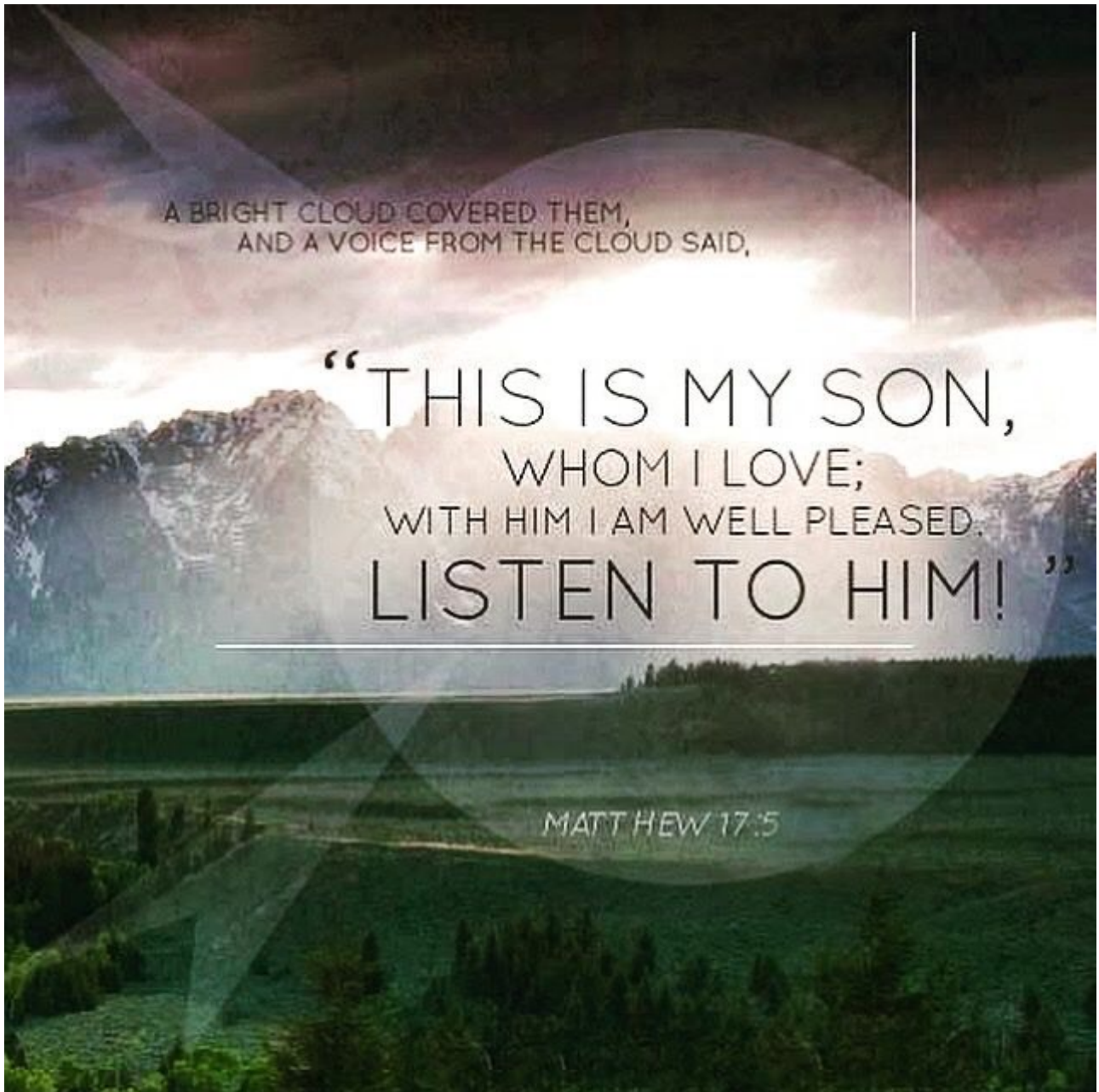


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Transfiguration of the Lord

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Processional

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Greet one another with the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Preparation for Worship

James E. Talmage

Our Lord's descent from the holy heights of the Mount of Transfiguration was more than a physical return from greater to lesser altitudes; it was a passing from sunshine into shadow, from the effulgent glory of heaven to the mists of worldly passions and human unbelief; it was the beginning of His rapid descent into the valley of humiliation.

Prelude

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

John Carter

Introit

Come and Worship

Karen Marroli

Call to Worship

Isaiah 60

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

All: Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. No longer will violence be heard in your land, nor ruin or destruction within your borders, but you will call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise.

One: The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

All: Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the Lord will be your everlasting light. Let us Worship God.

***Hymn of Praise #487**

When Morning Gilds the Sky

Call to Confession

One: But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord of light and glory we often walk in darkness because instead of seeking your glory we seek our own. Forgive our self centered lack of vision and open our eyes to your glory.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

John 1

One: That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched — this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

All: Hear the Good News. The risen Lord has forgiven, healed us, and set us free to lead a life in God's light.

***Gloria**

Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high!

Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high!

And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased.

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Anthem*Alleluia Fugue*

J.S. Bach, arr. North

*Praise the Lord and sing unto His holy name:
Alleluia, sing alleluia, alleluia, sing alleluia, Alleluia!
(Repeat)*

*O let us sing a song of joy, a song of joy.
Praise the Lord and let the earth and heaven sing
Alleluia, alleluia, sing alleluia.
(Repeat)*

*Sing a song of joy
O let us sing a song of joy, o sing.*

*Praise the Lord and let the joyful music ring,
Alleluia, sing alleluia, alleluia, sing alleluia,
A song of joy, o let us sing a song of joy.
Praise the Lord and let the joyful music ring,
Alleluia, sing alleluia, alleluia!*

Prayer for Illumination

On the sacred mountain of transfiguration the disciples experienced the light of Christ and the words of God. Help us through the light of the Spirit to hear the word of God as the Scripture is read in this sacred place.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” 8 And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Blinded by the Light

Larry Vilaro

***Hymn #310**

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Prayers of the People

*After each petition please say, “**God of Life and Hope**”
and all respond, “**Hear our Prayer.**”*

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Heather Sorenson

***Doxology #591**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: Christ gave us a foretaste of his glory on the Mount of Transfiguration. Let us dedicate ourselves to glorifying God by being changed into his image from glory into glory, not the glory of the heavenly mountain but the glory of the those who seek to transform this world so that Thy will be done will not be just a prayer but a reality.

***Closing Hymn #476**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

***Blessing**

***Amen**

***Postlude**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joel Raney

**We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.*

THANK YOU

Pastor: Larry Vilaro
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Sandy Thorman
Greeter: Nancy Cobery
Usher: Pete Halper
Flowers: Ed Sams
Coffee: Gigi Giannini

Please continue to remember these people and situations in your prayers.

- Tony, Ron Weaver's friend: seeking skilled hands and wisdom by the Dominican medical staff for a surgical procedure.
- Sue Yeane's family: courage and peace as they plan for a remembrance service for Sue on February 17.
- Kim Johnston: gratitude and joy that after 2 years she will be free of her orthodontic braces.
- Mary Ann Hobbs: joy in her generous and caring spirit despite her ongoing health issues.
- Florence Nuss: celebrating her 100th birthday with family and friends.
- Fitzgerald family and friends: Mourning the passing of Millie FitzGerald
- Kathy Hatfield: Prayers for a speedy recovery for our choir member, who will have surgery this week for colon cancer.

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

We look forward to getting to know you better. Please fill out a visitor welcome card found in the pew pockets in front of you. After worship, please join us for coffee, tea, and juice in the Fellowship Hall. We are glad you are here!

Online Church Service

Experience our live services or explore past ones on YouTube. If you want edited sermons complete with date, sermon titles, bulletin covers, and volume enhancement, check out our Vimeo website. Both platforms can be accessed through our website: <https://www.trinitypressc.org>

Ash Wednesday Service, February 14, 5:30pm

Join us as we begin Lent with a traditional Ash Wednesday service.

Sue Yeaney Memorial, February 17, 1pm

Join us as we commemorate the life of Sue Yeaney in a heartfelt memorial service on February 17th at 1pm. Together, we will celebrate the lasting impact she made on our lives and give thanks for the cherished memories we hold dear.

Trinity Library Celebrates Black History Month

Our library proudly presents a diverse collection of books available for checkout, highlighting the lives and contributions of notable Black intellectuals, leaders, athletes, and poets. Among the luminaries featured are Cornel West, Maya Angelou, Bayard Rustin, Bishop Desmond Tutu, James Baldwin, Ralph Ellison, John Lewis, Martin Luther King Jr., Denzel Washington, and the Tuskegee Airmen. Visit us during coffee hour or drop by on Thursday mornings to explore our collection.

Church Office Job Opening

If you know of anyone looking for a part time administration job, we have an opening in the church office. Contact Debbie Bates for more info.

Pastor Larry's contact info

Due to technical difficulties, Pastor Larry is using his personal email, lvilardo@earthlink.net, rather than the trinityscpastor email address.

When Morning Gilds the Skies

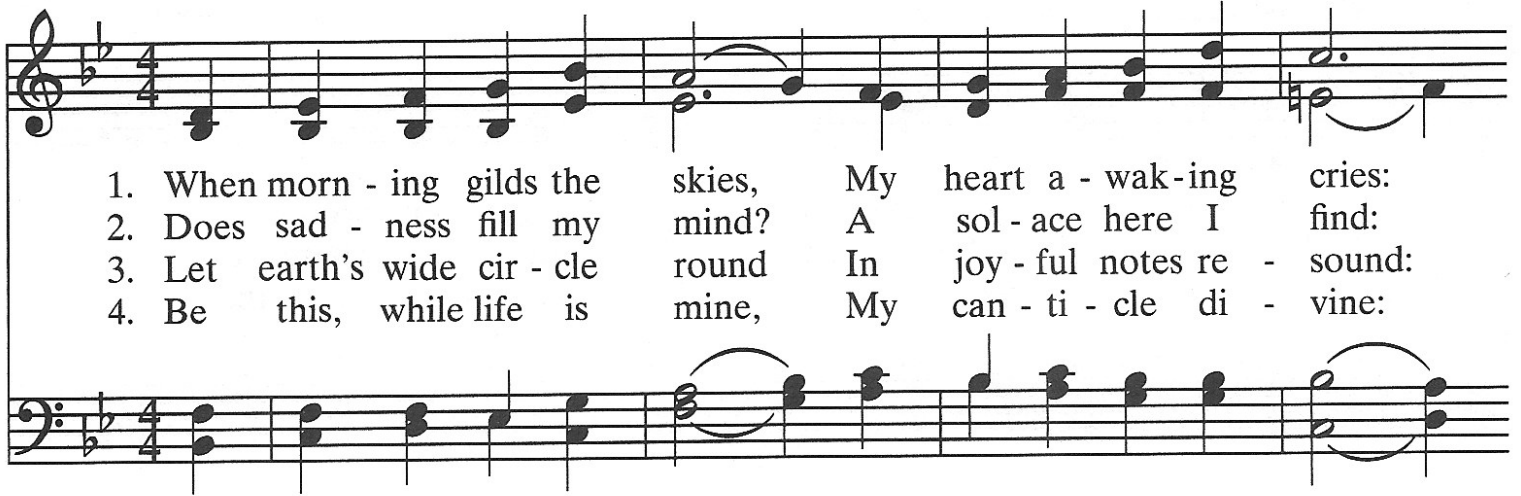
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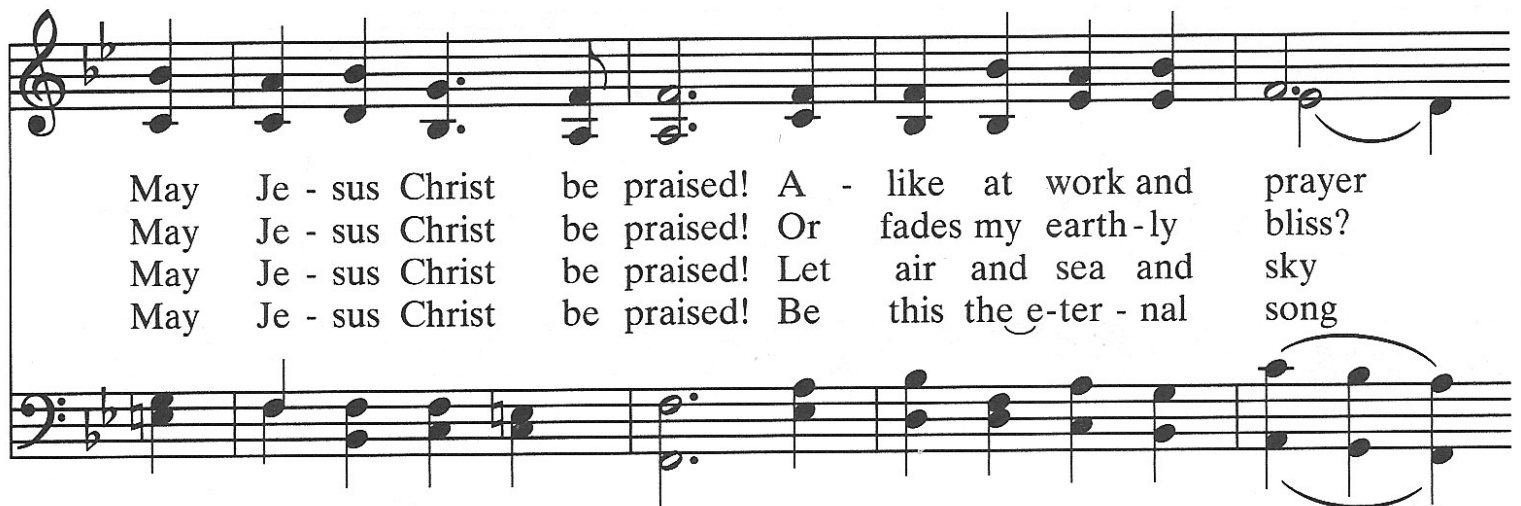
German hymn, c. 1800

Trans. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858; alt.

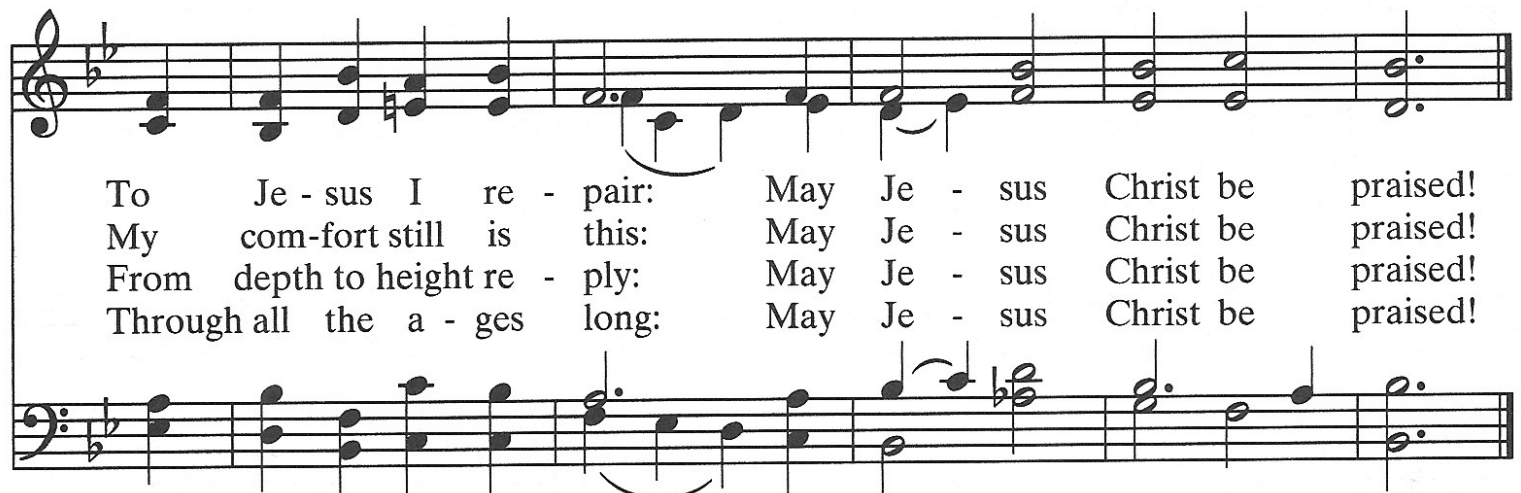
Joseph Barnby, 1868



1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find:
 3. Let earth's wide cir - cle round In joy - ful notes re - sound:
 4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:



May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this the e - ter - nal song



To Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 From depth to height re - ply: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 Through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

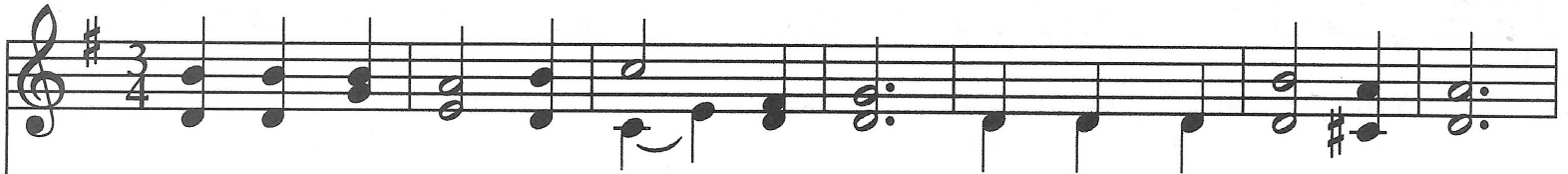
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Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091–1153)

Trans. Edward Caswall, 1849; alt. 1987

John Bacchus Dykes, 1866



1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of Thee With sweet-ness fills my breast;
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mind re - call
3. O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart, O joy of all the meek,
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this Nor tongue nor pen can show:



But sweet-er far Thy face to see, And in Thy pres - ence rest.
A sweet-er sound than Thy blest name, O Sav - ior of us all.
To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!
The love of Je - sus, what it is None but His loved ones know.



5. Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,
And through eternity.

476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

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Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

Attr. Johann Michael Haydn (1737–1806); alt.

1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love;
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
 Al - might - y, Thy power hath found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa -
 The char - iots of heaven the deep thun - der - clouds form, And
 Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree, And
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain, And

vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
 Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
 Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.