

FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 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

PASTOR MARY B. ROBINSON
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR

THE REV. DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE
PASTOR EMERITUS

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10 A.M. SERVICE

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE Fanfare and Toccata on "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Wayne Wold

(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 S.T.E.P.S. Betsy Martin

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" Genevan Psalter
Summer Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

One: Upon Mount Horeb, Elijah heard the voice of God, not in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire, but in the sound of sheer silence.

All: Holy God, quiet our minds and our hearts, rid us of distraction, so we can hear you and know you among us.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Hymn No. 562

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God our refuge, you hear our cries for mercy. You know our exhaustion, our cynicism, our sense of defeat. You lift the lowly and offer hope to the hopeless. Yet we are quick to lose perspective and exaggerate critique. We confess the ways we are tempted to give up on the path of righteousness. We pray for your forgiveness. 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 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

[Refrain] *All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings: God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings.

[Refrain]

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

Lauren Sausser

THE WORD READ

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 19:9-18

(pew Bible, page 284)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 14:22-33

(pew Bible, page 796)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"CALLED TO WALK WITH JESUS"

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From a Brief Statement of Faith) (unison)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

†HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Hymn No. 404

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

"Immortal, Invisible"

Eric Thiman

Summer Choir

†DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 592

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*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

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	Hymn No. 376
†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		Pastor Mary Robinson
†BENEDICTION RESPONSE	“Amen”	Gabriel Fauré
†POSTLUDE	Prelude on “Hyfrydol”	Ralph Vaughan Williams

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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in memory of loved ones by Linda Stout.

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. Today's docent is Anna Smith.

ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY

GREETERS: Ryan Glenn, Pam Wall
LEMONADE IN THE SHADE: JoJo Mauldin
USHERS: David Hay (Captain), Henry Hay III,
Henry Hay IV, Walker Avant,
John White Sr., Chett McCubrey

DEACONS: Kathy Rhodes (Lead Deacon),
Caroline Spitznagel
BEADLE: Henry Hay III
LAY READER: Lauren Sausser

ELDER ON CALL: (August 10 - August 16) - Clarissa McKenzie (843) 729-0212

DEACON ON CALL: (August 10 - August 16) - JoJo Mauldin (803) 493-2287

PASTOR ON CALL: (August 10 - August 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
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
Nathaniel Finn, Communications Coordinator
Chef Robyn Guisto, Food Services Director
Maria Massie Hagan, Youth Ministry Coordinator

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 August 10 - 16

Monday, August 10

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 11

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

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

Thursday, August 13

Open Door Initiative, 10 - 2 p.m.

Thursday Tabletalk, 12 p.m.

Sunday, August 16

Blessing of the Backpacks, 10 a.m.

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) led by Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr. are back in session! Both the Men's Bible Study and Thursday noon Tabletalk (co-ed) invite you to join in person or on Zoom as the study of 2 Samuel begins, and we 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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

As the new school year begins, let us come together to pray for our students, teachers, and families.

Join us at the 10 a.m. service during the Time for Children! Children and youth are invited to bring their school backpacks to church with them.



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.

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. Use the QR code to find MacGregor and MacDuff or call Debbie Rice-Marko at (843) 367-8089.



Youth Group
Linktree



Costa Rica Mission Team

Last week our high school youth served in Costa Rica! In coordination with Praying Pelican Missions, the team partnered with Iglesia Centro de Restauración Fuente de Vida in Sarapiquí, Costa Rica and participated in church construction, prayer visits, school ministry, and food distribution. Scan the QR code to check out the Costa Rica Mission Trip Journal for photos and highlights from the trip!



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!

S.T.E.P.S. 2026



Pre-Registration Ends Wednesday, August 12!

There's still time to register for S.T.E.P.S. 2026 on Saturday, August 23. Join fellow Presbyterians for a day of worship, learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth centered on the theme, "Make Me Know Your Ways, O Lord" (Psalm 25:4a). Whether you serve as an elder, deacon, teacher, ministry leader, pastor, or simply desire to grow in your faith, S.T.E.P.S. offers something for everyone. Register by Wednesday, August 12, for the \$25 pre-registration rate.



Save the Date for the
Presbyterian Women's
Fall Fellowship.

More information coming soon!

*Fall
Fellowship*

JOIN US FOR OUR FALL KICK-OFF EVENT

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

10 - 11:30 A.M.

6 - 7:30 P.M.



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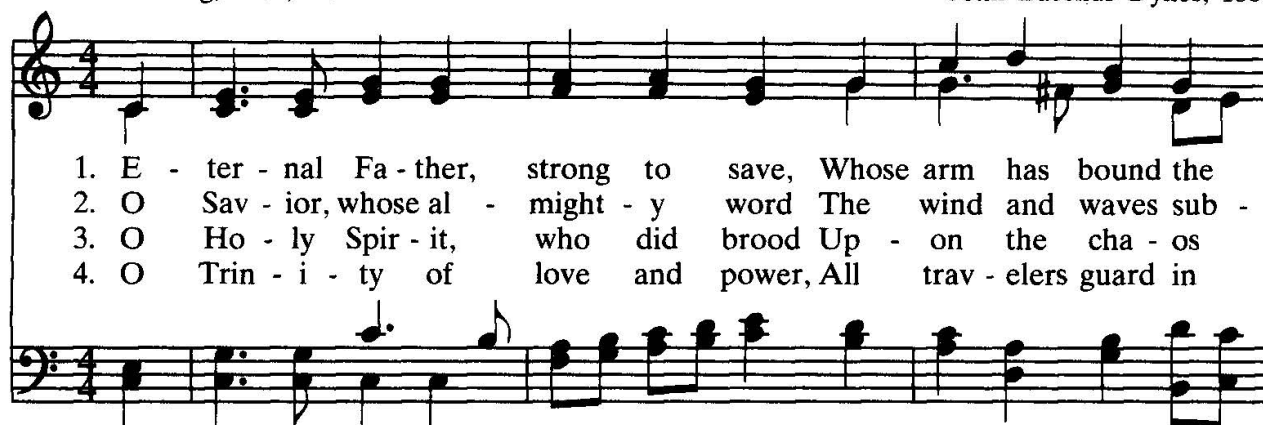
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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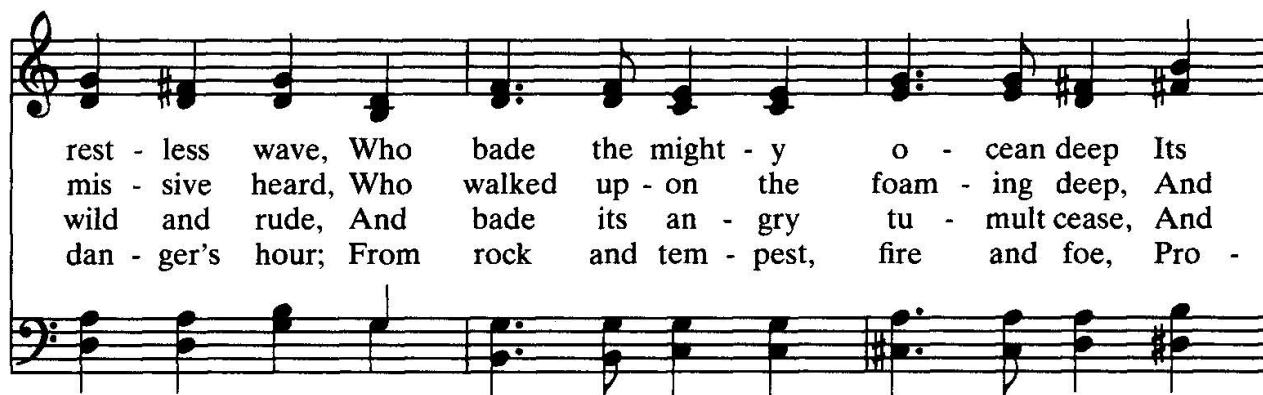
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William Whiting, 1860; alt.

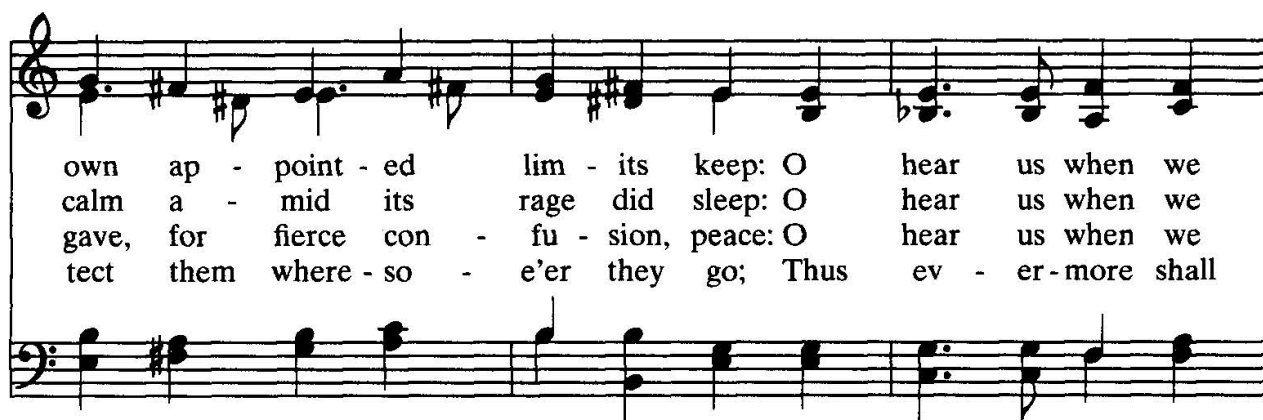
John Bacchus Dykes, 1861



1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the
 2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word The wind and waves sub -
 3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood Up - on the cha - os
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, All trav - elers guard in



rest - less wave, Who bade the might - y o - cean deep Its
 mis - sive heard, Who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, And
 wild and rude, And bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, And
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

George N. Allen, 1844
Arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near; When my

tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me
life is al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my

on to the light; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
hand lest I fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

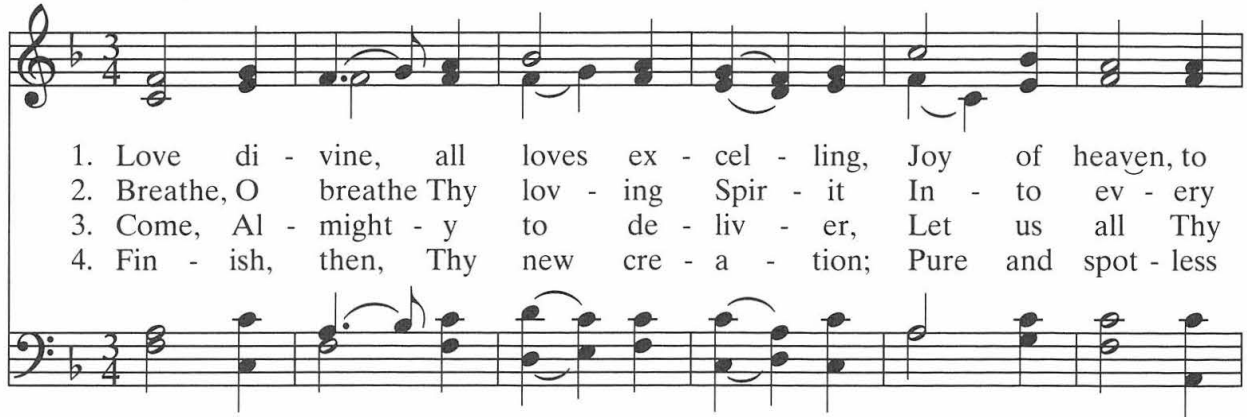
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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

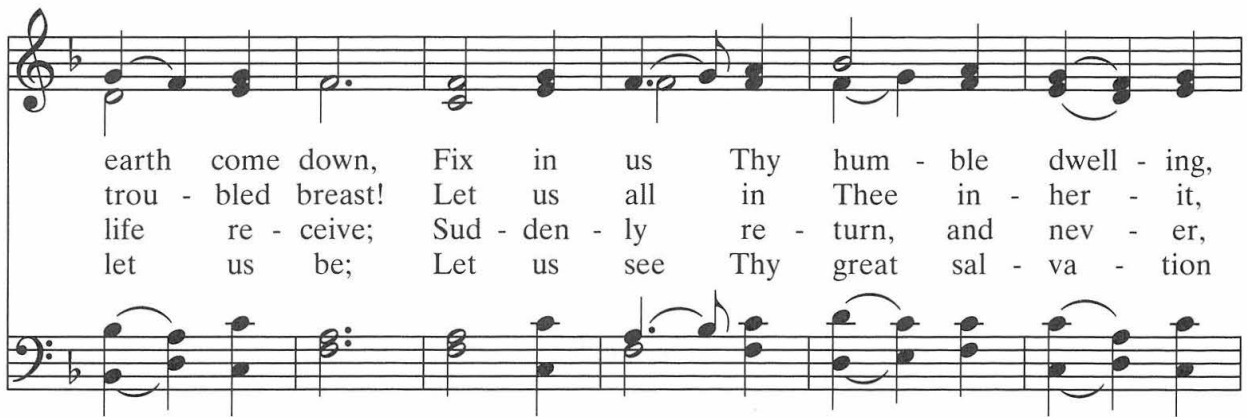
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Charles Wesley, 1747

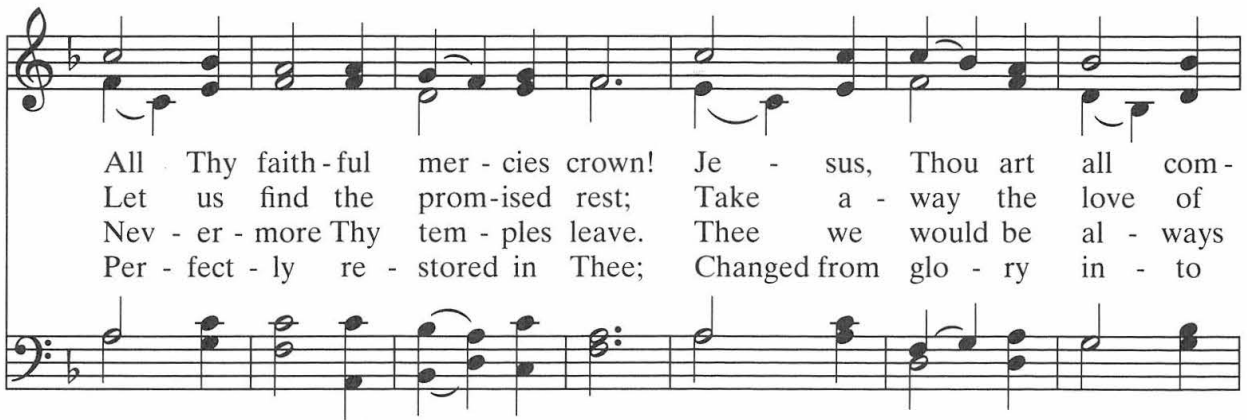
Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831



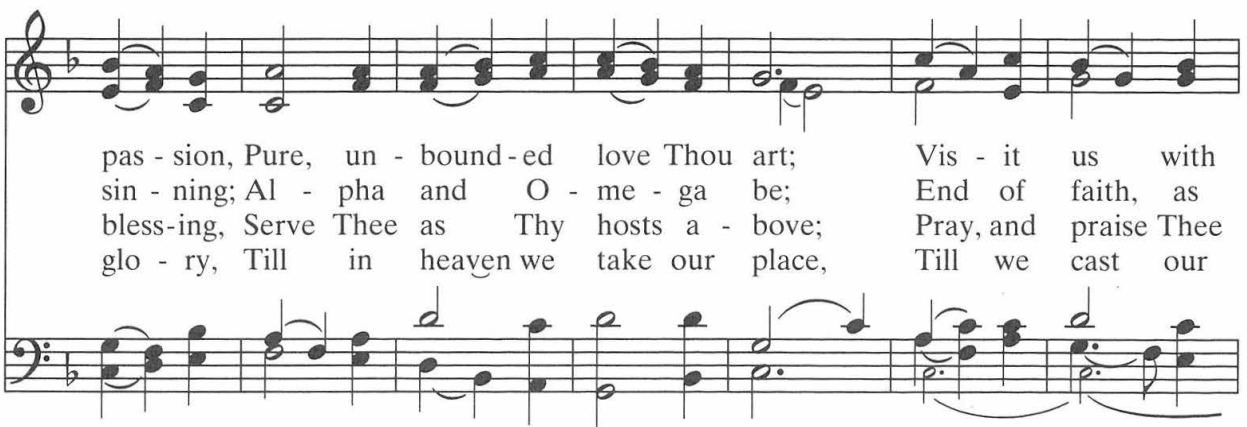
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less



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

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