

Pastor's Update, Saturday, January 2, 2021

Happy New Year, WPMC Family,

[Morning Worship, January 3, 2021 \(becomes live at 9:30a\)](#)

Tomorrow, January 3, we continue our modified worship gathering times (9:30a and 11:00a,) since all Sunday school classes, YBFs and ABFs are in their third and last week of a three-week sabbatical. In-person worshippers, please wear masks at least while moving and singing, being careful to keep social distancing protocols in place.

Again, for our in-home worshippers, the live-stream begins at 9:30.

Tomorrow's worship folder, including song-sheets for our in-home worshippers, is also attached.

A Word About Pastor Andrea Many of you have asked about the Youth Pastor Task Group's search for a new Youth Pastor, and about Pastor Andrea's plans. The YPTG continues to progress well in it's work. Pastor Andrea and I have agreed that it is mutually beneficial that she continue in her current role for the months of January and February...so good for us! 😊

Peace and Blessings, Sisters and Brothers,

Pastor Daryl



Welcome to worship at WFMCI!

Here are some helpful notes if you are new.

THE COMMUNICATION CARD is key to allowing us to welcome you fully. Please fill it out and drop it in the gold box after worship. We won't harass you, but we'd love to send a welcoming note.

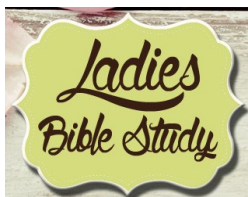
THE WORSHIP GUIDE in this folder leads through our service. We try to use elements, liturgy, music and sacraments from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into God's presence. Worship is participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song.

NURSERY/CHILDCARE for children up to 4 years is available all morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) is available in the 9:30a service only. After the Children's Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to A106. Following worship, parents must pick up their children from Room A106.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the foyer.

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



MONDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Starting January 11, 10:00 a.m. via Zoom

Ladies of all ages, you are warmly invited to join this inter-generational, inter-denominational, international group of delightful and caring women. We would love to have you join us for a time of study followed by discussion.

If you would like to join, please contact Judy Metcalf (858-4063 or arv.judy@gmail.com). For the Zoom link contact Peggy Welch / 859-338-4378. If you haven't used ZOOM before, we can help you. You can do it



JANUARY - OATMEAL PACKETS

Whether school is in-person or virtual, the Food for Kids program continues to provide bags for students who have needs for food over the weekend. We would love your help as we fill these bags! We are collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese throughout December and packets of oatmeal in

January. Please place your donations in the baskets located by the Welcome Center in the lobby. Thank you for your faithful support!

- School Outreach Team

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
9:30 Worship	L Branan/S Sweigard	M Ezell/R Saunders
Sunday School	No Sunday School	A Diddle/T Kidwell
11:00Worship	MK Kidwell/BK McMillen B Underwood	M Henderson/E O'Neal/G O'Neal
Wed. Evening	M Dargan/K Winter	A Diddle/R Thompson

THE JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE

January 6, 7:00 p.m.

Join in a centuries-old, yet timeless service liturgy, practiced by John Wesley first in 1755 and adapted from the 1663 writings of Puritan Richard Allienne. It is a service of serious, personal re-commitment to Christ's lordship in our lives. If you wish to read through and prepare your heart ahead of time, you can find copies of the liturgy on the News Feed of the church website, www.wilmorefmc.org.

- **2021 CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are available at the Welcome Center.
 - **DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDES** are available at the Welcome Center. Let's allow His Word to light our paths in the new year.
 - **AS YOU'VE LIKELY NOTICED**, we have been providing the Sunday School and Youth and Adult Bible fellowship teachers and leaders with a Christmas sabbatical. Next Sunday, January 10 we will resume SS/ABF classes.
 - **YOU ARE INVITED:** The monthly "Praying for Our Nation and Unserved Family and Friends" is tomorrow evening, January 4, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Margaret Dargan, 191 Academy Dr., Wilmore. Hope to see you there!
 - **WEDNESDAY NOON FASTING AND PRAYER, January 6**, in the church sanctuary. Come and pray for revival.
 - **CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13**, 3:00—7:00 p.m. in the 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. Reservations required by KY Blood Center: https://my.kybloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/76128
- YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** Youth Ministries will resume meeting this week:

Virtual Café: M-T-F, 8:30-noon, Building C;

Youth Prayer Breakfast: Fridays at 8:30am, Building C

Bible Quizzing: Wednesday 4:50—6:30pm, Building B

WFM Youth: Wednesdays 7-8pm. (Please join us this week for the John Wesley Covenant Service in the sanctuary.)



LET'S HIT THE SLOPES!

Annual High School Ski Retreat

January 22-24, 2021

More details to come...

IN THESE STRANGE DAYS, we are worshipping in ways that are as touchless as possible, which means not using hymnals / songbooks, offering plates, or common communion elements. We're not greeting one another with hugs or hand-shakes, and we are wearing masks when less than 6 feet from others indoors and while singing. We're also not singing quite as much as typical, and most of our music ministries groups are on hold. All this, like so many other parts of life, is very different, and we pray the need for it passes quickly. Until then, thank you for loving one another in these ways.

Happy New Year!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2021

TODAY

- 9:30a Morning Worship I—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
- 9:40a No Adult Bible Fellowships or Sunday School
- 11:00a Morning Worship II—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years

MONDAY

- 8:30a Church office opens
- 8:30a-12noon HS/MS Virtual Café
- 7:00p Prayer for the Nation / Unserved Family & Friends

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
- 8:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
- 8:30a-12noon HS/MS Virtual Café

WEDNESDAY

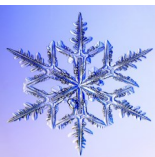
- 12:00 noon Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary
- 4:50p Bible Quizzing—B100s
- 7:00p John Wesley Covenant Service—Sanctuary
Pre-School (4 and under)—Building B Preschool Wing
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

- 8:00a Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C
- 9:00a-12:30p HS/MS Virtual Café
- 10:00a-noon Moms Pray & Play—Church playground

SATURDAY



HAZARDOUS WEATHER POLICY: If public school is cancelled, all morning church events that day will be cancelled. Cancellation of afternoon and evening events will be determined by late morning, case by case. Check the church web page or call the church office. For Sunday events, please check the church website or local news.

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JANUARY 3, 2021
EPIPHANY SUNDAY

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SONGS CELEBRATING JESUS, OUR KING

As with Gladness Men of Old
Victory in Jesus
My Jesus, I Love Thee

(Please wear a mask if you choose to sing)

CALL TO PRAYER

Adoration

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness, Kneel and adore Him:
the Lord is His name!
Fear not to enter His presence in poverty, Bearing no gifts to present as your own.
Bring truth in its beauty and love in its purity--these are the offerings to lay at His throne.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

John 15:1-8

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Cheryl Schell

NURSERY/CHILDCARE for children up to 4 years is available in the Pre-school
Complex, Building B.
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW- currently 9:30 service only) After Children's Time,
children age 4 through grade 3 will be dismissed (please wear masks) and escorted
by CW staff to Room A106.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Children in 9:30 service may now leave for Children's Worship

MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Mark McDonald

King of Who I am

Rose Evans, Victoria Hall, Cheryl Schell

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Here Comes...The Vine

HOLY COMMUNION

POSTLUDE

Ben Logan

Christ the King Reigns

WORSHIP IN GIVING In this strange, "touchless" season, we are
giving our finances in worship through either the gold boxes in the
foyer, by mail, or digitally through Engage via this QR code.



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

We Three Kings
He's Been Faithful
We Are the Reason

arr. Heather Sorenson
arr. Jim Hammerly
arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

A CONTEMPORARY AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in Jesus Christ the Lord,
Who came in flesh to dwell among us,
Who died on the cross to free us from sin,
Who rose from the dead to give us life and hope,
Who reigns in heaven at the right hand of God,
Who comes one day soon to judge and bring justice and victory.

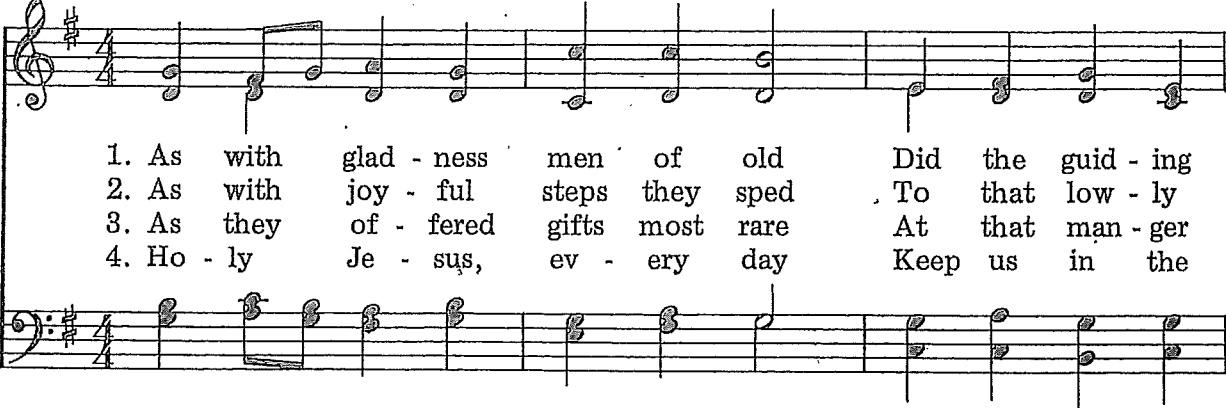
We believe in God, the Father,
Who created and sustains the universe,
Who rules over the destinies of all peoples and nations,
Who raised His Son Jesus from the dead,
Who desires all people to be saved.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
Who is God Himself, present in His people, the Church,
Who moves His Church to faith and obedience,
Who assists and guides all those whom He renews,
Who purifies the hearts of His own.

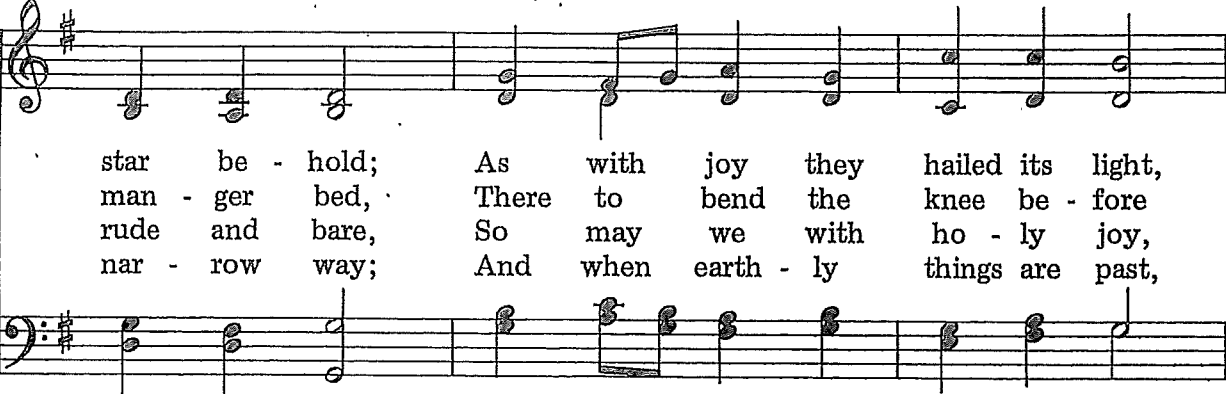
We believe God has made us His people,
To invite others to follow Jesus,
To encourage one another to deeper faith in Him,
To proclaim forgiveness of sins and hope,
To meet the daily tasks of life with love and purpose,
To suffer joyfully for the cause of right,
To the ends of the earth,
To the end of the age,
To the praise of His glory. Amen.

As with Gladness Men of Old 163

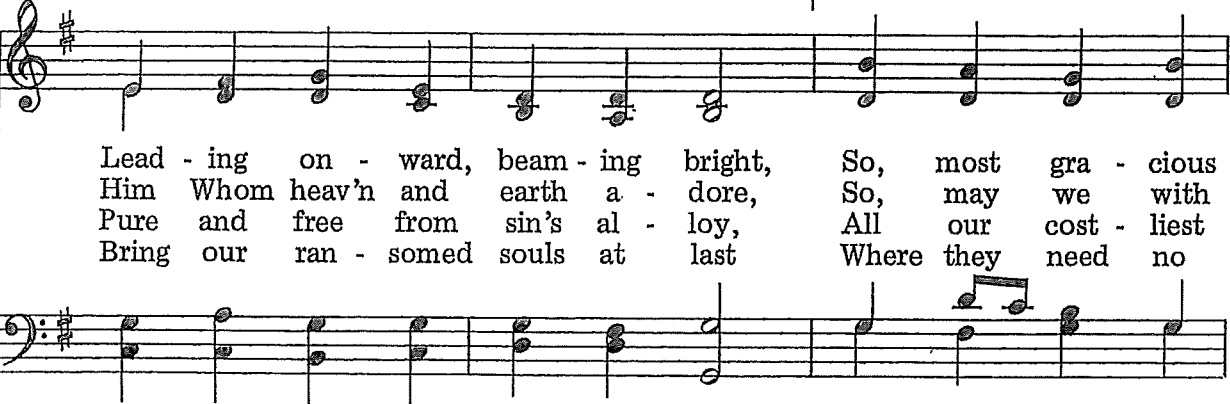
When they saw the star, they were overjoyed . . . and they worshiped Him. Matt. 2:10-11



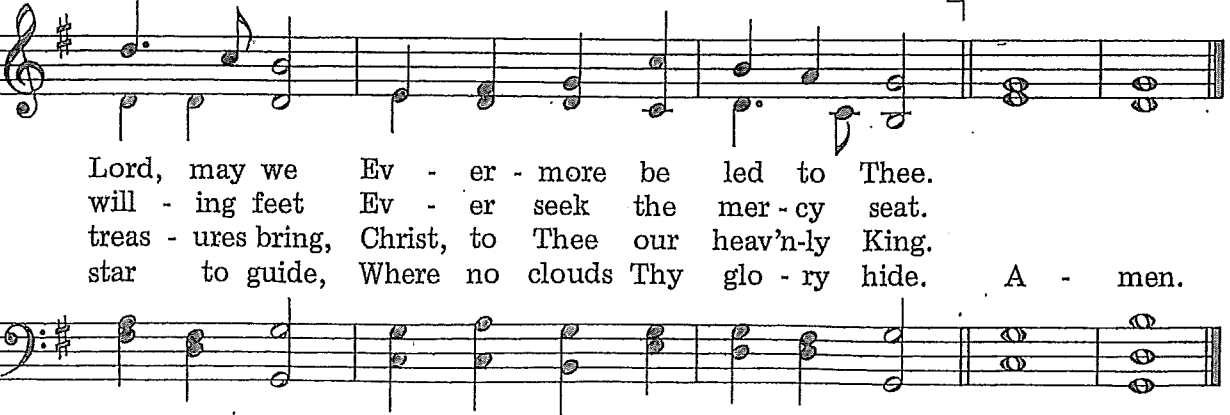
1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day Keep us in the



star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
 man - ger bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
 rude and bare, So may we with ho - ly joy,
 nar - row way; And when earth - ly things are past,

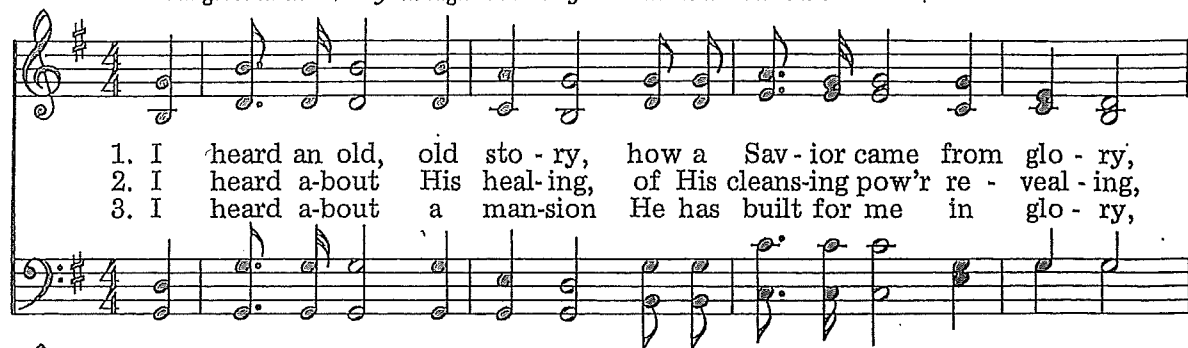


Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, So, most gra - cious
 Him Whom heav'n and earth a - dore, So, may we with
 Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest
 Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no

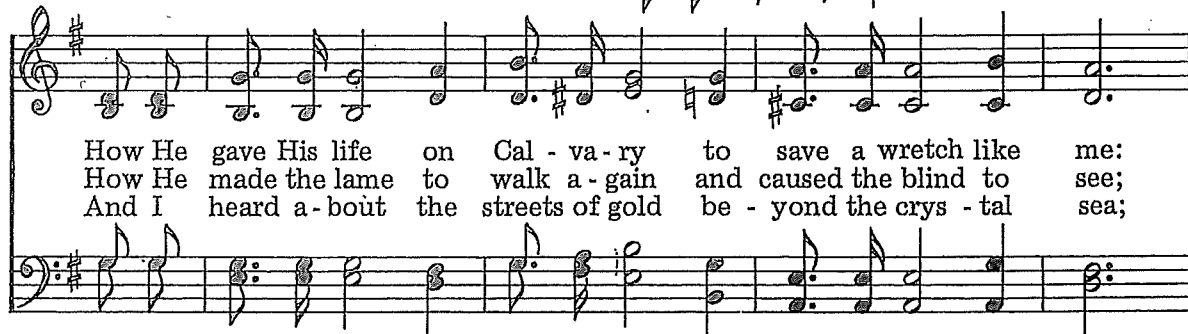


Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.
 will - ing feet Ev - er seek the mer - cy seat.
 treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee our heav'n - ly King.
 star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide. A - men.

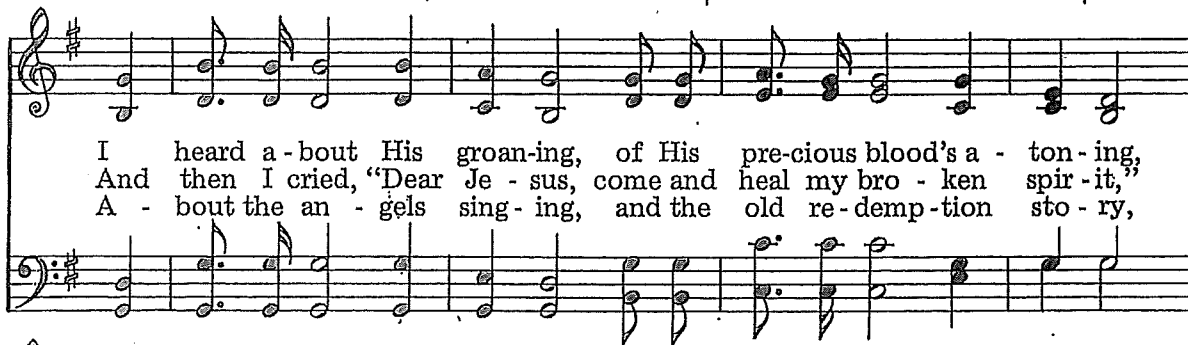
473 Victory in Jesus

He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ, 1 Cor. 15:57


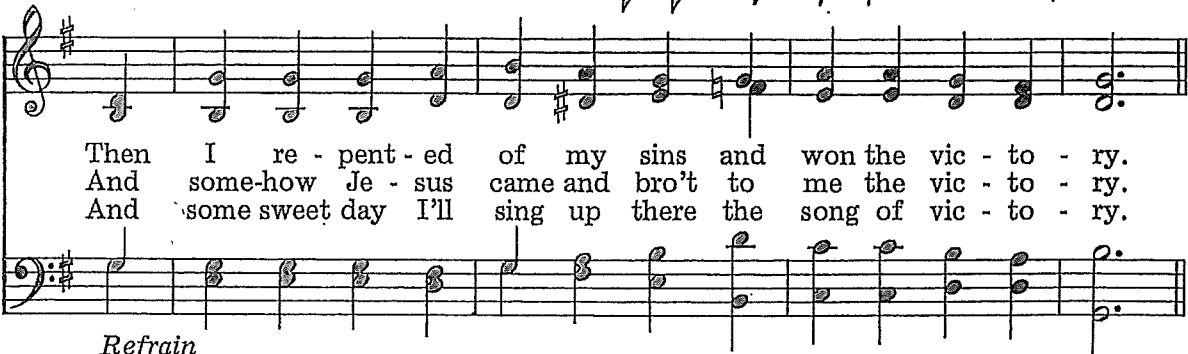
1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
 2. I heard a-bout His heal-ing, of His cleans-ing pow'r re - veal - ing,
 3. I heard a-bout a man-sion He has built for me in glo - ry,



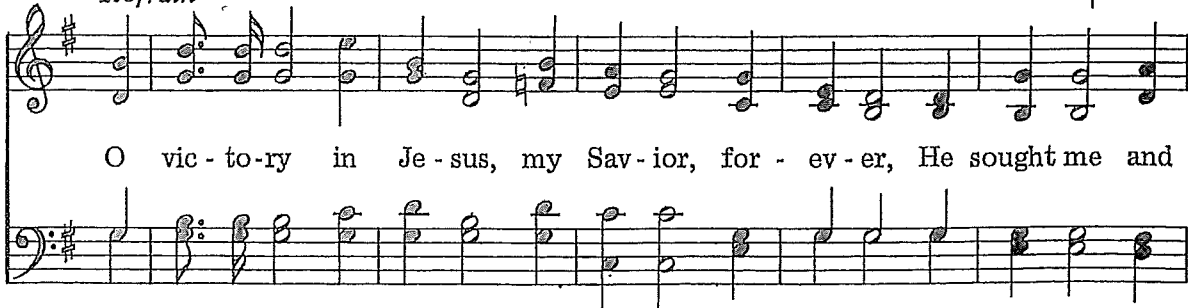
How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me:
 How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see;
 And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;



I heard a - bout His groan-ing, of His pre-cious blood's a - ton - ing,
 And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
 A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re-demp-tion sto - ry,



Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
 And some-how Je - sus came and bro't to me the vic - to - ry.
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

Refrain


O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior, for - ev - er, He sought me and

TEXT and MUSIC: Eugene M. Bartlett, Sr.

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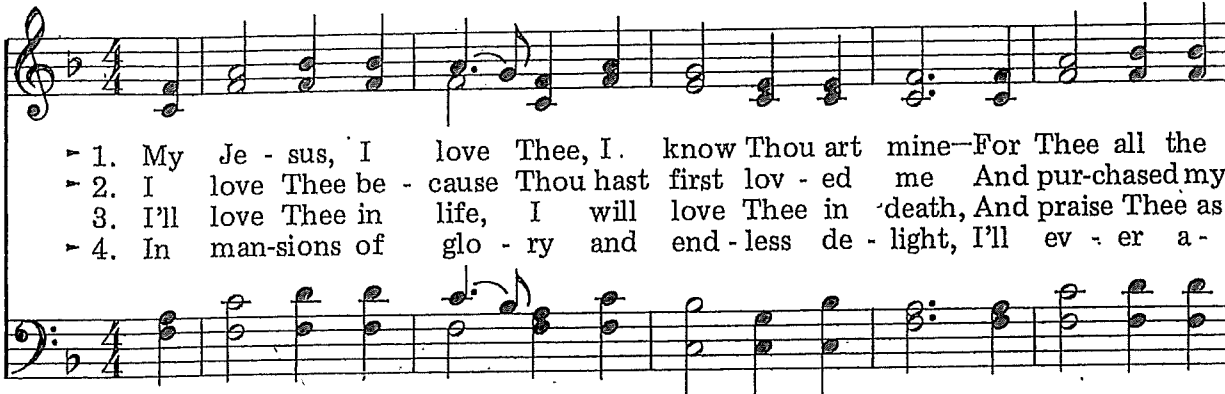
bo't me with His re-deem-ing blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my

love is due Him, He plunged me to vic-to-ry be-neath the cleans-ing flood.

The musical score is written for two systems. Each system consists of a treble staff and a bass staff, both in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The first system contains the lyrics 'bo't me with His re-deem-ing blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my'. The second system contains the lyrics 'love is due Him, He plunged me to vic-to-ry be-neath the cleans-ing flood.' The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with various note values and rests.

My Jesus, I Love Thee 364


I love the Lord, for He heard my voice. Ps. 116:1



1. My Je - sus, I love Thee, I. know Thou art mine—For Thee all the
 2. I love Thee be - cause Thou hast first lov - ed me And pur-chased my
 3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, And praise Thee as
 4. In man-sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll ev - er a -



fol - lies of sin I re - sign; My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my
 par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree; I love Thee for wear - ing the
 long as Thou lend - est me breath; And say when the death-dew lies
 dore Thee in heav - en so bright; I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing



Sav - ior art Thou: If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 thorns on Thy brow: If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 cold on my brow, "If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."
 crown on my brow, "If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."

TEXT: William R. Featherston
 MUSIC: Adoniram J. Gordon

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