowinds, bring money for dinner at Chick-fil-a on the way home. Please submit a Youth Permission and Release Statement (if one isn't already on file at the church for 2025-2026). Those who want to experience the waterpark should pack a bag that includes a swimsuit, sunscreen, towel, and money to share a locker (\$5). Register through Realm.



Youth Group
Linktree



Youth Leadership Team Planning Retreat



Each August, youth and adult youth advisors meet at the Kirk House to plan the upcoming year of youth ministry by selecting Sunday youth group activities, summer mission trip locations, and retreat opportunities. This year the group will meet on August 7-8 (6 p.m. on Friday to noon on Saturday). Want to know more about this opportunity? Please contact James Rogers.



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Francis of Assisi, 1225

Trans. and para. William Henry Draper, c. 1910; alt.

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.

Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Unison

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail
 3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for
 4. Thou fer - tile earth, that day by day Un - fold - est bless -

Harmony

and with us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 in heaven a - long, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!
 thy Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ings on your way, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, Thou sil - ver moon with
 Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice, Ye lights of eve - ning,
 Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, That giv - est us both
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them God's glo - ry

Harmony

soft - er gleam,
 find a voice!
 warmth and light, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 al - so show!

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Unison



5. And everyone of tender heart,
 Forgiving others, take your part.
 O sing ye! Alleluia!
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
 Praise God and cast on God your care!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. All creatures, your Creator bless,
 And worship God in humbleness.
 O sing ye! Alleluia!
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

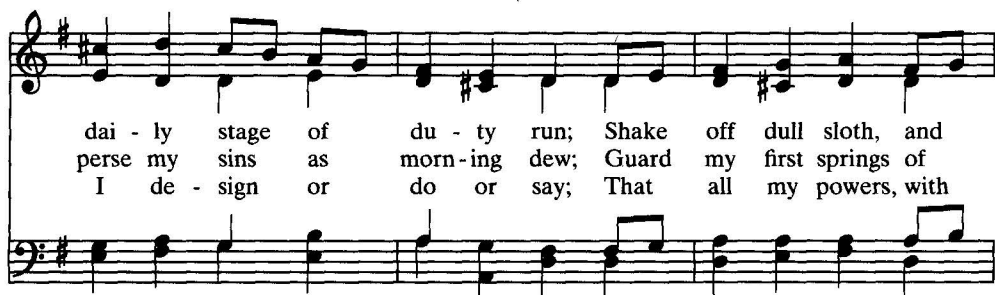
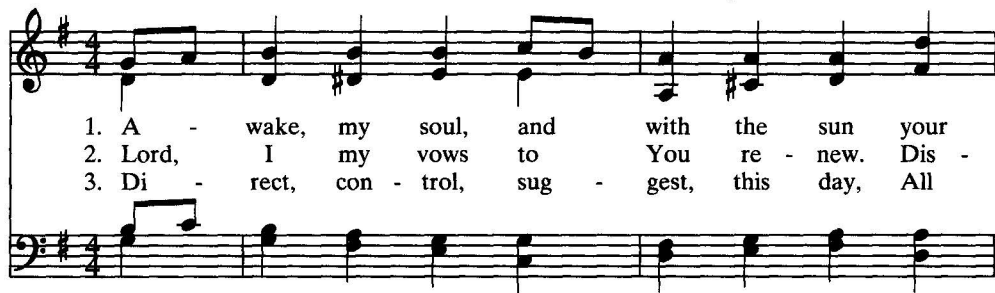
Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun 456

MORNING HYMN LM

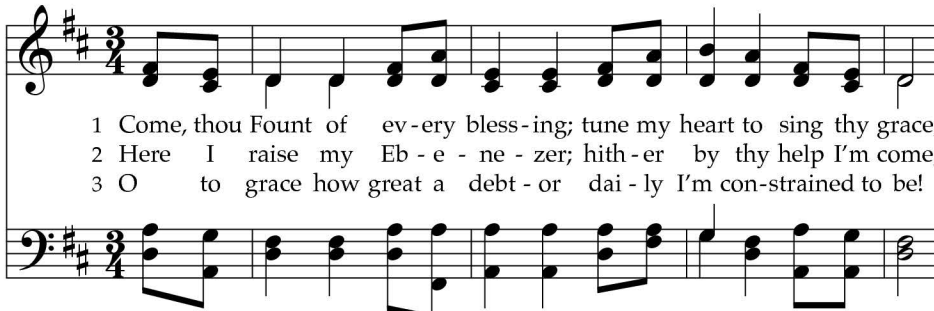
François Hippolyte Barthélémon, 1785

As in *The Church Hymnal*
 for the Christian Year, 1917

Thomas Ken, 1695; alt.



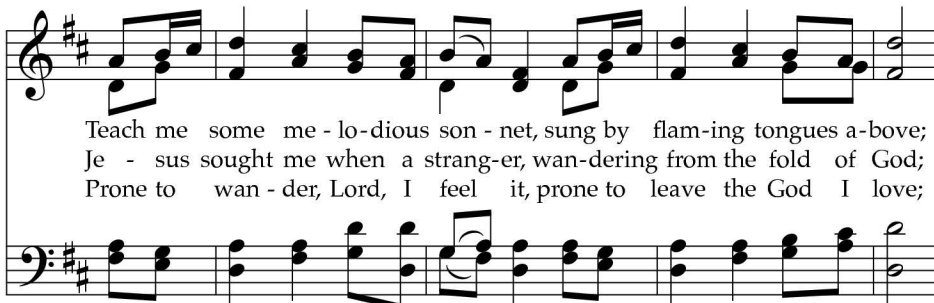
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



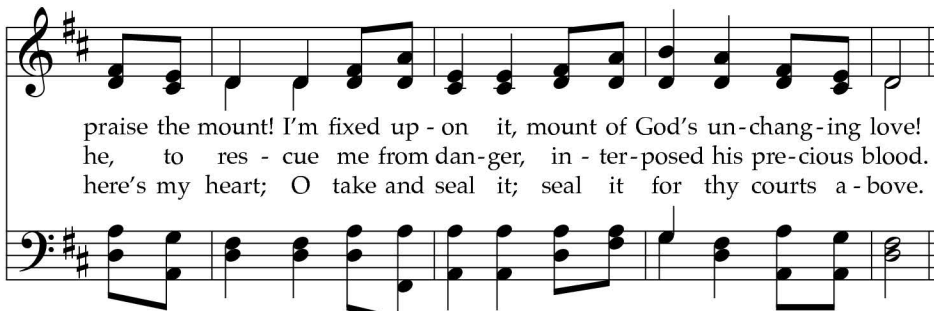
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

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Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6

Martin Rinkart, c. 1636

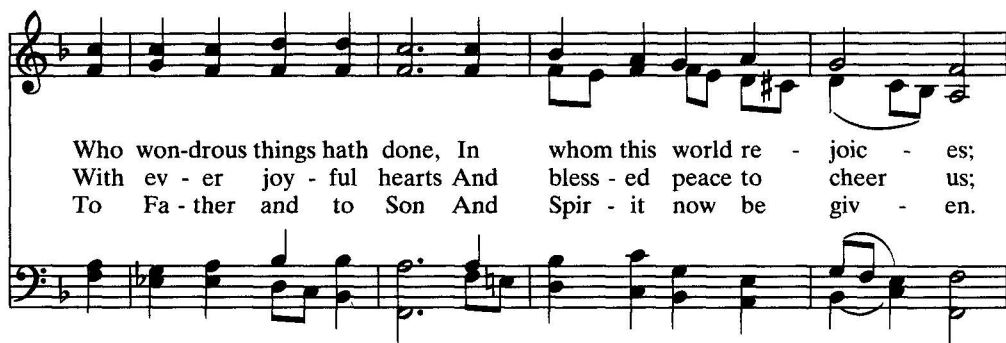
Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.

Stanza 3, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Johann Crüger, 1648

Harm. adapt. *Lobegesang*, Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

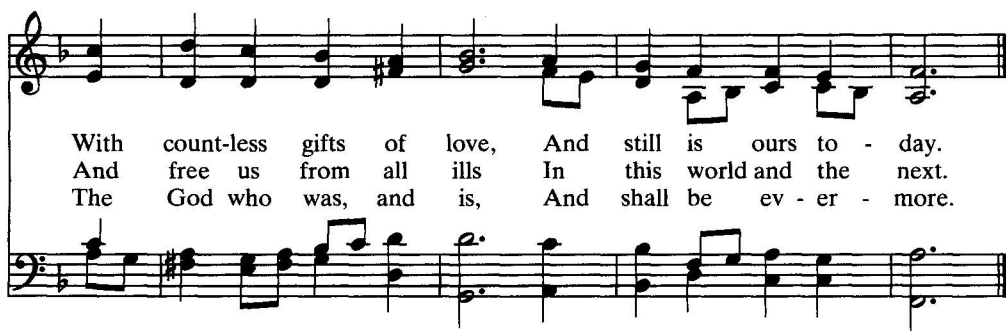

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in high - est heav - en,



Who won-drous things hath done, In whom this world re - joic - es;
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 To Fa - ther and to Son And Spir - it now be giv - en.



Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
 And keep us in God's grace, And guide us when per - plexed,
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom heaven and earth a - dore,



With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
 The God who was, and is, And shall be ev - er - more.