We Gather as the People of God

#Musical Call to Worship Ash Grove arr. Purifoy

#Greeting, Announcements, and Invitation to Discipleship

#Moment for Generosity Tom Rhoads

*‡Introit Give Thanks to the Lord Handel

*‡Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come,

People: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the

ruler of the kings of the earth.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

People: The whole earth is full of God's glory.

*‡Hymn No. **264** At the Name of Jesus King's weston

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Let us pray with one voice.)

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Prayer)

Kyrie No. **552**

(verse 1)

Holy, Holy, Holy Land of rest

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. hosanna in the highest.

Assurance of Pardon

*‡Exchange of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Greet one another in the peace of Christ.

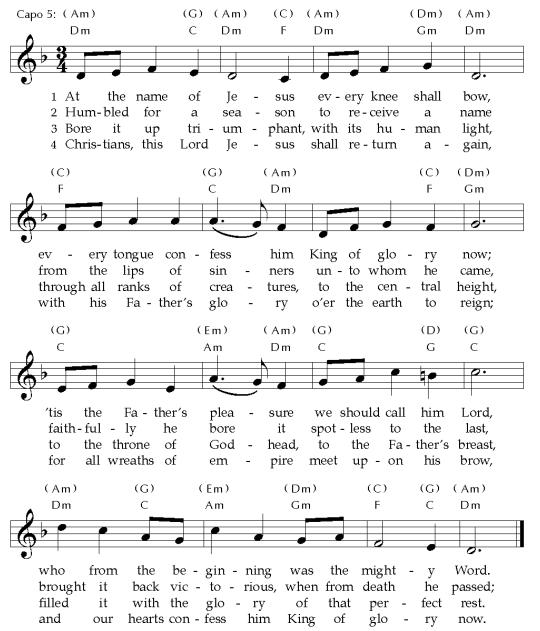
*‡Response Hymn No. 409 God Is Here Abbot's leigh

(verse 4)

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive: we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

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This may well be a hymn based on a hymn, for scholars say that the passage behind it (Philippians 2:5–11), though not in the style of Greek poetry, shows traits of a communal creedal statement capable of being sung. It is set here to one of the composer's most sonorous tunes.

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem It Is Well with My Soul arr. Trenney

Gospel Reading John 18:33-37

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Jesus Speaks Through You Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Affirmation of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q and A 7-8

Q. 7. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

*Hymn No. 269

Lead On, O King Eternal!

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We Respond to God's Word

Joys and Concerns of the People

Joy: First Presbyterian Church, Winfield **Ministry:** Worship Ministry Team

Care and Comfort: Julie Barker, Janice DeMayo, Steve DeMayo, Sheena Heimberg, Gloria Rose, Eric Russell, Teresa Stange, Carol Taylor, Lela Jo Vawter, Phil Vawter, June Vogt Sympathy to: Marian Vavra and family at the death of her mother

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(Traditional)

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.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory A Quiet Moment with "Amazing Grace" arr. McDonald

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Let us pray with one voice.)

Holy God, the psalmist declares that in your realm, all the poor are satisfied with bread. Plant that promise firmly in our hearts, that we might be agents of your covenant love. Use these gifts, shape our desire, until hunger is no more—for Jesus taught us to seek our neighbor's daily bread, and we pray by the power of his name. Amen.

Lead On, O King Eternal!



Not everything that looks like a battle ends up being one. This text, written for a seminary graduation, works well with its martial tune in the first stanza; but later stanzas turn from such imagery and focus on "deeds of love and mercy" and courage for life's journey.

We Are Sent as God's Servants into the World

*Hymn No. **268** Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

*Charge and Blessing

Leader: Alleluia! Amen. **People:** Alleluia! Amen.

The Postlude Nun Danket Alle Gott arr. Manz

*(Please rise in body or in spirit.)

‡(Time to seat those who arrive after the start of the service)

Leading and Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh, Interim Pastor Gail Routsong, Liturgist Tyler Morris, Director of Chancel Choir Kelsey Wise, Organist Chancel Choir Marcia Brown, Reader

Worship Notes

Give Thanks to the Lord (Introit)

by George F. Handel

Give thanks to the Lord.
Sing together with praise!
Give thanks to the Lord.
Join in song all our days!
The glory of God from on high we proclaim!
We gratefully honor the Lord's holy name!

It Is Well with My Soul (Anthem) arranged by Tom Trenney

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll, Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,

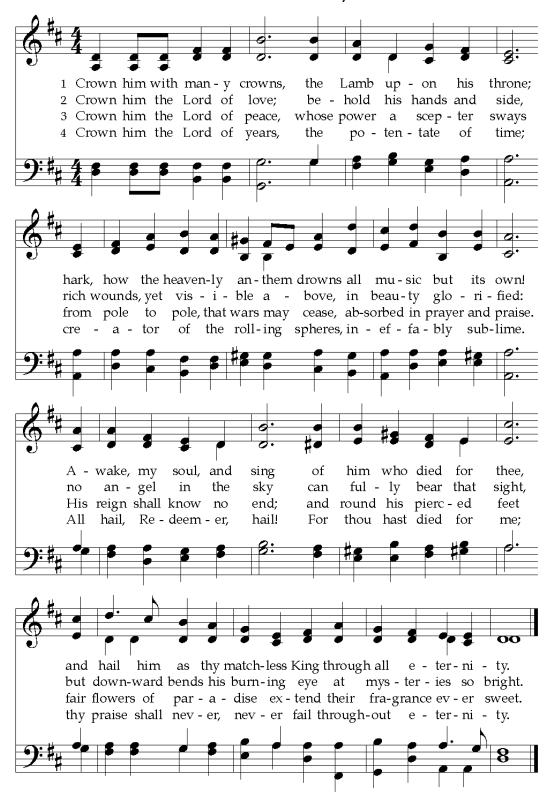
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well. All should be well. It is well with my soul

He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well. All shall be well!

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend; Even so it is well with my soul. It is well!

Crown Him with Many Crowns 268



This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.