

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JULY 23, 2023

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 8:30a Morning Worship—Sanctuary  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
- 11:00a Morning Worship—Sanctuary  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
- 4:30p World Mission Team Meeting—B1017
- 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 6:00p Evening Worship— Pastor Daryl
- 7:45p Young Adult Social @ Winters, 229 S Lexington Ave

MONDAY

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men’s Prayer Meeting—A200
- 9:00a Ladies’ Prayer Meeting—A200
- 7:00p Men’s Basketball—Building C

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201  
Youth — Building C  
Summer Fun-A100s/Building B Preschool Wing  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

MUSIC TEAM OPPORTUNITY FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS:  
If you are not currently a member of our Morning Worship Music Teams and would like to participate, please indicate your interest (and instrument) on the Welcome Card.



WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING CONTINUES THROUGH THE SUMMER!  
Call it an old-fashioned vestige of the past if you like, but through the years, it’s proven to be a necessary component of healthy church life and spiritual power. Come and pray each Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00p., Room B200/201.

Common Temptation: To Be Powerful  
Matthew 4:1-11

Pastor Daryl

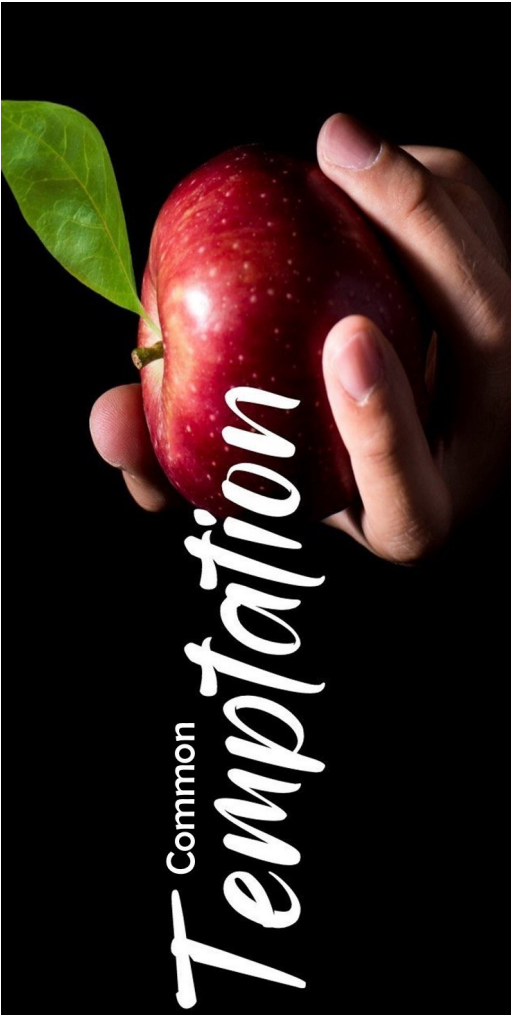
RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.  
Messages (video and print) are available at [wilmorefmc.org](http://wilmorefmc.org).



PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I know I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me, and I place my trust in You. Forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sin and live a life wholly devoted to You.*

PRAYER SEEKING SANCTIFICATION: *Lord Jesus, I recognize my need for holiness. Purify me of all that is unlike You, fill me with Your Holy Spirit until I am totally Yours, and set me apart for Your purposes from this day forward.*

If you seek or have found salvation or sanctification today, please let a member of the pastoral staff know. We’re here to help you on your journey.



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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WFMCI!**  
If you are “new,” this is for you!  
**COMPLETING THE WELCOME CARD** allows us to welcome you personally. Please fill it out and drop it off at the foyer Welcome Center. The attendant there will give you a nice gift.

**THE WORSHIP GUIDE** in this folder leads through the service. We try to use elements, liturgy and music from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into God’s presence. Worship is, by nature, participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song, and respond to the voice of the Holy Spirit however He leads.

**NURSERY** for children up to 2 years is available all morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR, age 2 and 3)** is available all year for both morning worship services in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3)** After the Children’s Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to A102. Following worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from room A102. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom. Following 11:00 worship, parents must pick up their children from A102 which is the lower level of Building A.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

**WHEELCHAIR SEATING** is readily available in the center aisle or an usher will be glad to remove a sanctuary chair for your convenience.

**PRAYER FOCUS:** Let’s pray for those suffering from extreme weather, both in our nation and around our world. Pray for the redemption of creation as even the earth awaits Jesus’ return.

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS-COLOMBIA:** Ricardo Gomez serves as the FM Area Director for Latin America and Beth Gomez works in administration and communications. Pray for them and their children, Juliana and Jonathan.

**HOME MISSION FOCUS:** Francis Asbury Society—Pray for Jerry Coleman and his ministry of evangelism and speaking on the deeper life in the Spirit through the Francis Asbury Society, headquartered right here in Wilmore.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** James 3:17-18 says, “*The wisdom that comes from heaven is first pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.*”

NURSERY:		
	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	J Evans/M Ezell/A Montoya J Montoya	R Branam/G Crabtree/S Folsom M Woki
Sunday School	K Diddle/D Simpson	A Miller/J Moon
11:00 Worship	C Campbell/E Maynard G Schumacher/B Wagler	N Erny/E Padgett/K Padgett
6:00 Worship	R Branam/B Howard/C McGlothlin A Warnock	H Branam/M Branam/C Coulliette
Wed. Evening	A Allen/P Probst	M Dargan/P Gilmore

• **PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS!** With the new school year fast approaching, all youth and adults are invited to a time of prayer for each of our Jessamine County schools on Wednesday, August 2, 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the Great Hall of Building C (instead of the regularly scheduled events.) Invitations have been sent to local congregations to join with us that evening as we pray for God’s guidance, protection, and blessing on our schools.

• **YOUNG ADULTS:** Come tonight to the young adult social, 7:45 p.m. at the Winters. Enjoy snacks and games of all sorts...cards, board games, video games, etc. And of course food! Questions? Text or call Kelly Winter at 859-935-5109.

• **MISSIONS WEEK COMING IN OCTOBER:** This year’s Missions Week, *Jesus Shall Reign*, is October 8-15. Dan and Hope Owsley, missionaries to Brazil, will be among our featured speakers. Please mark your calendars for all the special events, including the men’s and women’s missions breakfasts on October 14, the ABF/YBF seminars on October 15, and the international potluck that evening.

There are opportunities for ministry with children in ALL of our children’s programs:

- \* Christian Life Club
- \* SS assistants / subs
- \* Children’s Worship
- \* Children’s Worship Jr.

For more information, write “Children” on your Welcome Card today!



**ALL CHILDREN’S WORKERS - MANDATORY TRAINING AUGUST 6!**  
B201- 6:45 p.m.

After you eat your ice cream at the Sidewalk Social, please come to B201. You will be instructed on general policies, and then divided into ministry teams for further training.



**ANNUAL BAPTISM AT JESSAMINE CREEK**  
Sunday, August 13, 6:00 p.m.  
If you have received Christ and would like to be baptized, write “Baptism” on your Welcome Card and a pastor will contact you.



**LARGE PRINT SONG COPIES** are available at the Welcome Center. Please stop by and pick a copy up each Sunday.

**Evening Worship Tonight!**  
Abigail Diddle & Eleanor Dobie—music ministry  
Herseys—Mission Moment  
Pastor Daryl—message, Mark



**PROMOTION SUNDAY POTLUCK BREAKFAST**  
August 13, 9:40 a.m. in Building C Great Hall  
Adults, come and hear about the Fall classes to be offered and new topics to be studied. Children, come meet your teachers for the coming year!

*This will be a potluck breakfast.*  
*Each family is requested to bring your favorite breakfast casserole to share, along with either fruit or a breakfast bread /danish.*  
*The church will provide drinks.*

## 21 Days of Prayer Wabash/New South

### August 7—August 27

A time of prayer for our churches and communities—watch for details!

**VANESSA AND BRITTANY WAGLER** are ministering in Guatemala August 12-19, returning to where their family had previously ministered. They want to take many donated items with them. If you would like to donate any of the following items, please drop them off in the basket by the Welcome Center—look for the Guatemalan flag. Due **August 9**.



**Items Needed:**  
School supplies. Office supplies. Medical supplies (bandaids, over the counter meds, gauze, shampoo, soap and wipes. Baby supplies (diapers, wipes, ointments, toys, lotions, baby bottles, pacifiers, teething rings, but no baby clothing.) Questions? Contact Vanessa at 859-310-1846 or [vanessawagler20@gmail.com](mailto:vanessawagler20@gmail.com).

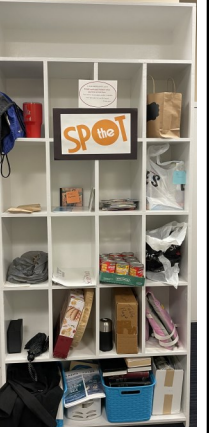


The Spot is a place near the Building A restrooms that functions as a “drop off and pick up” center.

If you wish to leave an item there for someone else to pick up, please be sure to do the following:

1. Notify recipient that you left them an item.
2. Label the item clearly, including date.
3. Check to make sure they item was picked up.

Presently, the SPOT is quite full! Please make sure you’ve notified your recipient to pick up their item.



## GOD'S WORD TO US

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Matthew 4:1-11

## CHILDREN'S TIME:

Caitlin Gothay

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or [www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org)

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

Our generous God and Heavenly Father; over and over Your grace sustains us, over and over Your love provides for us, over and over Your arm steadies us. We give our offerings of both worship and wealth to you with gratitude and joy, thankful that you are God over all. Amen.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Trust the Lord (based on Psalm 40)  
Kevin Ezell, soloist

Kevin Ezell

## MESSAGE

Common Temptation: To Be Powerful

Pastor Daryl

## POSTLUDE

Jesus Is King

Dick Torrans

## WORSHIP GUIDE

God is so glad you've set aside this time to worship Him. He inhabits the praise of His people. As we gather, please take a moment to ask God to prepare us for worship—to open our ears and minds to His voice and to freely apply His word to our hearts and lives. Please also take a moment now to silence all electronic devices so that the Lord might have opportunity to freely speak to all.

## GATHERING

Thou Art Worthy (Hymnal 73) *arr.* Rick Powell & David Clydesdale  
Jerry Guthrie, trumpet  
May Jesus Christ Be Praised (Hymnal 87) *arr.* Bob Kauflin  
Mark Schell, piano  
All Hail the Power (Hymnal 96, 97) *arr.* James Curnow  
Jerry Guthrie, trumpet

## CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 103

Leader: We're here to praise the Lord – with our hearts, our songs, our prayers, our gifts...all our inmost being.  
People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and don't forget all He's done!  
Leader: He forgives our sins and heals our diseases.  
People: He rescues us from disaster and pours love and compassion upon us.  
Leader: He gives us good things and renews our strength to live our lives.  
All: For all these things, and for who He is, we worship Him.  
We praise His Name!

## SONGS OF PRAISE AND CHRIST'S SACRIFICE FOR US

Hymnal 9 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*  
Hymnal 188 *At the Cross*  
Insert *The Power of the Cross*

## CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 430 *I Must Tell Jesus*  
*I must tell Jesus all of my trials, I cannot bear these burdens alone;  
In my distress He kindly will help me, He ever loves and cares for His own.  
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;  
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.* (CCLI Member)

## PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

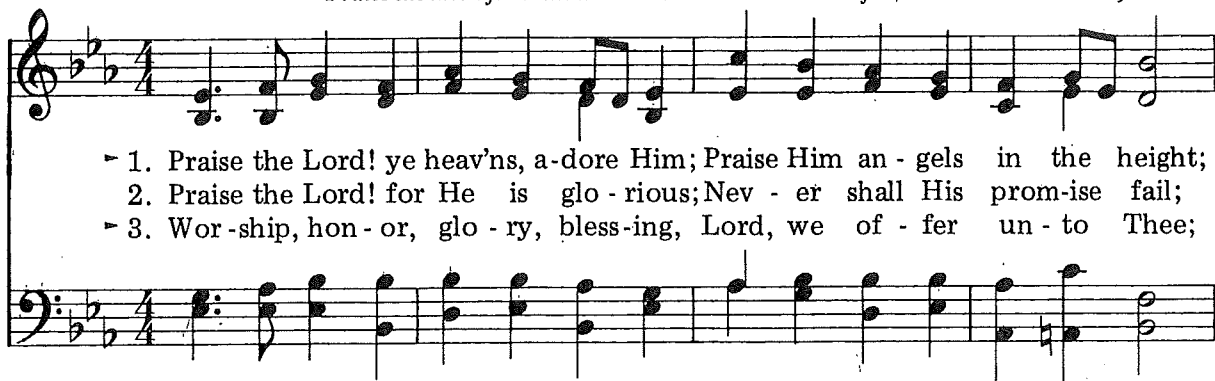
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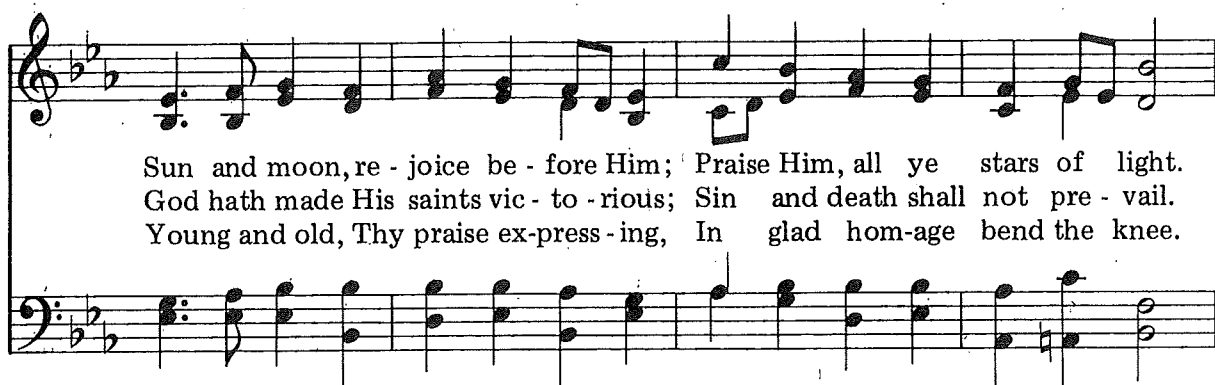
Common Temptation: To Be Powerful

# Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him 9

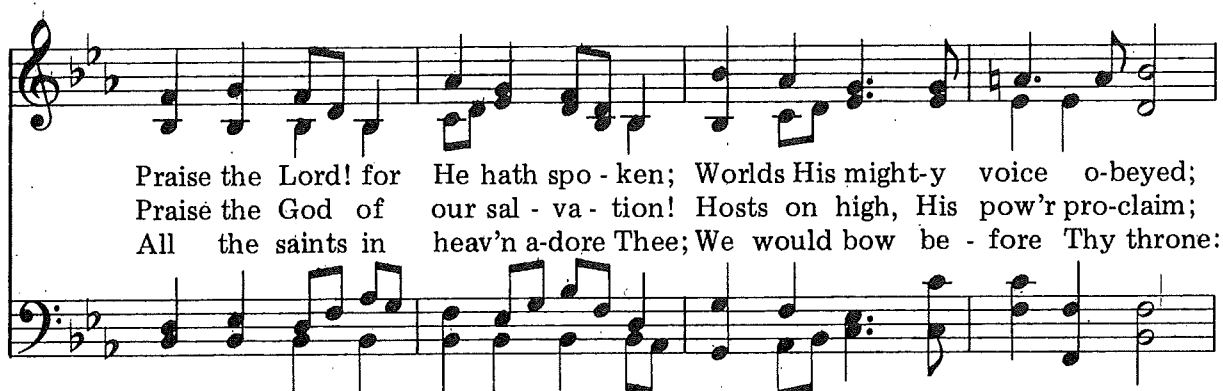
*Praise the Lord from the heavens . . . Praise the Lord from the earth. Ps. 148:1,7*



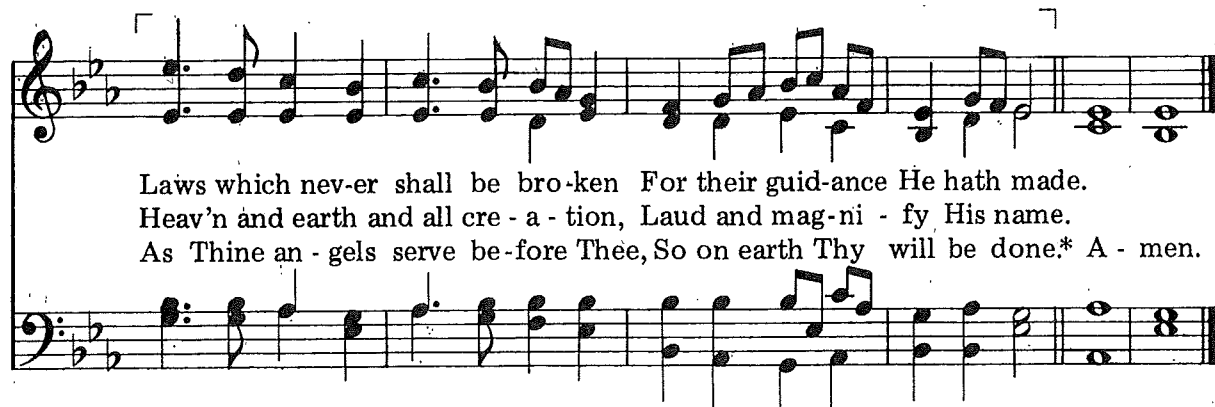
1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, a-dore Him; Praise Him an - gels in the height;  
 2. Praise the Lord! for He is glo - rious; Nev - er shall His prom - ise fail;  
 3. Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to Thee;



Sun and moon, re - joice be - fore Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.  
 God hath made His saints vic - to - rious; Sin and death shall not pre - vail.  
 Young and old, Thy praise ex - press - ing, In glad hom - age bend the knee.



Praise the Lord! for He hath spo - ken; Worlds His might - y voice o - beyed;  
 Praise the God of our sal - va - tion! Hosts on high, His pow'r pro - claim;  
 All the saints in heav'n a - dore Thee; We would bow be - fore Thy throne:



Laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken For their guid - ance He hath made.  
 Heav'n and earth and all cre - a - tion, Laud and mag - ni - fy His name.  
 As Thine an - gels serve be - fore Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.\* A - men.

\*Optional segue to "O Worship the King"  
no transition is needed

TEXT: *Foundling Hospital Collection*, 1796; Edward Osler, stanza 3;  
based on Psalm 148

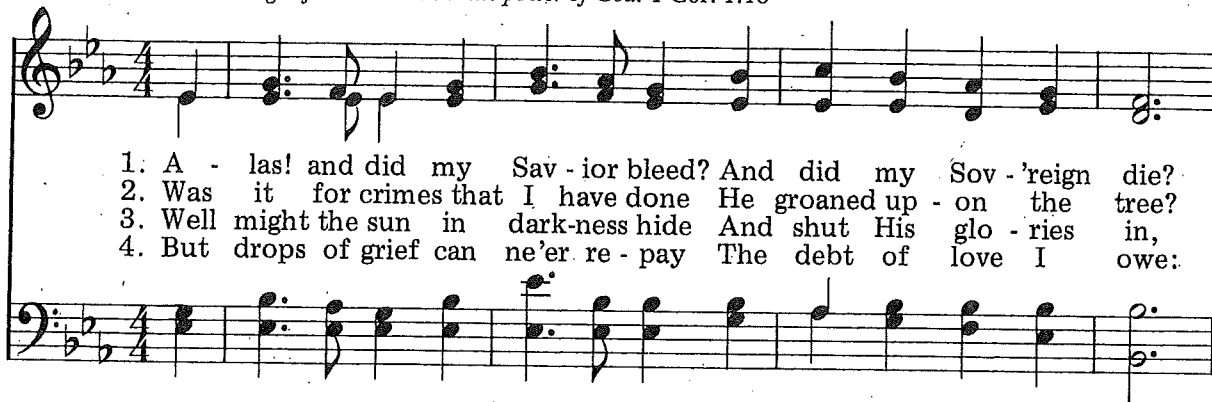
MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn

A higher setting may be found at No. 278; Alternate tune: HYFRYDOL, No. 89

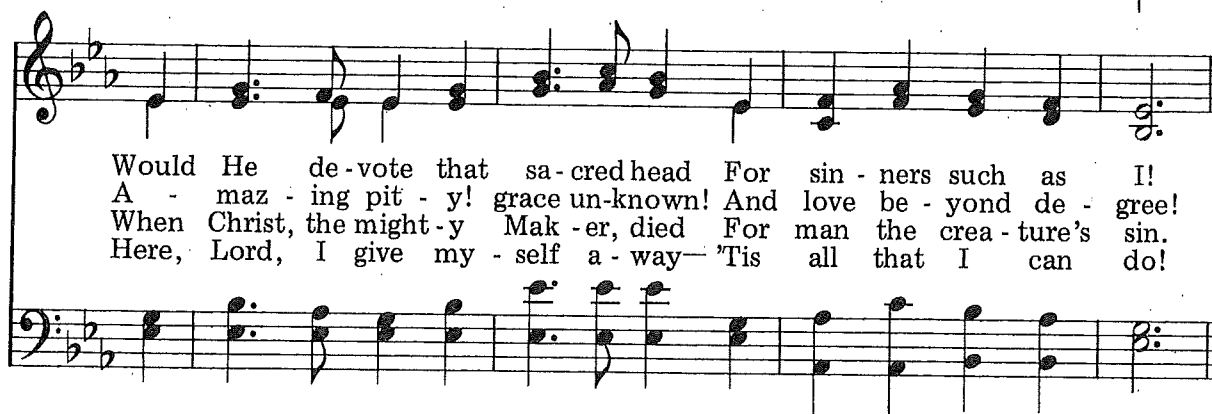
AUSTRIAN HYMN  
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# 188 At the Cross

*The message of the cross . . . is the power of God. 1 Cor. 1:18*

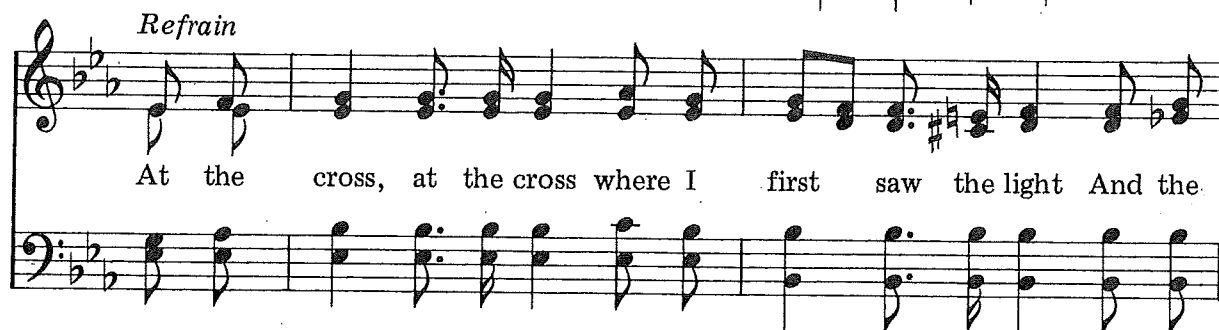


1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed? And did my Sov - 'reign die?  
 2. Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned up - on the tree?  
 3. Well might the sun in dark-ness hide And shut His glo - ries in,  
 4. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The debt of love I owe:

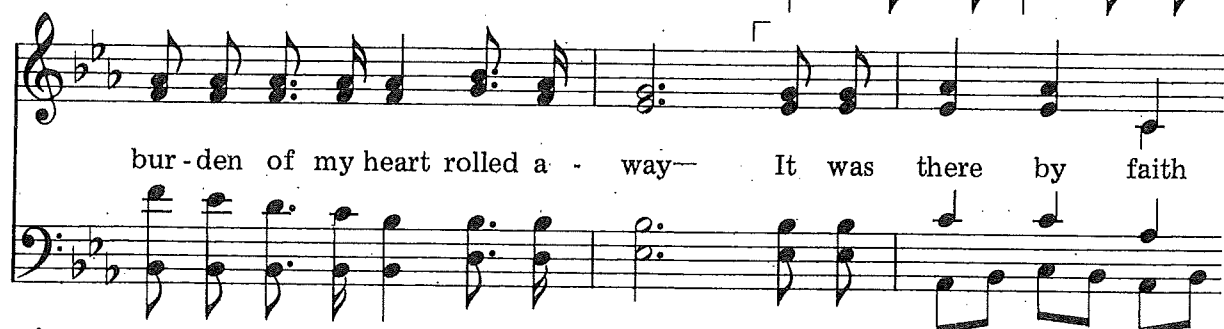


Would He de-vote that sa-cred head For sin - ners such as I!  
 A - maz - ing pit - y! grace un-known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
 When Christ, the might-y Mak - er, died For man the crea - ture's sin.  
 Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way— 'Tis all that I can do!

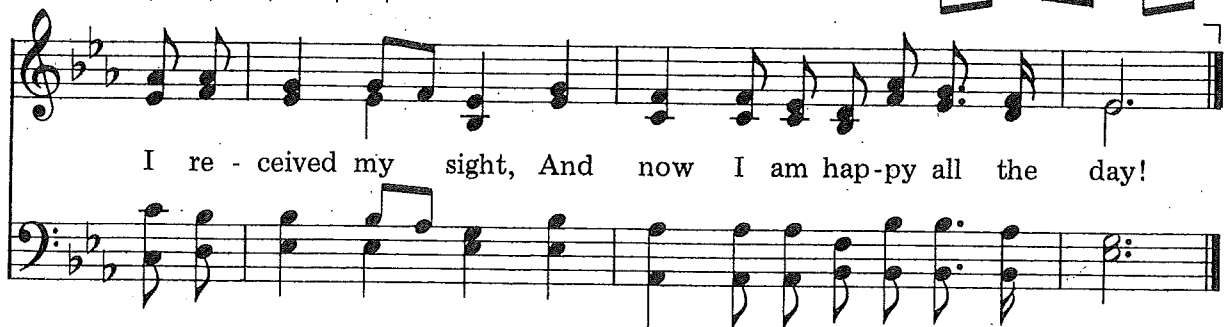
*Refrain*



At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light And the



bur - den of my heart rolled a - way— It was there by faith



I re - ceived my sight, And now I am hap - py all the day!

TEXT: Isaac Watts; Ralph E. Hudson, Refrain  
 MUSIC: Ralph E. Hudson

HUDSON  
 C.M. with Refrain



# The Power Of The Cross

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

♩ = 68

1 Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day.  
2 Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,  
3 Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath  
4 Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,

3 Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,  
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,  
quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,  
for through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,

6 tom and beat - en then nailed to a cross of wood. This the  
ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. This the  
dead are raised to life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This the  
life is mine to live won through Your self - less love! This the

9 1,2,3, pow'r of the cross, Christ be - came sin for us. Took the  
4 pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us. What a

# The Power Of The Cross - 2

13 F D/F# G G/F C/E F Gsus G

blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the  
love, what a cost. We stand for - giv - en at the

16 1, 2, 3 F/A G/B C Fmaj7 Dm7 Gsus G 4 F/A G/B C

cross. cross.

19 C G/B C/E Fmaj7 Dm7 F/G C