

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MARKET SQUARE

Presbyterian Church

20 South Second Street ▪ Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

APRIL 28, 2024 ▪ 11:00 A.M.

*I am
the vine.*

*You are
the branches.*

*Those who abide
in me and I in them
bear much fruit,*

because apart from me you can do nothing.



The True Vine, Russian icon. John 15:5

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY: MAY 5, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30 a.m. KOREAN LANGUAGE WORSHIP, Davis Chapel, The Reverend Ki Nam Lee preaching
11:00 a.m. ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORSHIP, Sanctuary, The Reverend Kim Wadlington preaching

EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. ADULT FORUM: *Inspired* book study, Geneva Hall, The Reverend Allison Smith leading
10:35 a.m. ROOM FOR THE INNER WAY: Room 421, The Reverend Anne Ross & Elizabeth Terry
12:30 p.m. LUNCH 'N LEARN: Romans, chapter 8, The Reverend Allison R. Smith, Youth Room

PLEASE NOTE: Due to flooding on the first floor of the church, the nursery and Children's Sunday School will both be held in the Youth Room on the fourth floor until further notice. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

IF YOU ARE NEW HERE—We are glad you joined us for worship today! Please take a moment to sign the yellow visitor card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. Print your name, address, phone number, and email address so we can follow up with you. If you want to learn more about our church, the best place to start is our website at marketsquarechurch.org and our Facebook page at facebook.com/MarketSquareChurch. We have some copies of sermons and newsletters near the parking garage door leading into the church.



OUR MISSION

To proclaim and live the Good News of Jesus Christ by welcoming friend and stranger alike into our diverse and inclusive family of faith regardless of race, class, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or worldly condition of any kind as we celebrate our gifts, work for justice, peace, and a sustainable environment, reach out in mission, and witness to God's transforming love.

CHILDREN — Children of all ages are always welcome! There are worship bags in a basket in the Narthex with crayons, paper, hymn markers, and children's bulletins. On Sundays, nursery care is available for children (infants through 5-year-olds) in the Youth Room (Level 4). The nursery is staffed by Lizzie Camilli, our Child Caregiver, and volunteers. During worship, after a prayer of blessing for them, a children's Sunday School is offered in the Youth Room (Level 4). The teachers will lead the children from the sanctuary and parents may pick them up after worship (go up the stairs or elevator to the fourth floor and follow the signs).

PARKING AT MSPC — You will receive the first of two exit tickets when you press the button to enter the garage. Please do not misplace that first ticket; if you do, the garage will charge you a \$30 lost ticket fee which is your responsibility to pay. We URGE you to put your entrance ticket where you will find it when you leave the parking garage. In order to exit the garage at no cost to you, you must obtain a second ticket with the number 2 written on it. Do not insert your tickets until the person in front of you has exited and the gate has come down again. At the exit machine, insert the ticket you received when entering the garage into the machine, bar code facing up. When the machine asks for payment, insert the ticket you received from the church into the machine, bar code facing up. If you have any kind of problem, press the telephone icon on the exit gate machine and tell the call center representative that you are at the Market Square Garage and your validated exit ticket is not working.

OUR LIVESTREAM — Please be aware that our service is livestreamed and available in recorded format on our website. At times, the backs of the heads of congregants seated in the pews are seen. If you wish to avoid the back of your head appearing in a livestream, please sit on the right side of the sanctuary (the side closest to Blackberry Street) or anywhere in the last two pews. When coming forward to receive communion, please join the line on the right side of the sanctuary which will not be seen in the livestream.

CORE VALUES: FAITH • COMMUNITY • COMPASSION • JUSTICE • SERVICE

Market Square Presbyterian Church—April 28, 2024

When you see this symbol † preceding a part of the worship service, please rise in body or spirit.
Bold type denotes parts spoken or sung by the congregation.

WE APPROACH GOD

TOLLING OF THE BELL

*Let us use this time during the opening voluntary to quiet our hearts and minds
in preparation for worshipping God.*

WELCOME

The Reverend Kimberley D. Wadlington

VOLUNTARY

Saraband for the Morning of Easter

Herbert Howells
(1892 – 1983)

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

† CALL TO WORSHIP (*adapted from PCUSA*)

Deacon Katharine Allgood

We worship God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.
We need not look up to find God, we need only to look around:
**within ourselves,
beyond ourselves,
into the eyes of another.**

We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,
we need only listen to the music of life,
**the words of children,
the questions of the curious,
the rhythm of a heartbeat.**

We worship God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.
**No one has ever seen God; if we love one another,
God lives in us, and God's love is perfected in us.**

† GATHERING HYMN No. 245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen One, we rejoice in your love and in the beloved community, but we confess that we often lack the will to extend your love fully. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Help us abide in you as you abide in us so that together, we may bear the fruit of your Spirit. By your forgiveness, teach us what it means to be Easter people who live and love in community together with you, our true vine.

† SILENCE

† KYRIE

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
 F C F B^b C F

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have

(A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C F/A Am B^b C Dm

mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy;

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
 B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† ACCLAMATION

Descant

f

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al -

Soprano

f

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al -

Alto

Tenor

Bass *f*

le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ia.

1, Final (1st time: D.C.) 2
 div. Fine div. to Verse

le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ia.

1, Final (1st time: D.C.) 2
 Fine div. to Verse

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. The peace of the Risen Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

As the congregation passes the peace, children are invited forward for A Time With Our Children before leaving the sanctuary with the teachers.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE

I John 4:7-21
(p. 240 in the New Testament section of the pew Bible)

ANTHEM

Greater Love Hath No Man

John Ireland
(1879 – 1962)

Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can the floods drown it.
Love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love.
Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who His own self bare our sins
in His own body on the tree,
That we, being dead to sins,
should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified,
in the name of the Lord Jesus;
You are a chosen generation,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation.

That ye should shew forth the praises
of Him who hath called you out of darkness
Into His marvelous light.

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice,
Holy, holy, acceptable unto God,
which is your reasonable service.

GOSPEL

John 15:1-8
(p. 109 in the New Testament section of the pew Bible)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Easter People: Abiding”
The Reverend Kimberley D. Wadlington

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

† RESPONSIVE HYMN No. 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (excerpted from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in Jesus Christ,

fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children,

healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

INVITATION TO GIVING

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby
(b. 1949)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter,
That He may abide with you forever;
e'en the Spirit of Truth.

And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you,
and shall be in you.
I will not leave you comfortless.
I will come to you.

† DOXOLOGY No. 609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† SENDING HYMN No. 546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS

† SENDING INTO THE WORLD

† CHARGE & BENEDICTION

† VOLUNTARY Organ Sonata No. I Florence Price
III. Final (1887 – 1953)

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THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS

The Reverend Kimberley D. Wadlington, Interim Pastor
The Reverend Allison R. Smith, Supply Associate Pastor
Deacon Kate Allgood, Liturgist
Tyler A. Canonico, Minister of Music and Organist
Ethan J. Draper, Organ Scholar
The Sanctuary Choir
Erin Weaver, Soprano soloist
Andy Herring, Bass soloist
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Breakfast Coordinator	Kevin Burrell		
Breakfast Preparers	Craig Partridge & Friends In Memory of Bob DeVore & Bruce Eshenour		
Breakfast Servers	Meredith Poole	Tim Poole	Marcy Mowery
	Gwen Lehman	David Lehman	
Nursery	Ashley Robinson		
Ushers	Jerry Bair	Sally Harris	Marianne Flickinger
Elementary Teachers	Trudy Mumper	Jim Mumper	
Deacon Flowers	Marty Shifflett	Betsy Dorbian	
Atrium Flowers	Jane Murray		

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Acts 8:26-40 • Psalm 22:25-31 • I John 4:7-21 • John 15:1-8

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack Warden by his family.

WE OFFER OUR LOVE & CONDOLENCES to the family of former MSPC pastor, The Reverend Donald Jafvert. Pastor Jafvert died on April 21 at the age of 93. He was pastor here between 1970 and 1977. His wife of 72 years, Bess, can be reached at 2741 North Salisbury, West Lafayette, IN. 47906. She would love to hear from Market Square friends at this time.

THIS AFTERNOON: SPECIAL INVITATION FROM TYLER AND LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT!

On Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 p.m. the LVC College Choir and Concert Choir will combine to perform Craig Hella Johnson's *Considering Matthew Shepard*. The work tells the story of the murder of 21-year-old Matthew Shepard, who was killed because he was gay. This work is aligned with our mission statement and I know our members would greatly appreciate and be moved by this piece. I have the honor of conducting the choirs and I hope you will join us! The concert takes place in Lutz Hall in the Blair Music Center. Please email me if you have any questions. (TAC)

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to give a financial gift online during the time of the offering, you may use this QR code to access our online giving portal:



A RECOMMENDATION FROM OUR ANTIRACISM TASK FORCE: REACHING ACROSS THE RACIAL DIVIDE: TWO STORIES, ONE FAMILY

What happens when a White woman, Phoebe, contacts a Black woman, Betty, saying she suspects they are connected through slavery? Open to exploring difficult truths and sharing an admiration for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., they embark on a path toward reconciliation. Join both Betty Kilby Baldwin and Phoebe Kilby on Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 p.m. at Carlisle United Methodist Church (333 S. Spring Garden Street, Carlisle) for a discussion of their book, *Cousins*. Free-will donations are gladly accepted. Moving Circles is the sponsor of the event and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit located in Central PA.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to this guy on the right (Bill Dallam). He turns 98 on April 30. Your church family wishes you a happy day, Bill!



ARTS ON THE SQUARE 50TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY THROUGH MAY 26!

Geneva Hall, 4th floor: “Four Bows” by featured artist SoHyun Bae. Learn more about her compelling work on YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/6wym3jz3>

Atrium: art works representing the talents of several Korean members and their families including Sophia Jin Malatesta, Jin Hei Kang, Samuel Roh, and Sun Woo Lee.

Hallway, 4th floor: a tribute display of portraits depicting many of the first Korean members at Market Square. These photos from 1975 were found in the church archives and are exhibited in cooperation with the Archives Committee.

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

If you'd rather use the QR code for the AliceAnne/SoHyun video, here it is:



ADULT FORUM: MAY 12TH AND 19TH: *War Without End: 100 years of conflict in the Holy land*

Professor Emeritus, Jim Terry, will present two lectures on the long and complicated history of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict from its beginning in the late 19th century to Oct 7, 2023. He will also explore the major obstacles to any future peace agreement.

PLEASE NOTE: CHURCH STAFF DAYS OFF

- Pastor Kim Wadlington (full-time); her days off are Friday and Saturday
- Pastor Allison Smith (part-time); her days off are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
- Minister of Music Tyler A. Canonico (full-time); his days off are Friday and Saturday
- Organ Scholar Ethan Draper (part-time); his days off are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday
- Financial Administrator Michelle Sheaffer (part-time); her days off are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
- Ministry Support Administrator Nancy Sheets (full-time); her days off are Saturday and Sunday
- Facilities Manager Victor Morales (full-time); his days off are Saturday and Sunday
- Custodian Jose Maldonado (part-time); his days off are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
- Sunday-only staff: Lizzie Camilli (nursery); Andrew Hunter (Sound/Livestream Technician); Steve Jackson (Greeter & Parking/Events); Art Miles (Community Breakfast Hospitality Coordinator); Ollie W. Silver (Community Breakfast Support/Events)

TRANSITION TEAM REPORT FINAL UPDATE

The session is making the full Mission Review available to the church. You can find it on the “Church Members Only” page of our website and if needed, you can request to pick up a hard copy from the church office. Because it’s a large report, we’re not printing except by request to try and save a few trees!

If you have any questions about the report, please share them with Transition Team Chair, Dale Laninga. He agreed to receive questions on behalf of the Session. If the Session finds there are many questions or that discussion on the report is needed, they will schedule a talk-back session. Otherwise, to stay informed on next steps, keep an eye on the newsletter, bulletin, and Beacon Light where you will receive regular updates.

COLD HANDS, WARM HEARTS!

We’ve changed from heating to cooling at the church so we recommend that you dress in layers for worship. It’s the spring shoulder season when it’s hot some days and cool on others. At the church we either have heat (powered by steam from the city) or air-conditioning (powered by chilled water from the city). With each change in season, we have to choose when to switch between them and we can’t go back and forth. Because of very warm temps early in April we made the switch to cooling. If you find it chilly, please feel free to bring a blanket or extra sweater to worship. If you were freezing in the Room for the Inner Way last week, please know that we’re addressing that with a space heater for now!

PEACE GARDEN NEWS:

Spring is here and time to think about planting the Peace Garden. **Save the Date: Saturday May 18** we will be planting flowers in the Peace Garden. Our plan is to begin at 9:00am. If it should rain, we will plant Sunday, May 19 in the afternoon. More details will follow closer to the date. If you already know you can help, please let me know. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the weeding and deadheading of the garden throughout the summer. Thank you for your support and help.

~Phyllis Mooney pinerunfarm@me.com

SUSQUEHANNA CHORALE AT MARKET SQUARE

The national award-winning Susquehanna Chorale will present its spring concert, “A Thousand Beautiful Things,” in our sanctuary on Saturday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. Under the direction of Linda Tedford, the 38-voice choir will perform a varied program of sacred and secular works including pieces by (or arranged by) Ola Gjeilo, Craig Hella Johnson, Thomas Tallis, Felix Mendelssohn, and others. The evening’s concert is sponsored by Bonnie Rhodes in memory of John Rhodes.

Other performances are on Friday, May 17, at Derry Presbyterian Church (7:30 p.m.) , and Sunday, May 19, at the High Center, Messiah University (4:00 p.m.). Tickets for all performances can be purchased at the door; through the Susquehanna Chorale website at <https://susquehannachorale.org/performances> ; or by calling the Messiah University Box Office at (717) 691-6036, Option #1. Discount tickets are available for groups of 10 or more.

THE MARKETPLACE

The May edition of *The Marketplace* has been posted on our website, [HERE](#). We always post it online a few days before the hard copies are printed and mailed.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Do you like to go shopping? If yes, we’ve got a ministry opportunity for you! We are putting together a team of food shoppers for the Sunday breakfast. You can offer to be a monthly shopper, a semi-weekly shopper, or an alternate shopper. If you’d like to know what’s involved, please talk to Steve Gaus (Pastor Kim can connect you if needed).
- Would you like to help provide hot to-go meals on Friday evenings? Ben Perez and Ray Davis, members of the Homelessness Initiatives Task Force, are working with the Task Force to begin a new ministry to fill a needed gap in feeding services in the city. Upon discovering that there isn’t a Friday night meal offered in the city, Ben put together a plan to cook and prepare dinners in MSPC’s kitchen and distribute the meals on the front steps of the church. Session has approved a three-month trial period for weekly Friday dinners and the funding will come from the Jim Jones Feeding the Hungry Fund. Ben and Ray are looking for volunteers to participate in cooking and serving meals on Fridays. If you’d like to help, please contact Ben at gerjoy@yahoo.com or Ray at rjd17110@gmail.com.

April 28 – May 5

TODAY	8:00 am	Community Breakfast—Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	Charging Center (until 10:45 am)—Fellowship Hall
	9:30 am	Korean Language Worship—Davis Chapel
	9:30 am	Adult Forum—Geneva Hall
	9:30 am	Youth Sunday Prep—Youth Room
	10:00 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
	10:35 am	Room for the Inner Way—Room 421, Level 4
	10:45 am	Nursery Opens—Youth Room
	11:00 am	English Language Worship—Sanctuary & Livestream
		Mid-Worship Elementary Sunday School—Youth Room
	11:00 am	Korean Language Bible Study—Davis Chapel
	1:30 pm	Market Square Concerts rehearsal—Sanctuary
	2:45 pm	Piano Tuning—Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Market Square Concerts Stuart & Friends—Sanctuary
Monday	2:15 pm	ISC Meeting—Library
	3:30 pm	House Committee Meeting—Room 315
	5:00 pm	Susquehanna Chorale Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Staff worship meeting—Library
Wednesday	9:45 am	ISC Meeting—Library or Youth Room
	1:00 pm	Exterior Construction Progress Meeting—Library
	6:00 pm	Market Square Ringers Rehearsal—4th Floor Music Room
	6:30 pm	Presbytery Meeting—Dickinson Presbyterian (Carlisle)
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Geneva Hall
Thursday	10:30 am	Homelessness Initiatives Task Force—Youth Room
	10:30 am	Site Visit Selective Insurance—building-wide
Friday	8:30 am	ISC meeting—Library
	1:00 pm	ISC Food Pantry—Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	MSPC Friday Evening To-Go Meal Prep—Kitchen
	5:30 pm	Friday Evening To-Go Meal Service—Second Street side of Church (front)
Saturday	9:00 am	MSPC Food Pantry—Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Shawl Ministry—Youth Room
Sunday	8:00 am	Community Breakfast—Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	Charging Center (until 10:45 am)—Fellowship Hall
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		Mid-Worship Elementary Sunday School—Youth Room
	12:30 pm	Lunch 'n Learn—Youth Room


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245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!




1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!



All cre - a - tion, join to say:
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise to you by both be given,



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Je - sus died, our souls to save,
Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,



Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?
Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

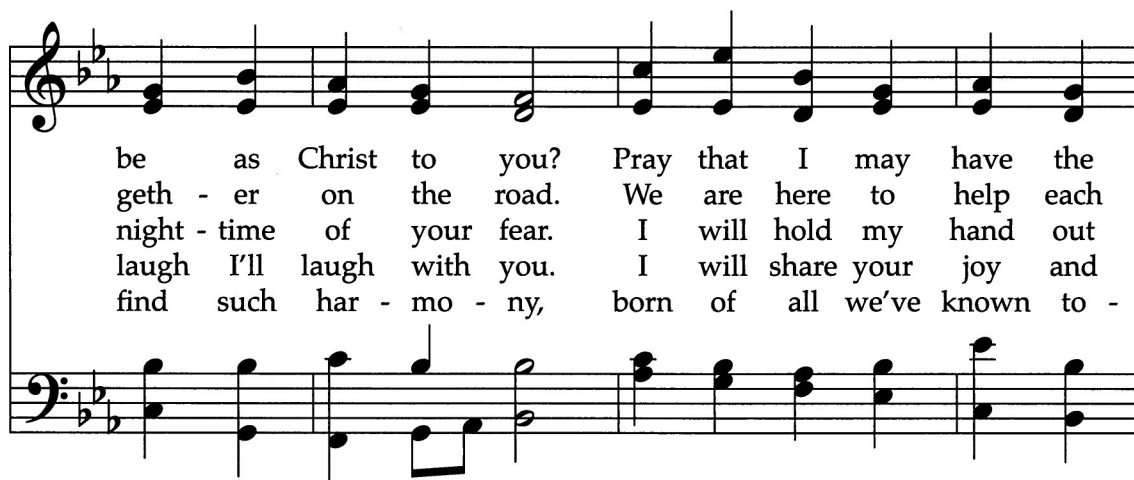
Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

The Servant Song



1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall



be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -



grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
(repeat stanza 1)

The opening and closing stanza expresses the essence of this folk-style song about the mutuality of servant ministry: those who serve must also be willing to be served. This is what Christ intended when he commanded the disciples to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).

TEXT: Richard Gillard, 1977, alt.
MUSIC: Richard Gillard, 1977; arr. Betty Pulkingham
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THE SERVANT SONG
8.7.8.7

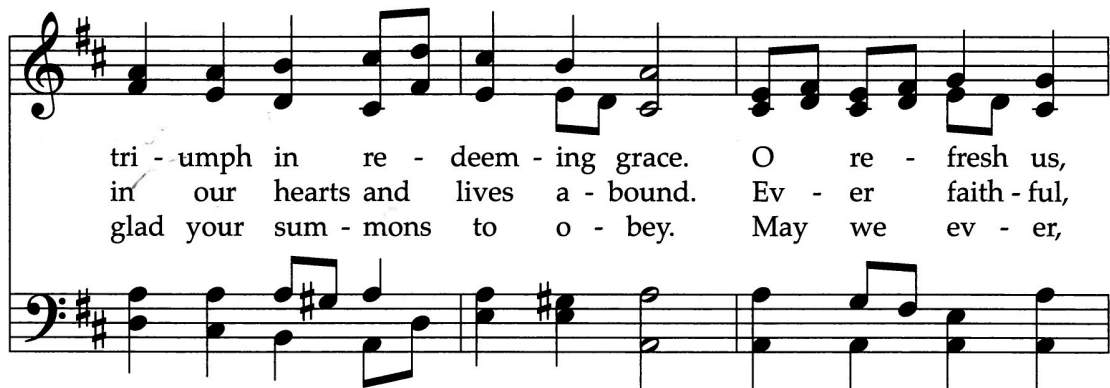
546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



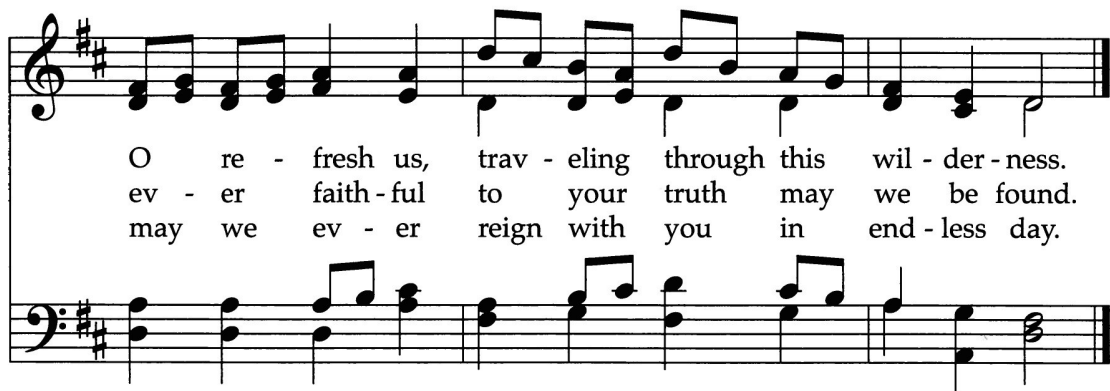
1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling



joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

This hymn of corporate benediction is one of several using the same first line. It was written by a Baptist pastor who dedicated his entire ministry to a small church in rural Yorkshire. The tune used here was first transcribed from Sicilian sailors in the late 18th century.

TEXT: Attr. John Fawcett, 1773, alt.; stanza 3, alt. Geoffrey Thring, 1880, alt.
MUSIC: Sicilian melody, 18th cent.

SICILIAN MARINERS
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