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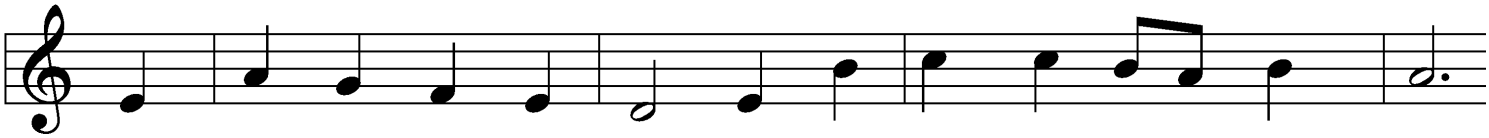
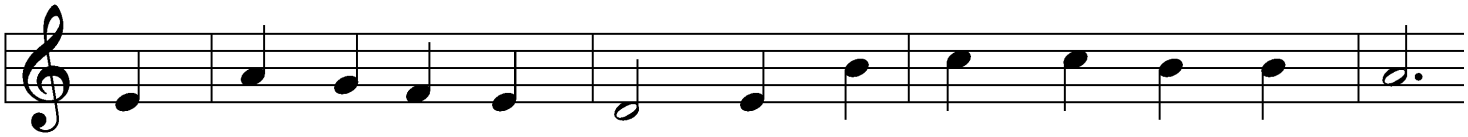
+WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE+

WE RISE AND GREET ONE ANOHTER

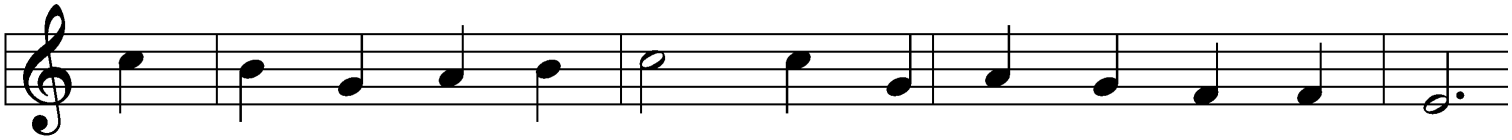
HYMN OF INVOCATION: O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED LSB#449



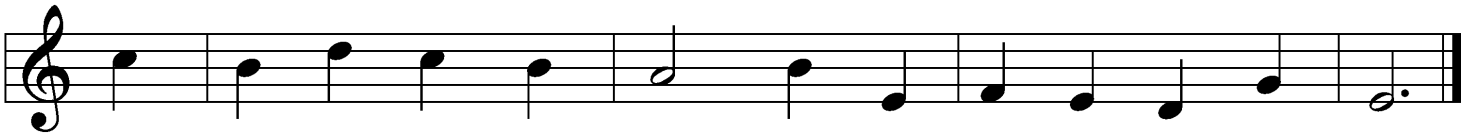
1 O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down,
2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners' gain;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank Thee, dear - est Friend,
4 Be Thou my con - so - la - tion, My shield, when I must die;



Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown.
Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine the dead - ly pain.
For this Thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pit - y with - out end?
Re - mind me of Thy pas - sion When my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, What bliss, till now was Thine!
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve Thy place;
O make me Thine for - ev - er! And should I faint - ing be,
Mine eyes shall then be - hold Thee, Up - on Thy cross shall dwell,



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.
Look on me with Thy fa - vor, And grant to me Thy grace.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er, Out - live my love for Thee.
My heart by faith en - fold Thee. Who di - eth thus dies well.

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

EXHORTATION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection

CONFESSION OF SINS

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

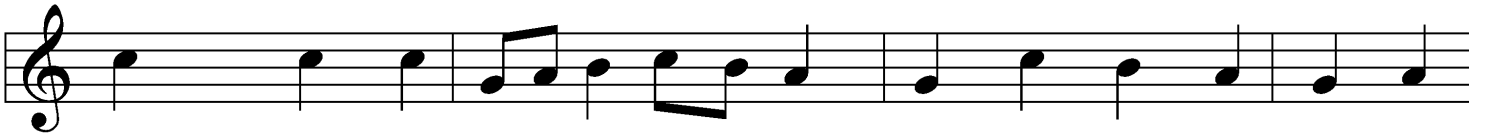
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

ABSOLUTION

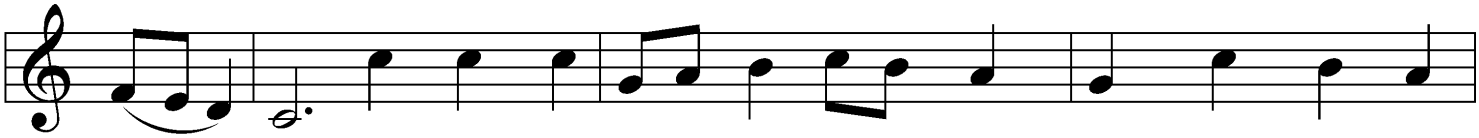
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

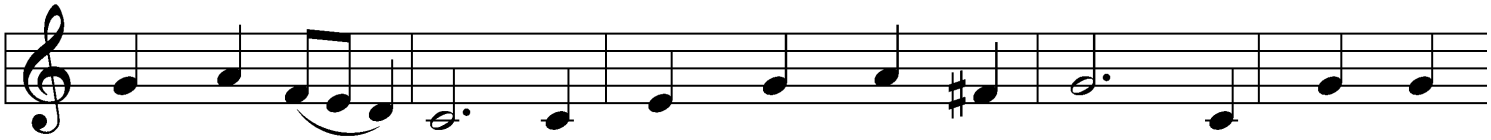
HYMN: **A MIGHTY FORTRESS** **LSB#657**



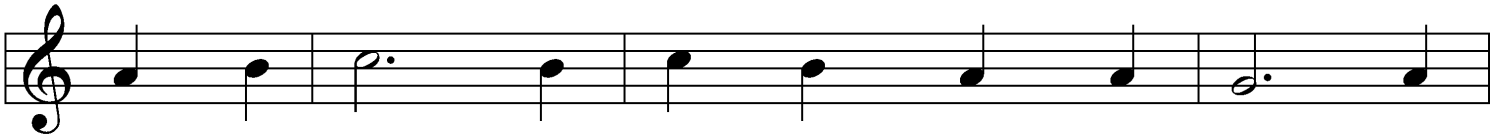
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat-'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



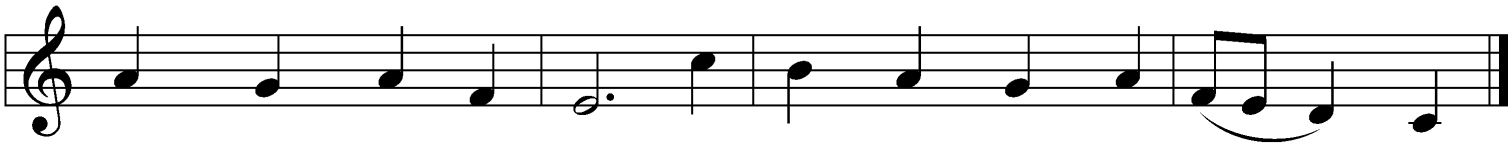
to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
vour us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
fear it; For God Him-self fights by our side With weap-ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
can - not win the day. The King-dom's ours for - ev - er!

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 77:1–12 PAGE 327

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE*:* 1 Corinthians 1:18–25 PAGE 647

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:18—16:4 PAGE 614

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY HOW LONG O LORD HOW LONG

O Lord our God to You we come
Will You still hide Your face
We cry before You and on our knees we pray
How long O Lord how long

Our sorrows leave us weak and worn
Surrounded by our fears
We look to heaven through feeble faith and tears
How long O Lord how long
Chorus
Till Your glory fills our eyes
And our faith is turned to sight
Till our thirsty souls are satisfied
How long O Lord how long

Our foes and enemies rejoice
Injustice seems to reign
Lord we are shaken and we are losing strength
How long O Lord how long
Chorus
Till Your glory fills our eyes
And our faith is turned to sight
Till our thirsty souls are satisfied
How long O Lord how long

But we will trust Your steadfast love
Your grace will be our song
You bring new mercies with ev'ry rising sun
How long O Lord how long
Chorus
Till Your glory fills our eyes
And our faith is turned to sight
Till our thirsty souls are satisfied
How long O Lord how long

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SERMON *Pastor Adam Kosberg*

NICENE CREED

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER RESPONSE

A Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

C **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

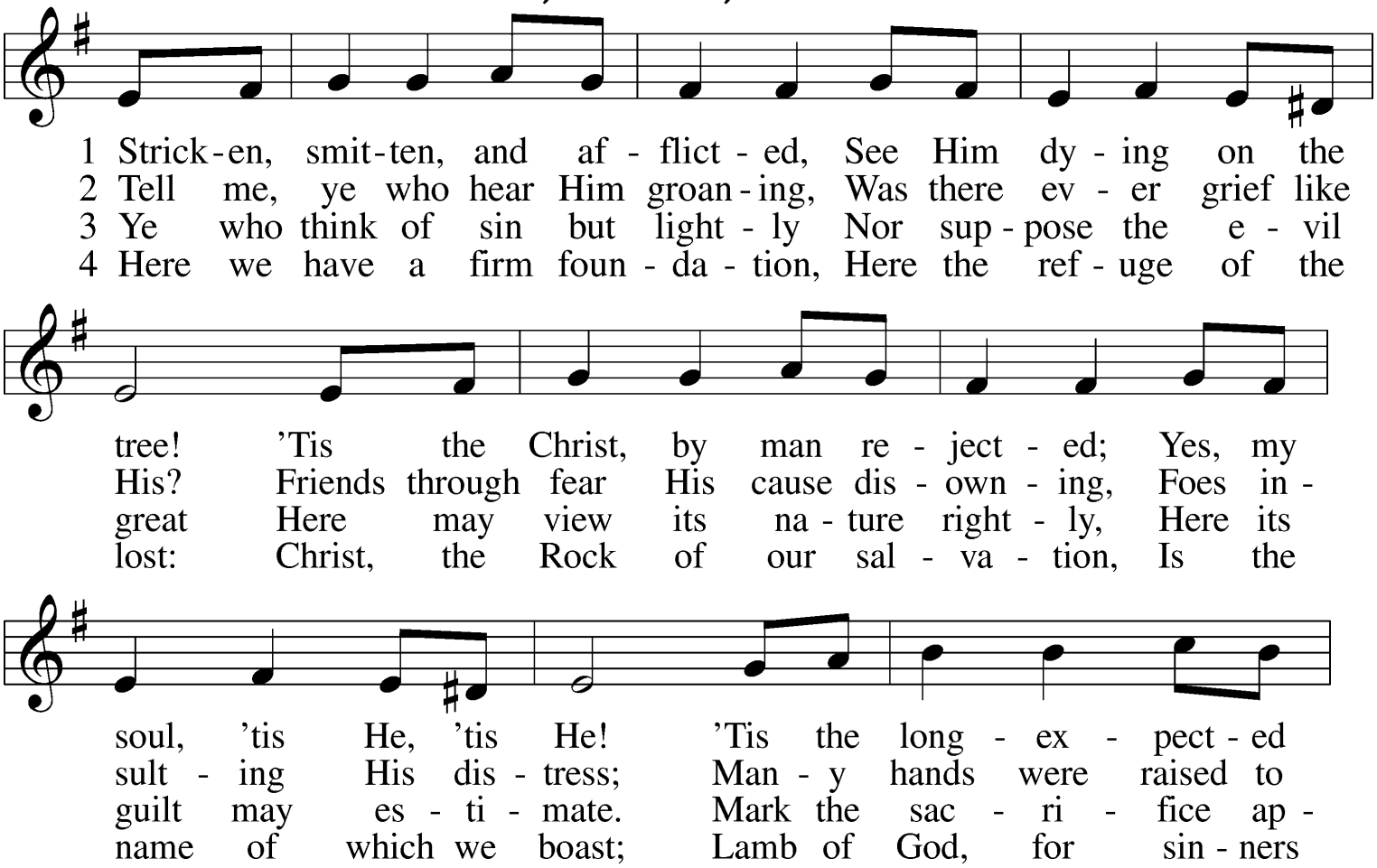
C **Amen.**

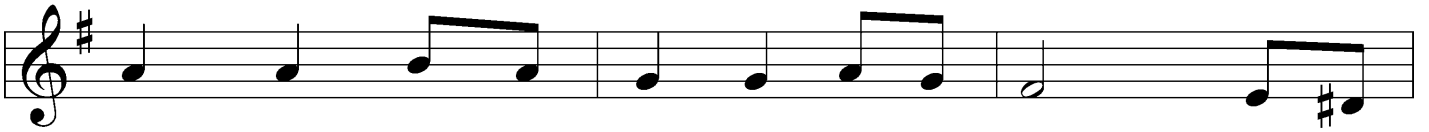
AGNUS DEI

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

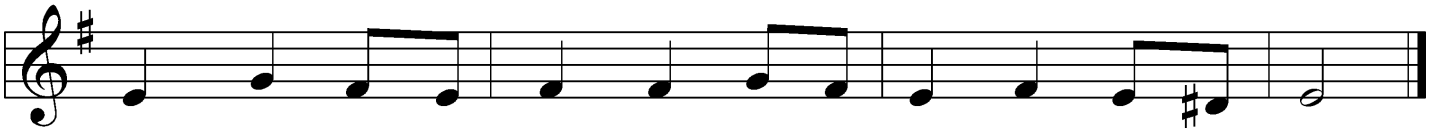
DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: STRICKEN, SMITTEN, AND AFFLICTED LSB#451





Proph - et, Da - vid's Son, yet Da - vid's Lord; Proofs I
wound Him, None would in - ter - vene to save; But the
point - ed, See who bears the aw - ful load; 'Tis the
wound - ed, Sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt! None shall



see suf - fi - cient of it: 'Tis the true and faith - ful Word.
deep - est stroke that pierced Him Was the stroke that jus - tice gave.
Word, the Lord's a - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.
ev - er be con - found - ed Who on Him their hope have built.

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PRAYER

C **Heavenly Father we thank you for the forgiveness you give to us. We ask that you would use this gift to make us examples of what your kingdom is like, so that more people would know Jesus has made a place in your kingdom for them. Amen**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

HYMN TO DEPART - HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace
Hear the call of the kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us
Chorus
King of heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

Chorus
King of heaven we will answer the call
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PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCMENTS

Lent Dinner March 18th, 6pm
Last day to order Easter Flowers, sign-up in the hallway

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS: **Attendance: 68 Gen Fund Giving, $N/A Weekly Target: $4300.00**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

03/18 Amber Dykema
03/18 Issac Dykema
03/19 Bill Engelsman
03/19 Brad Wilkerson
03/21 Jason Palmiter

WILLING WORKERS

Elder: Eric Gobrogge
Teller Kurt H/ Trevor M
Fellowship: Gobrogge's
Altar Guild: Heather D/ Carole E
Greeter: Pam Hart
Reader: Erica Gobrogge
Nursery: Barnhill Girls

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