





Gathered together
to
worship God

April 1, 2018




They crucified
my Savior

Hymnal #266
an African-American spiritual




1.

They crucified my Savior
and nailed him to the cross.
They crucified my Savior
and nailed him to the cross.
They crucified my Savior
and nailed him to the cross,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.



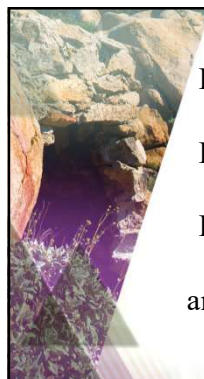
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he arose from the dead!
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He arose (*he arose*), he arose (*he arose*),
he arose from the dead!
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.




2.

Joseph begged his body
and laid it in the tomb.
Joseph begged his body
and laid it in the tomb.
Joseph begged his body
and laid it in the tomb,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.



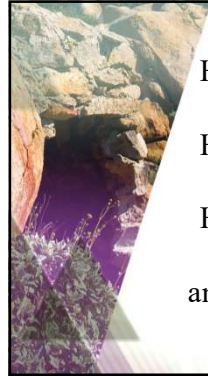
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and the Lord will bear my spirit home.




3.

Mary, she came running,
a-looking for my Lord.
Mary, she came running,
a-looking for my Lord.
Mary, she came running,
a-looking for my Lord.
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.



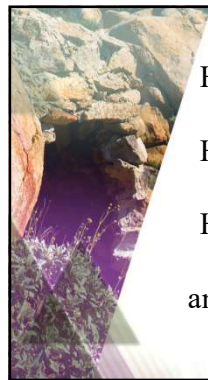
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he arose from the dead!
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.



4.

An angel came from heaven
and rolled the stone away.
An angel came from heaven
and rolled the stone away.
An angel came from heaven
and rolled the stone away.
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.



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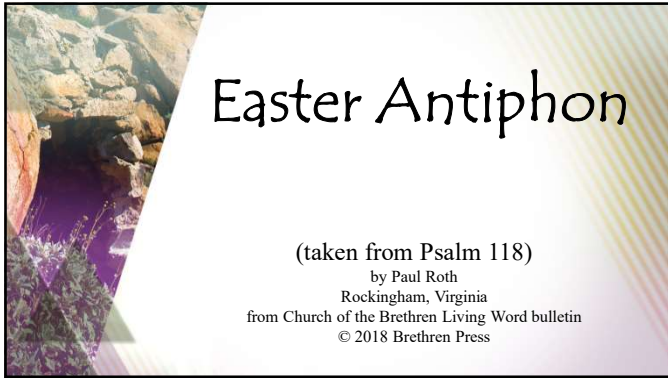
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and the Lord will bear my spirit home.



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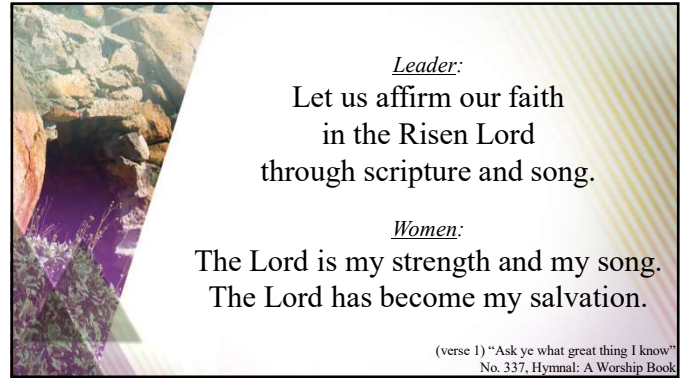


Prelude



Easter Antiphon

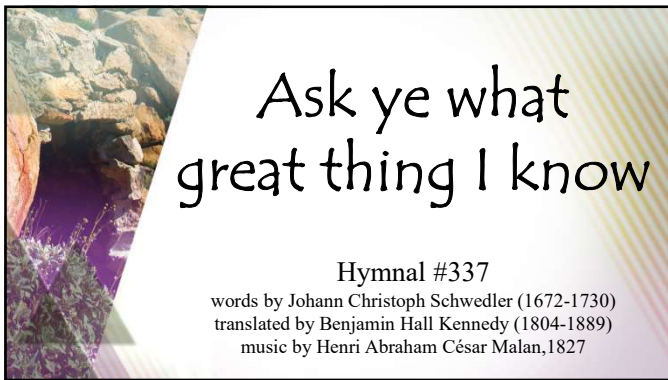
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Leader:
 Let us affirm our faith
 in the Risen Lord
 through scripture and song.

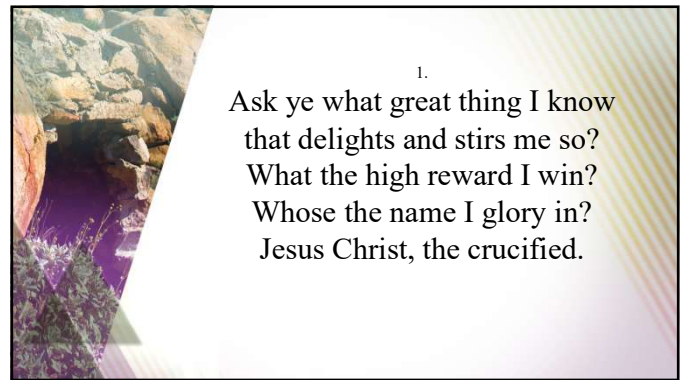
Women:
 The Lord is my strength and my song.
 The Lord has become my salvation.

(verse 1) "Ask ye what great thing I know"
 No. 337, Hymnal: A Worship Book

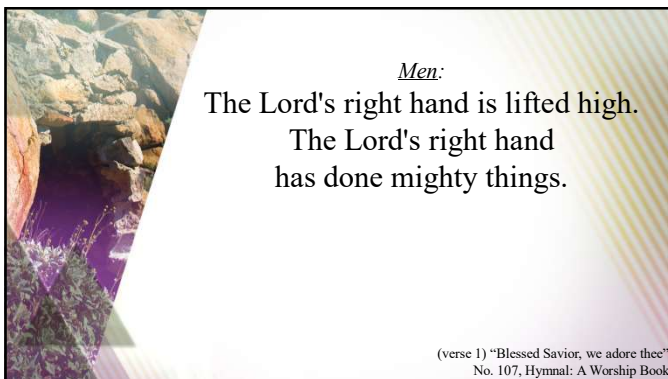


Ask ye what great thing I know

Hymnal #337
 words by Johann Christoph Schwedler (1672-1730)
 translated by Benjamin Hall Kennedy (1804-1889)
 music by Henri Abraham César Malan, 1827



1.
 Ask ye what great thing I know
 that delights and stirs me so?
 What the high reward I win?
 Whose the name I glory in?
 Jesus Christ, the crucified.



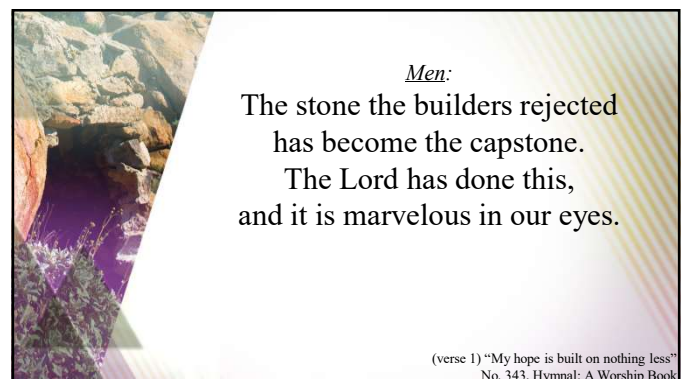
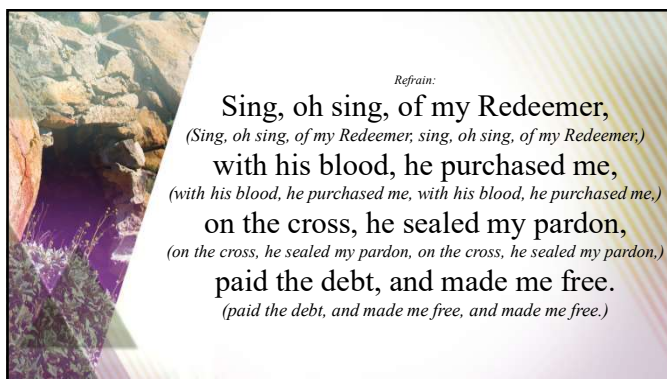
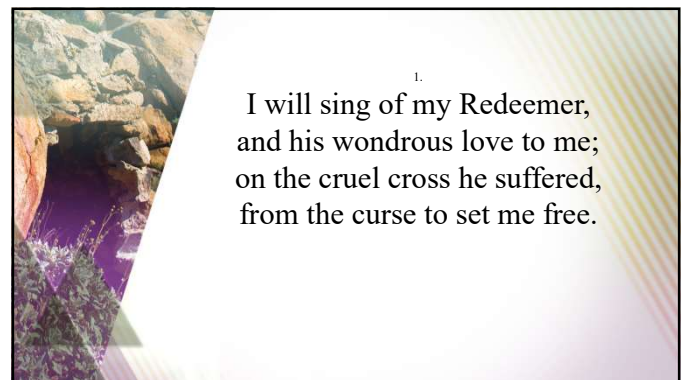
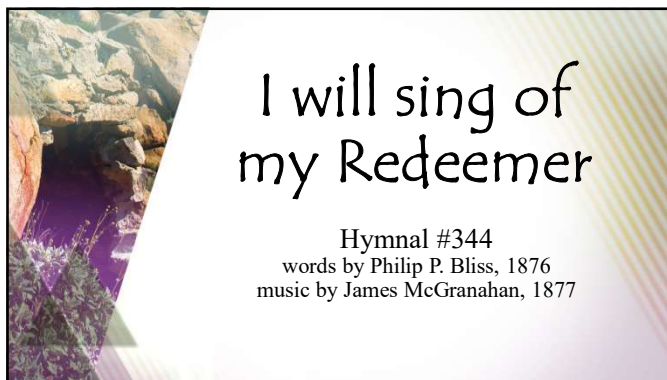
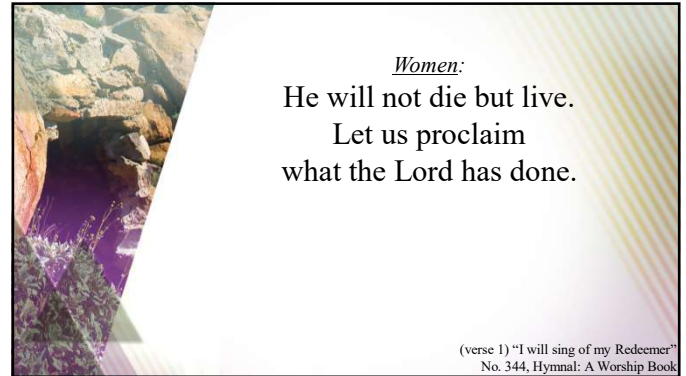
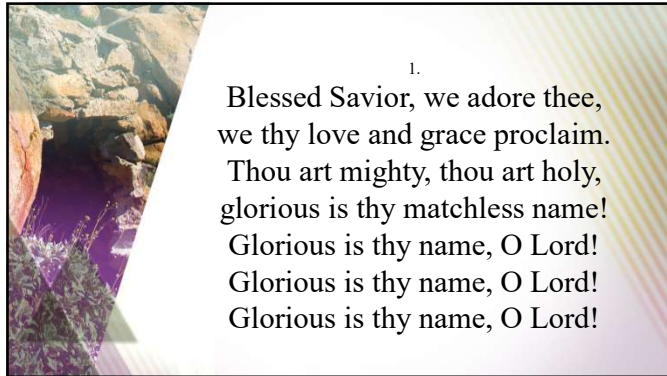
Men:
 The Lord's right hand is lifted high.
 The Lord's right hand
 has done mighty things.


(verse 1) "Blessed Savior, we adore thee"
 No. 107, Hymnal: A Worship Book



Blessed Savior, we adore thee


Hymnal #107
 words and music by Baylus Benjamin McKinney, 1942
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My hope is built
on nothing less

Hymnal #343
words by Edward Mote, 1834
music by William B. Bradbury, 1863



^{1.}
My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.




All:
This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"
No. 288, Hymnal: A Worship Book




Rejoice, the Lord
is king!

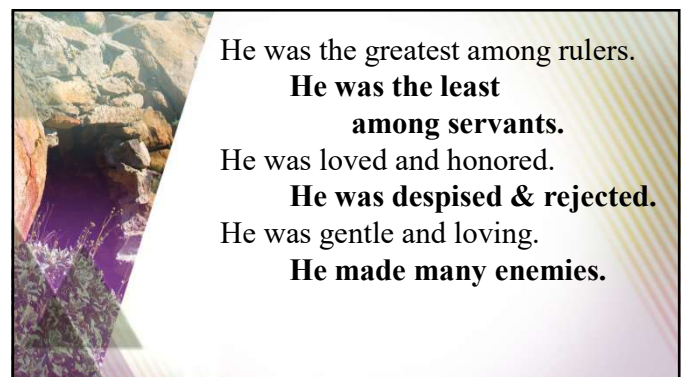
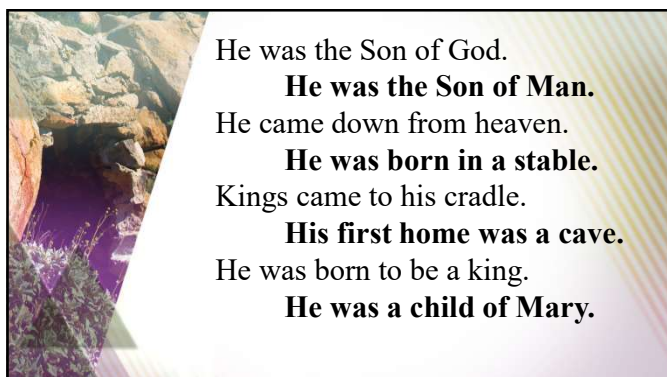
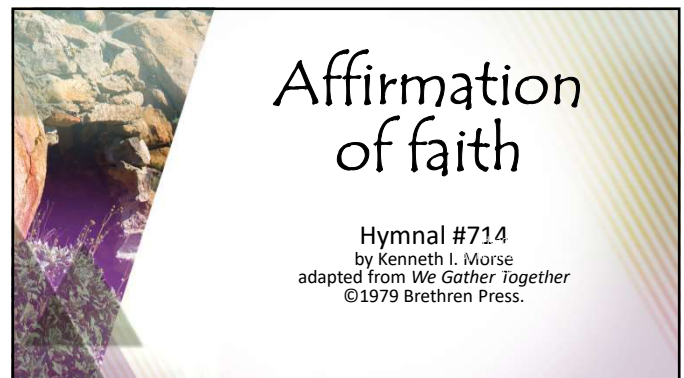
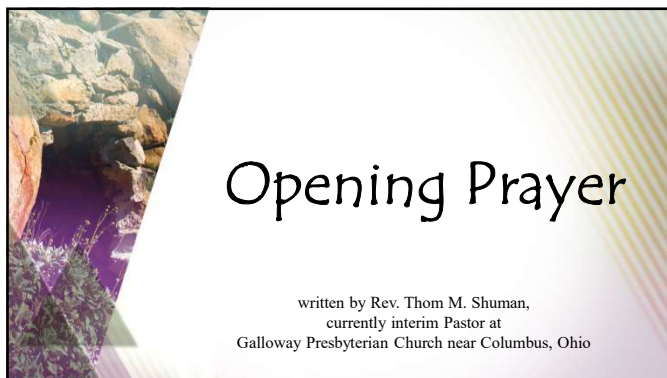
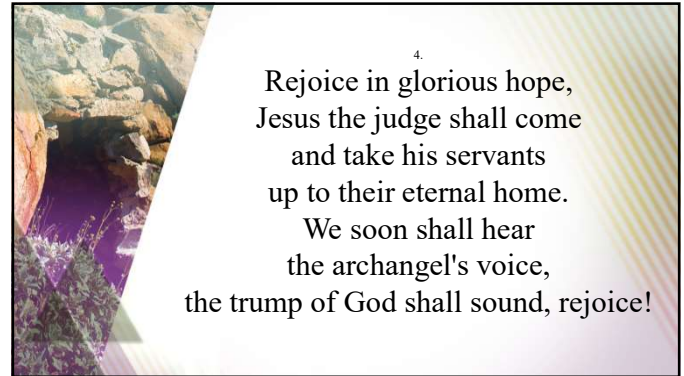
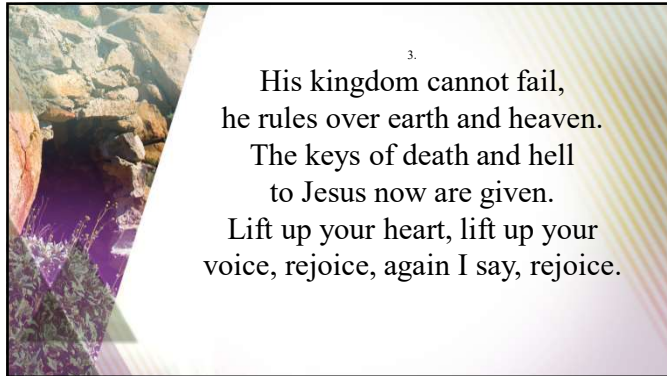
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music by John Darwall, 1770

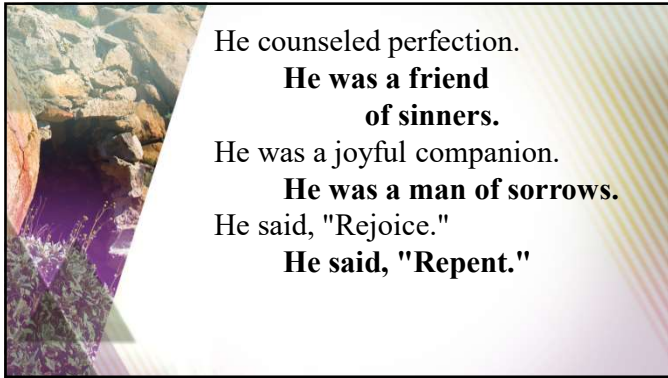


^{1.}
Rejoice, the Lord is king!
Your Lord and King adore!
Mortals, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your
voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

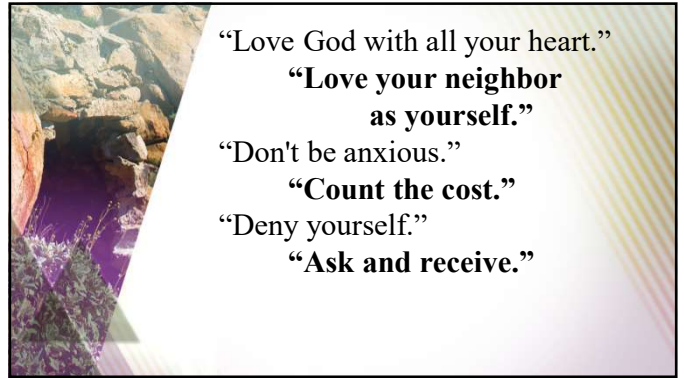


^{2.}
Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love.
When he had purged our stains
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your
voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

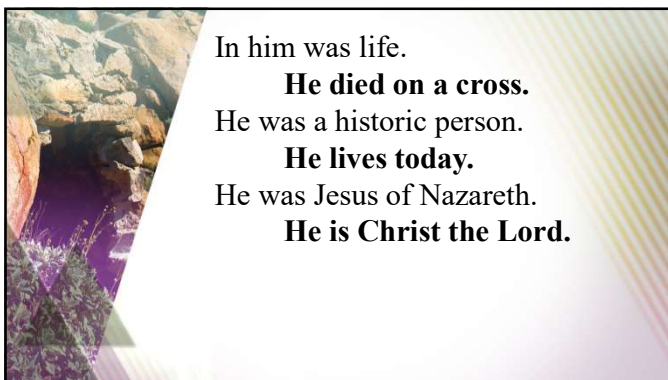




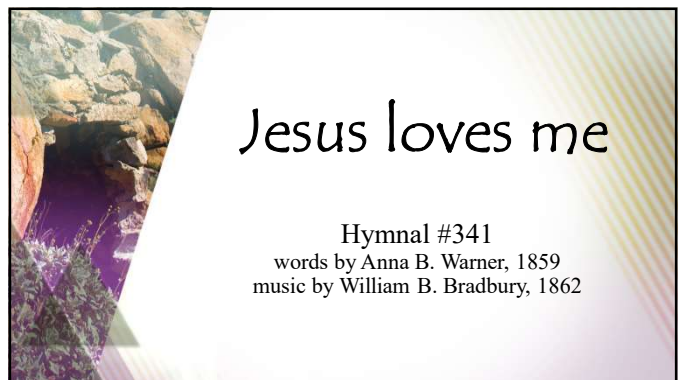
He counseled perfection.
**He was a friend
of sinners.**
He was a joyful companion.
He was a man of sorrows.
He said, "Rejoice."
He said, "Repent."



"Love God with all your heart."
**"Love your neighbor
as yourself."**
"Don't be anxious."
"Count the cost."
"Deny yourself."
"Ask and receive."

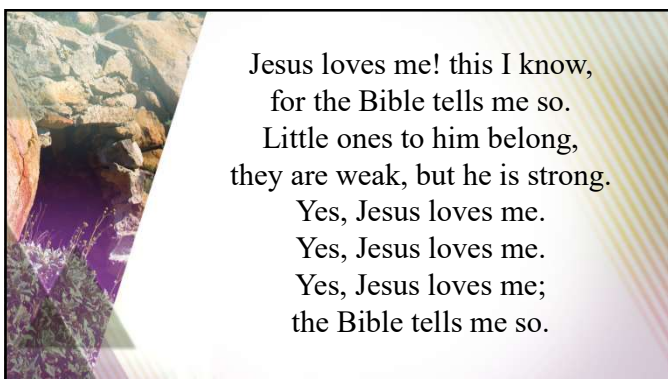


In him was life.
He died on a cross.
He was a historic person.
He lives today.
He was Jesus of Nazareth.
He is Christ the Lord.

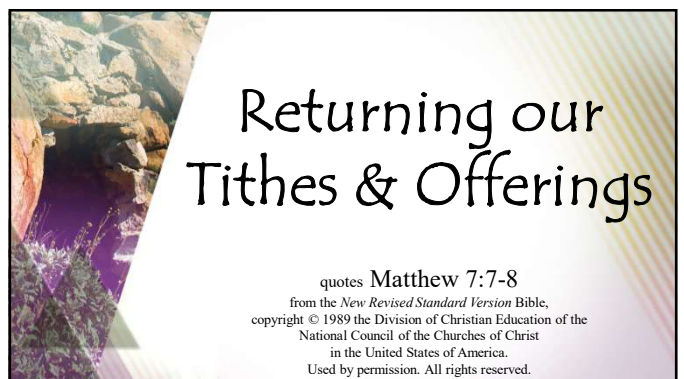


Jesus loves me

Hymnal #341
words by Anna B. Warner, 1859
music by William B. Bradbury, 1862



Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me;
the Bible tells me so.



Returning our
Tithes & Offerings

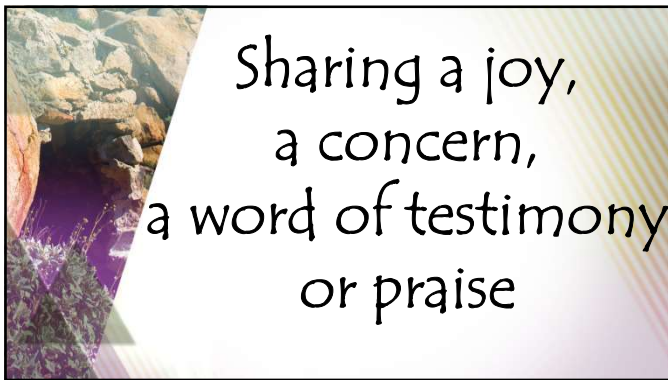
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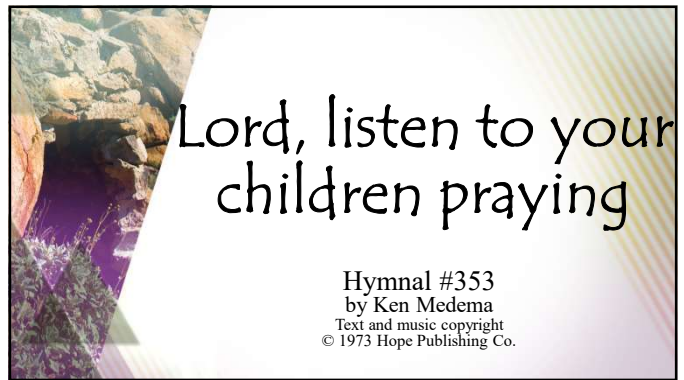
Offertory



The story
in an eggshell

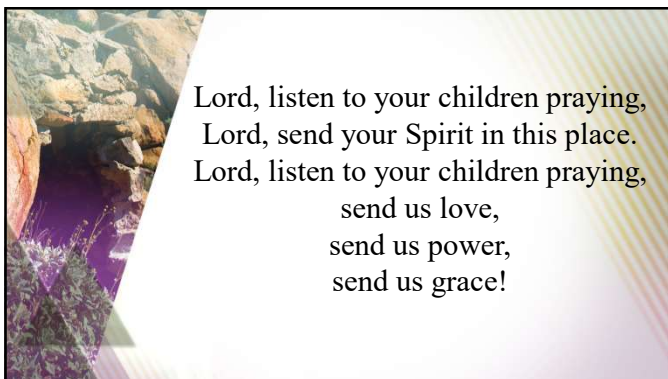


Sharing a joy,
a concern,
a word of testimony
or praise

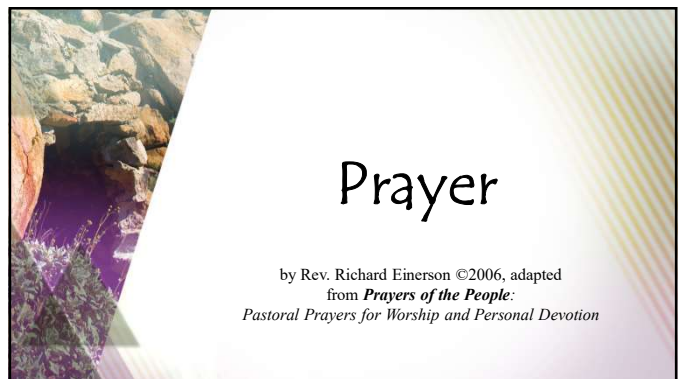


Lord, listen to your
children praying

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Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love,
send us power,
send us grace!



Prayer

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John 20:1-18

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today's message:

“A fool’s errand?”



Christ the Lord is risen today

Hymnal #280
words by Charles Wesley, 1739
music is anonymous

^{1.}
Christ the Lord is risen today!
Alleluia!


All creation joins to say:
Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high:
Alleluia!


Sing, O heavens, and earth reply:
Alleluia!

^{2.}
Love's redeeming work is done,
Alleluia!
fought the fight, the battle won.
Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise,
Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise.
Alleluia!

^{3.}
Lives again our glorious king,
Alleluia!
where, O death, is now thy sting?
Alleluia!
Dying once, he all doth save,
Alleluia!
where thy victory, O grave?
Alleluia!



4.
Soar we now where Christ has led,
Alleluia!
following our exalted Head.
Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise,
Alleluia!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
Alleluia!



5.
King of glory, soul of bliss,
Alleluia!
everlasting life is this:
Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove,
Alleluia!
thus to sing, and thus to love:
Alleluia!



Benediction



Postlude

