

7th Sunday after Pentecost—July 7, 2024—9am

+ **Gathering** +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

“Great Is the Lord”
arr. by Mark Hayes

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

God of This City

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Words & Music by
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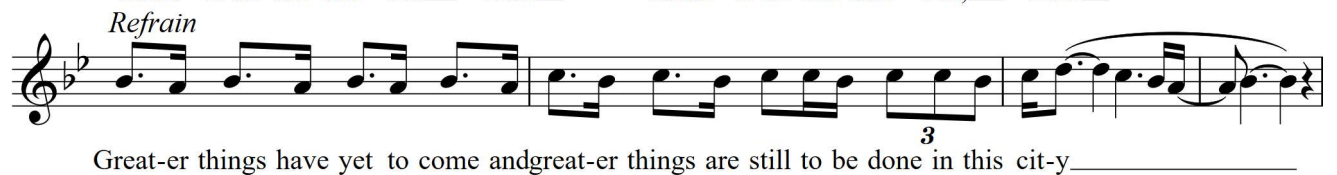


1 You're the God of this cit-y, You're the King of these peo-ple, You're the Lord of this na-tion, You are. You're the light in this dark-ness, You're the hope to the hope-less, You're the peace to the rest-less, You are.

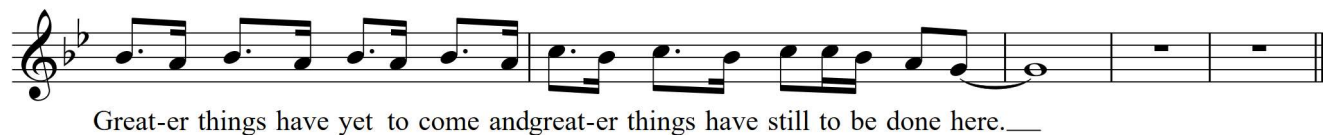


There is no one like our God. There is no one like You, God.

Refrain



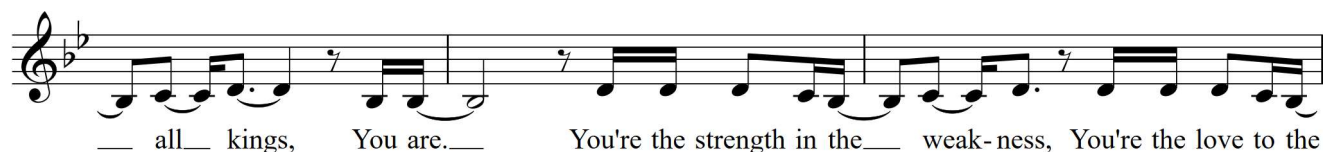
Great-er things have yet to come and great-er things are still to be done in this cit-y.



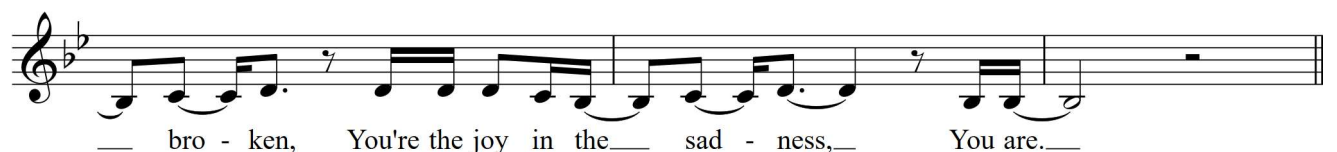
Great-er things have yet to come and great-er things have still to be done here.



2 You're the Lord of cre-a-tion, the Cre-a-tor of all things, You're the King a-bove



all kings, You are. You're the strength in the weak-ness, You're the love to the



bro-ken, You're the joy in the sad-ness, You are.



There is no one like our God. There is no one like You, God.

Refrain



Great-er things have yet to come and great-er things are still to be done in this cit-y, _____ where




glo-ry shines from hearts a-live with praise for you and love for You in this cit-y. _____



Great-er things have yet to come and great-er things are still to be done in this cit-y. _____



Great-er things have yet to come and great-er things have still to be done here. ____



There. is no one like our God. There. is no one like You, God.

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Great - er things have yet to come and great - er things have still to be done here. ____

+ Greeting

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

+ Prayer of the Day

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+Word+

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

A reading from Second Samuel.

¹All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. ²For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. ⁵At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

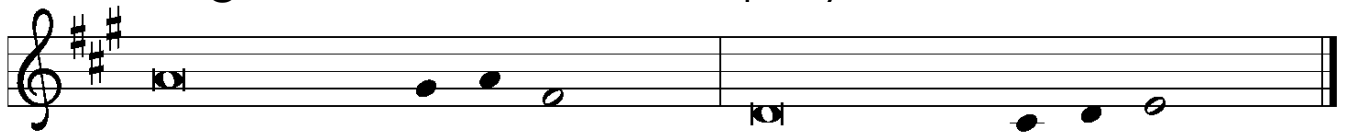
⁹David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. ¹⁰And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 48

ELW #48

Let us sing Psalm 48 responsively by verse as translated in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal.



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- ¹Great is the LORD, and highly | to be praised,
in the city of our God, on the LORD's | holy mountain.
- ²**Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, | is Mount Zion,
the summit of the north and city of | the great king.**
- ³God is in the citadels | of Jerusalem;
revealed to be the sure refuge | of the city.
- ⁴**Behold, the | kings assembled
and marched for- | ward together.**
- ⁵As they looked, they | were astounded;
dismayed, they | fled in terror.
- ⁶**Trembling | seized them there;
they writhed like a wo- | man in childbirth;**
- ⁷with an east wind you | shattered them
like the | ships of Tarshish.
- ⁸**As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the LORD
of hosts, in the city | of our God—
may God establish | it forever!**
- ⁹In the midst of your tem- | ple, O God,
we meditate on your | steadfast love.
- ¹⁰**Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches to the ends
| of the earth;
your right hand is | full of righteousness.**
- ¹¹Let Mount Zion be glad and the towns of Ju- | dah
rejoice,

because | of your judgments.

**¹²Make the circuit of Zion; walk | round about it;
count the number of the | city's towers.**

¹³Consider well its ramparts; exam- | ine its strongholds;
that you may tell those | who come after.

**¹⁴Mark this—God is our God forev- | er and ever,
guiding us even | to the end.**

+ Gospel Acclamation

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ Gospel Reading

Mark 6:1-13

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and

among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. John Connolly

+ Song of the Day

ELW #647 *(see next page)*

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a

of our God! He whose word can - not be bro - ken
 ter - nal love, well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters,
 fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring,
 mem - ber am, let the world de - ride or pit - y,

formed you for his own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges
 and all fear of want re - move. Who can faint, while such a
 show - ing that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their
 I will glo - ry in your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain

found - ed, what can shake your sure re - pose? With sal -
 riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace which,
 ban - ner light by night and shade by day, safe they
 plea - sures, all their boast - ed pomp and show; sol - id

va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, you may smile at all your foes.
 like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 feed up - on the man - na which God gives them on their way.
 joys and last - ing trea - sures none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.
 Music: BLAENWERN, William P. Rowlands, 1860–1937

+ Apostles' Creed

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With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* universal

+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: ACS #1078

There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

Refrain — All



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our
hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

Text: Anne Quigley, b. 1955

Music: LONGING, Anne Quigley

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+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

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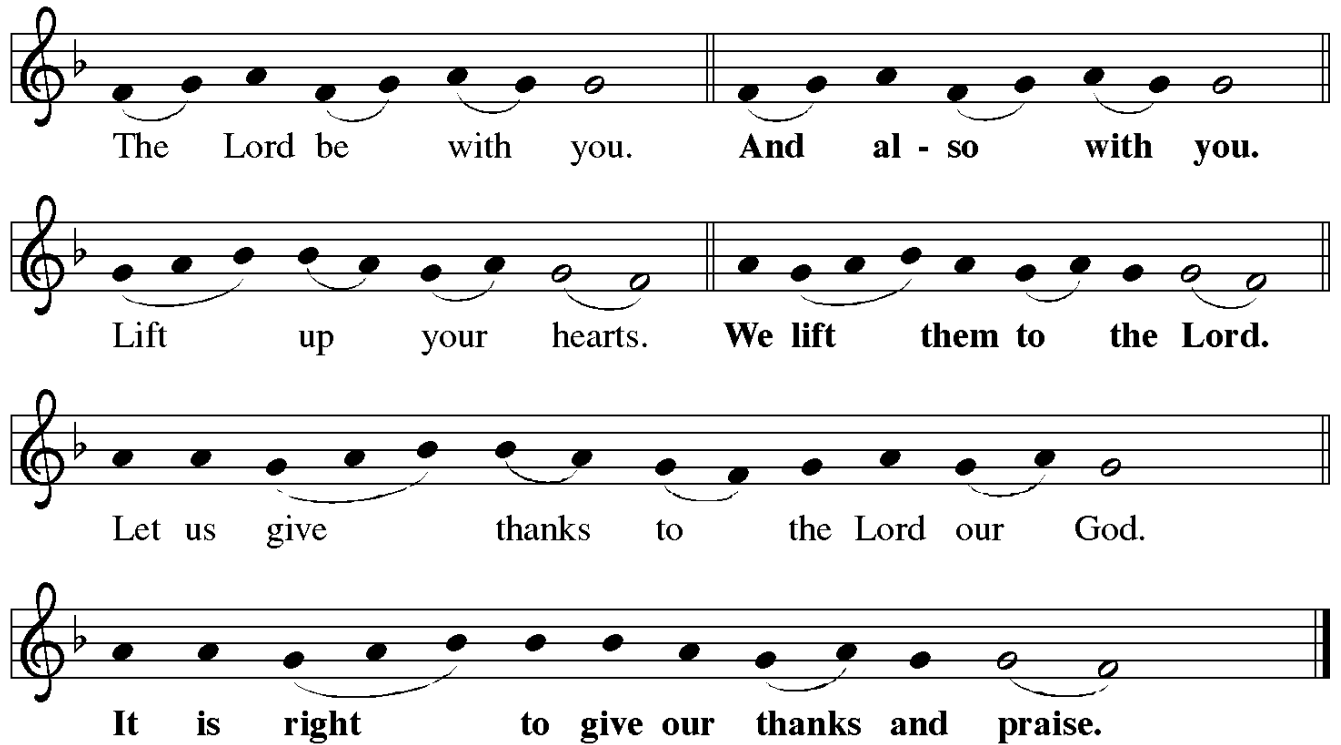
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

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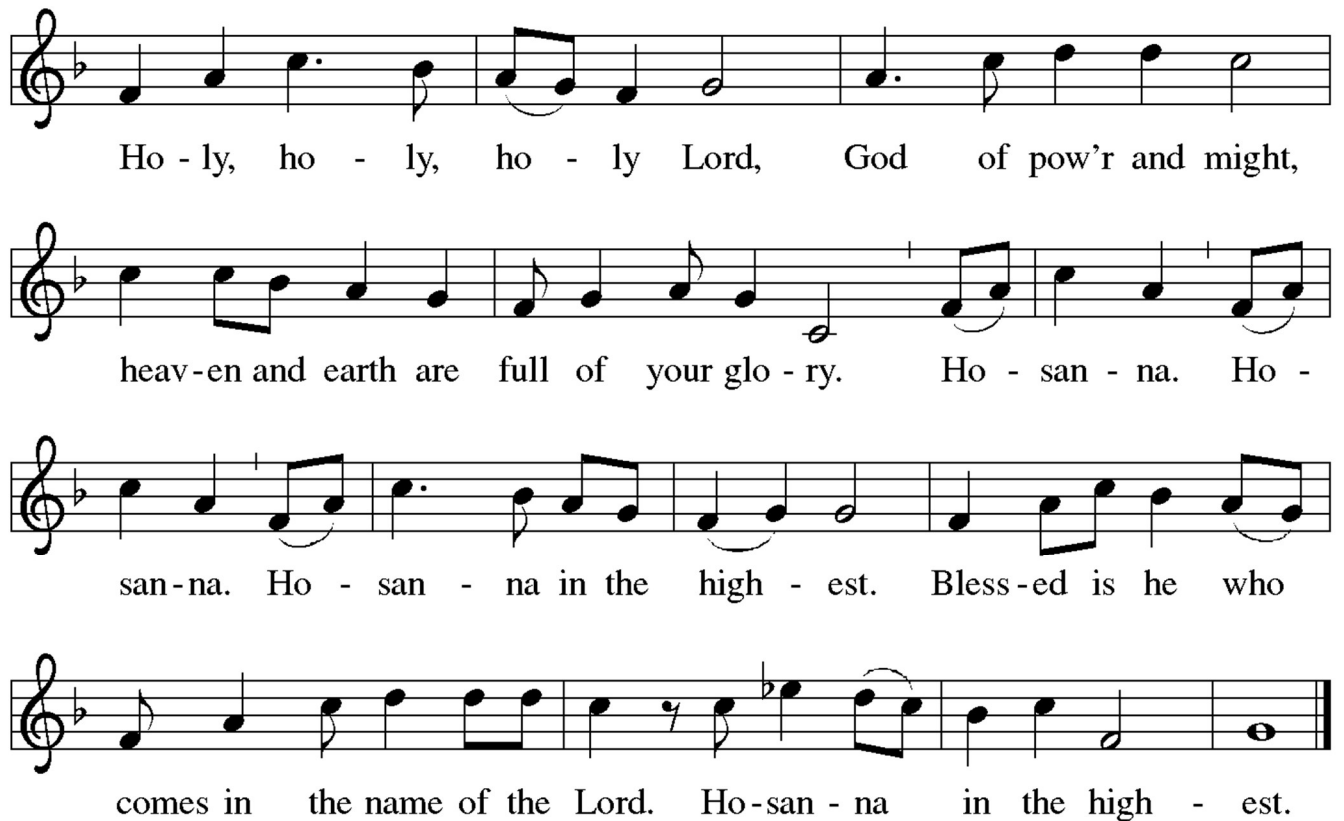


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

+ Thanksgiving at the Table (V)

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+ Lord's Prayer

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**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

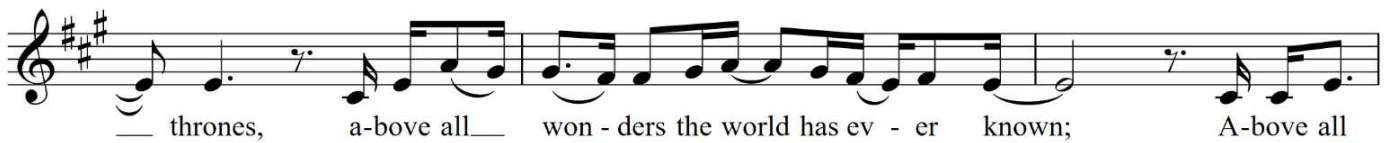
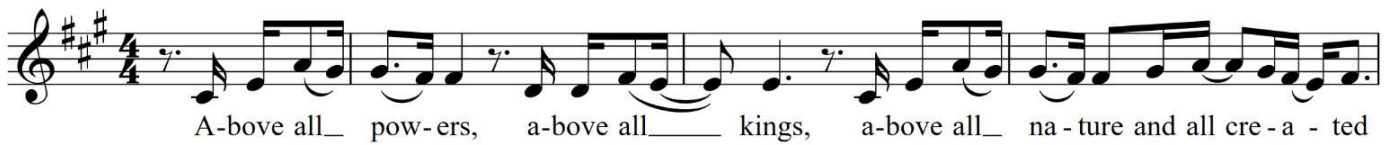
If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Song

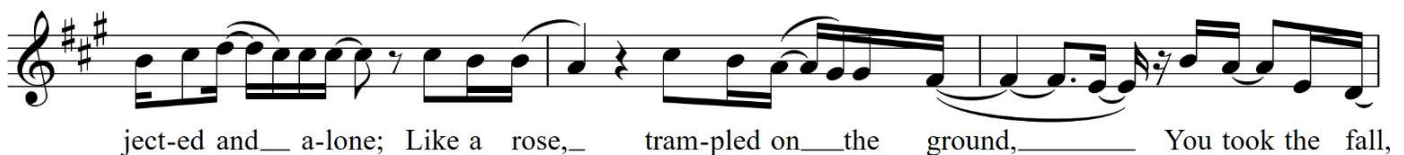
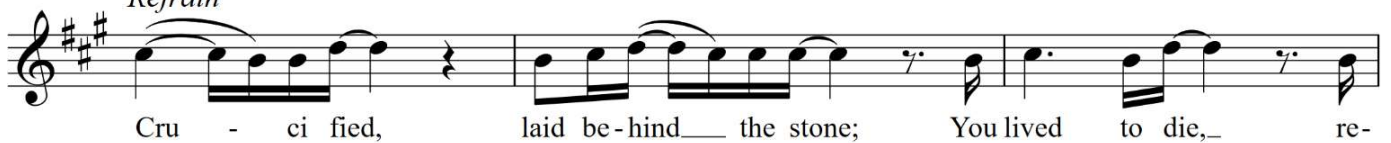
"Above All"

Above All

Words & Music by
Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche



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+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ **Sending Song** “How Great Is Our God” (*see next page*)

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

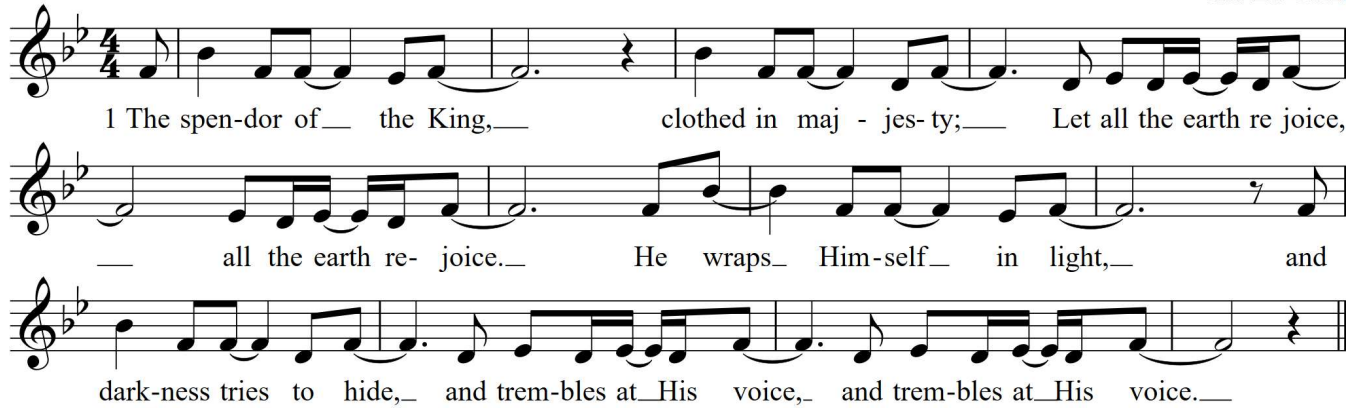
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How Great Is Our God

Words & Music by
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves
and Ed Cash



1 The splen-dor of the King, clothed in maj - jes - ty; Let all the earth re-joyce,
all the earth re-joyce. He wraps Him-self in light, and
dark-ness tries to hide, and trem-bles at His voice, and trem-bles at His voice.

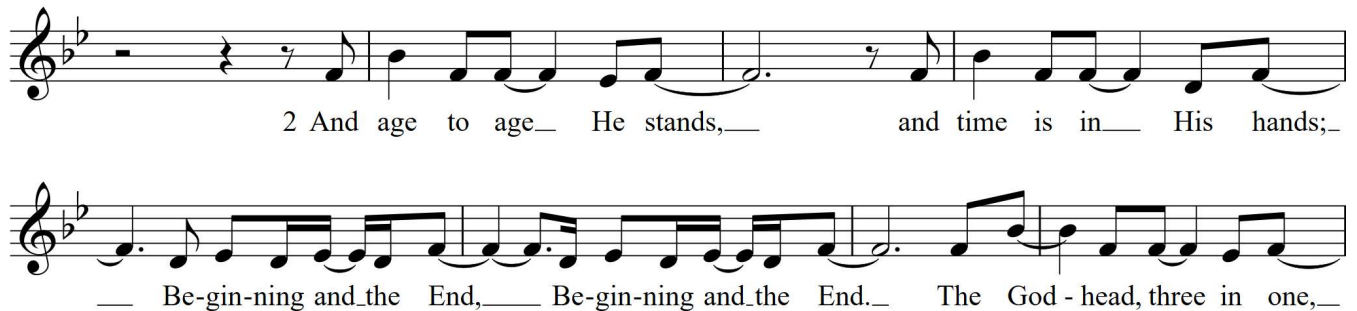
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How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!




And all will see how great, how great is our God!



2 And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Be-gin-ning and the End, Be-gin-ning and the End. The God - head, three in one,

To Refrain

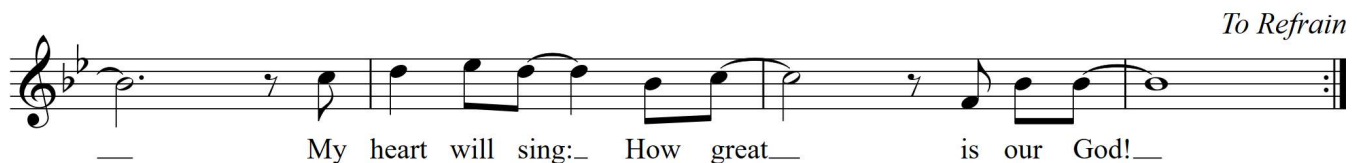


Fa-ther, Spir - it, Son, the Li-on and the Lamb, the Li-on and the Lamb.



3 Name a - bove all names, wor - thy of all praise.

To Refrain



My heart will sing: How great is our God!

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