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Serving Christ in Milledgeville

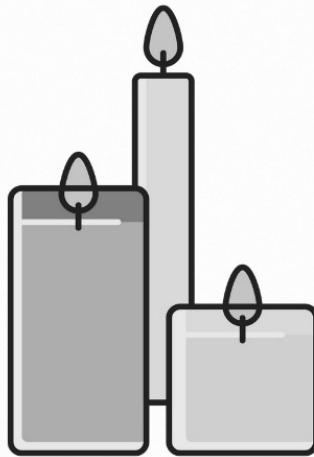
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## ALL Saints DAY



Followers of Christ, called to serve our community  
and be an actively-engaging light to the world.

We live into our faith, inspired by our worship, encouraged by our fellowship, empowered by our studies. As a Matthew 25 Congregation, we answer the call to provide food and shelter to those in need. As a More Light Presbyterians Congregation, we provide a safe and affirming worshiping community for LGBTQIA+ persons, celebrating the uniqueness and dignity of each person as they seek a home for their faith and confidence in the promises of God for them.

**November 3, 2024**  
**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**All Saints Sunday**

PRELUDE

*Adagio*

Felix Mendelssohn

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We are delighted that you have joined us this Lord's Day. If you'd like to learn more about our mission and ministry, we invite you to speak to Rev. Susan. Restrooms & changing table are at the end of the hall to the left. Thank you for being with us!*

**GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD**

CHORAL INTROIT

*By all your saints still striving*

(GTG 325, vs1)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**Congregation: And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might."**

Leader: Hear, O Church of God: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**Congregation: And we shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might.**

Leader: Hear, O children of God: there is another commandment like the first.

**Congregation: Yes: we shall love our neighbors as we love ourselves.**

Leader: These two commandments are the foundation of our Christian lives.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God! Let us worship God!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Gloria Burns

LITANY IN MEMORIAM

Leader: Almighty God, we rejoice that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love. you have knit together your church in one communion and fellowship in the Body of your Son, Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living. For all holy persons, our parents in the faith; for the noble band of the prophets; for the glorious company of the apostles; for the white-robed host of martyrs -

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: Holy God, Lord of life and death, you made us in your image and hold us in your care. We thank you those we name before you:

**Congregation: Beth Baarda, Elizabeth Baarda, Eloise Lamb.**

Leader: Grant that they be eternally in your embrace, and ease our grief until we see them again in your kingdom. We name our departed saints before you...(you are invited to bring a snapshot of your beloved ones, light a candle, and speak their name(s) aloud).

For all your saints in your eternal realm, we give you thanks and praise, in the name of Christ our Lord, in whom we find salvation. **Amen.**

\*HYMN 326 vv. 1, 3, 5

*For All the Saints*

CALL TO CONFESSION

*The Scriptures tell us, "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, you have loved us by sending your only Son, but we have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In his life and death, Jesus showed us how truly to love our neighbors, but we love ourselves more than we love others. Loving God, forgive us for withholding our complete love for and devotion to you. Help us give our hearts and lives fully to you so our hearts and lives may be open to our neighbors, especially those in need. Lord, forgive us, love us, and guide us through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE *We praise you for the Baptist* (GTG 325, vs2)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*The psalmist assures us, "As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us." In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you, our sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!***

GLORIA PATRI

HYMN NO. 581

***Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end!  
Amen, amen***

THE PEACE

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

ANTHEM

*Their Bodies Are Buried in Peace* Handel, arr. Crawford R. Thoburn

*Their bodies are buried in peace.  
But their name liveth evermore.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**We wait for you, Lord, our souls wait for you, and in your Word we hope. Open our hearts and minds to hear your Word read and proclaimed, that we may have hope and believe in the good news. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Pew Bible Page #

OLD TESTAMENT Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

PSALM Psalm 24

OT P 502

NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 21:1-6a

NT P 259

GOSPEL John 11:32-44

NT P 105

SERMON

Reverend Susan Balfour

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

\*HYMN 505

*The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING (see insert)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from A Declaration of Faith of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and The Shorter Catechism)

**God bound his people to himself in covenant. Freed slaves became the people of God when they accepted the Lord's covenant. God charged them to respond to his rescuing love by obeying his commandments. Their life together was to express the justice and compassion of their holy God. Since we, too, are the Lord's covenant people, we know we must be holy as the Lord is holy. We must keep God's commandments, not in order to earn or compel the Lord's favor, but to reflect the character of God and to be his grateful and loving people. The sum of the Ten Commandments is: to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING



*With glad and generous hearts, let us bring our tithes and offerings to the God who has so richly blessed us. You may present your offering at the front of the sanctuary, or if you prefer to contribute electronically, you can do so using the PayPal QR Code in your bulletin or visit our website at [fpcmilledgeville.org](http://fpcmilledgeville.org).*



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OFFERTORY  
\*DOXOLOGY

*Rêverie*

Noel Rawsthorne

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!***

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

**Generous and loving God, we do thank you for the many blessings in our lives. As you have so freely given your love in Jesus Christ, may we freely share your love with others through these gifts we offer today. May they be signs of our devotion to you and our willingness to love in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN 362

*Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go in Peace. AMEN!

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*We pray for saints we know not*

(GTG 325, vs5)

POSTLUDE

*Psalm XX*

Benedetto Marcello

Liturgy written by Philip K. Gladden, provided by *Presbyterian Outlook*

The sanctuary flowers are provided by Reverend Susan Balfour to the glory of God.



**CHURCH FAMILY:**

Wesley Applebury, cancer recurrence and treatment, attending seminary in Atlanta,  
**Columbia Theological Seminary, D. Wesley Applebury, Box 289, 701 S. Columbia Dr.,  
Decatur, GA 30030**

Jack Bivens, ongoing health concerns- at Autumn Lane in Gray, GA

Nan Carpenter, ongoing health concerns

Ellen Thompson, waiting on double hip replacement

**EXTENDED FAMILY:**

**LIMITED MOBILITY**

Helen Danuser

Nannette Green Allen, childhood friend of Margaret Ivester  
with serious health issues

Michael Bledsoe, Mary Lucik's grandson, multiple health concerns

Blake Connly, Mary Lucik's great grandson, ongoing health concerns

Taylor Croghan, Craig Callender's niece, EDS diagnosis

Susan Eilers, Mary Lucik's friend, cancer

Don Goggans, Elaine Goggans' son, stage four cancer

Marshall Hodgman, Donna Gautier's son, recovering from heart surgery at home

Alonzo Kelley, Craig Callender's father, Stage 4 Melenoma

Velma Kelley, Craig Callender's grandmother, ongoing health concerns

Elizabeth Knobel, Carolyn Morgan's daughter, ongoing health concerns

Donald Lucik, Mary Lucik's son, back surgery on October 31

Charles Morgan, Jenifer Flory's father, in rehab center following surgery

Joanne Murphy, Kathy Carroll's mother, ongoing health issues- at Carlyle House in  
Macon

Paul Orman, Barbra Orman's husband, ongoing health concerns

Ambriea Pearson, granddaughter of Sunda, ongoing health concerns

Chris Pearson, Sunda Coleman's son, recovering at home; dialysis

Runette Pounds, Sunda Coleman's mother, ongoing health concerns

Gloria Roberts, Bill Werts' cousin, recovering from a traumatic fall

Bob Smart, Anne Smart's husband, ankylosing spondylitis

Windy Spaide, Craig Callender's sister, ongoing health concerns

Special friend of Louise Sallstrom, ongoing health concerns

Randy Stewart, Haywood Edwards son-in-law, ongoing health concerns

Ike Thomas, ongoing cancer treatments

Jeanene Vinson, former secretary at FPC, ongoing health concerns

Dudley Weathers, Anne Weathers' husband, at home in hospice care

Wayne Woodard, Ruby Werts' brother, diagnosed with Parkinson's

**IN ASSISTED LIVING**

George and Nan Carpenter, PO Box 527, Jefferson, GA 30549

Jude Hirsch, Fellowship Home at Meriwether, 10 Meriwether Place

Nancy Holbrook, The Dublin Place, 504 Fire Tower Rd, Dublin GA 31021



Maryanne Morris, Fellowship Home at Meriwether, 10 Meriwether Place

Jackie Northington, Fellowship Home at Meriwether, 10 Meriwether Place, Ste 118


Suzy Smith, Savannah Court 1061 Willow Run Rd., Unit 4, Greensboro GA 30642

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH: November 3- November 10

Today	9:30	Sunday School
	10:15	Children's Sunday School
	11:00	Worship with communion
	12:00	Youth Group
	1:00	The Bridge UMC Worship
Monday	7:00	MSG
Tuesday	9:30	Food Pantry
	12:00	Kiwanis
Wednesday	6:30	Pot Luck and Bible Study
	6:30	The Bridge UMC Bible Study
Thursday	6:00	IOBI
Sunday	9:30	Sunday School
	10:15	Children's Sunday School
	11:00	Worship
	12:00	Youth Group
	1:00	The Bridge UMC Worship
	<b>5:00</b>	<b>Presbyterian Women Bible Study</b>

 <b>PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE</b>  <small>OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE</small>		To give by phone, call 800-872-3283. To send a check, please designate where you want your gift to go on the memo line and mail to: Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700
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Offerings in October	\$20,769.65
Anticipated October expenses:	\$18,290.00
(Monthly expenditures may exceed anticipated amounts)	

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Join us for worship in-person, online at Facebook Live or on the radio at 102.3 WKZR radio every week.</b></p> <p>Sunday: 9:30AM <b>Zoom Sunday School Class</b>, we are studying <i>The Collected Sermons of Walter Brueggemann</i>  <a href="http://www.Zoom.com">www.Zoom.com</a>, Meeting ID: 871 5078 2729                      Passcode: 881336</p> <p><b>Fellowship Sunday School Class</b>, studying <i>Final Words From the Cross</i> by Adam Hamilton, meeting in the Parlor Room</p> <p>10:15AM <b>Children's Sunday School Class</b>, singing, crafts and stories, meeting in the Craft Room Upstairs</p> <p>Wednesday: 6:30PM <b>Wednesday Night Potluck and Bible Study</b>, studying the Letter to the Romans, Meeting in the Fellowship Hall</p>
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# THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you

**Congregation: And also with you**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

# 552

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)  
F C F B<sup>b</sup> C F

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the  
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F#) (F#m) (G) (A) (Bm)  
C F/A Am B<sup>b</sup> C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: American folk melody; adapt. Marcia Pruner, 1980; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984

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LAND OF REST

According to Christ's commandment: We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory...

SERVICE MUSIC


# 553 Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G)(A) (D) (A) (D/F#)(F#m)  
F C F B<sup>b</sup> C F C F/A Am



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)  
B<sup>b</sup> C Dm B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984

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LAND OF REST

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## 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.

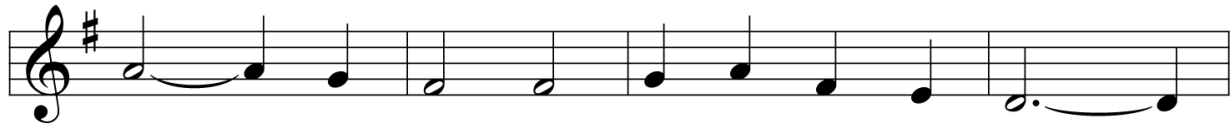


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## For All the Saints



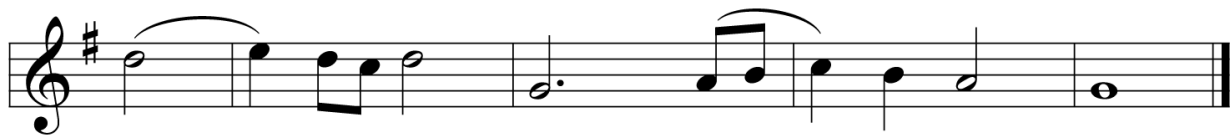
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Harmony, stanza 3*

3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

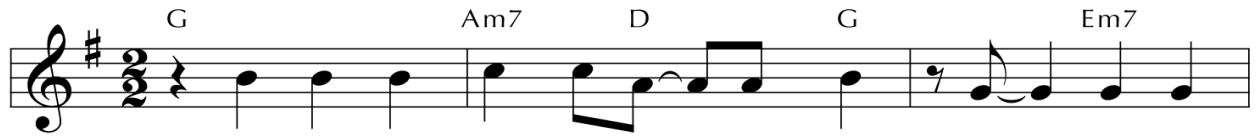
Al - le - lu - ia!

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*to stanza 4*

# The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing 505

## The Feast Is Ready



1 The trum-pets sound; the an - gels sing; the feast is  
 2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; O taste the  
 3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



read - y to be - gin. The gates of heaven are o - pen wide,  
 peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;  
 poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heaven and earth ap - plaud



and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.  
 he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.  
 the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.

### Refrain



Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.



Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.



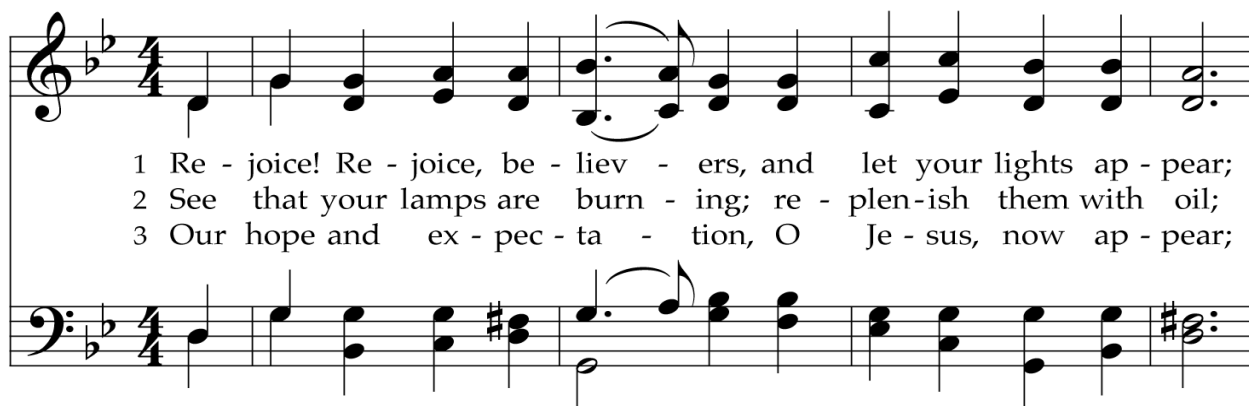
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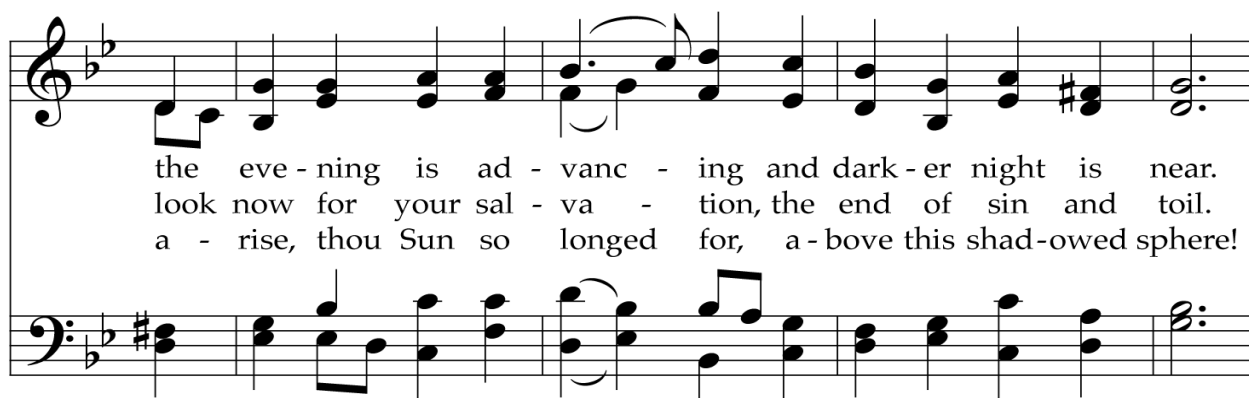
the feast is read - y to be - gin.

This celebratory gathering song is cast in a highly rhythmic praise and worship style and brings together many images associated with the eucharistic feast. Despite its new sound, its emphasis on communion as a foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet is a very traditional theme.

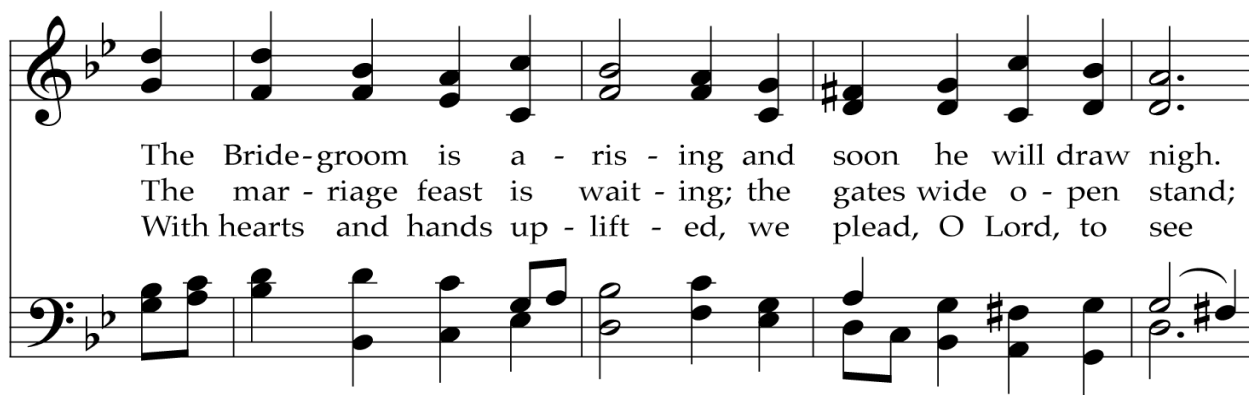
## 362 Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers



1 Re - joice! Re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;  
2 See that your lamps are burn - ing; re - plen-ish them with oil;  
3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing and dark - er night is near.  
look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.  
a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this shad - owed sphere!



The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon he will draw nigh.  
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand;  
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, watch with ex - pec - ta - tion; at mid - night comes the cry.  
a - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the Bride - groom is at hand!  
the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

The Latin original of this text based on the parable of the wise and foolish maidens (Matthew 25:1–13) consisted of ten stanzas, but this briefer version is more appropriate for its message of urgency. It is set to a spirited minor Welsh tune named for a Pembrokeshire village.