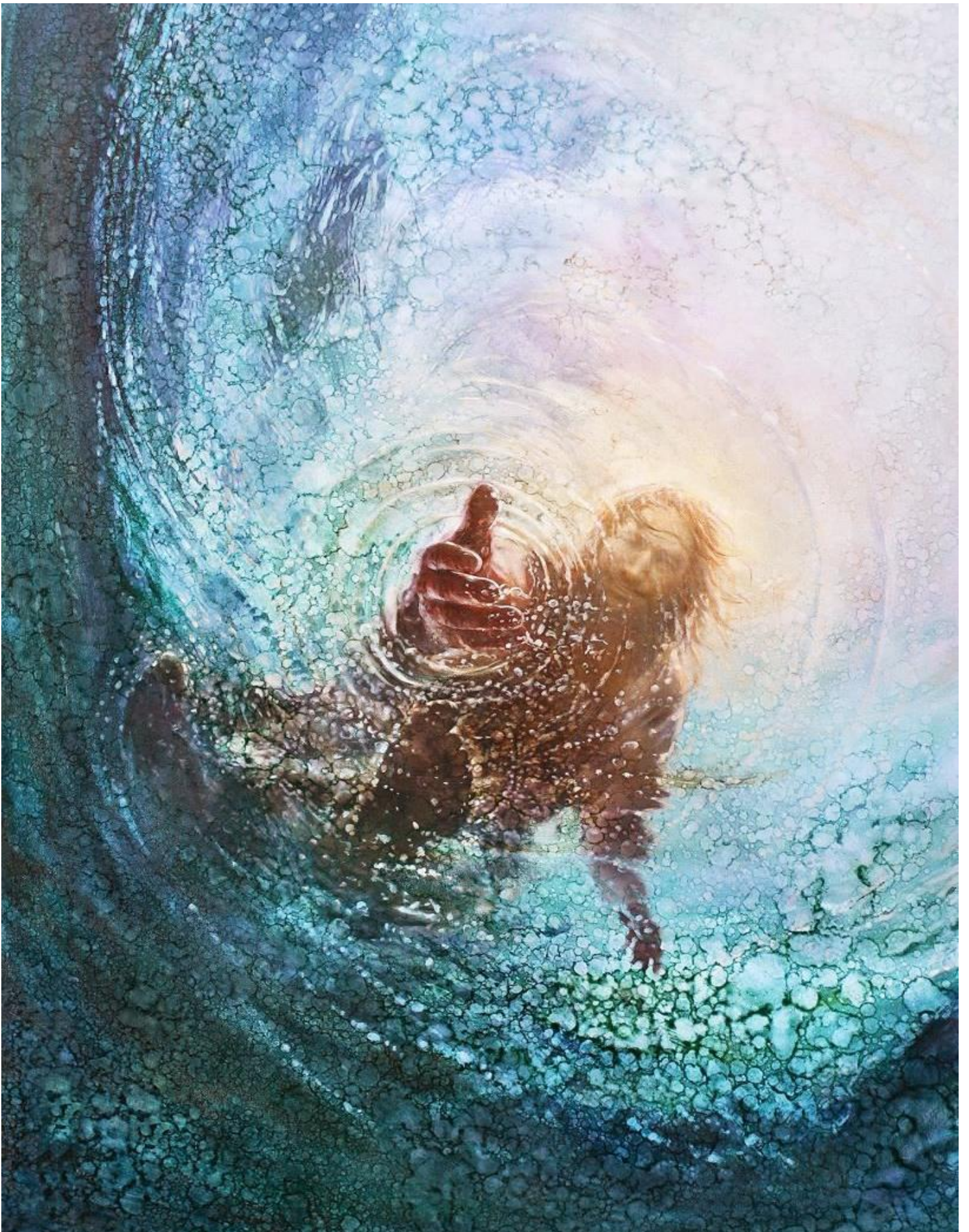




FREDERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

10:30 am

GATHERING

The people of God come together as the Body of Christ.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE *"Festive Processional"*

Randall E. Faust

(Brad Tatum, horn)

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD and call upon God's name;

People: make known the deeds of the LORD among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to the LORD, sing praises,

People: and speak of all God's marvelous works.

Leader: Glory in God's holy name;

People: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Leader: Search for the strength of the LORD; continually seek God's face.

People: Remember the marvels God has done. *(Psalm 105:1-5a)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(... now and forever. **Amen.**)

***HYMN 35** *"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

LOBE DEN HERREN

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord,

but it is much harder to believe with our hearts,

much harder to live in a way that puts you first.

We are quick to trust in idols.

We depend on what we can see, touch, and control,

instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice.

Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief,

so that what we confess with our lips we may truly believe in our hearts. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*SUNG RESPONSE "I Depend upon Your Faithfulness"

TU FIDELIDAD

I de - pend up - on your faith - ful - ness.
Tu fi - de - li - dad es gran - de,
I can jour - ney on, for you are al - ways there.
tu fi - de - li - dad in - com - pa - ra - ble es.
None com - pares with you, O bless - ed One;
Na - die co - mo tú, ben - di - to Dios.
O how great your faith - ful - ness.
Gran - de tu fi - de - li - dad.

*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(The people exchange signs and words of Christ's peace.)

WORD

The people of God share God's Story.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Reader: Josie Eliot

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

(The congregation sings the refrain as directed.)



Tell out the deeds of the Lord; — tell out the won-ders God has wrought.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 10:5-15

ANTHEM *"Steal Away to Heaven"*

- trad. Negro Spirituals, arr. Hayes

(Lisa Jarosinski, soprano)

Nobody knows the troble I've seen. Nobody knows by Jesus.

Nobody knows the trouble that I've seen. Glory hallelujah!

Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down. Oh yes, Lord.

Sometimes I'm almost to the ground. Oh yes, Lord. Oh, nobody knows...

Sometimes I feel like a motherless child, a long way from home.

Sometimes I feel like I'm almost gone, way up in the heav'nly land, Lord!

Way up in the heav'nly land, where I'll steal away to Jesus.

Steal away, steal away home. I ain't got long to stay here. No, I ain't got long to stay here.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Eric T. Myers

*HYMN 834 *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

PRECIOUS LORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Hymn 184 *"Calm to the Waves"*

CALM SEAS

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, "Peace, be

still." Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still-ness, hear his voice.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.*

THANKS

The people of God respond to God's Word.

OFFERTORY excerpt from "*Sonata in F minor*" (TWV 41:f1)

G.P. Telemann

*Because of all that God has done for us and has given to us, we respond by offering our very lives to God out of great thanksgiving.
Offering plates will be passed. Other ways to give include [online](#) or by mail at FPC, 115 W 2nd St., Frederick, MD 21701.*

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: . . . now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

SENDING

The people of God depart to live as God's People in the world.

HYMN 815 *"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

FESTAL SONG

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

Leader: The blessing of the holy, triune God, who was and is and is to come -
first and last, beginning and end, Alpha and Omega - be with you now and always.
(Revelation 1:8)

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Go in peace to love the Lord your God with heart and soul and mind and strength,
and to love your neighbor as yourself. *(Mark 12:29-31)*

People: We go in the name of the Lord. Amen.

POSTLUDE *“Celebration”*

Randall E. Faust

**Those who are able, please stand.*



***Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God
in memory of Patricia Miscenich,
mother and grandmother
by
Tracy, Aaron and the Miscenich family***

Today we welcome Dr. Bradley Tatum. Brad is Principal Horn of the Apollo Orchestra, Principal Natural Hornist of the Washington Bach Consort and performs with many more groups across the nation and throughout the Baltimore-Washington area. He performs on many brass instruments as a modern and historical hornist.

He is also the band and orchestra director at Elizabeth Seton High School in Bladensburg, MD.



NEW MEMBER CLASS AUGUST 23rd and 30th

Interested in learning more about FPC? Want to become a member?

FPC is a dynamic and alive church. There is something for everyone. We'd love to have you join us. The New Members' class will be held at **9:30 am** in the Weaver Room. New Members will be received during Worship on August 30th.

Speak to [Pastor Myers](#) or [Rebecca Layman](#) for more information.

Now **through the end of August** - we invite musicians from the congregation to share instrumental and vocal pieces to enhance our musical worship. Want to sing, but don't want to perform a solo? We also welcome you to join our summer choir, which meets roughly every other Sunday morning at 9:30 to practice for the 10:30 worship service.

Join the choir for a day!! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!



Sunday, August 16 Men's Choir

Sunday, August 23 Women's Choir

Sunday, August 30 Family Choir (*children of all ages and their families*)

Contact Brian Bartoldus at music@frederickpresbyterian.org to learn more!

STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Wednesday Morning Prayer

Wednesday, August 12 at 7 AM

SESSION Meeting

Tuesday, August 11 at 7 PM

Men's Choir

Sunday, August 16 at 9:30

FPC Reads Book Discussion

Mondays, August 17 and 24 at 7 PM FPC

Missions Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 18 at 7 PM FPC

New Members Class

Sundays, August 23 and 30 9:30 AM

Women's Choir

Sunday, August 23 at 9:30

Youth Service Trip Reflections

Sunday, August 23 at 10:30 AM

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 23 during worship

Family Choir

Sunday, August 30 at 9:30 AM



CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

Saturday, August 29 4 pm (we will eat at 5 pm)

Middletown Park Shelter 1

Catered by Mission BBQ!

Everyone is Welcome!!! Invite a Friend!!!

Bring a dessert to share. Contact [Dennis Burkhart](mailto:Dennis.Burkhart@fpc.org) for more information.

2026 FPC Weekend Get-Away

September 25 - 27

Massanetta Springs Conference Center

**FUN, FELLOWSHIP, GAMES, FOOD, WORSHIP, NATURE
WALKS, LAUGHTER, CAMPFIRE SONGS, ACTIVITIES,
LEARNING & GROWING!**

Forms can be found in Heritage Hall. Contact [Lisa Myers](mailto:ericlisam91@gmail.com) at ericlisam91@gmail.com with questions.

* Worship led by Pastor Myers, Brian Bartoldus, Josie Eliot, Brad Tatum and Lisa Jarosinski

* Acolyte: Lorelei Coleman

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (*CALL TO WORSHIP, Vol. 56.1, 2022, alt.*)

* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (*adapted from Presbyterian Outlook, Jill Duffield, liturgy written for August 9, 2020*)

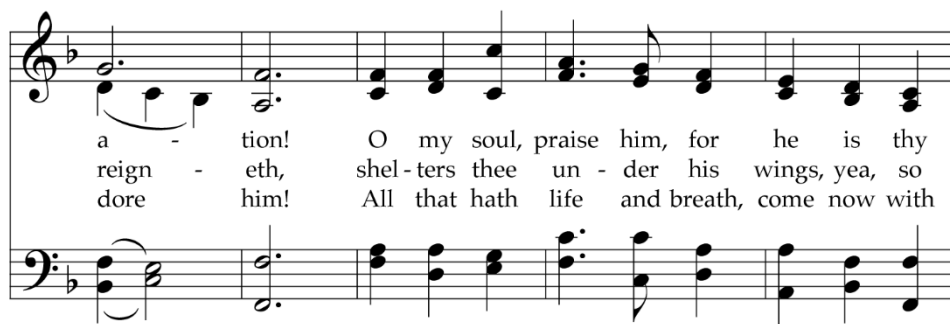
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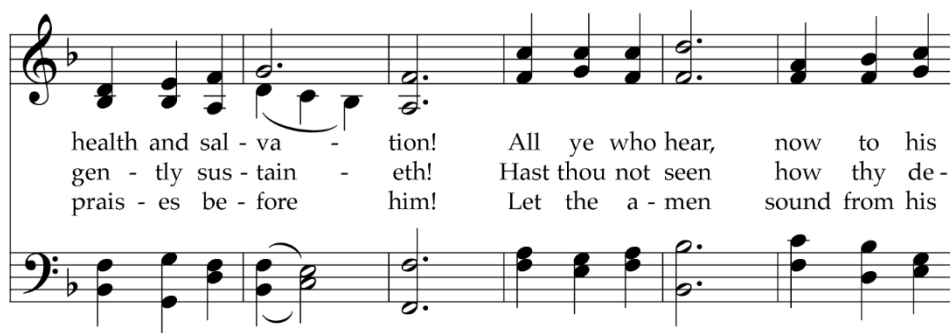
35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty



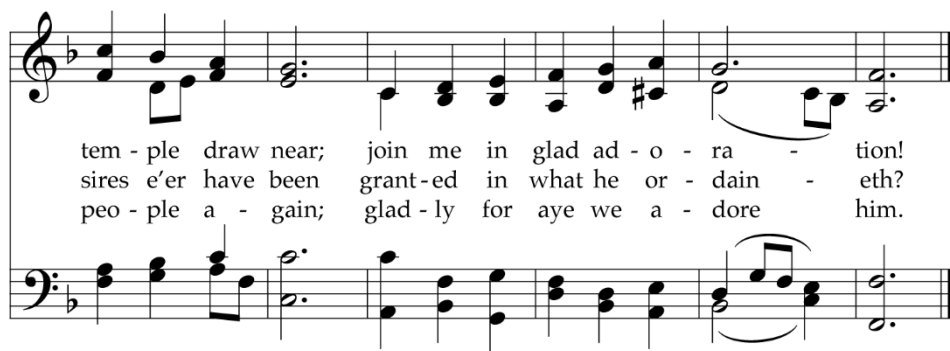
1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a reign - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

TEXT: Joachim Neander, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.
MUSIC: Stralsund Ernewerten Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

LOBE DEN HERREN
14.14.4.7.8

834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me
2 When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
near; when my life is al - most gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I

light; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
fall; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

This black gospel song, like much hymnody, sprang out of the author's deep personal loss (the death of his wife and newborn son), yet it has brought solace to many. He thought his fingers were playing new music, but they unlocked a deep memory of a tune almost a century old.

TEXT: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

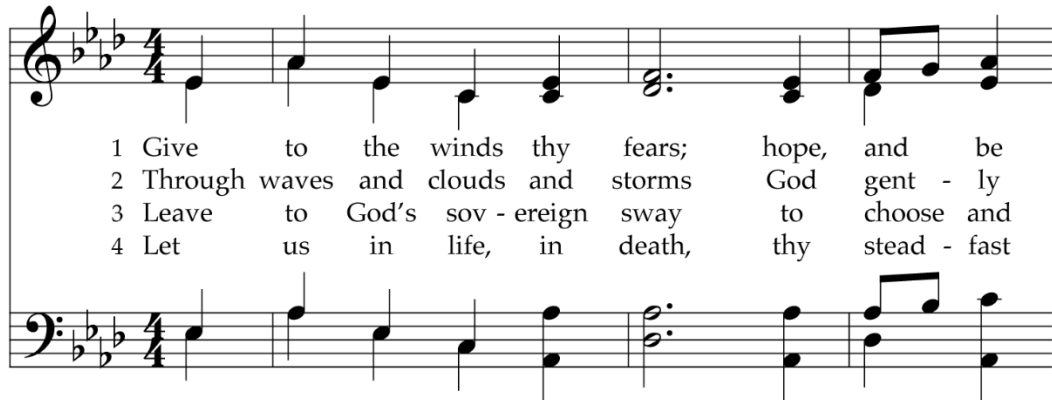
MUSIC: George N. Allen, 1844; arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

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PRECIOUS LORD

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815 Give to the Winds Thy Fears



1 Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be
 2 Through waves and clouds and storms God gent - ly
 3 Leave to God's sov - ereign sway to choose and
 4 Let us in life, in death, thy stead - fast



un - dis - mayed. God hears thy sighs and
 clears the way. Wait pa - tient - ly; so
 to com - mand. So shalt thou, won - dering,
 truth de - clare, and pub - lish with our



counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.
 shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.
 own God's way, how wise, how strong God's hand!
 fi - nal breath thy love and guard - ian care.

This text uses selected stanzas from sixteen four-line English stanzas based on the original German text, which was twice as long. The German hymn was constructed as an acrostic on Martin Luther's translation of Psalm 37:5, and much of the spirit of that psalm is retained here.

TEXT: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. John Wesley, 1737, alt.
 MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1872

FESTAL SONG
 SM
 (this tune in a higher key, 744)