



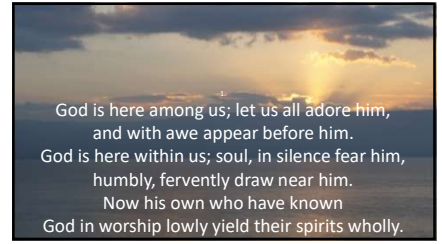
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to
worship God

August 13, 2017

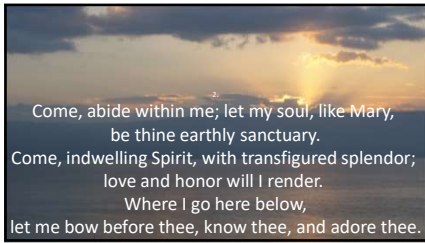


God is here among us

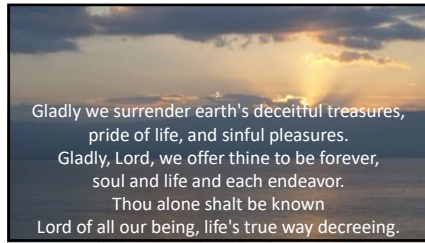
Hymnal #16
words by Gerhard Tersteegen, 1729
music from *A und O*, 1680



God is here among us; let us all adore him,
and with awe appear before him.
God is here within us; soul, in silence fear him,
humbly, fervently draw near him.
Now his own who have known
God in worship lowly yield their spirits wholly.



Come, abide within me; let my soul, like Mary,
be thine earthly sanctuary.
Come, indwelling Spirit, with transfigured splendor;
love and honor will I render.
Where I go here below,
let me bow before thee, know thee, and adore thee.



Gladly we surrender earth's deceitful treasures,
pride of life, and sinful pleasures.
Gladly, Lord, we offer thine to be forever,
soul and life and each endeavor.
Thou alone shalt be known
Lord of all our being, life's true way decreeing.



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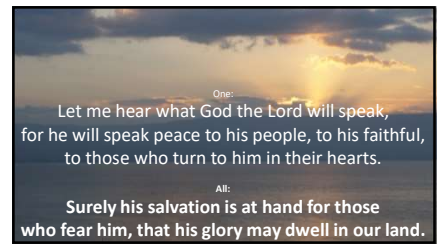


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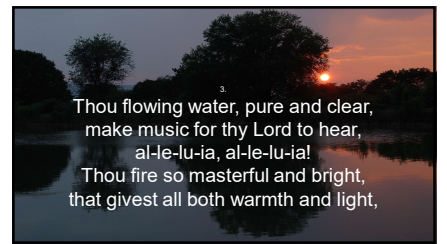
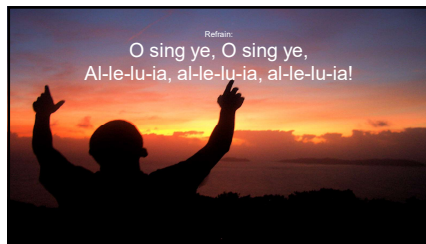
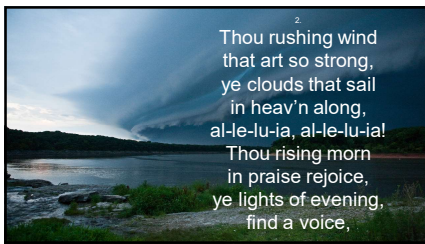
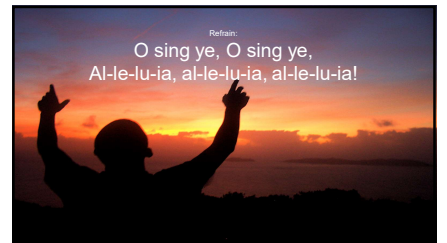
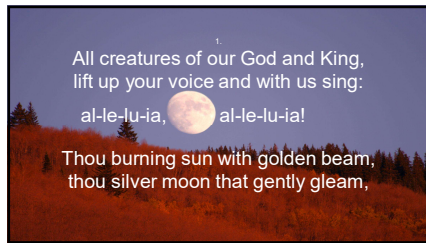
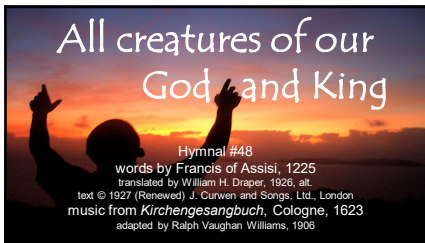
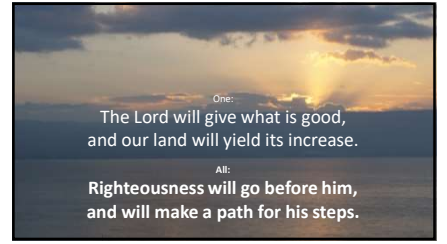
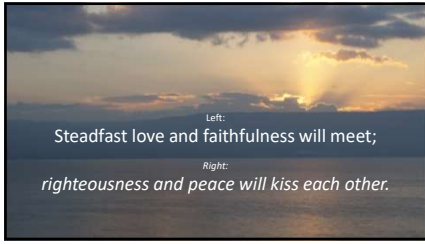
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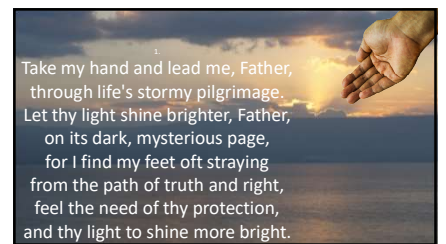
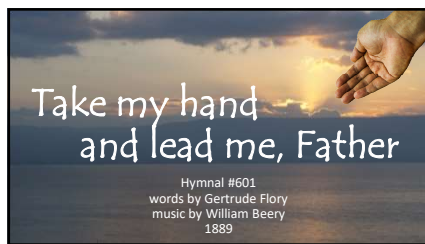
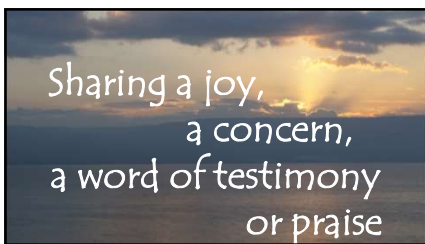
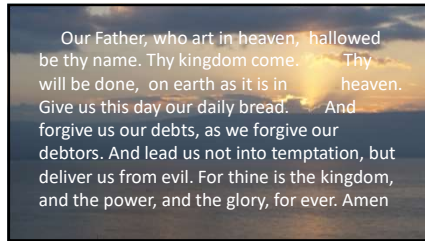
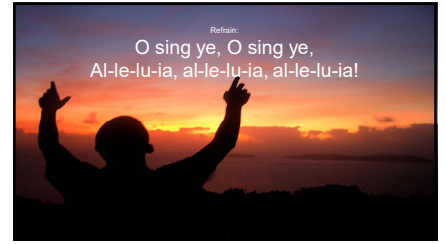
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One:
Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful,
to those who turn to him in their hearts.

All:
Surely his salvation is at hand for those
who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.





Take my hand, take my hand,
for I cannot see my way.
Take my hand, take my hand,
for I cannot see my way.

Soprano: Guide me,
Others: Guide me to those heavenly mansions,
Soprano: Guide me
Others: guide me to those mansions,
All: there to live thro' endless day.

(repeat "Guide me" section)

For the road is rough and stony,
and I cannot see my way.
Yet, if thou wilt deign to guide me
with thine own resplendent ray,
I can never, never stumble,
but shall walk close to thy side,
with a love so pure and trusting
that no sin can ever divide.

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(repeat "Guide me" section)

Hold my hand in thine, O Father,
till I reach the heavenly gates.
There I'll leave my cross and burden,
for my star-gemmed crown awaits.
Then I'll sing in strains of rapture,
in the light of perfect day,
thou didst deign to guide me, Father,
and hast led me all the way.

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(repeat "Guide me" section)

Prayer of Intercession

When prompted, say:
"Lord, hear our prayer."

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Returning our Tithes and Offerings

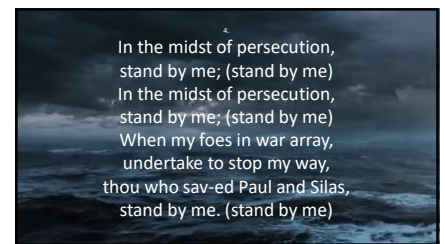
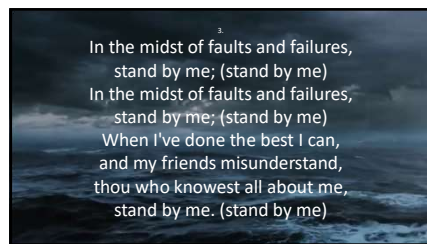
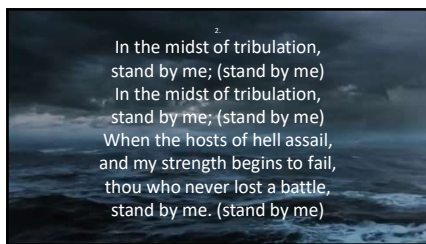
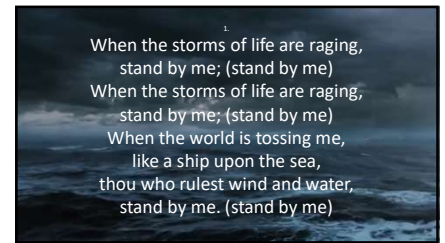
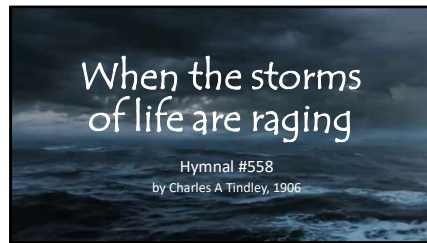
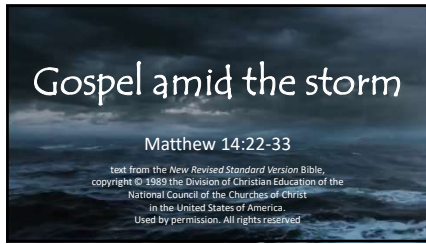
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Offertory

But how can people call for help if they don't know who to trust? And how can they know who to trust if they haven't heard of the One who can be trusted? And how can they hear if nobody tells them? And how is anyone going to tell them, unless someone is sent to do it?

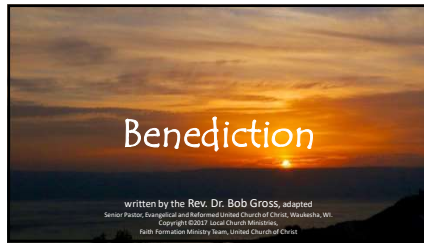
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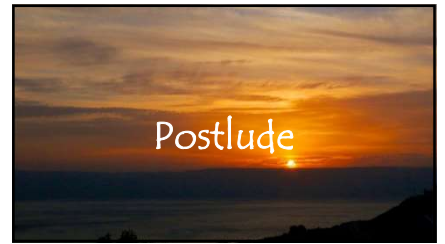


When I'm growing old and feeble,
stand by me; (stand by me)
When I'm growing old and feeble,
stand by me; (stand by me)
When my life becomes a burden,
and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O thou Lily of the Valley,
stand by me. (stand by me)



Benediction

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Postlude

