

YOUNG CHILDREN

The nursery is open at 9 a.m. until the end of worship and is available anytime. Toddlers, or those in Preschool, Kindergarten, and grades 1-5 begin in worship with their families, then may leave for their classes after Sacred Space.

Toddler/Preschool: Hannah Braun

Sunday, February 22 | 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday In Lent | Annual Meetings

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 11:15 a.m. Annual Meeting, Sanc.
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
- 12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr. Youth Room

Monday, February 23

- 6:15 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg., Rm. 24
- 6:30 p.m. Irvington Garden Club, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. A Queer Study of Lent through Art and Scripture, 2<sup>nd</sup> flr. Study
- 8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, February 24

- 6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Session Committee Meetings, various rooms- check with your chairperson
- 6:30 p.m. IAC Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. El Trono Women’s Group, Rm. 25

Wednesday, February 25

- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper, Gethsemane Lutheran Church
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd flr.
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service, Gethsemane Lutheran Church

Thursday, February 26

- 10:00 a.m. Volunteer’s Assemble the March Newsletter, Parlor
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. Garment Group, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, February 27

- 10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Hebreo Dance Class, Rambler Room

Saturday, February 28

Sunday, March 1

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
- 11:15 a.m. Plarn Workshop, FH
- 12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
- 4:00-5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classrooms
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr. Youth Room



We Welcome Luke Kessler as  
our guest organist this  
morning!

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist Jenny Sonafrank

- Beadle Pat Stout
- Ushers: West Door Beth Clark
- Center Aisle David Hansen
- Greeter Susan Hansen
- Balcony Tom Harton
- East Door Lew Beem
- Head Usher Linda Medlock
- Fellowship Hour Men’s Bible Study
- Flower Delivery Jamie Ludwig, Kristin and Charlotte Swick
- Bus Driver *The bus is not running*
- Parking Lot Security Jack Simpson

STAFF

- Pastor & Head of Staff The Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Reinink
- Pastor Emeritus The Rev. Robert A. Heimach
- Parish Associate The Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall
- Parish Associate The Rev. Robert B. McAulay, Jr.
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- Director of Youth & Children's Faith Formation Joshua Barrett
- Director of Music Doug Shafer-Johnson
- Senior Ministry Consultant Denise Harrington
- Sexton (Custodian) Joe Dial
- Treasurer James Young
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- Director of Roots & Wings Child Care Aerial Lewis
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Worship with us! Join live or watch later on our website or on:



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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
FEBRUARY 22, 2026  
10:00 AM

“Called to be an inclusive church that  
lives by faith, is known by God's love, and  
gives hope a voice in our neighborhood and world.”

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

Help us stay connected and know you worshiped with us!  
Please sign the **red Ritual of Friendship pad** in your pew near the center aisle.

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

GATHERING

GREETING Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**) Jenny Sonafrank

Leader: The good news of the gospel is...  
**People: ...manna in the desert, water turned into wine, love after loss, forgiveness after pain.**  
Leader: The good news of the gospel is...  
**People: ...release for the captive, hope for the hopeless, mourning turned into dancing, and strangers turned into friends.**  
Leader: So, come on in. There's no time to waste! This surprising good news is here for you.  
**People: Let us worship our God of good news!**

\*HYMN #694 *Great God of Every Blessing* AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, somewhere along the way we picked up the message that in order to be faithful, we have to be serious. We have to pray on our knees without ceasing. We have to be somber in worship and quiet in our studies. We have to check our wiggles and our questions at the door. But then you say the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed--unruly and untamed. You turn water into wine--surprising and extravagant. All of the sudden, we wonder:

Can we be like that mustard seed?  
Can we be faithful and unruly?  
Can we be playful and curious?  
Can we be messy and still be yours?  
Send your Spirit to whisper the truth in our ears:  
Of course! Of course we can!  
Forgive our doubt and limited imaginations.  
Pull us closer into your embrace.  
With faith like a mustard seed, we pray.

(*Silent prayer*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE #581 *Glory Be To The Father* GREATOREX

\*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**  
(*As the children come forward, welcome those near you with words of peace.*)

SACRED SPACE

(*For Sunday School, Toddlers, Preschool, and Kindergarten may go to the second floor, and the children in grades 1-5 may go to the third floor.*)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

ANTHEM *The Peace of the Earth* TRADITIONAL GUATEMALAN  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *John 2:1-11* Pew Bible pg. 93  
*Matthew 13:31-32* Pew Bible pg. 14

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “*So Good, It Catches Us By Surprise*” Rev. Dr. Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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 #156 v. 1-3 *Sing of God Made Manifest* SALZBURG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER Dr. Reinink

**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.**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY (#606)

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #682 *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises (Psalm 92)* ELLESDIE

ANNUAL MEETINGS Rev. Dr. Reinink

NECROLOGY

\*HYMN #326 *For All The Saints* SINE NOMINE

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Reinink


POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION


**Welcome to Irvington Presbyterian Church.** We hope you are able to connect to God and God’s family in our worship and fellowship.

**If you are new to IPC,** please tell a pastor or an usher after worship so we can connect with you and share more about our community of faith. And **join us for a time of Fellowship** after worship in the room directly below the Sanctuary. Welcome! We're excited to have you with us!

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY the cabinet with a **RED CROSS** in the rear of the Sanctuary contains supplies including: Naloxone (*NARCAN*®), a First Aid Kit, and an AED Defibrillator.


 **IF YOU RECEIVE ANY EMAILS OR TEXT MESSAGES** from the church staff asking for gift cards, cash, or anything out of the ordinary, *please* contact the church office before you reply to such requests.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE on Sunday, February 15, 2026 was 86 in-person and 26 online.

 ***THE FLOWERS** this morning are offered to the glory of God in memory of Elders who passed away in 2025.*


**THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...**

Red Anderson, Chuck Marion, Gwen Mann, Dee Miller, Mickey Monan, Rod Oller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanze, Nancy Pierce, Phil Reed, Caroline Thompson, Bill Voiles, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Angela Valadez, Joan and Otto Woerdehoff.

 **GIVE ONLINE**

Follow the links on our website – [irvpresby.org](http://irvpresby.org) – or scan this QR code with the camera on your mobile device to make a gift.

**Not everything fits in the Offering Plate!**  
Use the *My Offering* cards in the pew rack to acknowledge your participation in dedicating gifts of talent, time or treasure.



ANNUAL MEETING

TODAY the Congregation's Annual Meeting will take place after worship. Items to be discussed include a review of the 2025 Annual Report, the 2026 Budget, terms of call, and a report from the Nominating Committee. All church members are invited to stay in the pews and participate in the meeting.



## 2026 Ecumenical Lenten Service Schedule

**Wed, Feb. 25:**

Gethsemane Lutheran Church

**Wed, Mar. 4:**

Downey Avenue Christian Church

**Wed., March 11:**

Irvington United Methodist Church

**Wed., Mar. 18:**

Irvington Presbyterian Church

**Wed., Mar. 25:**

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

**Soup supper starts at 6 p.m. with worship at 7 p.m.**

### \*HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY!

**A birthday is a special time to express gratitude to God for life!**

Emeline Giddens 3/2

Michael Bocker 3/3

Terry Melvin 3/4

Steven Hawks 3/6

Scott Pittman 3/8

Matthew Rueff 3/8

Jacob Hansen 3/12

Anne Frangos 3/14

Steve Lewis 3/16

Kristin Wolf 3/17

Sue Thompson 3/18

Kyle Lewis 3/21

Jennifer Welch 3/21

Casey Harris 3/22

Hal Page 3/23

Diane Pflanzner 3/23

Bethany Wolf 3/27

Andrew Hoke 3/28

Louise Owen 3/30

Philip Parkinson 3/30

Edrisa Camara 3/31

Tom Harton 3/31

Grace Long 3/31

Jane Stevens 3/31

Kendall Traylor 3/31



***NEXT Sunday Fellowship Hall following worship, we will celebrate all March birthdays! We will have cake and other goodies! If we have omitted anyone's birthday, we may not have it recorded in the church office. You can email Lori at lchapman@irvpresby.org to inform her of your birthdate.***

## THE IPC BOOK CLUB 2026

Will be meeting on the 2nd

Wednesday of these months in 2026:

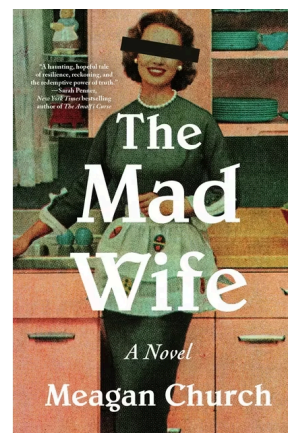
**March 11**

May 13

July 8

September 9

November 11



The book for **March** is *The Mad Wife* by Meagan Church.

### YOUR COOKING SKILLS ARE NEEDED LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND WORSHIP

Would you like to provide a crock pot full of delicious soup, a sweet treat, crackers, or bread to share at our 6 p.m. LENTEN SOUP SUPPER on March 18th?

**\*\*If you would like to donate and/or assist in helping during this event please email me at Coxjackie3@gmail.com.**

Thank You!

The H & E Committee

Do you have a pet that you would like to tell everyone about? If so Hospitality and Evangelism Committee would like you to send in a short story with a picture of you and your pet to: Jackie Cox at Coxjackie3@gmail.com or Craig Shaw cshaw@irvpresby.org



## 2026 Safe Harbor

We are a fellowship group that started in the 90s, originally gathering many 20-somethings. Those young people are now in their 50s and 60s, and they still meet monthly for fun and fellowship. If you'd like to join, please contact Pat Lewis at [pmclewis@yahoo.com](mailto:pmclewis@yahoo.com) or David Owen at [davidDPU81@yahoo.com](mailto:davidDPU81@yahoo.com).

- **March 21st:** Indy Fuel Hockey Game, Host: Owen
- **April 18th (or 17th?):** Attend a play (TBD), Host: Owen
- **May 16th:** Pitch In and Games, Host: Lewis

We welcome everyone to join us at any of our upcoming 2026 events. Our activities generally take place on the third Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted. Upcoming events include duckpin bowling, attending a hockey game, and attending a play. Please watch for updates in the church bulletins, emails, and the church calendar throughout the year. Join us for our excursions!

Thanks,  
David Owen

## Horizon House

**Horizon House** continues to need winter clothing items. If you have any to donate please label them and put them in the Horizon House bin in the bin next to the parlor. Jackie Cox/[Coxjackie3@gmail.com](mailto:Coxjackie3@gmail.com)

# Seeking the Sacred

## *A Queer Study of Lent Through Art & Scripture*



The Incredulity of Saint Thomas, Caravaggio

**The series will be held in the Second Floor Study at  
Irvington Presbyterian Church**

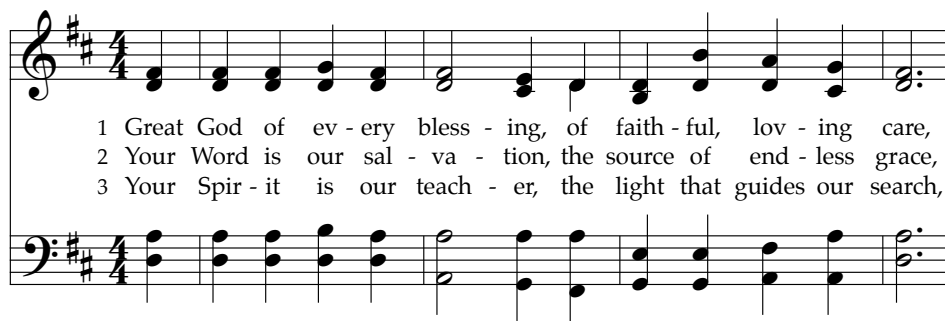
**Mondays | February 23rd to March 23rd | 6:30 PM**



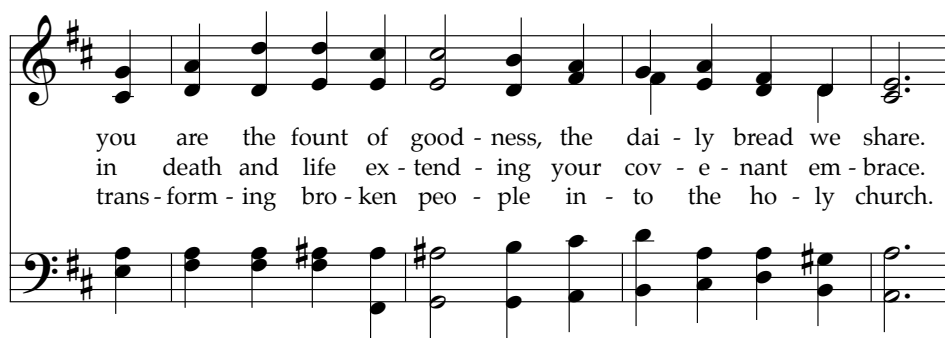
**The study sessions will be led by  
Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink,  
pastor of Irvington Presbyterian Church**

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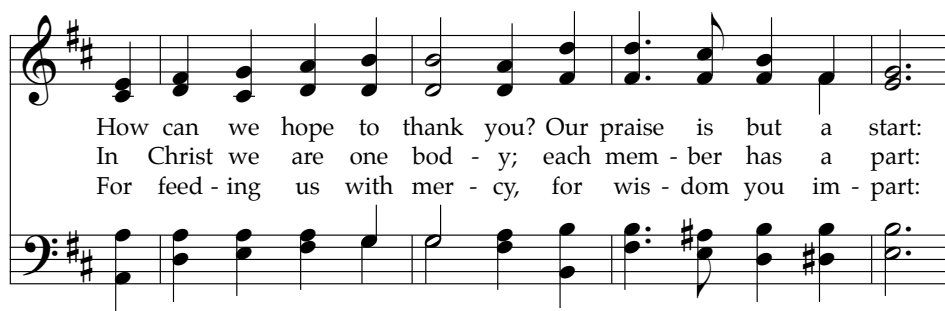
## 694 Great God of Every Blessing




1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,  
 2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,  
 3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,



you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.  
 in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.  
 trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.



How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:  
 In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:  
 For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:



sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: *Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere*. By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.

# Sing of God Made Manifest 156

1 Sing of God made man - i-fest in a child ro - bust and blest,  
 2 Sing of God made man - i-fest when at Jor - dan John con-fessed,  
 3 Sing of God made man - i-fest when Christ came as wed - ding guest  
 4 Sing of God made man - i-fest on the cloud-capped moun-tain's crest,

to whose home in Beth - le - hem where a star had guid-ed them,  
 "I should be bap-tized by you, but your bid-ding I will do."  
 and at Ca - na gave a sign, turn-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 where the law and proph - ets waned so that Christ a - lone re-mained:

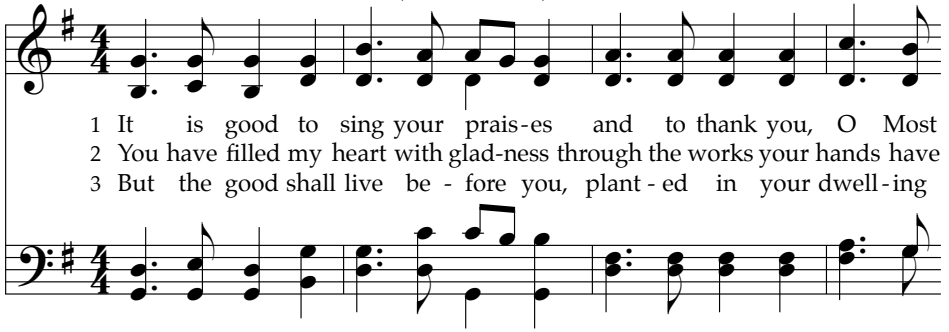
ma - gi came and gifts un-bound, signs mys - te - rious and pro-found:  
 Then from heaven a dou - ble sign—dove-like Spir - it, voice di - vine—  
 fur - ther still was love re-vealed as he taught, for-gave, and healed,  
 glimpse of glo - ry, pledge of grace, given as Je - sus set his face

myrrh and frank-in-cense and gold grave and God and king fore - told.  
 hailed the true A - noint - ed One: "This is my be - lov - ed Son."  
 bring - ing light and life to all who would lis-ten to God's call.  
 towards the wait-ing cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

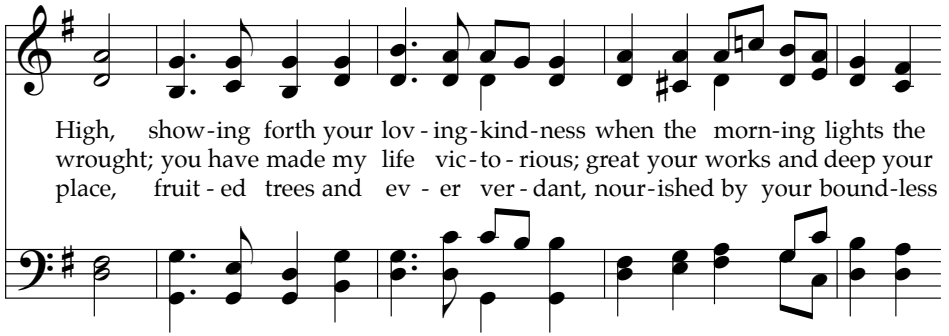
"Epiphany" means "manifestation" or "showing forth," and this text cites key disclosures of Jesus as Messiah: the coming of the Magi, his baptism by John the Baptist, the wedding at Cana. All are summed up in the Transfiguration, recalled on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany.

# It Is Good to Sing Your Praises 682

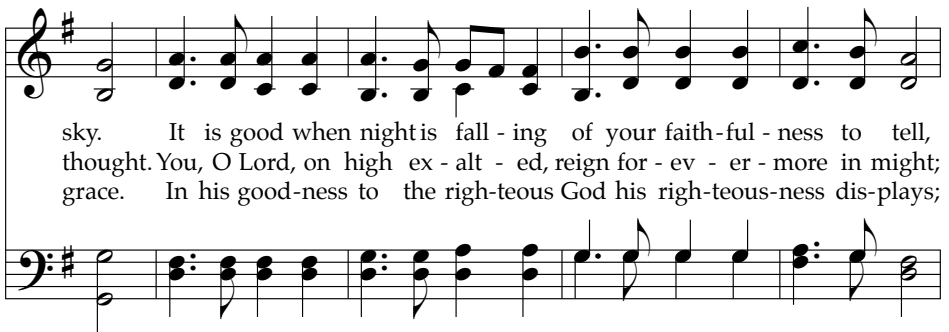
(Psalm 92)



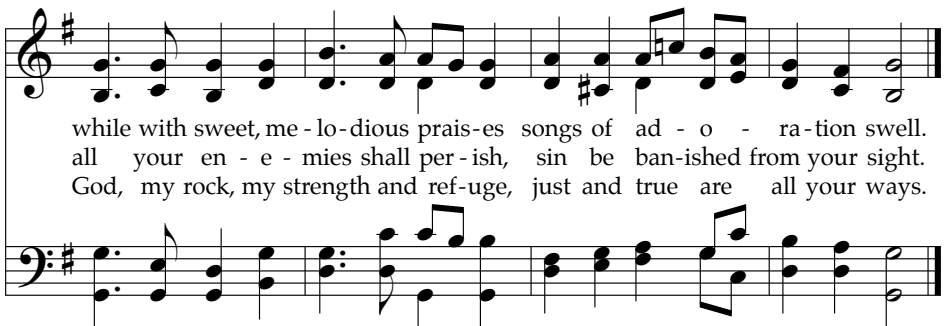
1 It is good to sing your prais-es and to thank you, O Most  
 2 You have filled my heart with glad-ness through the works your hands have  
 3 But the good shall live be - fore you, plant - ed in your dwell-ing



High, show-ing forth your lov - ing-kind-ness when the morn-ing lights the  
 wrought; you have made my life vic-to - rious; great your works and deep your  
 place, fruit - ed trees and ev - er ver - dant, nour-ished by your bound-less



sky. It is good when night is fall - ing of your faith-ful - ness to tell,  
 thought. You, O Lord, on high ex - alt - ed, reign for - ev - er - more in might;  
 grace. In his good-ness to the righ-teous God his righ-teous-ness dis-plays;



while with sweet, me - lo-dious prais-es songs of ad - o - ra-tion swell.  
 all your en - e - mies shall per-ish, sin be ban-ished from your sight.  
 God, my rock, my strength and ref-uge, just and true are all your ways.

Psalm 92, paraphrased here, is the only psalm that the Bible assigns to a specific day: the Sabbath. This may be because of the mention of "works" in stanza two, recalling that, after six days of creation, God rested on the Sabbath (Genesis 2:2-3), when the faithful do the same.

## For All the Saints



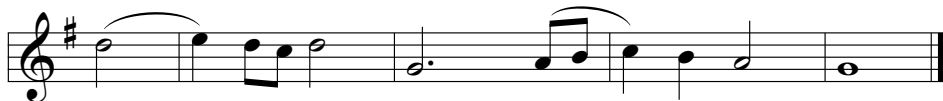
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;  
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.



## Harmony, stanza 3

3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

to stanza 4