

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

## 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: "As I live," says the Lord, "I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked should turn from their ways, and live."

C: **The Lord God seeks to bless us.**

P: Let us therefore make confession of our sins, attentive to the gracious word of our God.

*(Silence for meditation and self – examination)*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we have sinned against you in our thinking, our speaking, and our doing. We deserve your wrath and punishment. It is only for the sake of your obedient Son, Jesus Christ, that we dare to ask for your forgiveness.**

P: God was pleased to reconcile all things to himself by the sacrifice of the cross. The blood of Christ avails!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

## THE HYMN – "Take Time to Be Holy"

### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God,  
you know our problems and our weaknesses  
better than we ourselves.

In your love and by your power  
help us in our confusion and,  
in spite of our weakness,  
make us firm in faith;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

### THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

### THE OFFICE HYMN – "Make Me A Servant"

### THE SERMON: "Cheerfully Giving"

### THE APOSTLES CREED (not spoken on Saturday evening)

*LEADER: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostolic Creed:*

**CONG: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of  
the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord.


People: **Lord, have mercy.**

## THE OFFERTORY AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

## 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 – “Stand Up for Jesus”

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen**

# Take Time to Be Holy

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HOLINESS

WILLIAM D. LONGSTAFF, 1822-1894

GEORGE C. STEBBINS, 1846-1945

1. Take time to be ho-ly, Speak oft with thy Lord; A - bide in Him  
2. Take time to be ho-ly, The world rush-es on; Spend much time in  
3. Take time to be ho-ly, Let Him be thy guide, And run not be -  
4. Take time to be ho-ly, Be calm in thy soul- Each thought and each

al - ways And feed on His Word. Make friends of God's chil - dren,  
se - cret With Je - sus a - lone. By look - ing to Je - sus,  
fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide. In joy or in sor - row  
mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol. Thus led by His Spir - it

Help those who are weak, For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.  
Like Him thou shalt be; Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.  
Still fol - low thy Lord, And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His Word.  
To foun - tains of love, Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For serv - ice a - bove.

## 53. MAKE ME A SERVANT

Make me a servant,  
Humble and meek,  
Lord, let me lift up  
Those who are weak.  
And may the pray'r of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant,  
Make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.

## 46. IN HIS TIME

In His time, in His time,  
He makes all things beautiful in His time.  
Lord, please show me ev'ry day,  
As You're teaching me Your way,  
that You do just what You say, In Your time.

In Your, time, in Your time,  
You make all things beautiful in Your time.  
Lord, my life to You I bring,  
May each song I have to sing  
be to You a lovely thing, in Your time.

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## Take My Life, that I May Be

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a bass line. The second system also has a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are arranged in four verses, with the first two verses on the first system and the last two on the second system.

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.

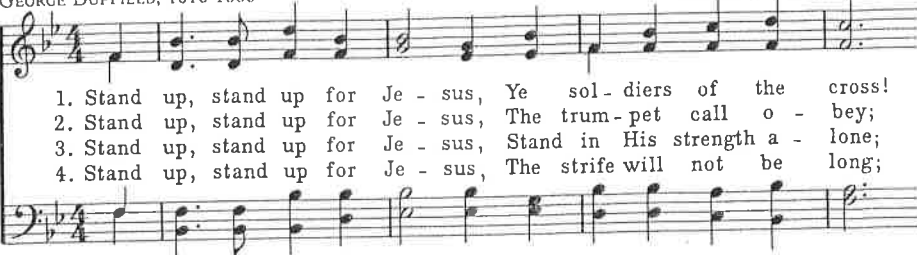
# Stand Up for Jesus

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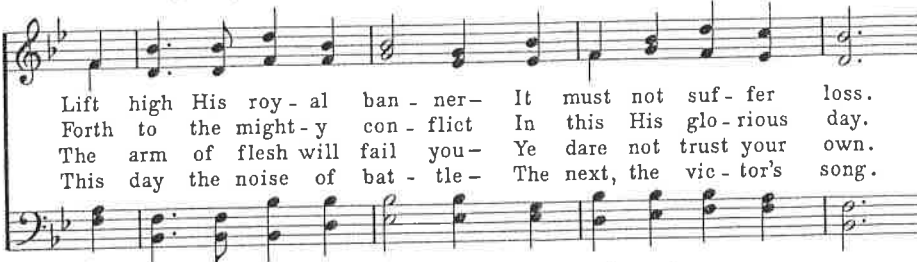
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WEBB

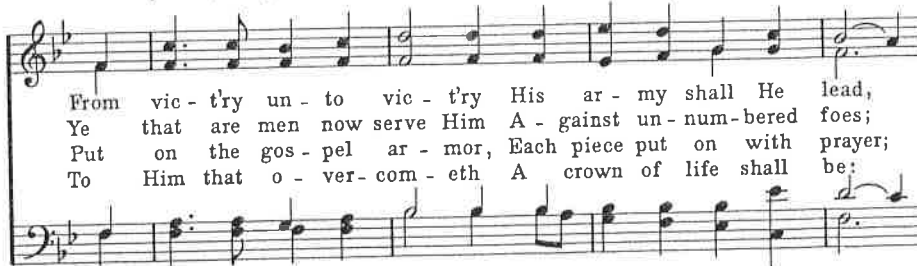
GEORGE J. WEBB, 1803-1887



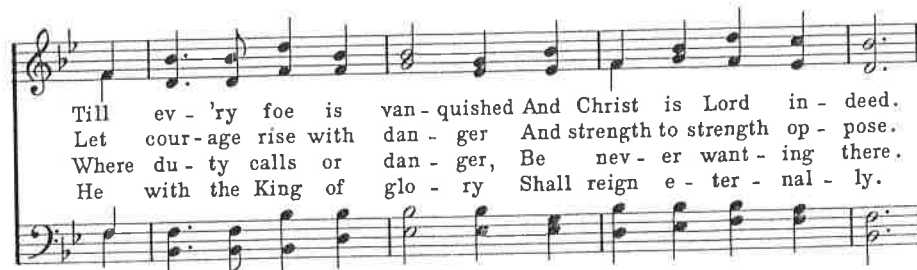
1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross!  
2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The trum - pet call o - bey;  
3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Stand in His strength a - lone;  
4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner - It must not suf - fer loss.  
Forth to the might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.  
The arm of flesh will fail you - Ye dare not trust your own.  
This day the noise of bat - tle - The next, the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my shall He lead,  
Ye that are men now serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;  
Put on the gos - pel ar - mor, Each piece put on with prayer;  
To Him that o - ver - com - eth A crown of life shall be:



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished And Christ is Lord in - deed.  
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.  
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.  
He with the King of glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.