



# Welcome to Good Shepherd!

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 2026

## HYMNS

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- HYMN OF THE DAY:** *#650 In Christ There Is No East or West*
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- SENDING:** *#887 This Is My Song*

## WORD

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Lord of all the worlds, guide this nation by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give to all living in these lands the blessings of well-being and harmony, but above all things give us faith in you, that in all we do we may bring glory to your name and blessings to the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

### FIRST READING: **Zechariah 9:9-12**

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup> He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

<sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup> **LORD, you are good to all,  
and your compassion is over all your works.**

<sup>10</sup> All your works shall praise you, O LORD,  
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup> **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power,**

<sup>12</sup> that all people may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup> **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.  
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

### SECOND READING:

### Romans 7:15-25a

<sup>15</sup> I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.  
<sup>16</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> But in fact it is no longer I who do it  
but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my  
flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good  
I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who  
do it but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight  
in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members [myself] another law at war with the  
law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members [within me].

<sup>24</sup> Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25a</sup> Thanks be to God  
through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



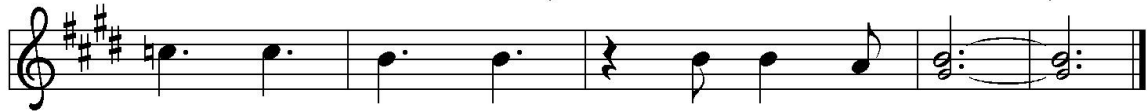
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### GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup> “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup> ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ <sup>18</sup> “For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup> the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>20</sup> Then he began to reproach the cities in which most of his deeds of power had been done because they did not repent. <sup>21</sup> “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>22</sup> But I tell you, on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>23</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades. “For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. <sup>24</sup> But I tell you that on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom than for you.”

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

<sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #650 *In Christ There Is No East or West***

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026**

**ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN BY:** Rachel Wilding in celebration of Keaghan Martin's birthday!

**THANK YOU TO OUR SERVERS TODAY:**

**READER:** Bob Coverdill

**COMMUNION:** Cinda Brucker, Agatha Barnes, Nancy McCowen

**ACOLYTE:**

**CHANCEL CARE:** Beth Followell

**USHER:** Samantha Fisher

**LIVE-STREAMING:** Darrell Hoemann

**NURSERY:** Marianne Whitacre

**COFFEE/DONUTS:** Patty Hart

**FLOWER DELIVERY:** Agatha Barnes

**FOOD DELIVERY:** Rick & Cindy Marrs

**FOOD PACKING:** Lisa Young

**CANCER PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUP**

**Thursday, July 23, 6PM**

**GSLC Small Group Gathering Room**

**FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT**

**Friday, July 24, 5-8PM**

**GSLC Fellowship Hall**

**SUMMER EVENING OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

***Breathe – prayer & scripture quiet time with God and others***

**Sunday, July 26, 7PM**

**GSLC Front Lawn**

**Bring a lawn chair & your friends!**

**LWR SCHOOL KIT COLLECTION**

**Place donations of school kit supplies in the large box located in the Narthex/lobby.**

**List of needed supplies on the table.**

**We're collecting through August 2.**

**SHARE YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS THIS SUMMER!**

**All throughout the summer singers and instrumentalists of all ages and skill levels are invited to participate in special music during worship. GSLC members or friends can sign up using the link or QR code below:**

**Have questions? Contact Leon Harrell at**

**[leon@gslc-cu.org](mailto:leon@gslc-cu.org).**

**LINK:**

**<https://gslc.breezechms.com/form/0eaf1999>**



**LOVING HOME-ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**TODAY @ 10:15AM**

**GSLC Choir Room**

**Exploring Ethics for the Environment:**

**A Christological Ethic**

**Led by Pastor Lynette**

**WELCA BOOK CLUB**

**Thursday, July 9, 9:30AM**

**GSLC Choir Room**

**YOUTH EVENTS SIGN-UPS**

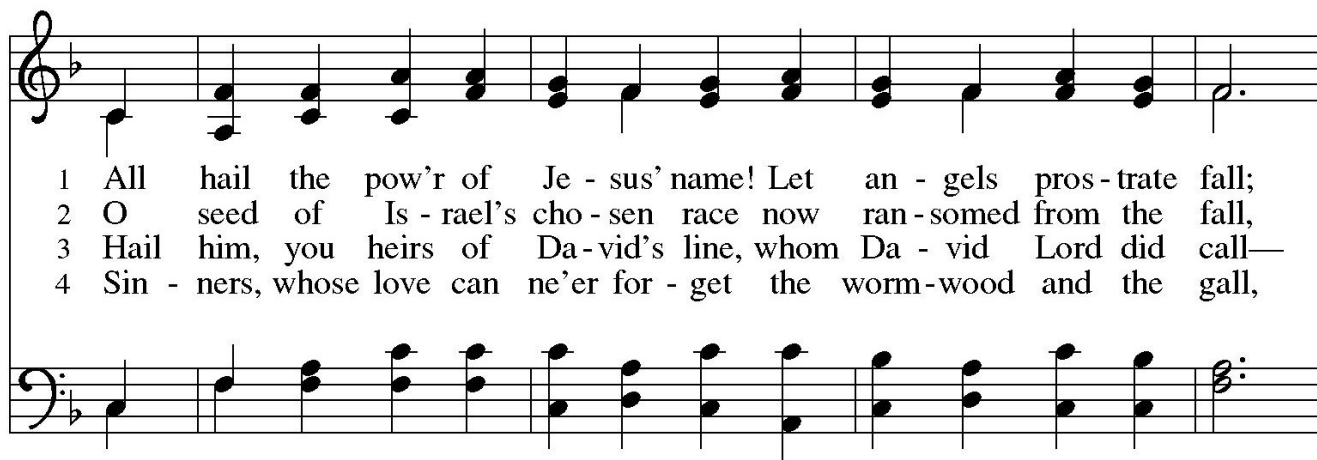
**Check out the Narthex table to sign-up for our Summer youth events!**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

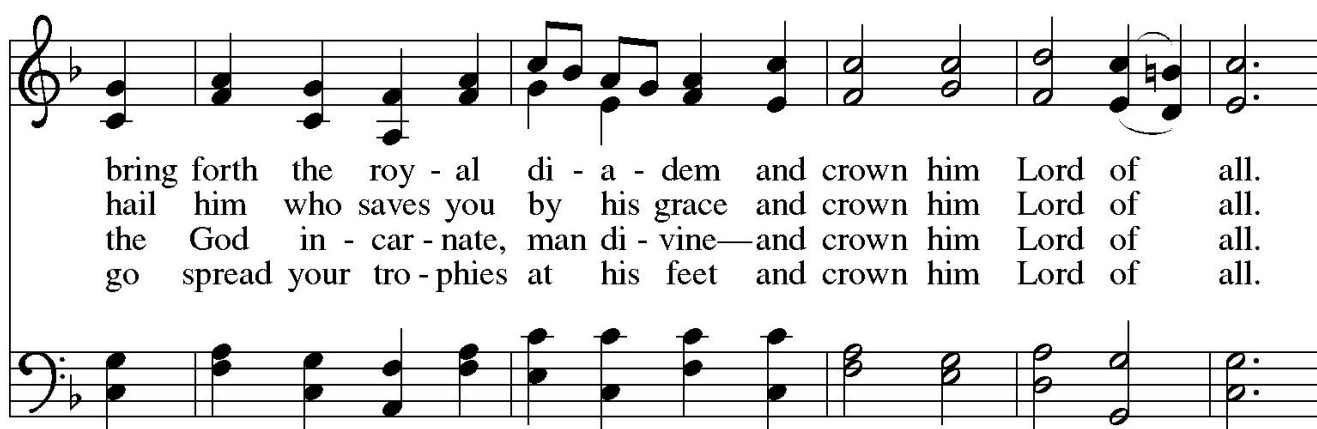
**Tuesday, July 21, 9:30AM**

**GSLC Choir Room**

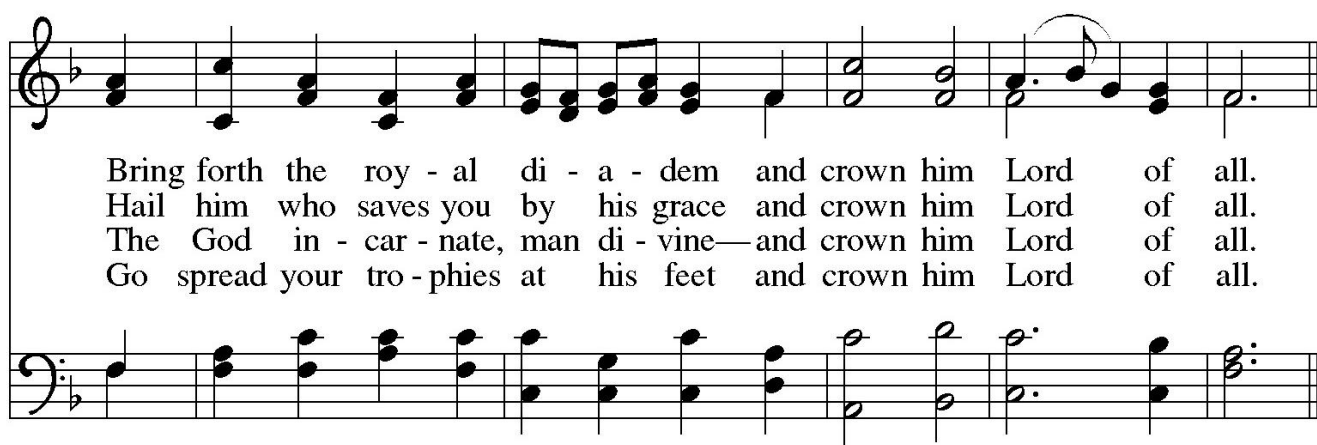
# All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,  
 3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—  
 4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.  
 hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.  
 the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.  
 go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

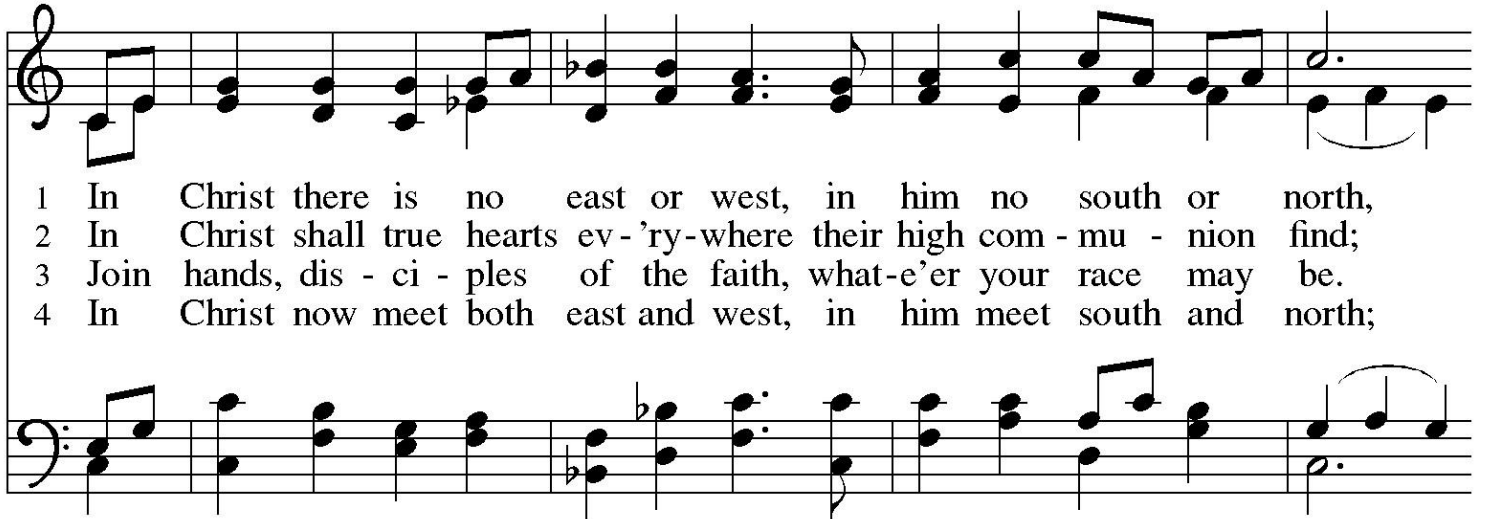


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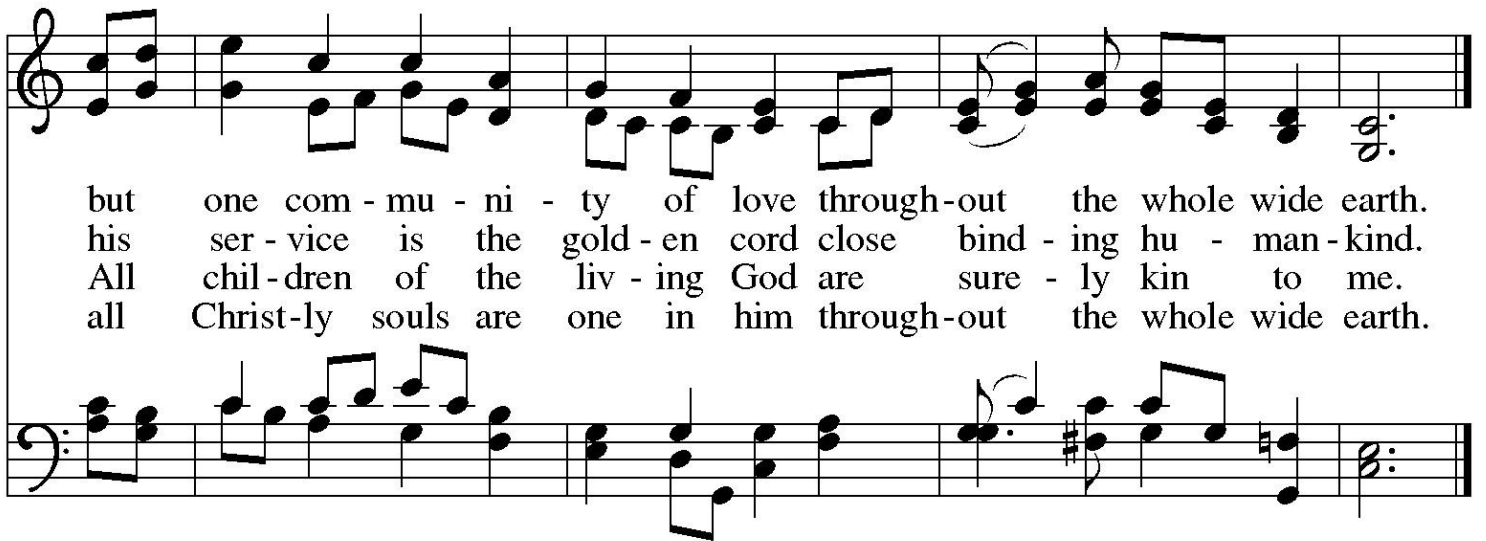
5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe  
 on this terrestrial ball  
 to him all majesty ascribe  
 and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
 we at his feet may fall!  
 We'll join the everlasting song  
 and crown him Lord of all.

# In Christ There Is No East or West



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com - mu - nion find;  
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;

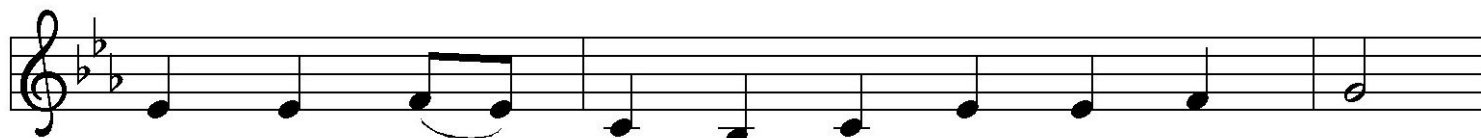


but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
All chil - dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.

Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

# Lord of All Hopefulness



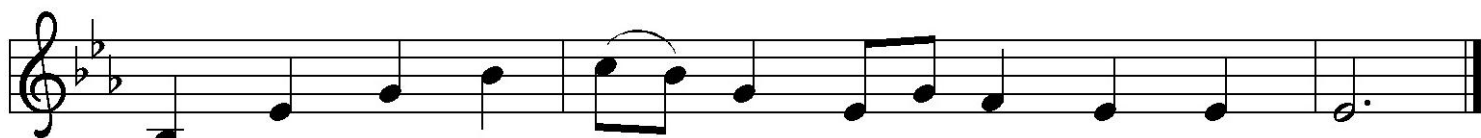
1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901–1953  
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional  
Text © Oxford University Press 1931.

# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

# This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.  
 your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
 O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
 and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.  
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing  
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.  
 my - self I give you; let your will be done.