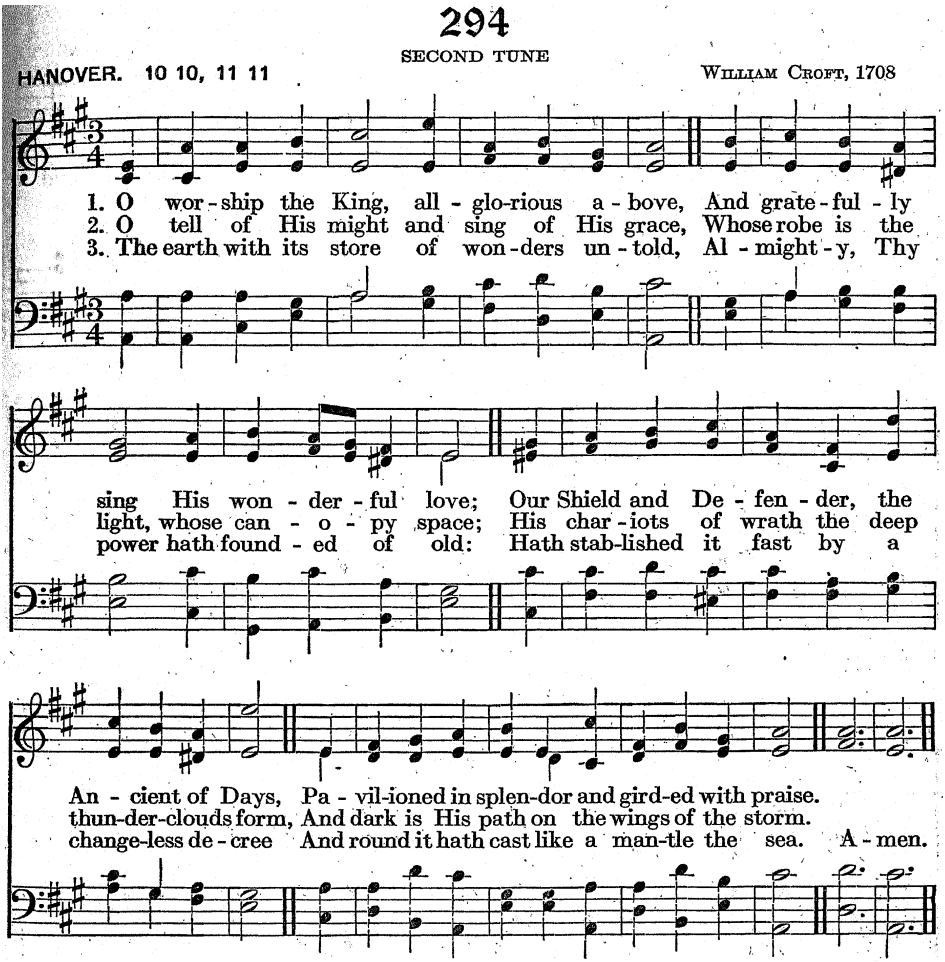
A Service of the Word

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 119:41-48

✚ Opening Welcome & Lighting of the Candles ✚

The Lighting of the Candles will be marked by three bell tones from the organ and a moment of silence.



4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills 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.

6 O measureless Might! ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
The humble creation, though feeble its lays,
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

INVOCATION

In the N. of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your Holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit that by the preaching of Your Word we may be brought to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and in death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

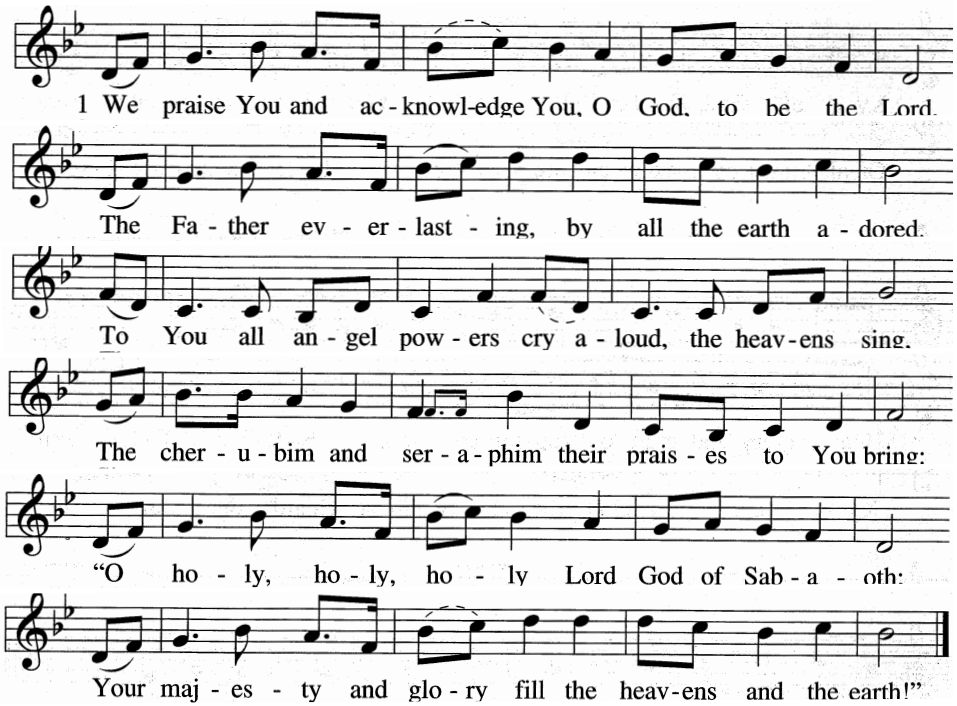
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus, He gives salvation and eternal life. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

<u>Psalm 119:41-48</u>

Let Your mercies come also to me, O Lord—
Your salvation according to Your word.
So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me,
For I trust in Your word.
And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
For I have hoped in Your ordinances.
So shall I keep Your law continually,
Forever and ever.
And I will walk at liberty,
For I seek Your precepts.
I will speak of Your testimonies also before kings,
And will not be ashamed.
And I will delight myself in Your commandments,
Which I love.
My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments,
Which I love,
And I will meditate on Your statutes.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

LSB 941 "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"



The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray…
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 14:1-31
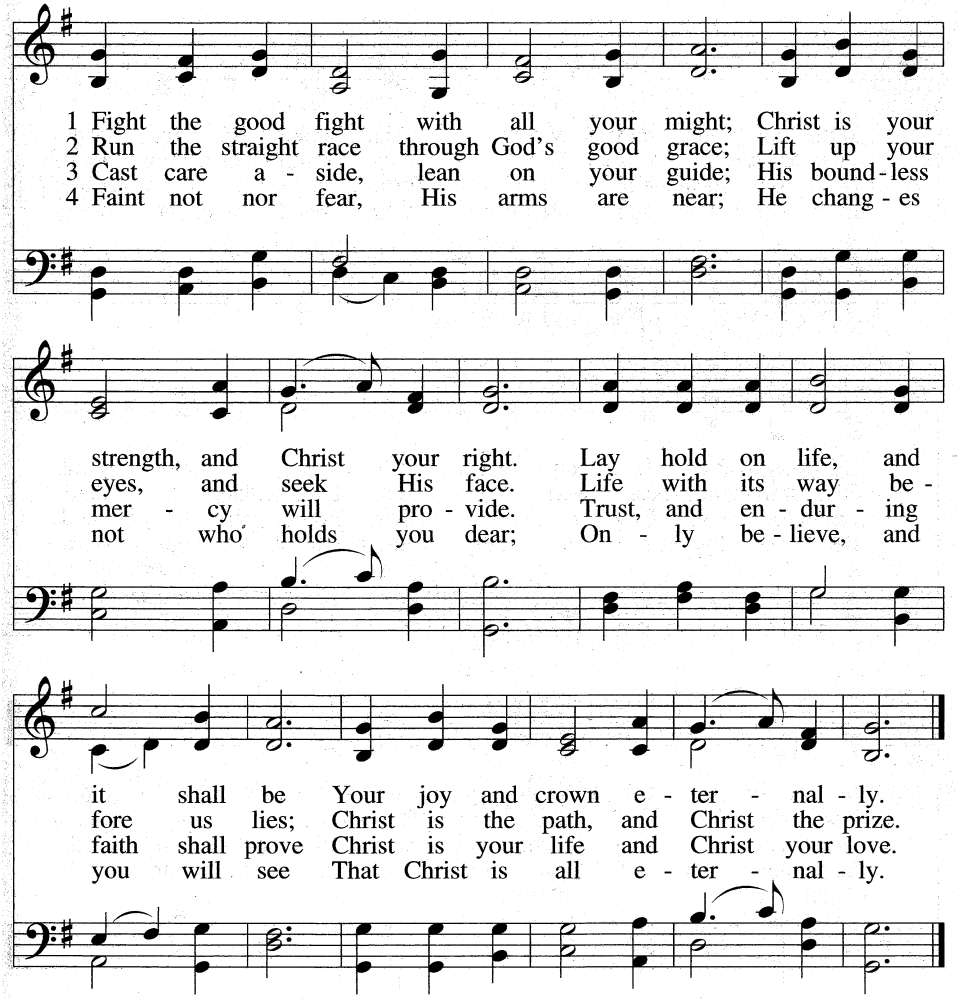
Exodus 15:1–18

"I will sing to the Lord,
For He has triumphed gloriously!
The horse and its rider
He has thrown into the sea!
The Lord is my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation;
He is my God, and I will praise Him;
My father's God, and I will exalt Him.
The Lord is a man of war;
The Lord is His name.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty.
From there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

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1 Tim. 6:12; 1 Cor. 9:24–27; 1 Peter 5:7; Ps. 55:22

The LORD Has Triumphed Gloriously

Exodus 14-15
The Red Sea Deliverance

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen. *Philippians 4:7*

♫ Jesus still lead on,
Till our rest be won;
And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow, calm and fearless;
Guide us by Thy hand
To our fatherland
- CSB 260

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

(Sing while offering is brought forward, remain seated)

♫ We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before Thee, We kneel and adore Thee,
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.

With voices united our praises we offer,
To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Thy strong arm will guide us, Our God is beside us,
To Thee, our great Redeemer, fore'er be praise.
– TLH 568:1,3

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

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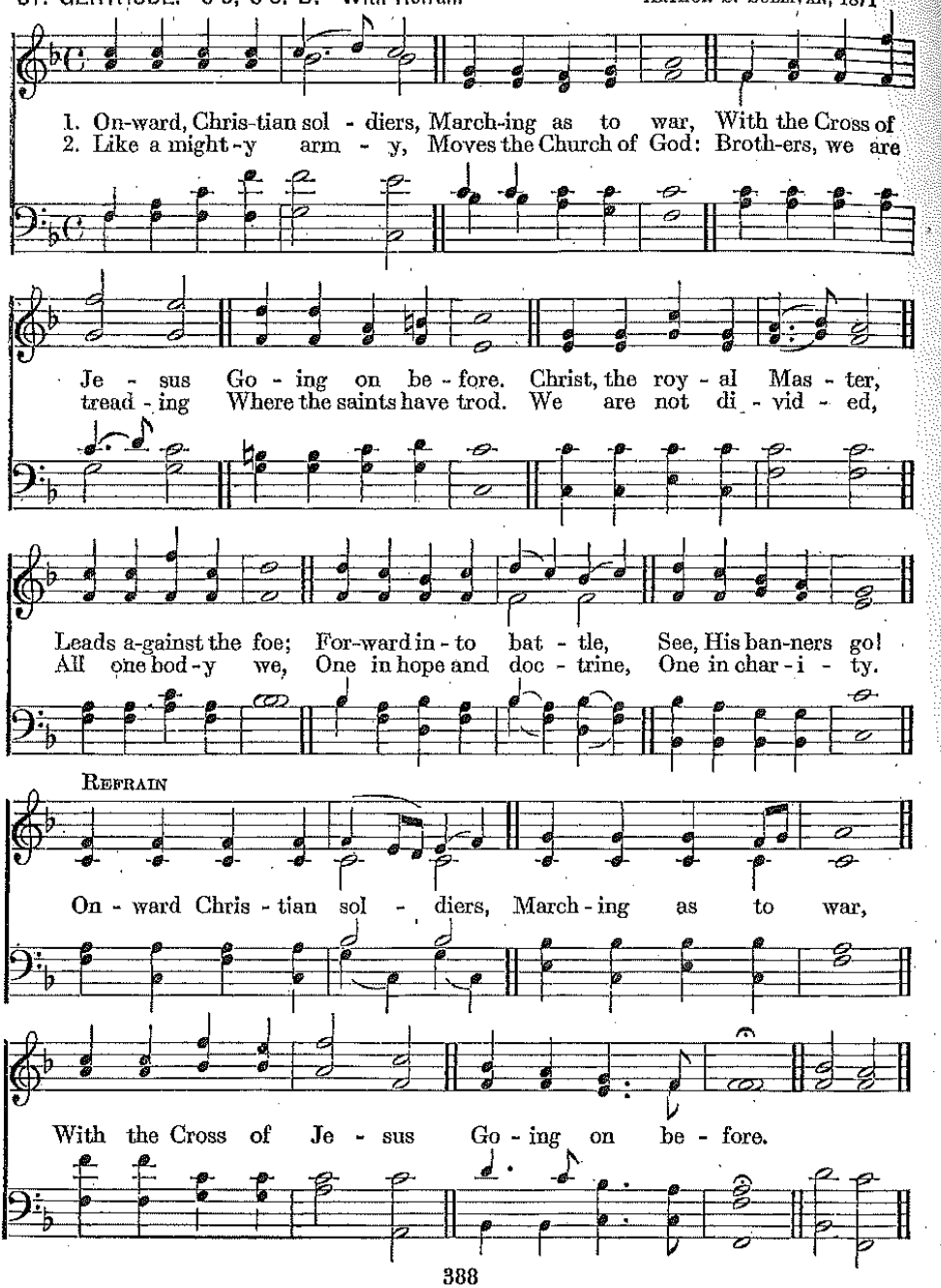
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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