

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

CALENDAR

(You can view the monthly calendar at irvpresby.org)

Sunday, March 15 | Fourth Sunday in Lent | April Newsletter Deadline

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 11:00 a.m. Lenten Art Study, Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. Mission Committee Meeting, Rm. 25
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
- 11:30 a.m. Officer Training, Parlor
- 12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
- 4:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troops, 3rd flr. class rooms
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Flr. Youth Room

Monday, March 16

- 6:30 p.m. A Queer Study of Lent through Art and Scripture, 2nd flr. Study
- 6:30 p.m. L.I.F.T Women's Group (all are welcome), Parlor
- 8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, March 17

- 6:30 p.m. IAC Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. El Trono Women's Group, Rm. 25
- 7:00 p.m. Irvington Community Council Meeting (all are welcome), FH

Wednesday, March 18

- 10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor (**Not meeting. will meet, March 25**)
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper, IPC FH
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd flr. (not meeting)
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH (not meeting)
- 7:00 -8 p.m. Lenten Worship Service, IPC Sanc.

Thursday, March 19

- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (all are welcome), Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
- 6:30 p.m. Officer Training, Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Rm. 24

Friday, March 20

- 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, March 21

- 6:00 p.m. Safe Harbor at Indy Fuel Hockey Game
- 6-9 p.m. El Trono Prayer Service, FH

Sunday, March 22

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
- 11:00 a.m. Lenten Art Study, Parlor
- 11:30 a.m. Officer Training, Parlor
- 11:15 a.m. Hospitality and Evangelism Committee meeting, Rm. 24
- 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, 3rd Flr. Youth Room

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall

Beadle Matt Harris

Ushers: West Door Betty Thomas

Center Aisle NEED VOLUNTEER

Greeter Beth Clark

Balcony Janet Wilzbacher

East Door Matt Harris

Head Usher Kathy Moorhead

Fellowship Hour Nominating Committee

Flower Delivery Frank Hurdis, Gary and Mary Conway

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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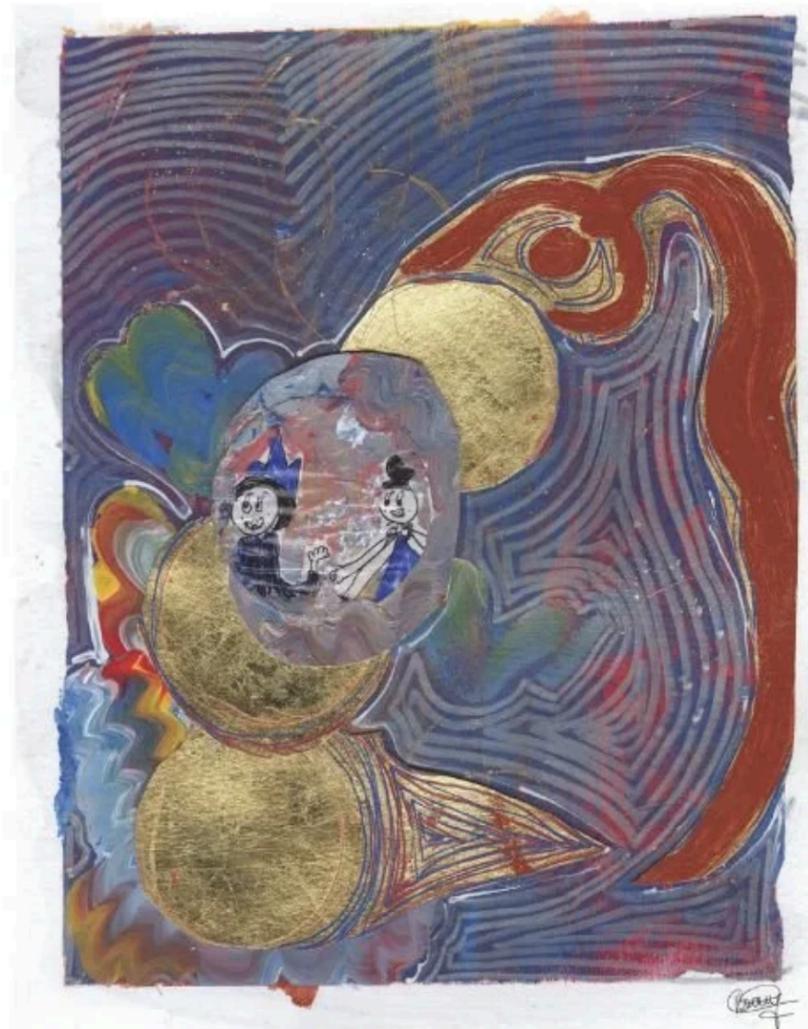
Worship with us! Join live or watch later on our website or on:

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15, 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
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 15, 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. Robert A. Heimach and Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**) Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall

L: God loves the goodness and beauty of creation.

P: God loves the animals, the rivers, the mountains, the oceans, the deserts and the valleys.

L: God loves women and men and children, in all their forms, in all their genders, in all their good hopes and dreams.

All: God loves us. And so let us offer our best to God in life and worship.

*HYMN # 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Family of faith, every week we pray the prayer of confession because every week we need to be reminded of God's abundant grace. Every week we need to be reminded of God's love. Every week we need to be reminded that we can grow and change. So join me in this moment of honesty as we seek transformation. Let us pray:

All: O God, hear our confession. We are a people who have given in to fear and oppression. We lack courage to act against those who despise love, kindness and care. We have given in to silence when we should speak boldly. We have hoarded our resources and neglected to help our neighbor. We admit that we have let others hijack the Gospel with untrue words and false meanings. Our sin is clear and evident and we need your mercy. Forgive us, O God. (Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Despite our fears and shortcomings, by God's grace we are redeemed, claimed, forgiven and loved.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen

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

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

SACRED SPACE

(As the children come forward, welcome those near you with words of peace.)

(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 *Soon Ah Will Be Done* ARR. WILLIAM DAWSON
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *John 9:1-41* Pew Bible pg. 102

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

SERMON *Suffering Is Not Your God* Rev. Robert A. Heimach

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith (*Unison*)

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.

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN # 819 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 # 821 *My Life Flows On* HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

*BENEDICTION Rev. Robert A. Heimach

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.

OPEN DATES TO DONATE SANCTUARY FLOWERS

We have a few open dates for sanctuary flower. If you would like a Sunday the cost is \$75 and please let me know who you would like them in memory or honor of and if you would like to leave for our deacons to take to one of our shut-ins or keep a bouquet. The dates are open, see below:

August 9, August 16, August 23, September 13, October 11, October 18, and November 22,

Lori Chapman, Church Administrator



ICAN PANTRY DONATIONS will be collected TODAY during the Children's Time of the service.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE on Sunday, March 8 was 87 in-person and 20 online.



Welcome to Mark Enyart our accompanist this morning



The Christian Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to the family and friends of Dee Miller who passed away, March 9, 2026t



GIVE ONLINE
Follow the links on our website – 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.



THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God in memory of our parents, given by Don and Barbara Broadlick.

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

Red Anderson, Faith Ministries in Reynosa Mexico, Gwen Mann, family and friends of Dee Miller, Rod Oller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzler, Nancy Pierce, Phil Reed, Caroline Thompson, Bill Voiles, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Angela Valadez, Joan and Otto Woerdehoff.



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IRVINGTON COMMUNITY
ADVOCACY NETWORK

2026 Ecumenical Lenten Service Schedule

Wed., Mar. 18:

Irvington Presbyterian Church

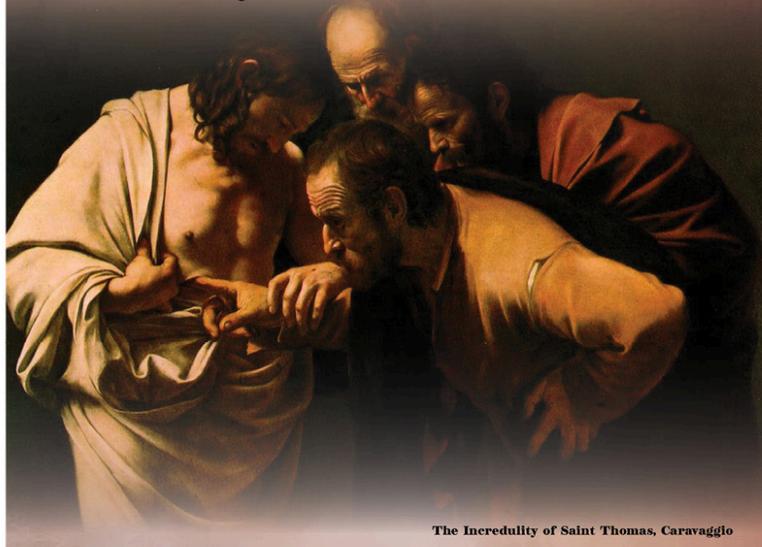
Wed., Mar. 25:

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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

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

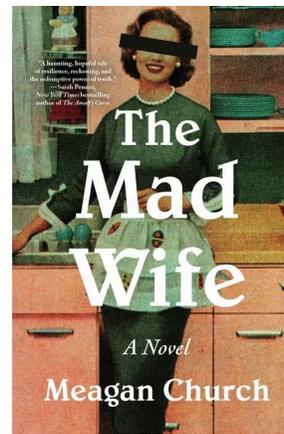
Mondays | February 23rd to March 23rd | 6:30 PM

The study sessions will be led by

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink,
pastor of Irvington Presbyterian Church



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THE IPC BOOK CLUB 2026

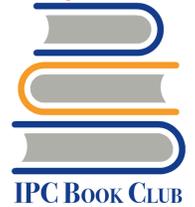
Will be meeting on the 2nd
Wednesday of these months in 2026:
**April 8 (note new date) March was
rescheduled due to Lent.)**

May 13

July 8

September 9

November 11



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!

H & E Committee

2026 Safe Harbor

If you'd like to join, please contact Pat Lewis at
pmclewis@yahoo.com or David Owen at
davidDPU81@yahoo.com.

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

We welcome everyone to join us at any of our upcoming
2026 events. Our activities generally occur on the third
Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted. Upcoming
events include attending a hockey game, and going to a play.

Thanks, David Owen

L.I.F.T WOMEN'S GROUP

Soul Food Project (Urban Farm) | ALL are Invited! LIFT is excited to host Amber Quinn, Public Ally/Farm Outreach Coordinator of the Soul Food Project. She will share the project's work with us. Did you know they have a farm at the old School #77? Per their website, "Our farms are production,

education, and sometimes demonstration spaces rooted in sustainable agricultural practices. Our farms also serve as gathering places for the community with food and fun.

Our goal is to produce high-quality food while offering programs for our community. SFP hopes our farms can demonstrate that they can be economically viable in our community, regardless of the size of the growing space.

We showcase various growing practices so our neighbors can apply them at home, from wooden raised beds to in-ground beds to container gardening." L.I.F.T is excited to invite everyone to attend and learn how to improve their own garden spaces and how to engage with this community resource.

We will gather on Monday, March 16th, at 6:30 p.m. in the IPC Parlor. Please bring a snack to share. All ages are welcome! Feel free to invite a friend to join us – the more, the merrier! Please contact Kathy Moorhead at 317-430-3402 if you have any questions.



U40? ...ish?

Millennials, Gen Z, (even you young-at-heart Gen Xers!), we know you're there and we see you!

Text your name to Pastor Jon to get added to the list for some upcoming connection activities: (317) 352-7657.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Christ
Can't make it on the 3rd Thursday for Bible Study?
Want to catch up on what we're learning?
You can join us! Contact the Office for the Zoom link to participate live, or watch the recordings at irvpc.link/pwbiblestudies.

Horizon House is needing Bandage strips, gauze pads/rolls, medical tape, antiseptic wipes / spray, and antibiotic ointment for wound healing, toothpaste and toothbrushes. If you are able to donate any of these items you can put them in the bin outside of the parlor. Please label them Horizon House. Thank You Jackie Cox/Coxjackie3@gmail.com



NO KINGS

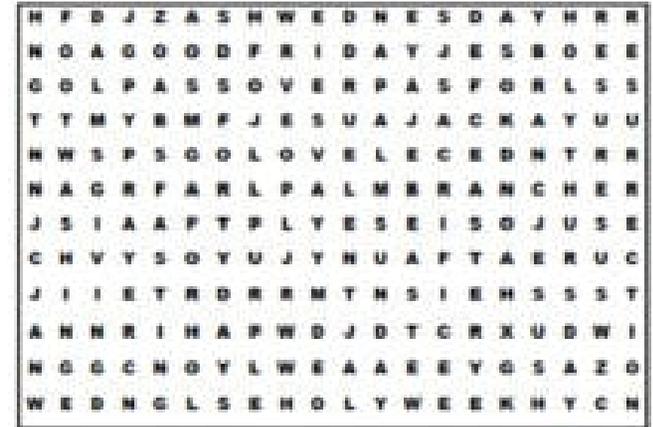
Saturday, March 28th
 12:00 PM — 5:00 PM EDT
 Indiana Statehouse
 Indianapolis, IN 46204

The Justice Advocacy Team of Irvington Presbyterian Church encourages you to attend the Saturday, March 28th No Kings gathering at the Indiana Statehouse. Come and let your voice be heard!

Contact Shirley Sheeks with questions or interest in carpooling.



ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



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| Ash | Holy Week | Palm Branch |
| Wednesday | Holy Thursday | Forty Days |
| Sacrifice | Good Friday | Jesus |
| Almsgiving | Holy Saturday | Passover |
| Prayer | Easter | Foot Washing |
| Fasting | Palm Sunday | Resurrection |
| Lent | Purple | Love |



EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST PITCH-IN SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH BETWEEN THE 9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM SERVICES

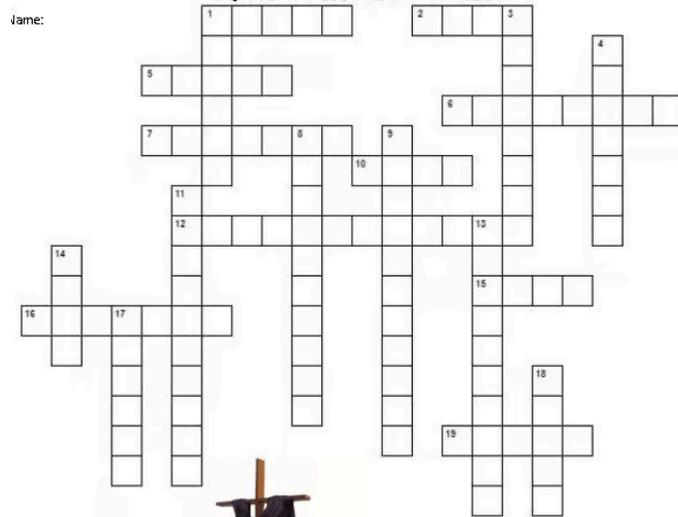


IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE!
 DONUTS, HARDBOILED EGGS, COFFEE CAKE, FRUIT AND OTHER BREAKFAST ITEMS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE 9:00 AM SERVICE, PLEASE DROP YOUR BREAKFAST CONTRIBUTION OFF PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SERVICE. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE 11:00 AM SERVICE, PLEASE BRING YOUR DISH TO FELLOWSHIP HALL AS CLOSE TO 10:00 AM AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH SET UP, SERVING, OR CLEAN UP, PLEASE CONTACT JACKIE COX AT COXJACKIE3@GMAIL.COM.

Lent Crossword Puzzle

Name: _____



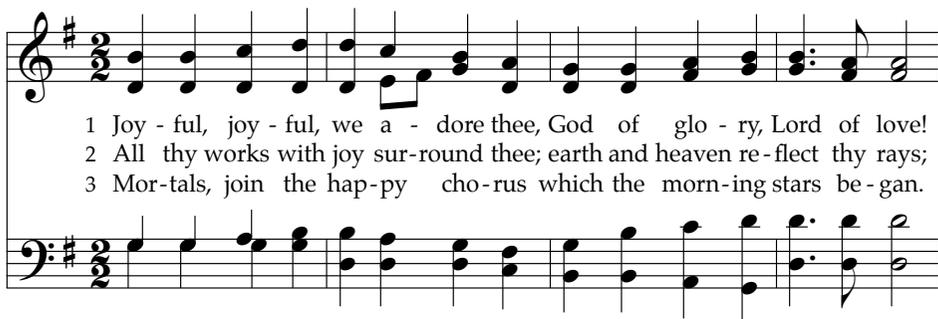
ACROSS

- Ashes are made from _____
- "Remember you are _____"
- Number of times Jesus fell
- Wiped Jesus' face
- Jesus carried his cross to _____
- Lent lasts 40 _____
- Lent starts on this day

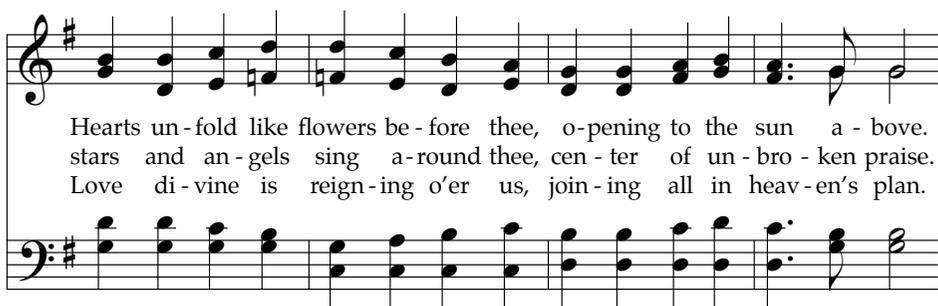
DOWN

- Liturgical color of Lent
- The Last Supper occurred on Holy _____
- Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil
- Ashes are a symbol of this
- Adults preparing for Sacraments of Initiation
- Starts Holy Week
- Giving to the poor

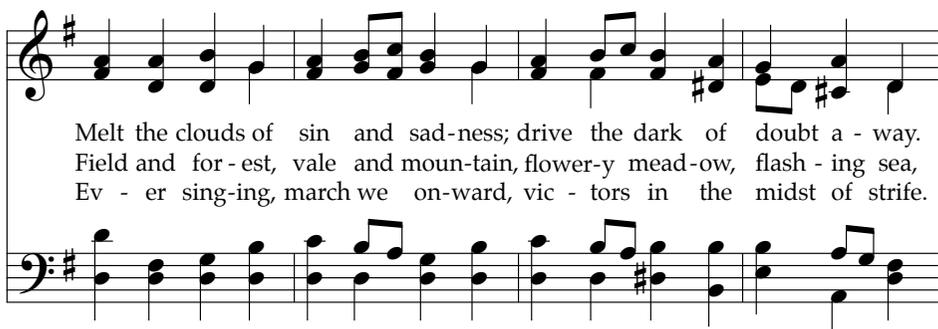
611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



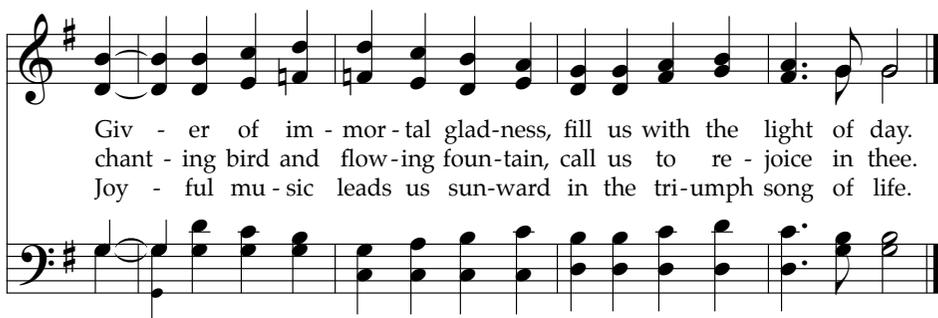
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.



Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" ("To Joy"), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

819

Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

This meditative text seems to be rooted in Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God," while also reaching forward to 1 Thessalonians 4:17b, "we will be with the Lord forever." Much of the appeal of this hymn comes from its tune, named for the tone poem on which it is based.

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

821

My Life Flows On

How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

In the *New York Observer* of August 7, 1868, this text was titled "Always Rejoicing," and was attributed to "Pauline T." This may well be where the Baptist pastor and musician to whom it is usually credited encountered the words that he later published with his tune.