

REFORMATION  
SERVICE  
2025

# REFORMATION SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 26 October, 2025

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## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Brian March - Broadneck EP Church*



## INVOCATION

*Pastor Neil Jackson - Andover Baptist Church*

## ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Isaiah 44:22-23*

“I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, And like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you. Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it! Shout, you lower parts of the earth; Break forth into singing, you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, And glorified Himself in Israel.”

## ✦ HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Nº 01

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Pastor Josh Sillaman - Grace Point Presbyterian Church*

Pastoral Prayer of Confession

Responsive Prayer:

**Leader:** O God, we are ashamed and embarrassed to lift up our faces to You, for our iniquities have risen above our heads and our guilt has grown even to the heavens.

**Congregation:** *Open shame belongs to us, because we have sinned against You. There is in us a bent on turning from You: our hearts are more deceitful than all else and are desperately sick.*

**Leader:** Lord, out of the depths we cry to You, hear our voice and our supplication! If You should mark iniquities, who could stand?



**Congregation:** *But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared; with You there is lovingkindness; yes, with You there is abundant redemption, and You will redeem us from all our iniquities.*

**ALL:** **O Father, Have mercy upon us and heal us. O Holy Spirit, make us more like our Lord and King, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Adapted from *Ezra 9:6; Daniel 9:8; Hosea 11:7; Jeremiah 17:9; Psalm 130*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Hebrews 10:19–23*

“Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and *having* a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful.”

### ❖ HYMN of ASSURANCE

Nº 02

*By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven*

### ❖ CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Pastor John Ceselsky - Aisquith Presbyterian Church*

*Westminster Confession of Faith 1.4, 1.7 & 1.10 (paraphrased responsive)*

**Leader:** The authority of the Holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed, and obeyed, depends not upon the testimony of any man, or Church.

**Congregation:** *It depends wholly upon God (who is truth itself) the author thereof; and therefore it is to be received, because it is the Word of God.*



**Leader:** All things in Scripture are not alike plain in themselves, nor alike clear unto all.

**Congregation:** *Yet those things which are necessary to be known, believed, and observed for salvation are clearly propounded, and opened in some place of Scripture or other.*

**Leader:** Not only the learned, but the unlearned, in a due use of the ordinary means, may attain unto a sufficient understanding of them.

**All:** **The Supreme Judge, by which all controversies of religion are to be determined, and all decrees of councils, opinions of ancient writers, doctrines of men, and private spirits, are to be examined, and in whose sentence we are to rest, can be no other but the Holy Spirit speaking in the Scripture.**

## THE WORD OF GOD READ

*Pastor Jon Pickens - Broadneck Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

### Old Testament Reading - Psalm 19

**Leader:** Thus far the Word of the Living God.

**Congregation:** *May it be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.*

*Pastor Jesse Crutchley - Severn Run Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

### New Testament Reading - 2 Timothy 3:10-17

**Leader:** The grass withers, the flower fades...

**Congregation:** *...But the Word of our God stands forever.*

❖ HYMN of RESPONSE

*Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

Nº 03



## OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Pastor Brian March - Broadneck Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

This offering will be given to a new PCA church plant in Anne Arundel County  
(*please make checks payable to Grace Point Presbyterian Church with "Church Plant" on the memo line of the check*).

Offertory

*Reformation Service Choir*

*If Ye Love Me*  
by Thomas Tallis

- ❖ Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye Heav'nly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## THE WORD PREACHED

- ❖ Reading of Scripture

*Isaiah 8:20*

Sermon

*Pastor Tom Wenger Sr. - Pasadena Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
"Sola Scriptura"*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Pastor Emeritus John "Arch" Van Devender - Severn Run Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

## COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

The Bread

Nº 04

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

The Cup

Nº 05

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

- ❖ CLOSING HYMN

Nº 06

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

- ❖ BENEDICTION

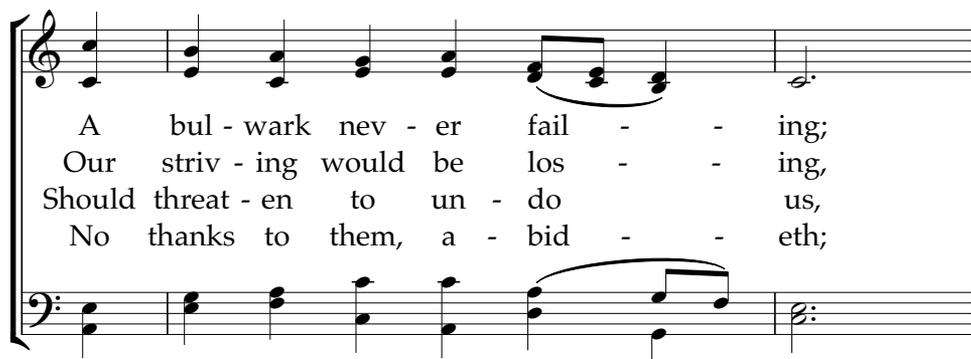
*Pastor Doug Stelzig - Trinity Presbyterian Church*



# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1. A might - y for - tress is our God,  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide,  
 3. And tho this world, with dev - ils filled,  
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs,



A bul - wark nev - er fail - - ing;  
 Our striv - ing would be los - - ing,  
 Should threat - en to un - do us,  
 No thanks to them, a - bid - - eth;



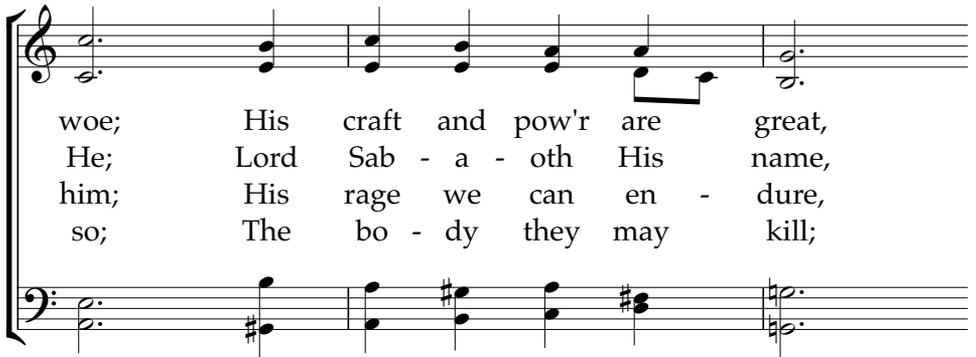
Our help - er He a - mid the flood  
 Were not the right man on our side,  
 We will not fear, for God hath willed  
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours



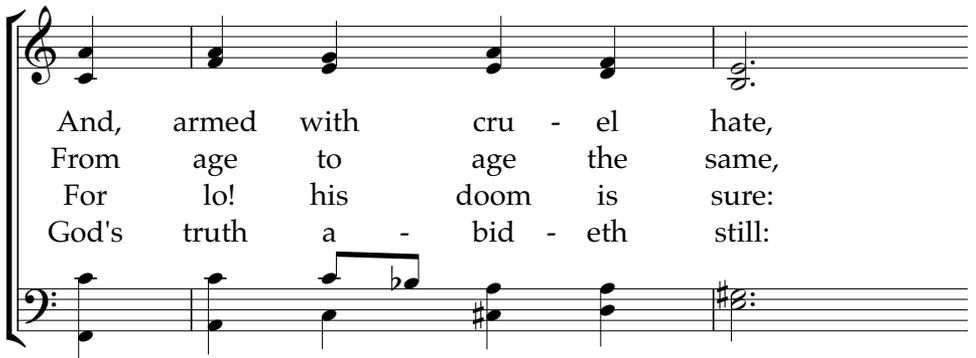
Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - - ing.  
 The man of God's own choos - - ing.  
 His truth to tri - umph through us.  
 Thru Him who with us sid - - eth.



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is  
The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for  
Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al -



woe; His craft and pow'r are great,  
He; Lord Sab - a - oth His name,  
him; His rage we can en - dure,  
so; The bo - dy they may kill;



And, armed with cru - el hate,  
From age to age the same,  
For lo! his doom is sure:  
God's truth a - bid - eth still:



On earth is not his e - qual.  
And He must win the bat - tle.  
One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
His King - dom is for - ev - er. A - men!

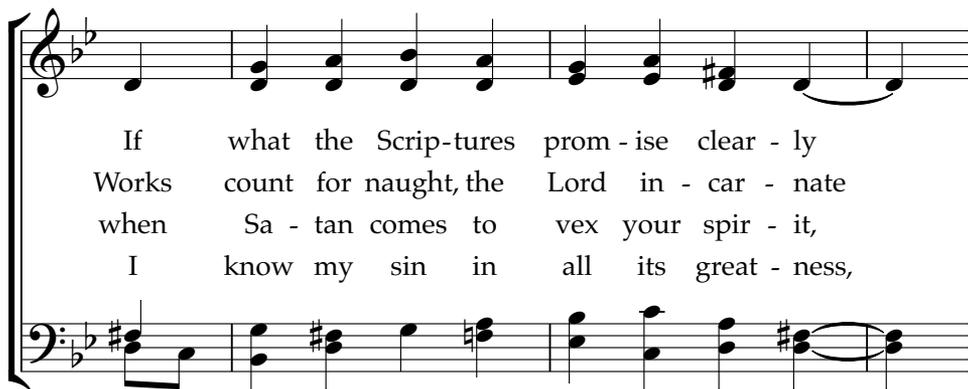
## By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven



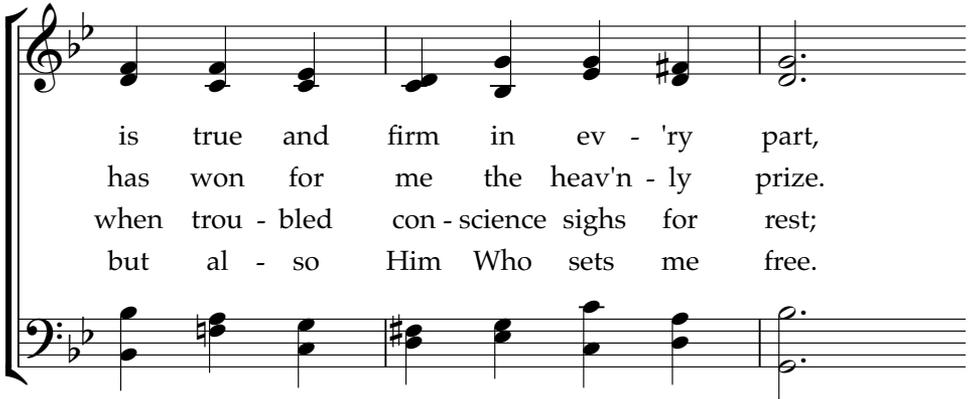
1. By grace I am an heir of heav - en:  
 2. By grace a - lone shall I in - her - it  
 3. By grace! These pre - cious words re - mem - ber  
 4. By grace! Be this in death my com - fort;



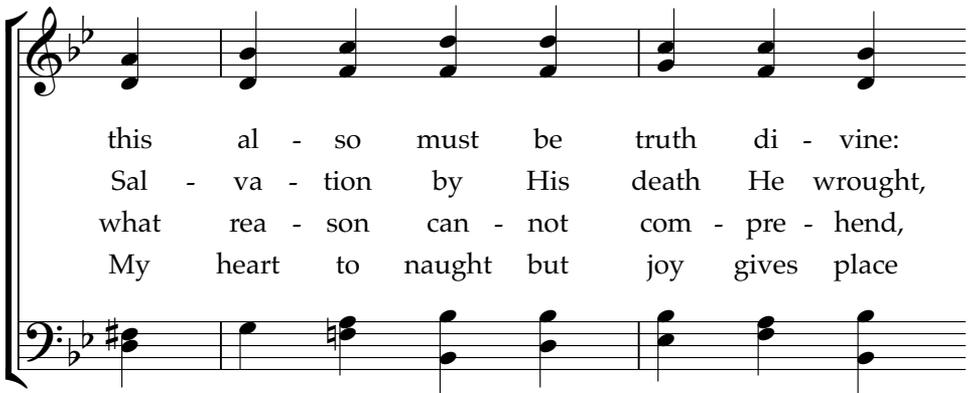
why doubt this, O my trem - bling heart?  
 that bliss - ful home be - yond the skies.  
 when sore - ly by your sins op - pressed,  
 de - spite my fears, 'tis well with me.



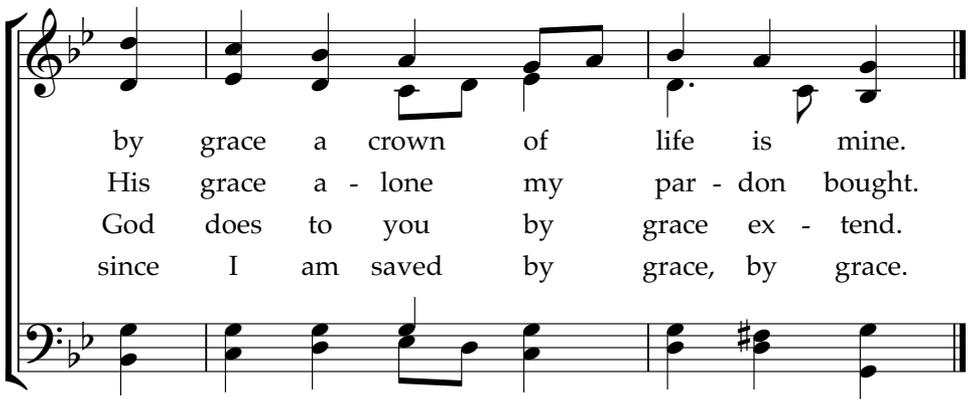
If what the Scrip - tures prom - ise clear - ly  
 Works count for naught, the Lord in - car - nate  
 when Sa - tan comes to vex your spir - it,  
 I know my sin in all its great - ness,



is true and firm in ev - 'ry part,  
has won for me the heav'n - ly prize.  
when trou - bled con - science sighs for rest;  
but al - so Him Who sets me free.



this al - so must be truth di - vine:  
Sal - va - tion by His death He wrought,  
what rea - son can - not com - pre - hend,  
My heart to naught but joy gives place



by grace a crown of life is mine.  
His grace a - lone my par - don bought.  
God does to you by grace ex - tend.  
since I am saved by grace, by grace.

# Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

*Lord, to Whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:68*

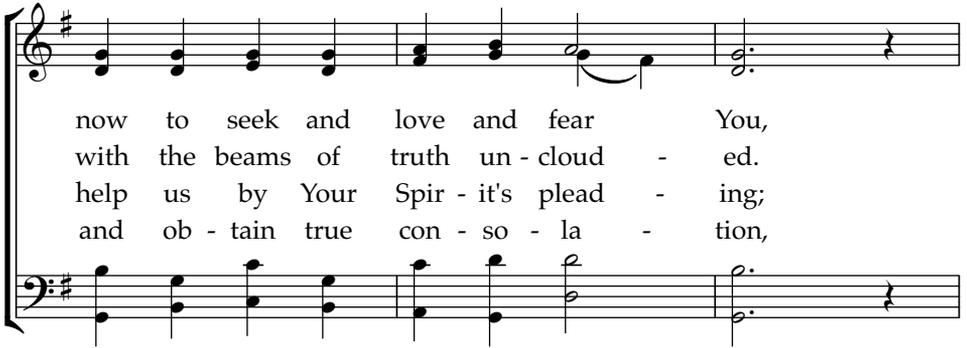
1. Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your word  
 2. All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight  
 3. Glo - rious Lord, Your - self im - part,  
 4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

we are gath - ered all to hear You;  
 lie in deep - est dark - ness shroud - ed,  
 Light of light, from God pro - ceed - ing;  
 praise to You and ad - o - ra - tion!

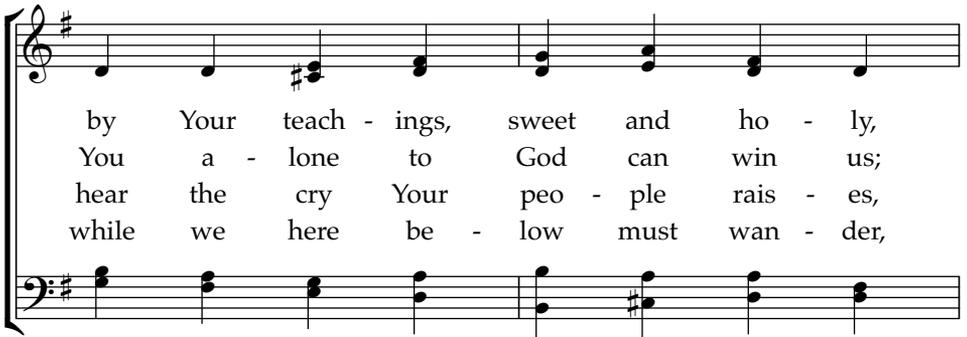
Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
 till Your Spir - it breaks our night  
 o - pen now our ears and heart,  
 Grant that we Your Word may trust

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St. 4, anon., 1707  
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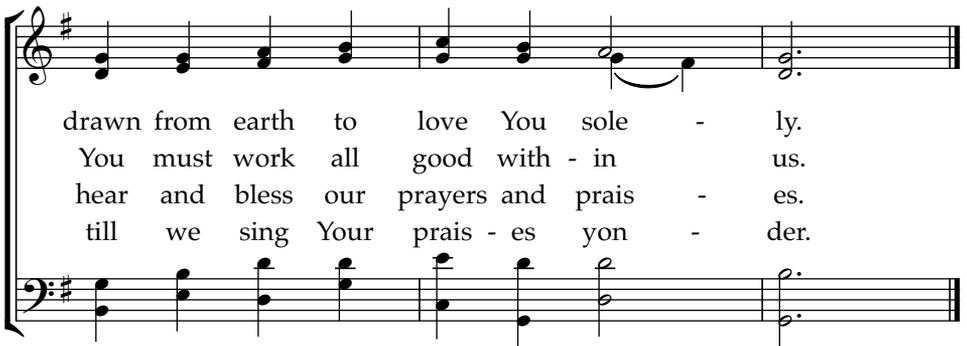
LIEBSTER JESU  
Johann R. Ahle, 1664



now to seek and love and fear You,  
with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed.  
help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing;  
and ob - tain true con - so - la - tion,



by Your teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly,  
You a - lone to God can win us;  
hear the cry Your peo - ple rais - es,  
while we here be - low must wan - der,



drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.  
You must work all good with - in us.  
hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.  
till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

# I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Strasbourg Psalter, 1545  
Tr. by Elizabeth L. Smith, 1868

TOULON  
Genevan Psalter, 1551

1. I greet Thee, Who my sure Re-deem-er art,  
2. Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace,  
3. Thou art the Life, by which a-lone we live,  
4. Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle-ness,  
5. Our hope is in no oth-er save in Thee;

My on-ly trust and Sav-ior of my heart,  
Reign-ing om-nip-o-tent in ev-'ry place:  
And all our sub-stance and our strength re-ceive;  
No harsh-ness hast Thou and no bit-ter-ness:  
Our faith is built up-on Thy pro-mise free;

Who pain didst un-der-go for my poor sake;  
So come, O King, and our whole be-ing sway;  
O com-fort us in death's ap-proach-ing hour,  
Make us to taste the sweet grace found in Thee  
O grant to us such strong-er hope and sure

I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.  
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.  
Strong-heart-ed then to face it by Thy pow'r.  
And ev-er stay in Thy sweet u-ni-ty.  
That we can bold-ly con-quer and en-dure.

## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Isaac Watts, 1709

HAMBURG

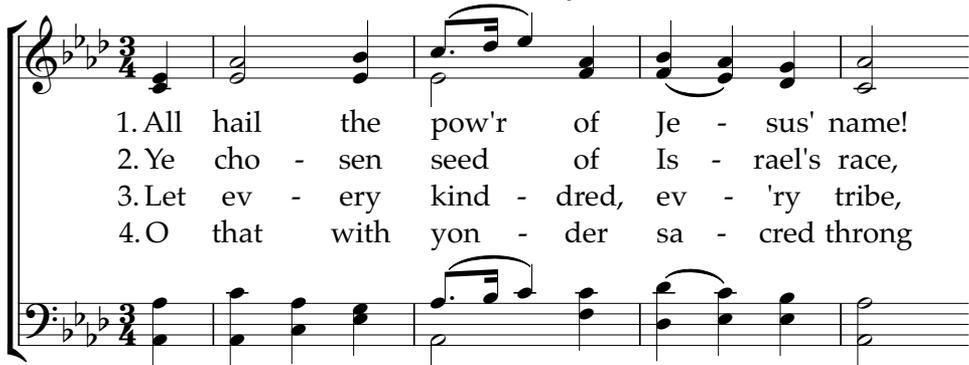
1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross  
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,

on which the Prince of glo - ry died,  
 save in the death of Christ my God:  
 sor - row and love flow min - gled down:  
 that were a pres - ent far too small;

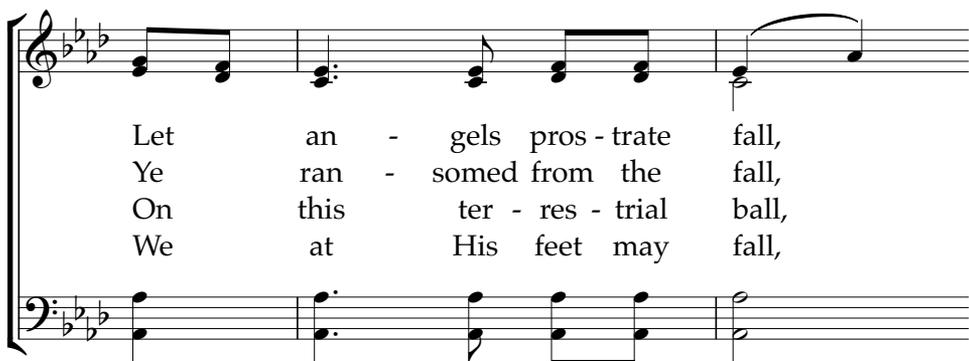
my rich - est gain I count but loss,  
 all the vain things that charm me most,  
 did e'er such love and sor - row meet,  
 love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,

and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
 or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

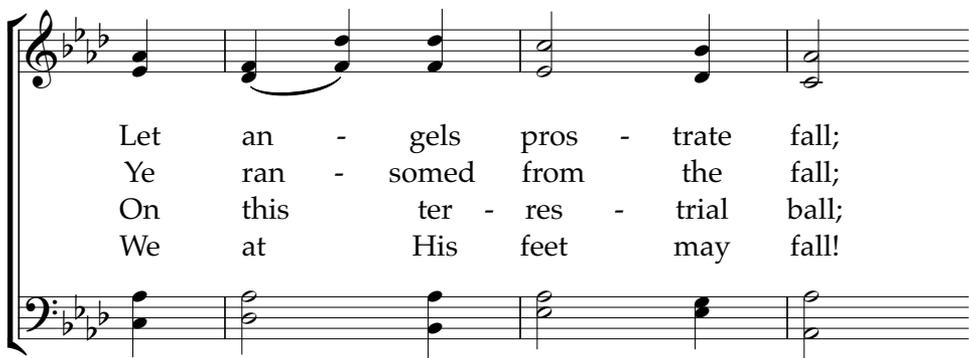
## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name!  
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race,  
 3. Let ev - ery kind - dred, ev - 'ry tribe,  
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng



Let an - gels pros - trate fall,  
 Ye ran - somed from the fall,  
 On this ter - res - trial ball,  
 We at His feet may fall,



Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 Ye ran - somed from the fall;  
 On this ter - res - trial ball;  
 We at His feet may fall!



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
 To Him all maj - es - ty as - crite  
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song,

And crown \_\_\_\_\_ Him,

And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him crown Him,

crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And

crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And

crown Him Lord of all.

crown Him Lord of all. A - men!

## **SERMON NOTES**

“Sola Scriptura”

*Isaiah 8:20*

**20** To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, *it is* because *there is* no light in them.