

REFORMATION COVENANT CHURCH
WORSHIPPING OUR REIGNING SAVIOR † 1201 JQ ADAMS ST. OREGON CITY, OR 97045

THE PROBLEM OF A PURE-HEART



MATTHEW 5:8
BRITAIN BREWER

WELCOME

TO REFORMATION COVENANT CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE JOINING US TODAY as we worship our great and gracious God, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If this is your first time with us, allow us to introduce ourselves.

Worship Service. Our weekly service follows a responsive pattern of worship found in Scripture, as a dialogue or conversation between the Lord and His people. Here God meets with us, speaks to us, and blesses us; we speak and respond back to Him in praise, thanksgiving, and renewed commitment.

Communion. Each week at RCC we celebrate the Lord's Supper, receiving bread and wine as covenantal tokens of Jesus' body and blood. Christians – young or old – who are baptized, and are in good standing in Christ, are invited to partake.

To facilitate Communion distribution, we encourage a representative of each household or group to come forward using the outer aisles to receive the Communion elements. Gluten-free bread is available on the pulpit side.

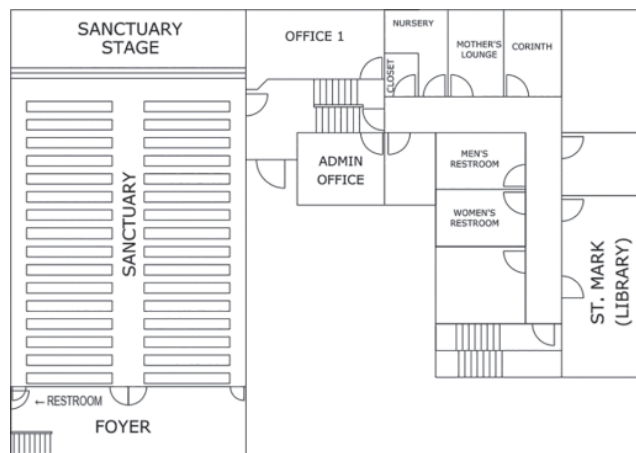
Nursery. We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, the nursery room is available for children two and under. It is currently self serve, so please accompany your children. There is

a Nursing Mother's room located adjacent to our Nursery, if you feel you need quiet or privacy. A video feed of the service can be viewed here, as well as in the Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary.

Restrooms. Restrooms are located down the stairs from the Foyer and in the educational wing.

Weekly Meal. Every week RCC hosts a weekly Agape meal after the service (served as a potluck). We always have plenty of food, and would love for you to join us for fellowship after worship!

Contact. If you would like us to contact you this week, please leave your name, phone number, and/or email on a visitor card, and give it to one of our Greeters, Deacons, or Elders.



SOLI DEO GLORIA ~ TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!

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CALLS US BEFORE HIS PRESENCE

All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy

Psalm 47

PETERSHAM (C.M.D.)
Clement W. Poole, 1875

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. All peo-ples, clap your hands for joy; To God in tri-umph shout;
2. The land of our in-her-i-tance He choos-es out for us,
3. For God is King of all the earth; Sing praise with skill-ful-ness.

For awe-some is the LORD Most High, Great King the earth through-out.
And He to us the glo-ry gives Of Ja-cob whom He loves.
God rules the na-tions; God sits on His throne of ho-li-ness.

He brings the peo-ples un-der us In mas-ter-y com-plete;
God is as-cend-ed with a shout, The LORD with trum-pet-ing.
As-sem-ble, men of A-brah'm's God! Come, peo-ple, princ-es, nigh!

And He it is Who na-tions all Sub-dues be-neath our feet.
Sing prais-es un-to God! Sing praise! Sing prais-es to our King!
The shields of earth be-long to God; He is ex-alt-ed high.

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

PASTOR GREETS

☞ Congregation: Amen!

Matthew 28:19

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

The LORD be with you!

Ruth 2:4

☞ And also with you!

God has gone up with a shout

Psalms 47:5

☞ The Lord with the sound of a trumpet!

The Lord has ascended on high,

☞ Leading a host of captives in his train!

Psalms 68:14



“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the LORD will not hear.”

Psalms 66:18

Beloved, our Lord has invited us to draw near to him with an honest heart. He has graciously promised to receive all those who come to him with heavy burdens of guilt and shame. Therefore I exhort all who are here today to accompany me with a pure heart and a humble voice, unto the throne of heavenly grace.

SILENT CONFESSION

☞ O Almighty God, heavenly Father, I have sinned against you and against my neighbor, in thought, word, and deed, in the evil I have done and in the good I have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, and through my own deliberate fault. I am truly sorry and repent of all my sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for me, forgive me all that is past; and grant that I may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

JOINT CONFESSION

O Israel, hope in the LORD; for with the LORD there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.”

Psalms 130:7-8

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for your sins and to be raised for your justification; and for His sake forgives you all your sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. ☞ Amen



Hal - le - lu - yah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it!

Glo - ry to You, O Lord, both now and for - ev - er, Hal - le - lu - yah!



CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD
ascension offering, gift of knowledge

SURSUM CORDA — *lift up your heart*

Lift up your hearts!



J.B. Jordan

We lift them up to the Lord!

PASTOR LEADS LIFTING
 UP OF YOUR HANDS

Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God!



It is pro - per and right to do so.

It is truly proper, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise unto Thee, O LORD, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore worshipping Thee!

PASTOR SPEAKS

Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts.

Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry! 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!

At the Name of Jesus

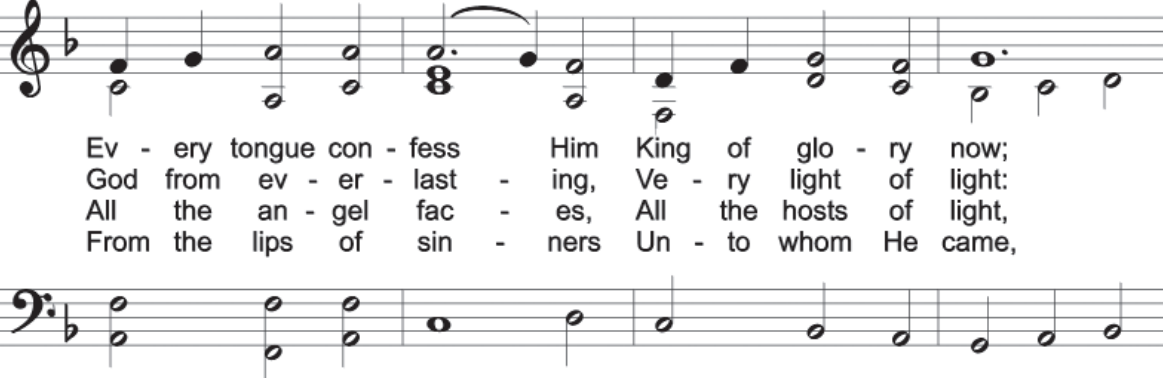
KING'S WESTON (6 5. 6 5. D.)
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925

Caroline M. Noel, 1870

Unison



1. At the name of Je - sus, Ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2. Might - y and mys - te - rious In the high - est height,
3. At His voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to sight,
4. Hum - bled for a sea - son, To re - ceive a name



Ev - ery tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now;
God from ev - er - last - ing, Ve - ry light of light:
All the an - gel fac - es, All the hosts of light,
From the lips of sin - ners Un - to whom He came,



'Tis the Fa - ther's pleas - ure We should call Him Lord,
In the Fa - ther's bos - om With the Spir - it blest,
Thrones and dom - i - na - tions, Stars up - on their way,
Faith - ful - ly He bore it, Spot - less to the last,



Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
Love, in love e - ter - nal, Rest, in per - fect rest.
All the heav'n - ly or - ders, In their great ar - ray.
Brought it back vic - to - rious When from death He passed.

PSALM 24

A Psalm of David.

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

PASTOR STARTS

☞ For he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

☞ He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

☞ Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates!

☞ And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

☞ The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates!

☞ And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

☞ The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

TRURO (L.M.)
Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

Georg Weissel, 1642
 tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1855 alt.

1. Lift up your heads, ye might-y gates! Be-hold the King of
 2. O blest the land, the ci-ty blest, Where Christ the Rul-er
 3. Fling wide the por-tals of your hears, Make it a tem-ple
 4. Re-deem-er come! with us a-bide; Our hearts to thee we

glo-ry waits; The King of kings is draw-ing
 is con-fessed! The O hap-py hearts and hap-py
 set a-part From earth-ly use in-for heaven's em-
 o-pen wide, Let us thy in-ner pres-ence

near, The Sav-ior of the world is near.
 homes To whom this King in tri-umph comes!
 ploy, A-dorned with and prayer and in love us and joy.
 feel, Thy grace and love in us re-veal.

MATTHEW 5:8

English Standard Version (ESV)

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

THE PROBLEM OF
A PURE-HEART

BRITTAIN BREWER | MAY 29TH

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**The pure
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RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD - TRIBUTE OFFERING

"Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

Psalms 96:8-9

PLEASE BRING
FORWARD YOUR
TITHES AND
OFFERINGS DURING
THIS SONG

Christ High-Ascended Now in Glory Seated

ISTE CONFESSOR (11. 11. 11. 5)
Rouen Church Melody
har. Healy Willan, 1880-1968

Timothy Dudley-Smith, B. 1926
V.3 alt, composite

1. Christ high as - cend - ed, now in glo - ry sea - ted, Throned and ex -
2. Christ from the Fa - ther ev - 'ry pow'r pos - sess - ing Who on His
3. Christ, who in dy - ing won for us sal - va - tion, Lives now the
4. Christ in His splen - dor, all do - min - ion gain - ing, Christ with His
5. As at His part - ing, joy shall ban - ish griev - ing, Faith in His

alt - ed, vic - to - ry com - plet - ed, Death's dread do - min - ion
cho - sen lift - ed hands in bless - ing, Sends forth His ser - vants,
First - born of the new cre - a - tion; To make dis - ci - ples
peo - ple ev - er - more re - main - ing, Christ to all a - ges
pres - ence strength - en our be - liev - ing; Filled with His Spir - it,

fi - nal - ly de - feat - ed, We are His wit - ness - es.
still in faith con - fess - ing, We are His wit - ness - es.
teach - ing ev - 'ry na - tion, We are His wit - ness - es.
glo - ri - ous - ly reign - ing, We are His wit - ness - es.
love and pow'r re - ceiv - ing, We are His wit - ness - es.

THE GREAT PRAYER

CONCLUDING WITH 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.

Matthew 6:9-13

CONGREGATION
PRAYS ALONG
WITH PASTOR



COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE
peace offering, gift of life

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Congregation of the LORD Jesus Christ, the LORD has prepared His table for all who love and trust in Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized and are in good standing in the Church of Jesus Christ are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the LORD our God will call.

Leader: Christian, in Whom do you believe?

LEADER BEGINS

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS *(next page)*

Nicene Creed



I be-lieve in one God the Fa-ther Al - migh-ty, Ma-ker of heav'n and earth, And of all things vi-si-ble and in-vi-si-ble:

And in one Lord Je-sus Christ, the on-ly be - got-ten Son of God; Be-got-ten of His Fa-ther be-fore all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, ve-ry God of ve-ry God; Be-got-ten, not made; Be-ing of one sub-stance with the Fa-ther;

By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our sal - va - tion came down from hea - ven,

And was in-car-nate by the Ho-ly Ghost of the Vir-gin Ma-ry, And was made man; And was cru-ci-fied al-so for us

Un-der Pon-tius Pi-late; He suf-fer'd and was bur - ied; And the third day He rose a - gain ac-cor-ding to the Scrip-tures:

And a-scend-ed in-to hea-ven, And sit-teth at the right hand of the Fa-ther: And He shall come a-gain, with glo-ry, to judge both

the quick and the dead: Whose king-dom shall have no end. And I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Ghost, the Lord, and Giv-er of Life,

Who pro-ceed-eth from the Fa-ther and the Son; Who with the Fa-ther and the Son to-geth-er is wor-shipp'd and glo-ri-fied;

Who spake by the Pro-phets: And I be-lieve one ho-ly cath-o-lic and Ap-o-sto-lic Church; I ac-know-ledge one Bap-tism

For the re-mis-sion of sins: And I look for the re-sur-rec-tion of the dead; And the Life of the world to come. A - men. *Ritard.*

EUCHARIST DISTRIBUTION SONG

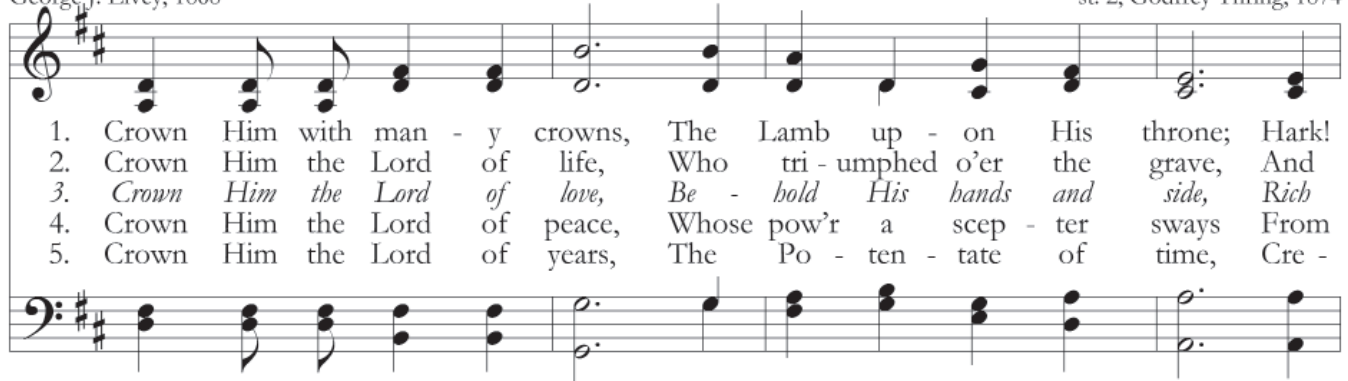
Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA (S.M.D.)

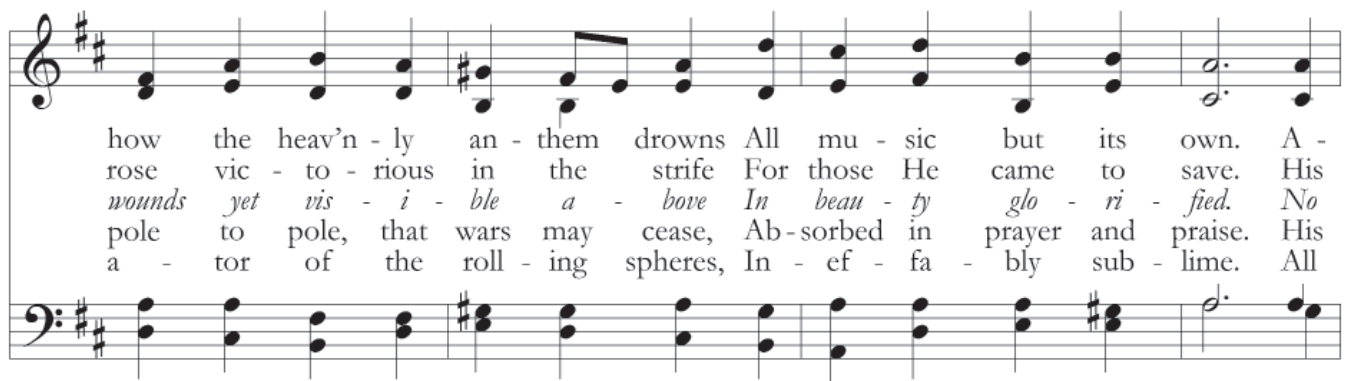
George J. Elvey, 1868

Matthew Bridges, 1851

st. 2, Godfrey Thring, 1874



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne; Hark!
 2. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave, And
 3. *Crown Him the Lord of love, Be - hold His hands and side, Rich*
 4. Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - ter sways From
 5. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time, Cre -



how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own. A -
 rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save. His
wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove In beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No
 pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise. His
 a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime. All



wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
 glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
 reign shall know no end, And round His pierc - ed feet Fair
 hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy



hail Him as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
down - ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 flow'rs of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 praise and glo - ry shall not fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.



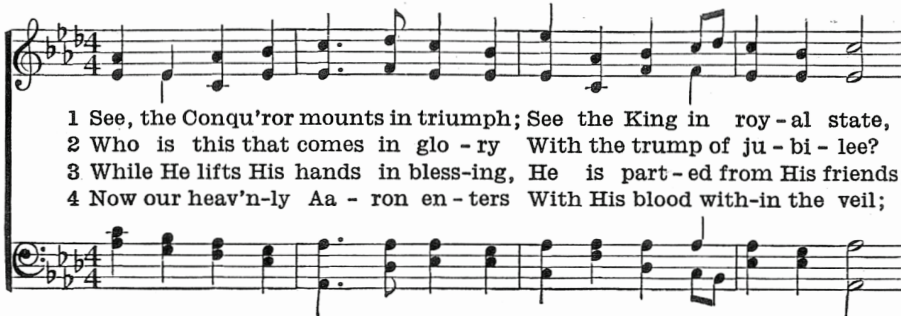
COMMISSIONS US AND SENDS US OUT

FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

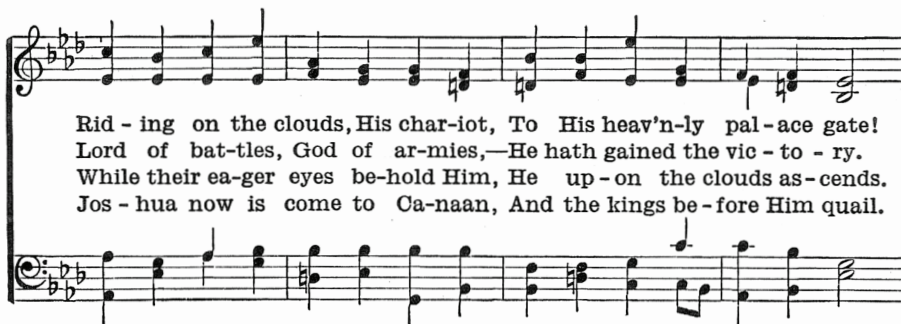
CONGREGATION
STANDS

Ps. 68: 18
Christopher Wordsworth, 1862, cento

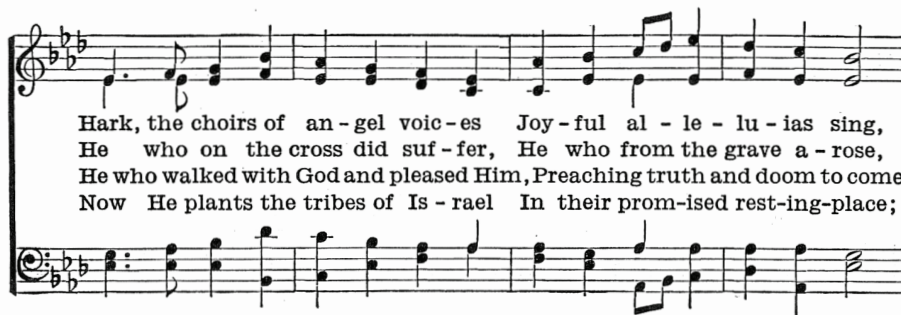
Rex Gloriae
Henry Smart, 1863



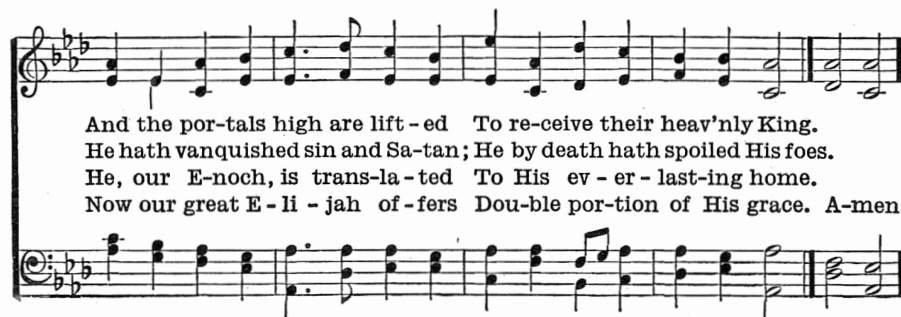
1 See, the Conqu'ror mounts in triumph; See the King in roy-al state,
2 Who is this that comes in glo-ry With the trump of ju-bi-lee?
3 While He lifts His hands in bless-ing, He is part-ed from His friends;
4 Now our heav'n-ly Aa-ron en-ters With His blood with-in the veil;



Rid-ing on the clouds, His char-iot, To His heav'n-ly pal-ace gate!
Lord of bat-tles, God of ar-mies,—He hath gained the vic-to-ry.
While their ea-ger eyes be-hold Him, He up-on the clouds as-cends.
Jos-hua now is come to Ca-naan, And the kings be-fore Him quail.



Hark, the choirs of an-gel voic-es Joy-ful al-le-lu-ias sing,
He who on the cross did suf-fer, He who from the grave a-rose,
He who walked with God and pleased Him, Preaching truth and doom to come,
Now He plants the tribes of Is-rael In their prom-ised rest-ing-place;



And the por-tals high are lift-ed To re-ceive their heav'nly King.
He hath vanquished sin and Sa-tan; He by death hath spoiled His foes.
He, our E-noch, is trans-la-ted To His ev-er-last-ing home.
Now our great E-li-jah of-fers Dou-ble por-tion of His grace. A-men.

5 Thou hast raised our human nature
On the clouds to God's right hand;
There we sit in heavenly places,
There with Thee in glory stand.
Jesus reigns, adored by angels;
Man with God is on the throne.
Mighty Lord, in Thine ascension
We by faith behold our own.

6 Glory be to God the Father;
Glory be to God the Son,
Dying, risen, ascending for us,
Who the heavenly realm hath won;
Glory to the Holy Spirit!
To One God in Persons Three
Glory both in earth and heaven,
Glory, endless glory, be.

BENEDICTION

"Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the purification offering, the ascension offering, and peace offerings." *Leviticus 9:22*

Now Blessed Be Jehovah, God

CORONATION (8 6. 8 6. 8 6)
Oliver Holden, 1793

The Psalter, 1912
from Psalm 72:18-19

1. Now bles - sed be Je - ho - vah, God The God of Is - ra - el,
2. And bles - sed be His glo - rious name to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Who on - ly do - eth won - drous works in glo - ry that ex - cels!
The whole earth let His glo - ry— fill! A - men: So let it— be!

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