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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 AM

## **She: Women of Faith & Their Stories Deborah the Prophetess**

*If you are a guest, thank you for worshipping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.*

*We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!*

*We pray God's blessing upon you. For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(8:00 AM) **PRELUDE**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Traditional

(10:30 AM) **PRELUDE** (duet by Delaney Shindler and Travis Pinci)

*Come Christians, Join to Sing* (Traditional)

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (Traditional)

## **CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

**L:** The voice of God gathers us this day;

**P:** The warmth of God brings us together as one people.

**L:** So we come, with joy and sorrow in our hearts,

**P:** With acts mighty and faltering,

**L:** With kindness and with selfishness,

**P:** With doubt and with faith:

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

L: So may we bring the fullness of our lives to God.

P: May we worship well this day.

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 11** (black hymnal)

*Bring Many Names*

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

**ALL:** Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives: the fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us, the ignorance that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places, see the world with new and gracious eyes, move to the places where love is needed and have faith that you are with us. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2032 (FWS, see insert)

*My Life is In You, Lord*

**ALL SING:** My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you. I will praise you with all of my life, I will praise you with all of my strength; with all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in you. My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you, in you.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SHE: WOMEN & THEIR FAITH STORIES**

*Deborah the Prophetess*

**SCRIPTURE**

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN NO. 384** (black hymnal)

*For the Faithful Who Have Answered*

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(8:00 AM) **SPECIAL MUSIC** (played by Katrina Rhinehart)

*Canon in D* by Pachelbel

(10:30 AM) **SPECIAL MUSIC** (played by Juliana Rhinehart)

*Gabriel's Oboe* by Morricone

### OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*May the Road Rise to Meet You*

by True

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2172 (FWS, v. 1, see p. 4)

*We Are Called*<sup>†</sup>

**ALL SING:** Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God. We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\***CLOSING HYMN NO. 397** (black hymnal)

*Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers*

\***BENEDICTION**

\***POSTLUDE**

*Allegretto*

by Vivaldi

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

# We Are Called



1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
 2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your  
 3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called  
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to  
 to be hope for the hope - less so all  
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!  
 ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!  
 sis - ters and broth - ers u - nit - ed in love!



We are called to act with jus-tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly, we are called to serve one an - oth - er;



to walk hum - bly with God!

Text: Micah 6:8; David Haas, b.1957  
 Tune: David Haas, b.1957  
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# NOTES

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One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Bob Katherman's wife, Carolanne, on their 41st wedding anniversary, by Bob Katherman.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Barbara Krier and her ministry of coordinating the items taken to the Northeastern Food pantry by the congregation.

The bulletins are presented for the glory of God by Don and Diane Strine.

Thank you to Delaney Shindler, Katrina Rhinehart, and Juliana Rhinehart for providing special music at our services today.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Welcome Team: Bob & Kathy Ensminger; Mike & Kathy Ferree

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Hall Monitor: Dave Bailey

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jesse & Nancy Smith; Bill & Bonnie Murphy

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Bob Katherman

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

10:30 AM Summer Sunday School: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

<sup>1</sup>By Rev. Beth Merrill Neel, found at <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/call-to-worship/>

<sup>2</sup>By Rev. Beth Merrill Neel, found at <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayer-of-confession/>

<sup>3</sup>*My Life is In You Lord*. Words and music by Daniel Gardner. © 1986 Integrity's Hosanna! Music. CCLI Song # 173115. CCLI License # 3220582.

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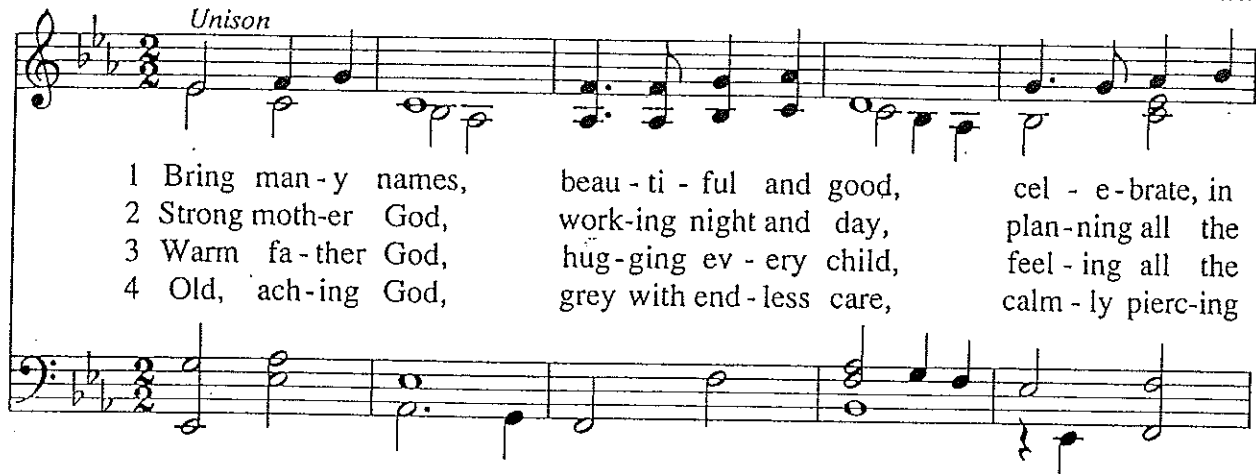
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# Bring Many Names

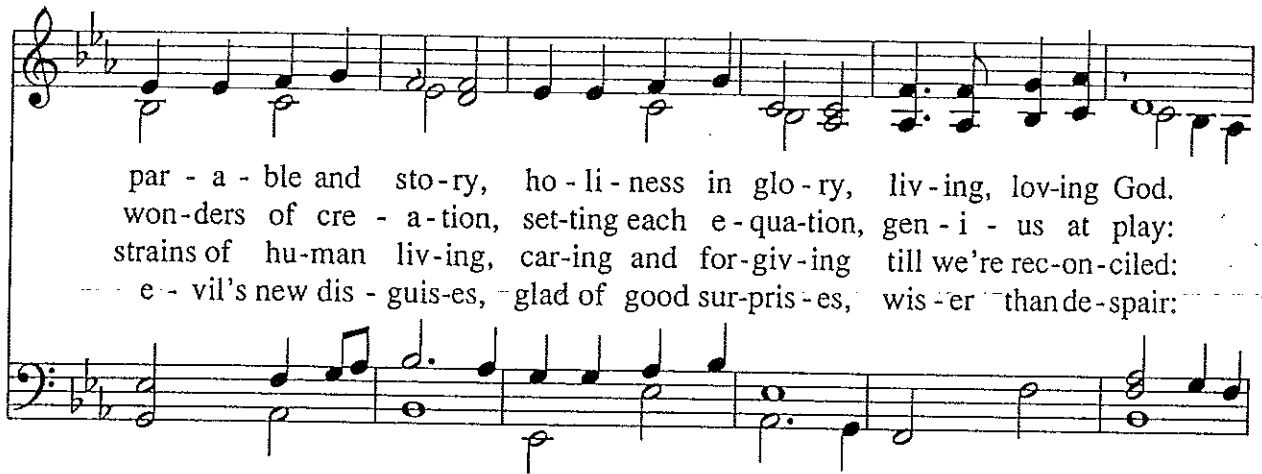
Brian Wren, 1989

Gen. 1:27

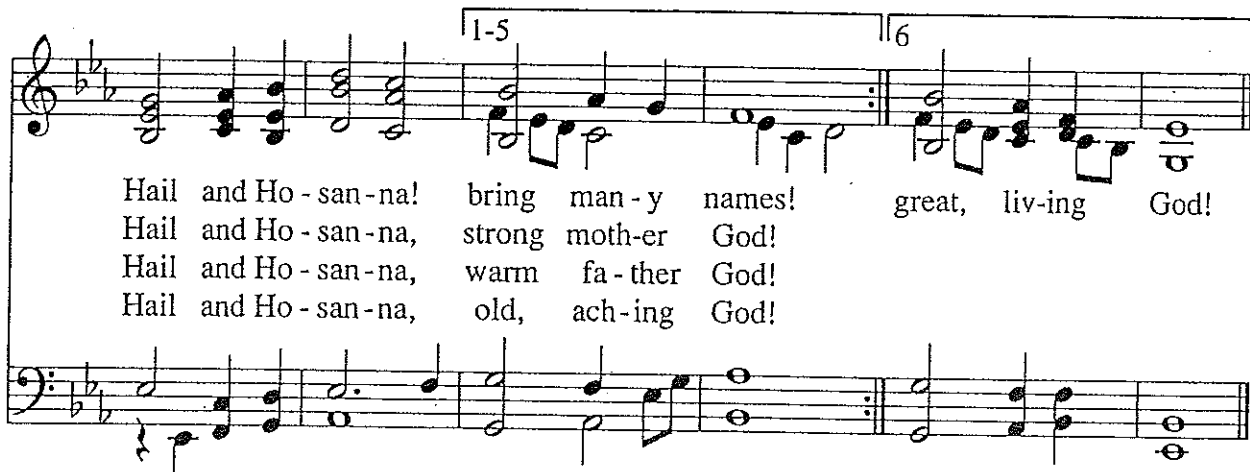
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1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good, cel - e - brate, in  
2 Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day, plan - ning all the  
3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - ery child, feel - ing all the  
4 Old, ach - ing God, grey with end - less care, calm - ly pierc - ing



par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God.  
won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e - qua - tion, gen - i - us at play:  
strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for - giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled:  
e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur - pris - es, wis - er than de - spair:



Hail and Ho - san - na! bring man - y names! great, liv - ing God!  
Hail and Ho - san - na, strong moth - er God!  
Hail and Ho - san - na, warm fa - ther God!  
Hail and Ho - san - na, old, ach - ing God!

5 Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger,  
on the move,  
say - ing no to false - hood and  
un - kind - ness,  
cry - ing out for jus - tice,  
giv - ing all you have:  
Hail and Ho - san - na,  
young, grow - ing God!

6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,  
joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing,  
clos - er yet than breath - ing,  
ev - er - last - ing home:  
Hail and Ho - san - na,  
great, liv - ing God!

*The author states that aspects of the divine are revealed in our maleness, femaleness, youth, and age in a moving, growing matrix of life in God. The tune Westchase was composed especially for this text.*

Tune: WESTCHASE 9.10.11.9.  
Carlton Young, 1989

# My Life Is In You

Words and Music by  
Daniel Gardner

$\text{♩} = 160$   **CHORUS**

C/D G D/G G D/G G D/G Em D/E Em



My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in

4 D/E Em D/E C D/C C D/C C G/D



You, Lord, my hope is in You, Lord, in You, its in


2. **VERSE**

D C D/C C D/C G/B



You. I will praise You with all of my life,

13 G G/B C D/C C D/C G/B



I will praise You with all of my strength;

17 G G/B D A<sup>7sus</sup>/E D/F<sup>♯</sup> G E B<sup>7sus</sup>/F<sup>♯</sup> E/G<sup>♯</sup>



With all of my life, with all of my

21 Am Am/G F Am<sup>7</sup>/E D<sup>sus</sup> D



strength. All of my hope is in You.

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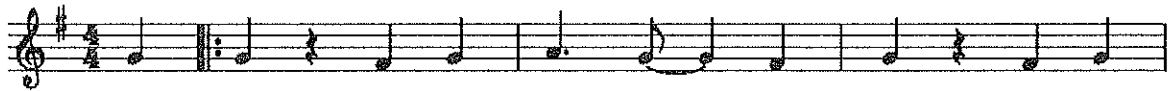


$\text{♩} = 160$



**CHORUS**

C/D G D/G G D/G G D/G Em D/E Em



My life is in You, Lord, \_ my strength is in

Last time to Coda

4

D/E Em D/E C D/C C D/C C G/D



You, Lord, \_ my hope is in You, Lord, \_ in You, \_ its in \_

Coda

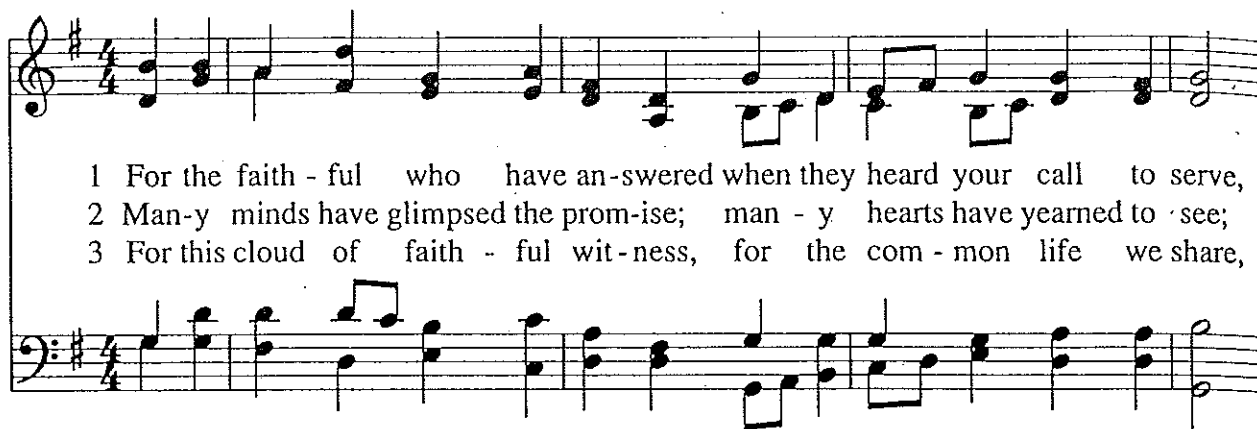
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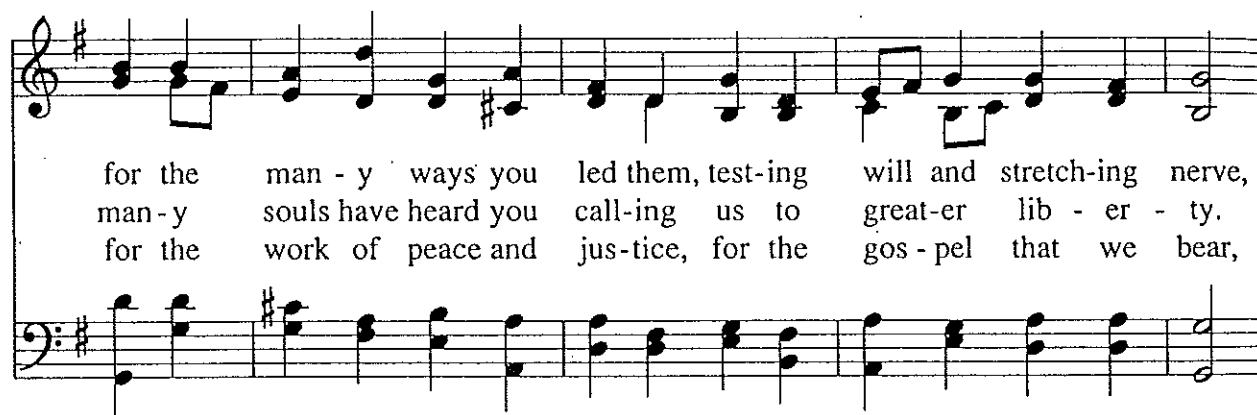
D C/D G



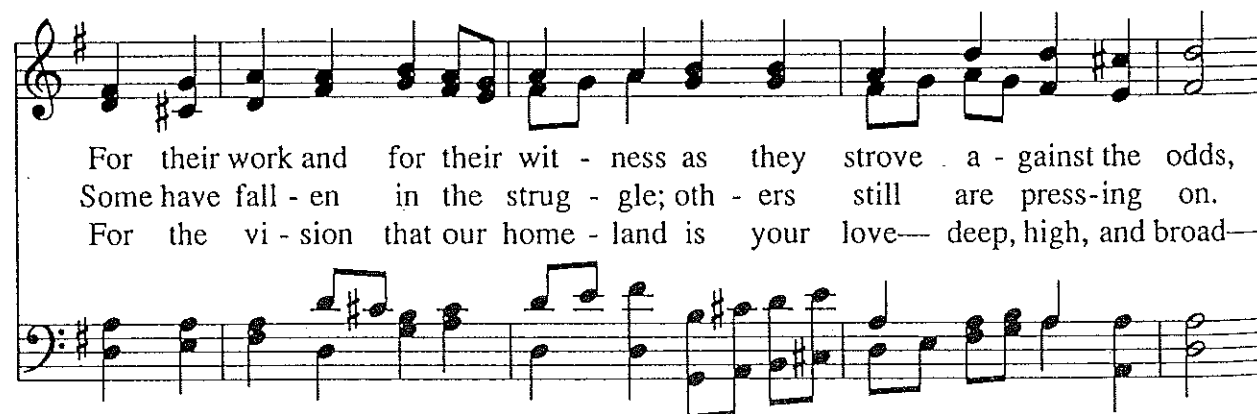
You, in You. \_\_\_\_\_

*Heb. 11:4-12:2**Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1986; alt.*


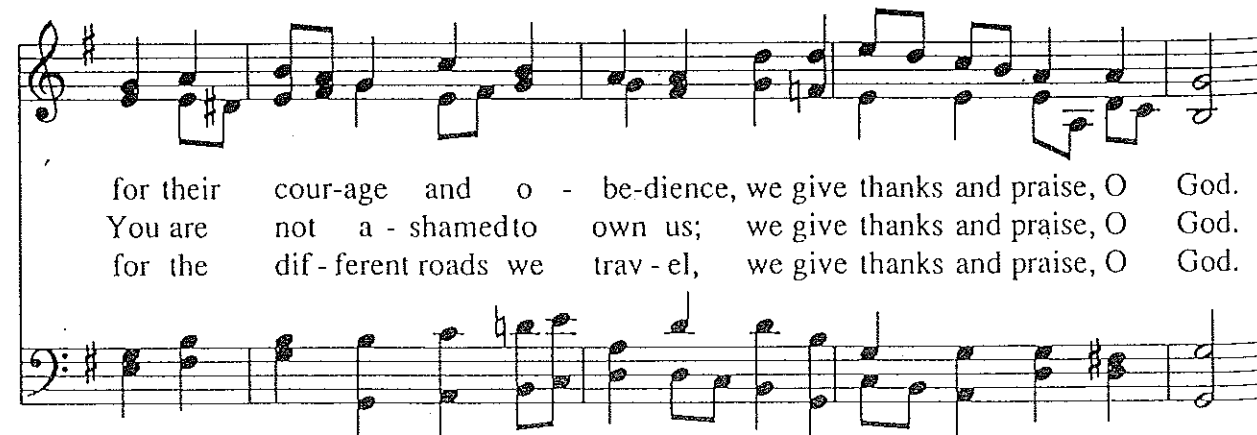
1 For the faith - ful who have an - swered when they heard your call to serve,  
 2 Man - y minds have glimpsed the prom - ise; man - y hearts have yearned to see;  
 3 For this cloud of faith - ful wit - ness, for the com - mon life we share,



for the man - y ways you led them, test - ing will and stretch - ing nerve,  
 man - y souls have heard you call - ing us to great - er lib - er - ty.  
 for the work of peace and jus - tice, for the gos - pel that we bear,



For their work and for their wit - ness as they strove a - gainst the odds,  
 Some have fall - en in the strug - gle; oth - ers still are press - ing on.  
 For the vi - sion that our home - land is your love— deep, high, and broad—



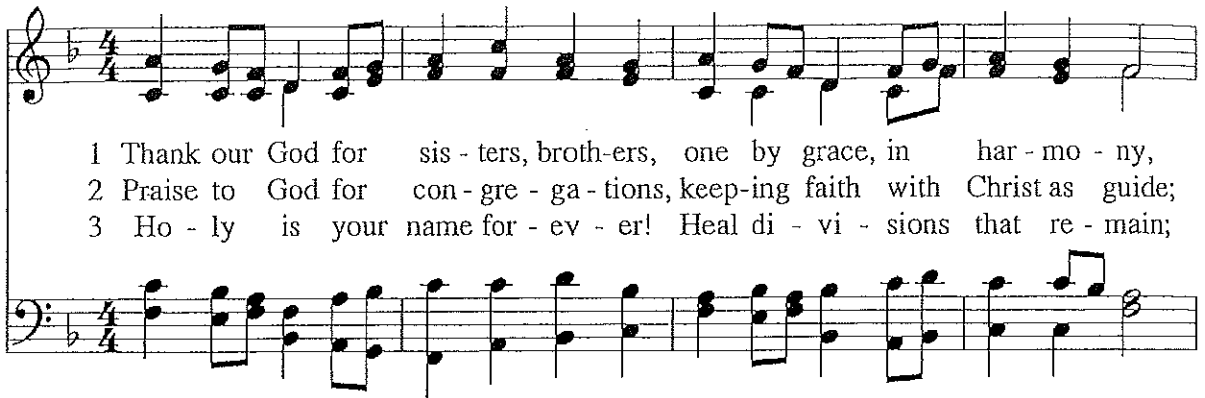
for their cour - age and o - be - dience, we give thanks and praise, O God.  
 You are not a - shamed to own us; we give thanks and praise, O God.  
 for the dif - ferent roads we trav - el, we give thanks and praise, O God.

*In commissioning a hymn for the fiftieth anniversary of women's ordination in 1986, the United Church of Canada specified that it should concentrate on all people's faithful response to God's call. Sylvia Dunstan selected Hebrews 11 and 12 as her primary reference.*

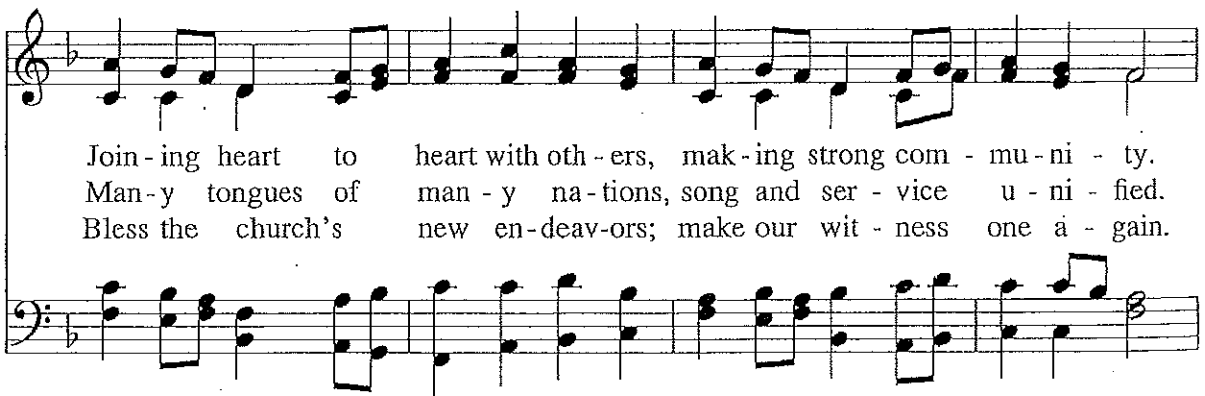
Tune: OMNI DIE 8.7.8.7.D.  
 German melody, 1625  
 Trier Gesangbuch, 1695

## Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers

Roger Powell, 1948; alt.



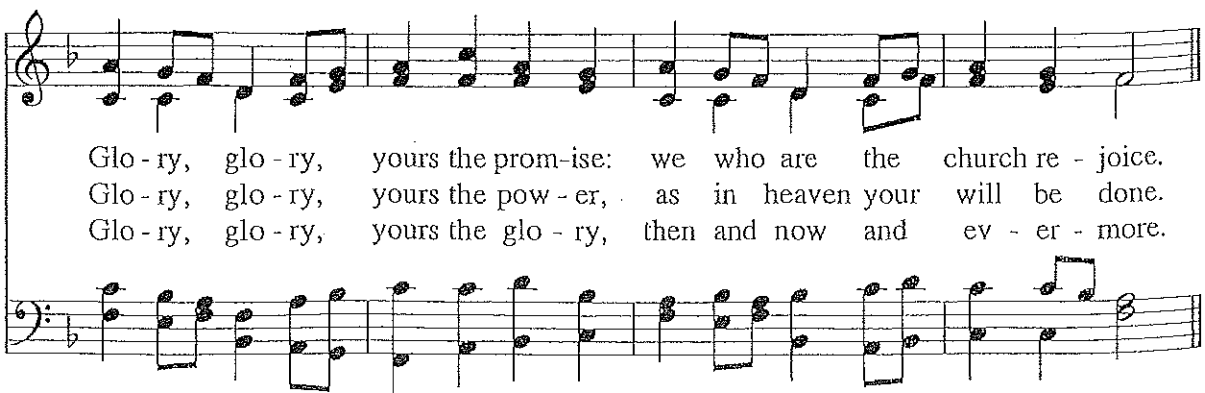
1 Thank our God for sis - ters, broth - ers, one by grace, in har - mo - ny,  
 2 Praise to God for con - gre - ga - tions, keep - ing faith with Christ as guide;  
 3 Ho - ly is your name for - ev - er! Heal di - vi - sions that re - main;



Join - ing heart to heart with oth - ers, mak - ing strong com - mu - ni - ty.  
 Man - y tongues of man - y na - tions, song and ser - vice u - ni - fied.  
 Bless the church's new en - deav - ors; make our wit - ness one a - gain.



With the cross of Christ our stan - dard, let us sing as with one voice,  
 Sweet the psalm and sweet the car - ol, when our song is raised as one.  
 One in Christ and in Christ's gos - pel, make us one we now im - plo - re.



Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the prom - ise: we who are the church re - joice.  
 Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the pow - er, as in heaven your will be done.  
 Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the glo - ry, then and now and ev - er - more.

*This hymn was written for a Union Thanksgiving service in 1948 by the Rev. Roger Powell of Camillus, New York. It served as a rallying song for the first meeting of the National Council of Churches in 1952.*

Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR 8.7.8.7.D.  
 Melody from *The Christian Lyre*, 1831