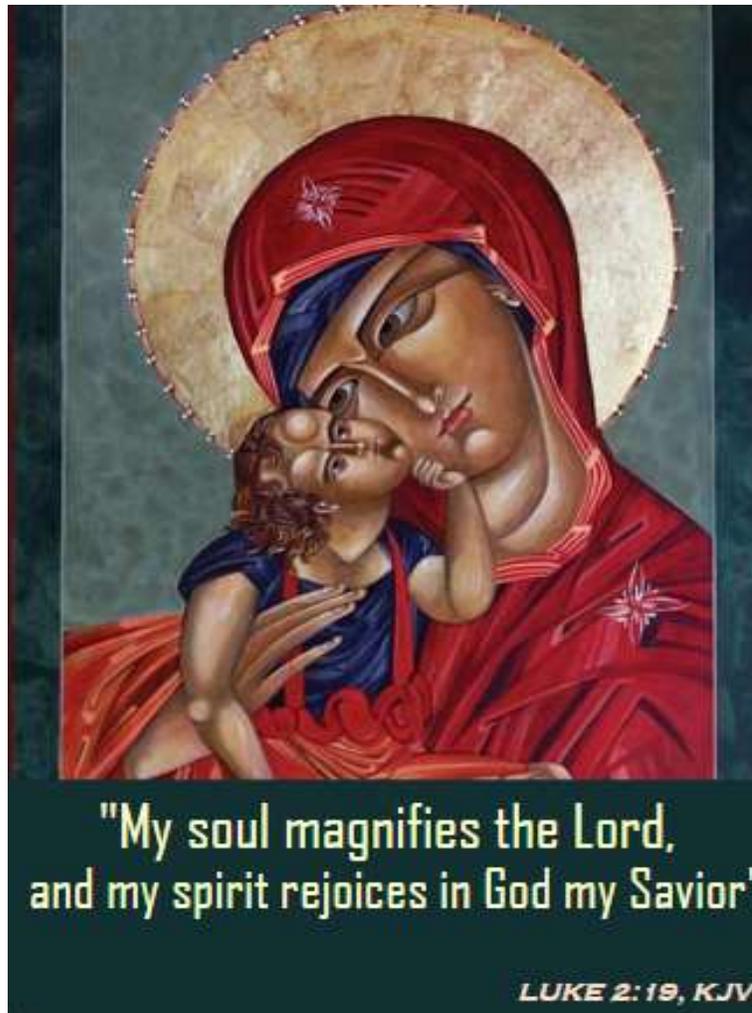


*Celebrating Christ's Presence  
In a Changing World*

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church*



*The Feast of Saint Mary the Virgin  
August 15, 2021  
10:30 am*

## Welcome by the Rev. Sarah Hurlbert

**Prelude:**     *By All Your Saints Still Striving*

Robert A. Hobby (1962-)

**Opening Hymn**     **The Hymnal 1982 #232**  
                          *By All Your Saints Still Striving*

*The people stand as they are able,*

*Celebrant*     Blessed be God: + Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*         **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Song of Praise**

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*  
*(Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #40 v. 2)*

**For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and the night  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light,  
*Refrain:*  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*     The Lord be with you.  
*People*         **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*     Let us pray.

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

## **The Lessons**

### **First Reading**

**Isaiah 61:10-11**

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah:

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people  
*People* **Thanks be to God**

*Remain seated.*

### **Psalm 34:1-9**

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.

- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

### **Second Reading**

**Galatians 4:4-7**

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians :

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people  
*People* **Thanks be to God**

*All stand as they are able.*

**Sequence Hymn**     **The Hymnal 1982 #277**  
*Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly*

### **Gospel**

**Luke 1:46-55**

*People*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon      The Rev. Melissa Congleton**

*(All stand)*

**Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

*Intercessor*      As we pray for ourselves and the world, please respond to the phrase “God of love” with “grant our prayer.”

*Intercessor*      We pray for the church, for all Christians everywhere, for Bonnie our bishop, for Sarah, Melissa and Jadon our clergy, and for our vestry and leaders.

*(all pause for silent prayer)*

*Intercessor* Gracious God may your Spirit give strength to all your people as they work and witness in your world. Unite us in your truth and love and help us to show your love to others. God of love,  
*People* **grant our prayer**

*Intercessor* We pray for all people, for places where there is war or famine.  
*(all pause for silent prayer)*

*Intercessor* God our creator, help everyone to share all the good gifts that you have given to us. May those who lead the nations of the world be given wisdom. Especially we pray for our President, our Governor and our Mayor. God of love,  
*People* **grant our prayer**

*Intercessor* We pray for our community and for all who live and work in this area.  
*(all pause for silent prayer)*

*Intercessor* God our friend, we pray for our families and friends. May we be able to help each other just as you love and help us. Especially we pray for all first responders and all teachers. God of love,  
*People* **grant our prayer**

*Intercessor* We pray for those in need, for sick people, for those in hospital, and for those with any other problems.  
*(all pause for silent prayer)*

*Intercessor* Compassionate God, give your strength and healing to all those who are sad, lonely, or sick. And bless all those who try and help them. (Especially we pray for...)

*Intercessor* God of love,  
*People* **grant our prayer**

*Intercessor* We remember all those who have died.  
(*all pause for silent prayer*)

*Intercessor* God of hope, we thank you that not even death can separate us from your love. We pray for all who mourn, that they may feel your care for them.

*Intercessor* God of love,  
*People* **grant our prayer**

*Intercessor* We pray for ourselves – all that we will do this week, and all those we will meet. (*all pause for silent prayer*)

*Intercessor* Loving God we give this week into your hands. Be with us in all that we will do, may we enjoy this week and learn and grow in it.

*Intercessor* God of love,  
*People* **grant our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Those things, O God, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfil our hopes for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.  
(*silence is kept*)

*All* **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Celebrant,*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

### **The Holy Communion**

*The Presider says,*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*-Ephesians 5:2*

**Meditation:** *Sing of Mary*

David Cherwien (1957-)

*(please kneel or stand as you are able)*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

God be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

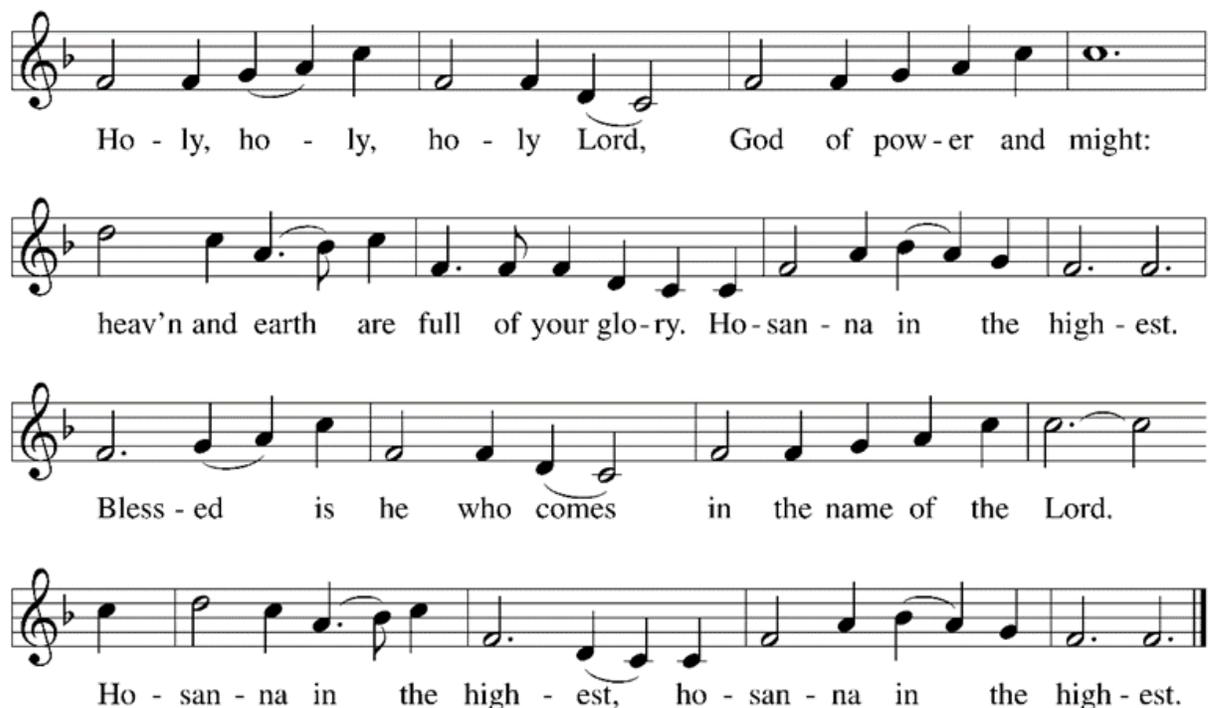
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Promising God, at Christmas you gave us your presence, at Easter you dismantled sin and death, and at Pentecost you empowered us to bear your image and spread your grace.

In mission, you equip us to go to the four corners of the earth, to rediscover what your Spirit is doing, and meet you in the face of the stranger.

In ministries, you share with us the abundance of your love in sacrament, in story, and in prayer, in reconciliation and in bringing your world home to you. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, declaring your unending praise.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant continues,*

Fulfilling God, in Jesus' dying and rising you show us the extent of your mission, and the cost of our ministries. +

Send your Holy Spirit, that your people may be filled with love, joy, and peace, and that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ;

who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Revealing God, as you take bread and wine and make them the bearers of your Son's risen life, take our flesh and blood and make us channels of your peace.

Transform your church that it may resemble the generosity, joy, and abundance of your Trinity. Raise up those whose gifts have been suppressed, neglected, ignored, or rejected. Renew your people through humble service and prophetic witness, that your name may be known in the face of injustice, poverty, and tyranny.

Shower your people with your love, until the day comes when every eye beholds you, full of grace and truth, ever one God, world without end. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread:**

*Celebrant*      We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

*People*          **We who are many are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

*The Presider says,*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## **Communion Hymns**

**The Hymnal 1982 #656**

*Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

**The Hymnal 1982 #313**

*Let Thy Blood In Mercy Poured*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says,*

Let us pray.

We pray with those worshipping with us online and here with us:

*Celebrant and People,*

**Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*The Celebrant blesses the people, saying,*

Life is short, and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind....and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always. **Amen**

**Closing Hymn:**      **The Hymnal 1982 #438**  
*Tell Out, My Soul*

Go in peace to love and serve Jesus Christ our Savior.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** *Tell Out, My Soul*

J. Wayne Kerr (1958-)

ALTAR FLOWERS for today are given TO THE GLORY OF GOD and IN LOVING MEMORY of my grandmothers Jennie, Carryl and Helen by Cheryl Gumper; and IN LOVING MEMORY of my parents Barb & Dave Clark by Debbie Batchelder.



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Eric Magnusson, 1<sup>st</sup> Reader; Zoë Magnusson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader & Acolyte;  
Melaina Magnusson, Intercessor & Acolyte; Sandra Kilian, LEM & Acolyte  
Kyle King, Bob Duke, Dana Burkey & Jan Osborn, Ushers  
Special thanks again go to our tech team –  
Nathan, India, Henry & Ben - for their faithfulness & expertise!*

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Announcements

- Our tech committee still needs more volunteers to help run our livestream services! Please reach out to Nathan Randall for details on how you can help.
- Please check the St. Paul's Children and Youth Facebook page for the latest news and activities for our St. Paul's families.
- All are welcome to come to the Annual Summer Fellowship Picnic on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Please check the bulletin board in the glass narthex for details and sign-up sheet.
- Bible Study is in-person on Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room, and Holy Eucharist is back on Wednesdays at 12:15 pm in the chapel.
- All are welcome to join Adult Forum on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 am in the Small Dining Room.
- Please join us in Holy Spirit Hall after the 10:30am service for light refreshments and community building.
- Thanks to all who are helping make this worship happen and thank you all for being here!

# St. Paul's Weekly Calendar

## 8/15/2021-8/22/2021

Day	Activity	Time	Location
SUNDAY	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum Holy Eucharist/Coffee Hour	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	In-person Online In-person & FB Live
MONDAY	Summer Art Camp		Jxn First Pres Church
TUESDAY	Toastmasters Vestry Meeting	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Sm. Dining Room Library
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Holy Eucharist FB Live Compline Service	10:30 am 12:15 pm 8:00 pm	Sm. Dining Room Chapel <a href="#">Facebook</a>
THURSDAY	Christian Ed Families Meeting	7:00 pm	<a href="#">Online Zoom</a>
FRIDAY	Cardio Drumming Fellowship Picnic	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Holy Spirit Hall Sally McKinnon's
SATURDAY	Pride Youth B2School Bash	1:00 pm	Holy Spirit Hall
SUNDAY	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum Holy Eucharist/Coffee Hour	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	In-person Sm. Dining Room In-person & FB Live

**The Hymnal 1982 #232**  
*By All Your Saints Still Striving*

By all your saints still striving  
For all your saints at rest,  
Your holy name, O Jesus,  
Forevermore be blest!  
You rose, our King victorious,  
That they might wear the crown  
And ever shine in splendor  
Reflected from your throne.

We sing with joy of Mary,  
Whose heart with awe was stirred  
When, youthful and unready,  
She heard the angel's word.  
Yet she her voice upraises  
God's glory to proclaim,  
As once for our salvation  
Your mother she became.

Then let us praise the Father  
And worship God the Son  
And sing to God the Spirit,  
Eternal Three in One,  
Till all the ransomed number  
Who stand before the throne,  
Ascribe all power and glory  
And praise to God alone.

## Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly



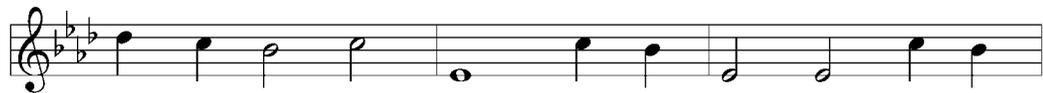
1 Sing of Mar - y, pure and low - ly, vir - gin  
 2 Sing of Je - sus, son of Mar - y, in the  
 3 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; glo - ry



moth - er, wise and mild. Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly, who be -  
 home at Naz - a - reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry love en -  
 be to God the Son; glo - ry be to God the Spir - it; glo - ry



came her lit - tle child. Fair - est child of fair - est moth - er, God the  
 dur - ing un - to death. Con - stant was the love he gave her, though he  
 to the Three in One. From the heart of bless - ed Mar - y, from all



Lord who came to earth, Word made flesh, our ver - y  
 went forth from her side, forth to preach, and heal, and  
 saints the song as - cends, and the church the strain re -



broth - er, takes our na - ture by his birth.  
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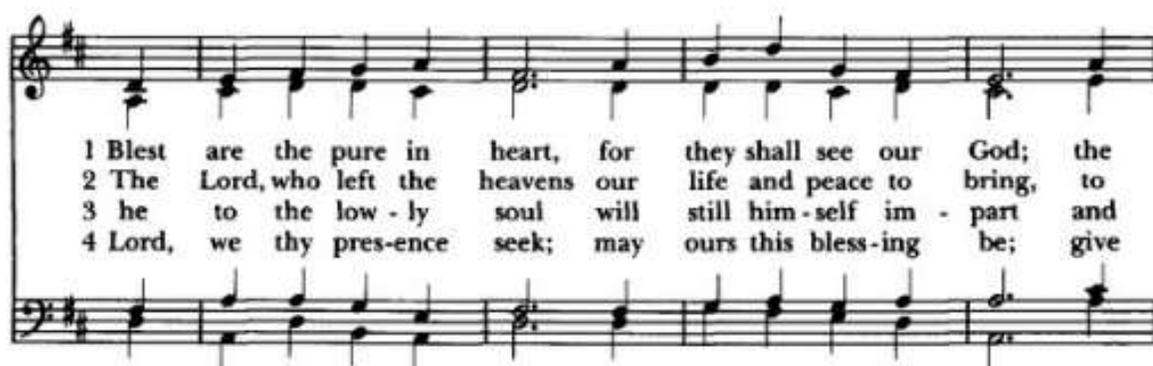
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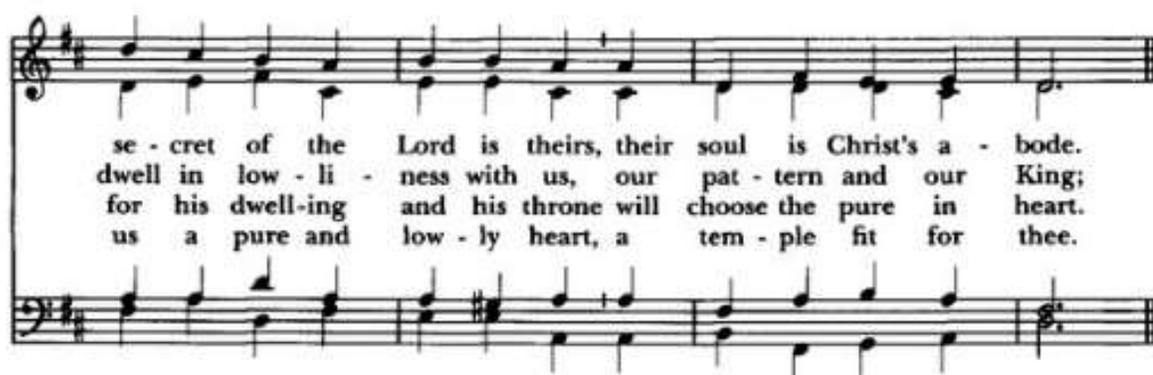
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1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the  
 2 The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to  
 3 he to the low - ly soul will still him - self im - part and  
 4 Lord, we thy pres - ence seek; may ours this bless - ing be; give



se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.  
 dwell in low - li - ness with us, our pat - tern and our King;  
 for his dwell - ing and his throne will choose the pure in heart.  
 us a pure and low - ly heart, a tem - ple fit for thee.

Words: Sts. 1 and 3, John Keble (1792-1866), alt.; sts. 2 and 4, William John Hall (1793-1861), alt.

Music: *Franconia*, melody Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758);

adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

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1 Let thy Blood in mer - cy poured, let thy gra - cious  
 2 Thou didst die that I might live; bless - ed Lord, thou  
 3 By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear-wound  
 4 Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my pen - i -

Bo - dy bro - ken, be to me, O gra - cious Lord,  
 cam'st to save me; all that love of God could give  
 and the nail - ing, by the pain and death, I now  
 tence I give thee; thou art my ex - alt - ed King,

*Refrain*

of thy bound-less love the to - ken.  
 Je - sus by his sor - rows gave me. Thou didst give thy -  
 claim, O Christ, thy love un - fail - ing.  
 of thy match-less love for - give me.

self for me, now I give my - self to thee.

Words: John Brownlie (1859-1925)  
 Music: *Jesus, meine Zuversicht*, melody Johann Crüger (1598-1662);  
 harm. after *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

**The Hymnal 1982 #438**  
*Tell Out, My Soul*

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name -- the Lord, the Mighty One.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and forevermore!

*Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926*  
*WOODLANDS; Composer: Walter Greatorex, 1877-1949 (alt.)*



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