

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

TODAY
8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a Morning Worship Service—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
9:45a Children's Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
11:00a Morning Worship Service—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
3:30p Chimes of Joy—B102; No Tintinnabulation Handbells
4:45p Heaven's Harmony B100; No Youth Choir
Singing Celebration Choir—Sanctuary
World Mission Team Meeting—B107
5:15p Easter Choir—Sanctuary
5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
6:00p Evening Worship- Service for Healing & Wholeness

MONDAY
10:00a Ladies' Bible Study at Metcalf Home, 20 Veterans Drive
(contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)

TUESDAY
6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—C
9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—B203
1:15p Silver Bells-Sanctuary
6:15p WeBelieve Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
7:30p Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY
4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Youth Seder Meal
6:15p Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
Grace for Grief—B106
CLC (Christian Life Club) 2 yrs. old - 5th grade
2 yrs. - K: Building B Preschool Wing
1st - 5th grade: A100 Wing
Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing
8:15p BOA Meeting

THURSDAY
10:00a Common Threads—B107
7:00p Grandparents Who Pray @ Roxberrys, 114 Anderson Way


FRIDAY
10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C
3:30p MEG/MAC/BOA Conference Meetings

SATURDAY
8:00a MEG/MAC Conference Meetings


FREE CONCERTS AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK
Thursday – Sr Voice Recital: Grace Monsanto, 7:30 p.m., Jameson Recital Hall
Thursday – Jazz Ensemble & Handbell Choir Concert, 9:00 p.m. Student Center

Tenacious Praying
Luke 18:1-8

Vic Reasoner



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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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A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES
MARCH 17, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WFMC!
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 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 downstairs.

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: Pray that our world leaders might have God's own wisdom in these threatening days. Ask specifically for the resolution of tensions and suffering in the many places of conflict.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—AFRICA: Pray for Jon and Vera Steury, Regional Directors for Africa based in Nairobi, Kenya. They oversee World Gospel Mission's entire missionary team in Africa.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Lexington Rescue Mission, pastoral care coordinators Thomas Wallace and Donna Junker, and all who come to the mission for spiritual care. Pray for the discipleship group and chapel services.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Pray for the youth today as they wrap up their time at their Spring Retreat at Eagle Ridge. Pray that the Lord would go before them and behind them in all their commitments, efforts, and relationships.

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	A Crabtree/L Evans/D Flanigan K Winter	M Ezell/A Montoya/J Montoya Z Stiger
Sunday School	J Lovell/D Roxberry	K Diddle/H Miller/D Simpson
11:00 Worship	L Barbosa/G O'Neal/M Ramos G Schumacher	E Maynard/M Miller/B Wagler
6:00 Worship	B Bowers/C McGlothlin/N Riffell A Warnock	C Blankenship/R Branan B Howard/R Saunders
Wed. Evening	M Langford/R Powdrill	Holy Week—No Wed evening service



Tonight, March 17
6:00 p.m.

Service for Healing and Wholeness
“Come to Me, you weary, and I'll give us rest.”
“Pray for and anoint for healing those who are sick.”
“Ask, seek and knock, and you will find.”

If you've never been part of a healing service before, here's how it works: all those seeking healing fill out a card, stating the need specifically or generally, then come to the altar for prayer as there is room. Confidential needs are kept confidential.

The needs of those who don't mind the congregation knowing their need will be shared (generally) then prayed for and anointed.

We continue like that until all who want prayer have been prayed for, then we'll receive Holy Communion together as a response to God's perfect and healing grace. The entire service lasts, generally, no more than one hour.

• **THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY.** *We appreciate all the love and support you've provided during this time of loss and words can't express our appreciation for the cards, delicious meals, and prayers. We were comforted by your kindness and we love and appreciate all of you. Blessings,* - Bev Underwood, Emily, Troy and Ben Randall

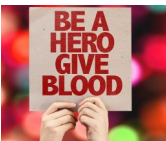
• **WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** A three-Wednesday evening class will be held April 10, 17, and 24, 7:00-8:00 p.m. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. No commitment is required to simply take the class. If interested in attending, please write “Membership” on your Communication Card.

• **GRANDPARENTS:** You are invited to attend our monthly "Grandparents Who Pray" this Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Don & Devon Roxberry, 114 Anderson Way, Wilmore.

• **JESSAMINE COUNTY COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT,** Monday, March 18 at 7:30 pm. The concert will be in the Jameson Recital Hall and is free and open to the public.



LOST AND FOUND: Are you missing a coat? Dishes? Bible? Pacemaker? Please check the lost and found on the tables in Building C. There are many items missing their owner.



CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
2:30—7:00 p.m. Church Foyer

If you are healthy, 17 or older (16 with parental consent), and weigh 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to give. Online reservations are encouraged.

Christ Is Risen Today
Celebrate Jesus!
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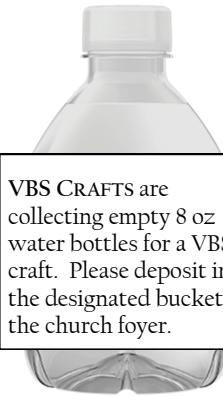
TELL THE WORLD THAT CHRIST IS RISEN! Take a yard sign from the foyer and display it in your front yard early on Easter morning, leaving it for the week. Then keep it for next year...and the next, and the next!

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study (plus Zoom)
10-11:30 a.m., March 25-May 13, 2024

Metcalf home, 20 Veterans Drive

Women of all ages are invited to join us as we study Timothy Tennent's book and video *For the Body: Recovering a Theology of Gender, Sexuality, and the Human Body*. Learn how to think theologically and biblically about one of our culture's most pressing issues, and do it from a positive posture that embraces the beauty of one of the most constant of God's graces to us—our own bodies.

Contact Judy Metcalf arv.judy@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



VBS CRAFTS are collecting empty 8 oz water bottles for a VBS craft. Please deposit in the designated bucket in the church foyer.



SOUP & SANDWICH
“FIRST SUNDAY”
SOCIAL

Sunday, April 7
6:00 p.m., Building C

Each family please bring:
1) A platter of sandwiches or a crockpot of soup
—and—
2) A simple dessert

THE GOTHAY'S WELCOME anyone who would like to join in the celebration of Conrad's 1st and Maxwell's 5th birthday this Saturday March 23, 1-4pm. at their home: 100 Pleasantview St., Wilmore. No gifts please!



Lenten Worship Schedule

March 24 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship
6:00 p.m. Worship—Sergiy Dzyba from Kiev, Ukraine
March 27 No Wednesday evening activities
March 28 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship
March 29 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship
March 31 6:45 a.m. Community Sunrise Service
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Come worship Christ, the risen King!
9:45 ABFs
No evening worship

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Daryl

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or www.wilmorefmc.org

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Give, and it will be given to you," Jesus said. Actually, Jesus said many things like that: Give, and you'll receive. Forgive others, and you'll be forgiven. Give love and you'll receive love. The issue in all these things...giving, forgiving and loving, is our will. If we will, God, in His power, will make sure we can.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Fred Merritt

Whispering Winds
Handbell Quartet

MESSAGE

Vic Reasoner

Tenacious Praying

POSTLUDE

Seth Bingham

Go Forth With Purpose (A Baroque Voluntary)

🔊 Help for the hearing impaired is available. See an usher for assistance.

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

Jesus, Still Lead On arr. David Cherwien
The Summons (Notebook D11) arr. Jason Payne
Spiritual Medley: Go Down, Moses & I Want to Be Ready arr. Charles Callahan

SONGS OF CELEBRATING THE GRACE AND LOVE OF JESUS

Hymnal 190 *Are You Washed in the Blood?*
Hymnal 198 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*
Hymnal 203 *And Can It Be?*

CALL TO PRAYER

Notebook C30 *Christ Beside Me (stanza 1)*
Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me—king of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me — never to part.
(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Luke 18:1-8

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Tenacious Praying

190 Are You Washed in the Blood?

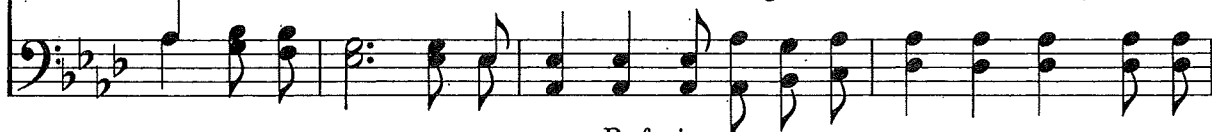
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Rev. 7:14



1. Have you been to Je-sus for the cleans-ing power? Are you washed in the
2. Are you walk-ing dai-ly by the Sav-ior's side? Are you washed in the
3. When the Bride-groom com-eth will your robes be white? Are you washed in the
4. Lay a - side the gar-ments that are stained with sin, And be washed in the



blood of the Lamb? Are you ful - ly trust-ing in His grace this hour? Are you
blood of the Lamb? Do you rest each mo-ment in the Cru - ci - fied? And be
blood of the Lamb? Will your soul be read-y for the man-sions bright, Are you
blood of the Lamb? There's a foun-tain flow-ing for the soul un - clean, O be



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washed in the blood of the Lamb? Are you washed in the blood,
Are you washed in the blood,



In the soul - cleans-ing blood of the Lamb? Are your gar - ments
of the Lamb?

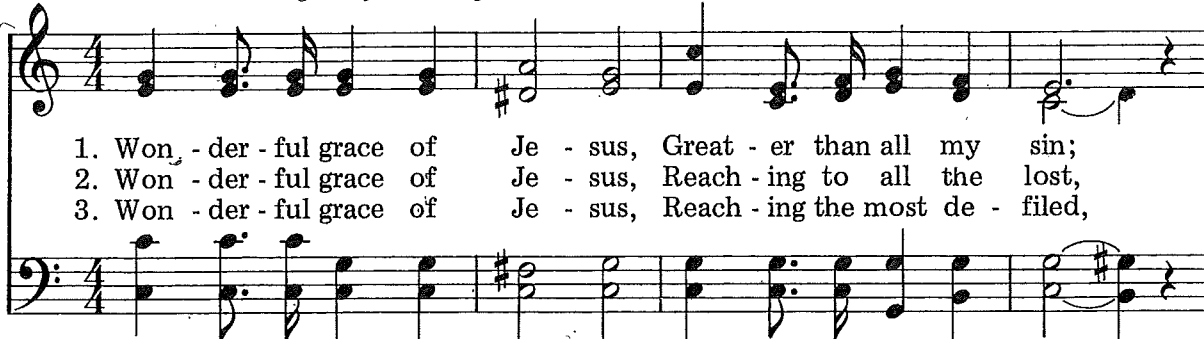


spot-less? Are they white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

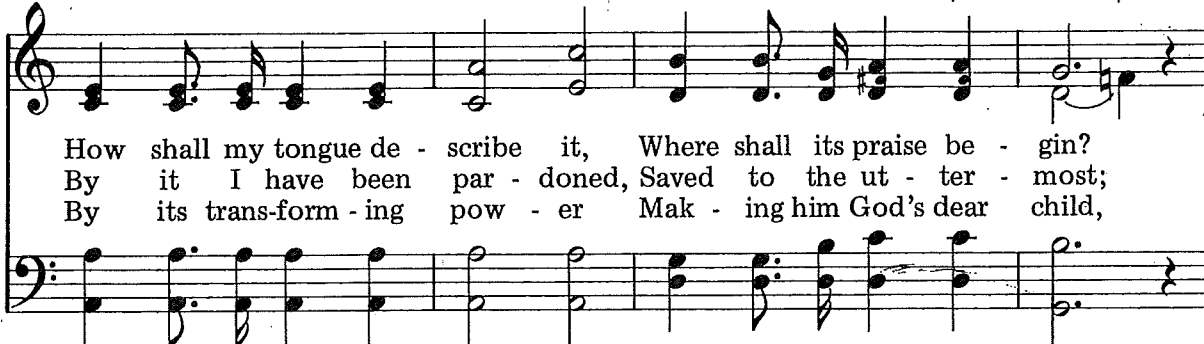


198 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

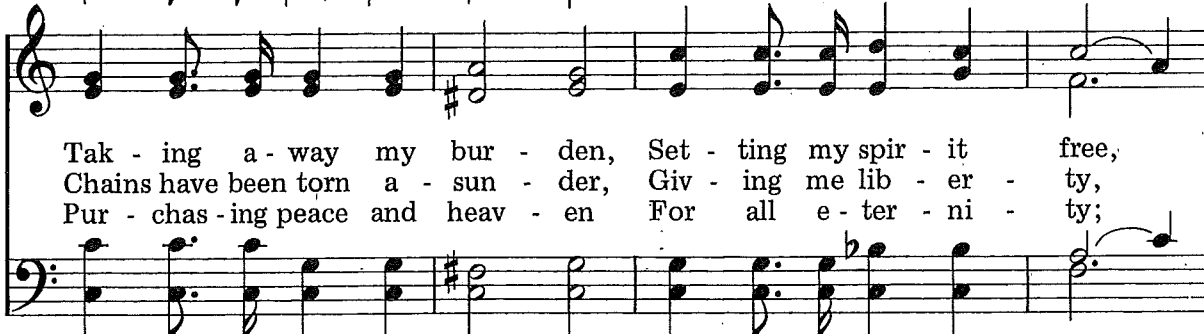
You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Cor. 8:9



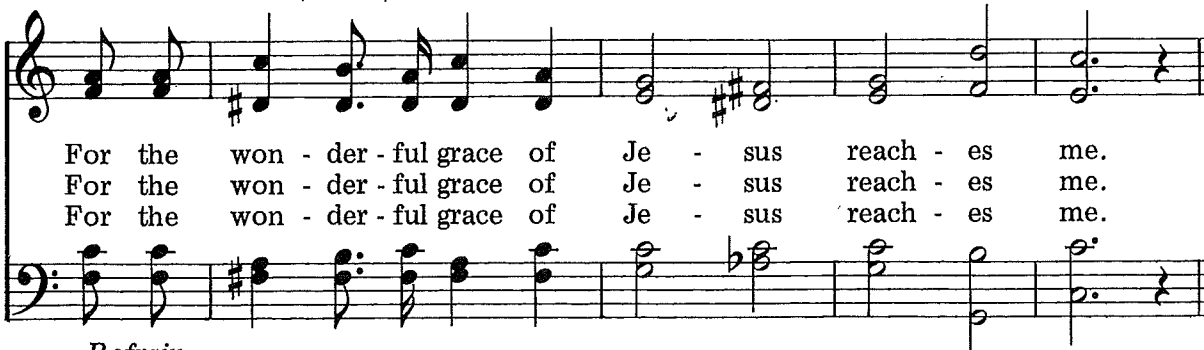
1. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Great - er than all my sin;
 2. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Reach - ing to all the lost,
 3. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Reach - ing the most de - filed,



How shall my tongue de - scribe it, Where shall its praise be - gin?
 By it I have been par - doned, Saved to the ut - ter - most;
 By its trans-form - ing pow - er Mak - ing him God's dear child,

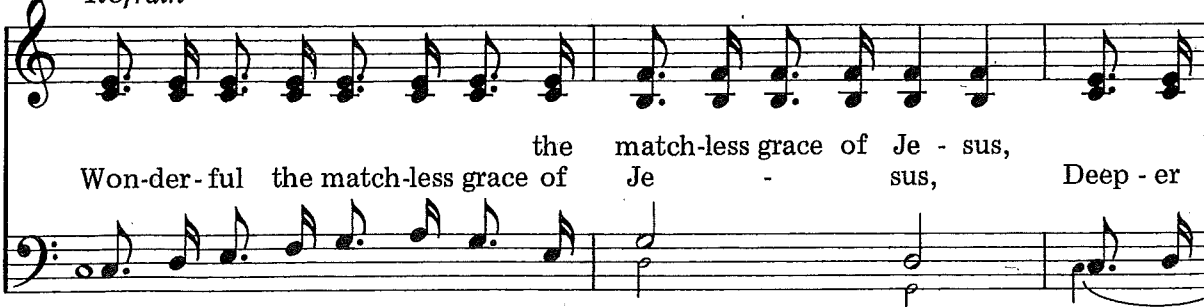


Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, Set - ting my spir - it free,
 Chains have been torn a - sun - der, Giv - ing me lib - er - ty,
 Pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en For all e - ter - ni - ty;



For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
 For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
 For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.

Refrain



Won - der - ful the match - less grace of Je - sus, Deep - er
 the match - less grace of Je - sus,

TEXT and MUSIC: Haldor Lillenas

WONDERFUL GRACE
 Irregular meter

than the might-y roll - ing sea; the roll - ing sea; Won - High - er than the

der - ful grace, all - suf - fi - cient for
moun-tain, spark-ling like a foun - tain, All - suf - fi - cient grace for e - ven

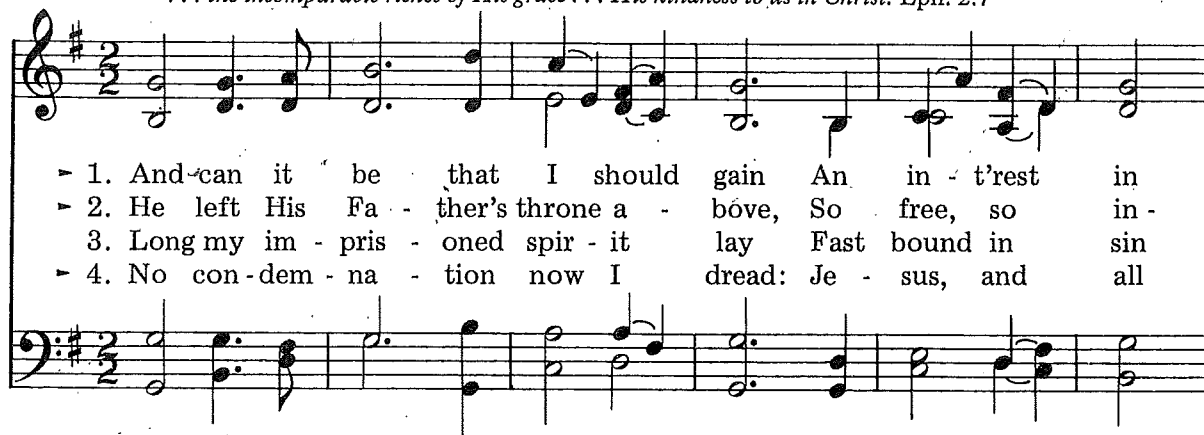
me, for e - ven me; Broad - er than the scope of my trans-
me; trans-

gres - sions, Great-er far than all my sin and shame;
gres-sions, sing it! my sin and shame;

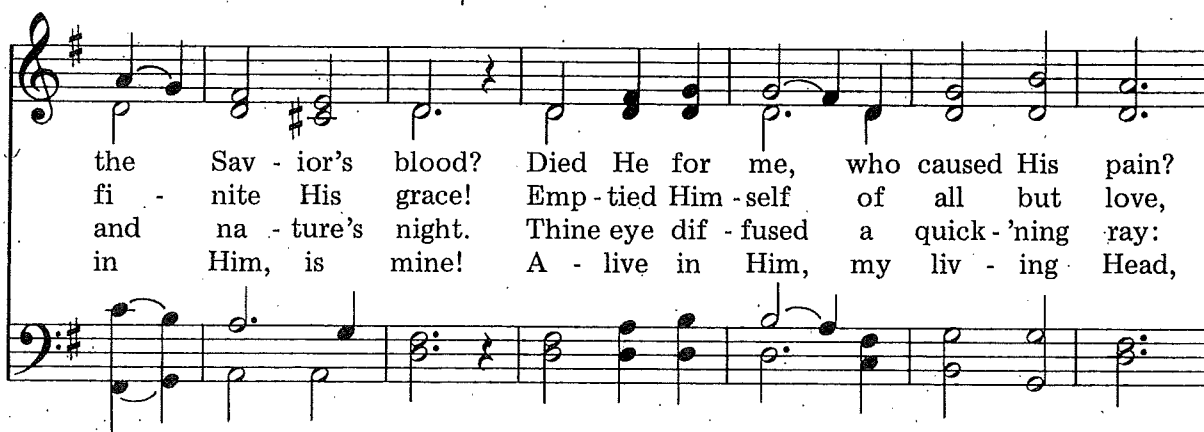
O mag - ni - fy the pre - cious name of Je - sus, Praise His name!

203 And Can It Be?

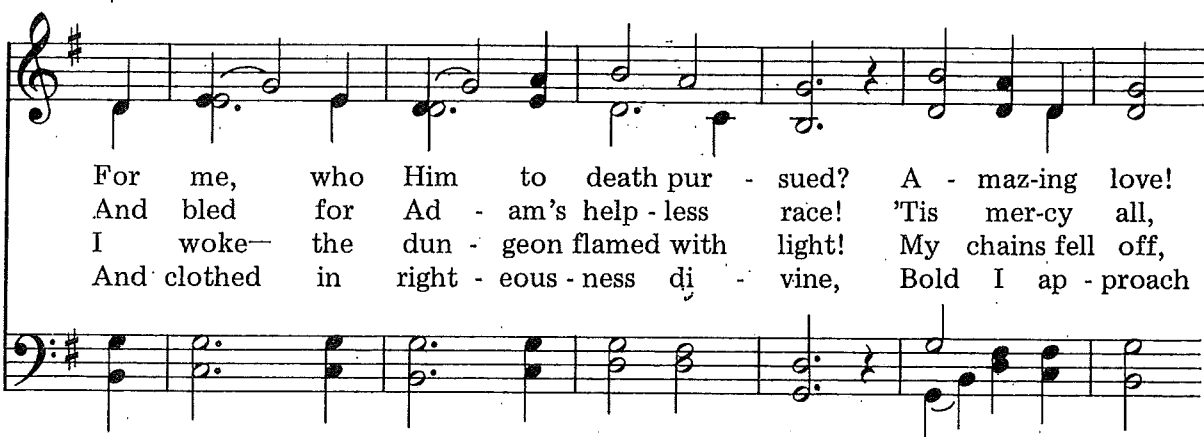
... the incomparable riches of His grace ... His kindness to us in Christ. Eph. 2:7



1. And can it be that I should gain An in-t'rest in
 2. He left His Fa-ther's throne a-bóve, So free, so in-
 3. Long my im-pris-oned spir-it lay Fast bound in sin
 4. No con-dem-na-tion now I dread: Je-sus, and all



the Sav-ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain?
 fi-nite His grace! Emp-tied Him-self of all but love,
 and na-ture's night. Thine eye dif-fused a quick-'ning ray:
 in Him, is mine! A-live in Him, my liv-ing Head,



For me, who Him to death pur-sued? A-maz-ing love!
 And bled for Ad-am's help-less race! 'Tis mer-cy all,
 I woke the dun-geon flamed with light! My chains fell off,
 And clothed in right-eous-ness di-vine, Bold I ap-proach



how can it be That Thou, my God shouldst
 im-mense and free, For, O my God, it
 my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and
 th'e-ter-nal throne, And claim the crown, thru

TEXT: Charles Wesley

MUSIC: Thomas Campbell; Choral ending by Joseph Linn.

SAGINA

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Refrain

die for me?
found out me. A - maz - ing love! how can it
fol - lowed Thee.
Christ my own.

A - maz-ing love! how

be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

can it be

Optional choral ending

sop. A - men, a - men,

me! A - men, a - men,

A - men, a -

a - men,

men, a - men. A - men.

men, a - men.

men, a - men.