

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE HYMN – “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

THE EASTER GREETING

Pastor: HE IS RISEN!

People: HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!

THE INVOCATION & THE CONFESSION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: When we were baptized, we died and were buried with Christ

C: **We were baptized so that we might have a new life, as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.**

P: Therefore, let us confess our sins to God so that we may have the power to hear the Word of our Lord and keep it, and be made worthy to live with him forever.

(Silence for meditation and self – examination)

P: Almighty and all – merciful God,

C: **We are dead in trespasses and sin; we have no power to rise. We have offended your majesty and defied your divinity; we have brought death and darkness where you once said, “Let there be light.” We deserve the doom that you have decreed. We are dead in trespasses and sin; we have no power to rise.**

P: But Christ is risen.

C: **Risen indeed!**

P: Since we have been united with him in a death like his,

C: **we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. For his sake, we implore you: forgive our sins, and grant us the gift of your promised Spirit. Let us be raised with Christ.**

P: “Thus it is written, that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins must be proclaimed in his name.” That Word is now proclaimed to you.

C: **We have seen the Lord! Alleluia!**

THE CANTICLE “THIS IS THE FEAST” (pg 60 in green hymnal)

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.

Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: And also with you

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ne God, now and forever. Amen.

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

THE OFFICE HYMN – “Take My Life, That I May Be”

THE SERMON: “Healing in His Wings”

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from light,
true God from true God,
begotten not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and our salvation

he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made
man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

THE OFFERTORY AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS
(pg 66 in green hymnal)

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN – “God Bless Our Native Land”

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word The winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood Up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, All trav - 'lers guard in

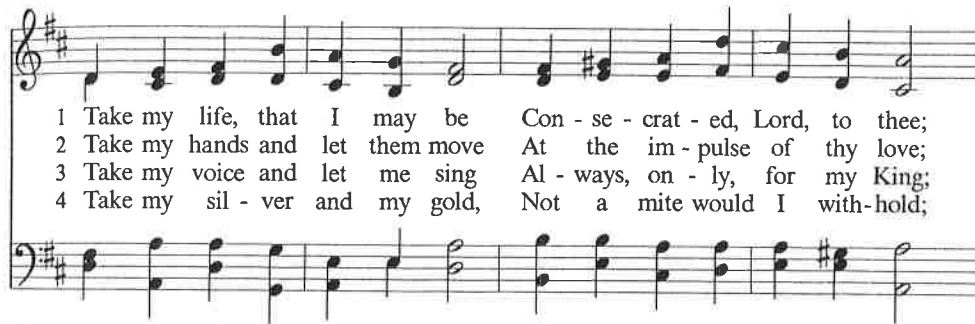
rest - less wave, Who bade the might - y o - cean deep Its
 mis - sive heard, Who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, And
 dark and rude, And bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, And
 dan - ger's hour From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: Oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: Oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: Oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

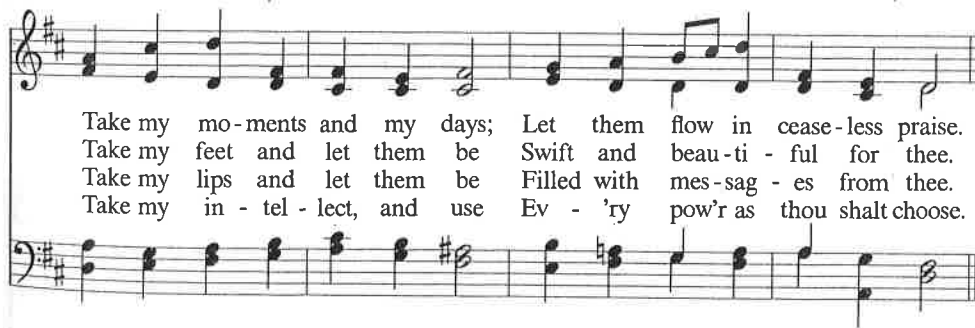
cry to thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee Glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Take My Life, that I May Be

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1 Take my life, that I may be Con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

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I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Attributed to an Indian prince
As sung in Garo, Assam

Folk melody from India
Arr. by Norman Johnson, 1928-

1. I have de-cid-ed to fol-low Je-sus, I have de-cid-ed
2. Tho no one join me, still I will fol-low, Tho no one join me,
3. The world be-hind me, the cross be-fore me, The world be-hind me,

to fol-low Je-sus, I have de-cid-ed to fol-low Je-sus-
still I will fol-low, Tho no one join me, still I will fol-low-
the cross be-fore me, The world be-hind me, the cross be-fore me -

No turn-ing back, (No turn-ing back,) no turn-ing back!

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

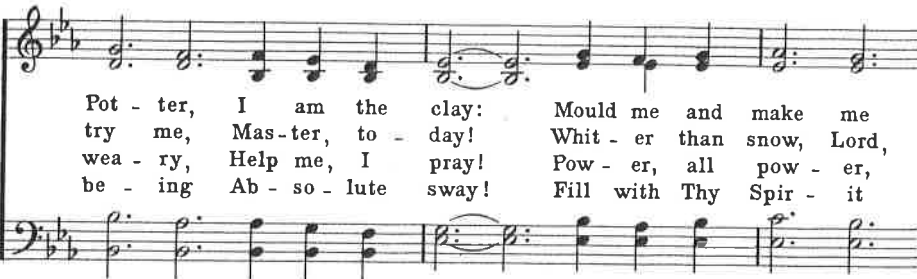
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ADELAIDE A. POLLARD, 1862-1934

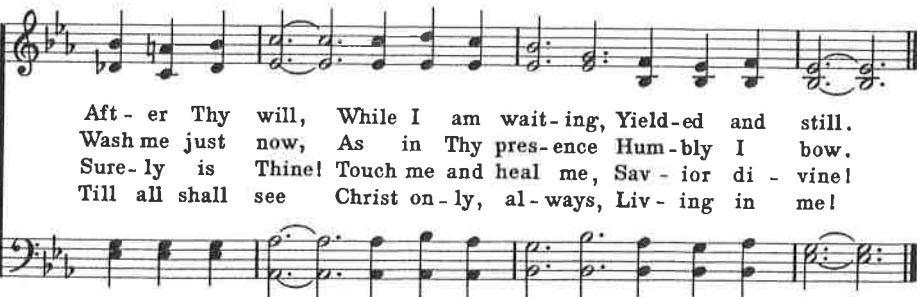
GEORGE C. STEBBINS, 1846-1945



1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the
2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and
3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wound-ed and
4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my



Pot - ter, I am the clay: Mould me and make me
try me, Mas - ter, to - day! Whit - er than snow, Lord,
wea - ry, Help me, I pray! Pow - er, all pow - er,
be - ing Ab - so - lute sway! Fill with Thy Spir - it

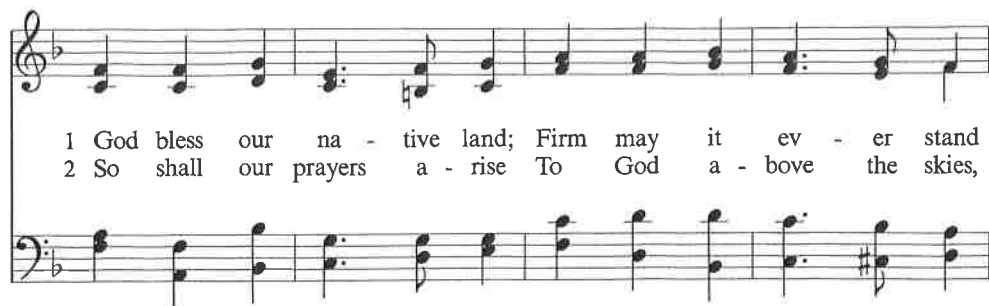


Aft - er Thy will, While I am wait - ing, Yield - ed and still.
Wash me just now, As in Thy pres - ence Hum - bly I bow.
Sure - ly is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
Till all shall see Christ on - ly, al - ways, Liv - ing in me!

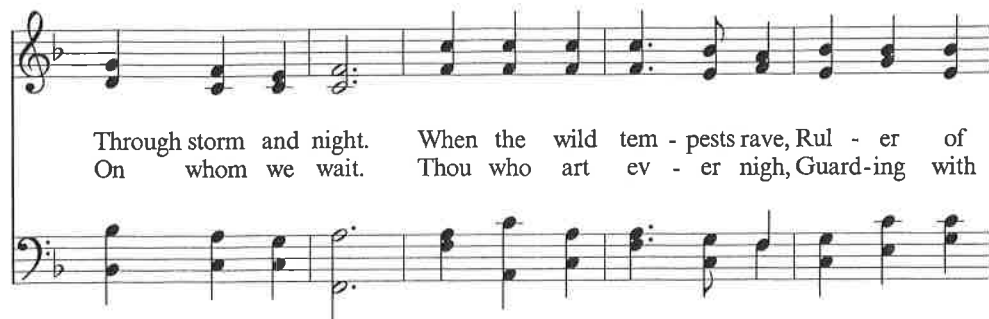
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God Bless Our Native Land

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1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may it ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies,



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
On whom we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard-ing with



wind and wave, Do thou our coun - try save By thy great might.
watch-ful eye, To thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!