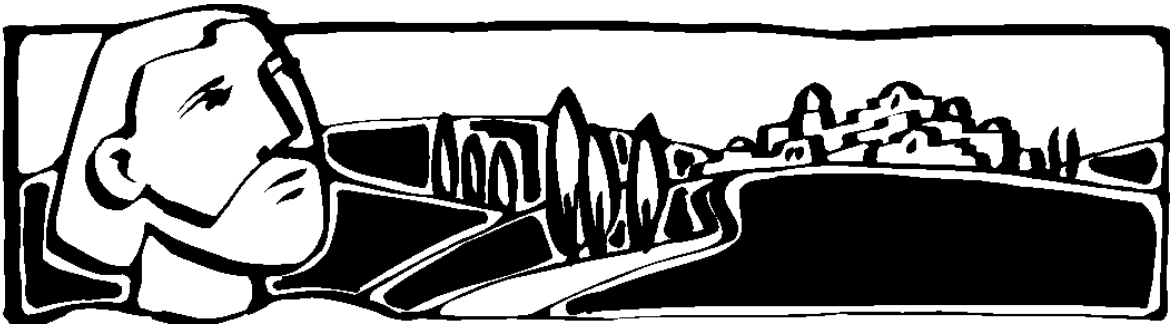
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

March 28, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday



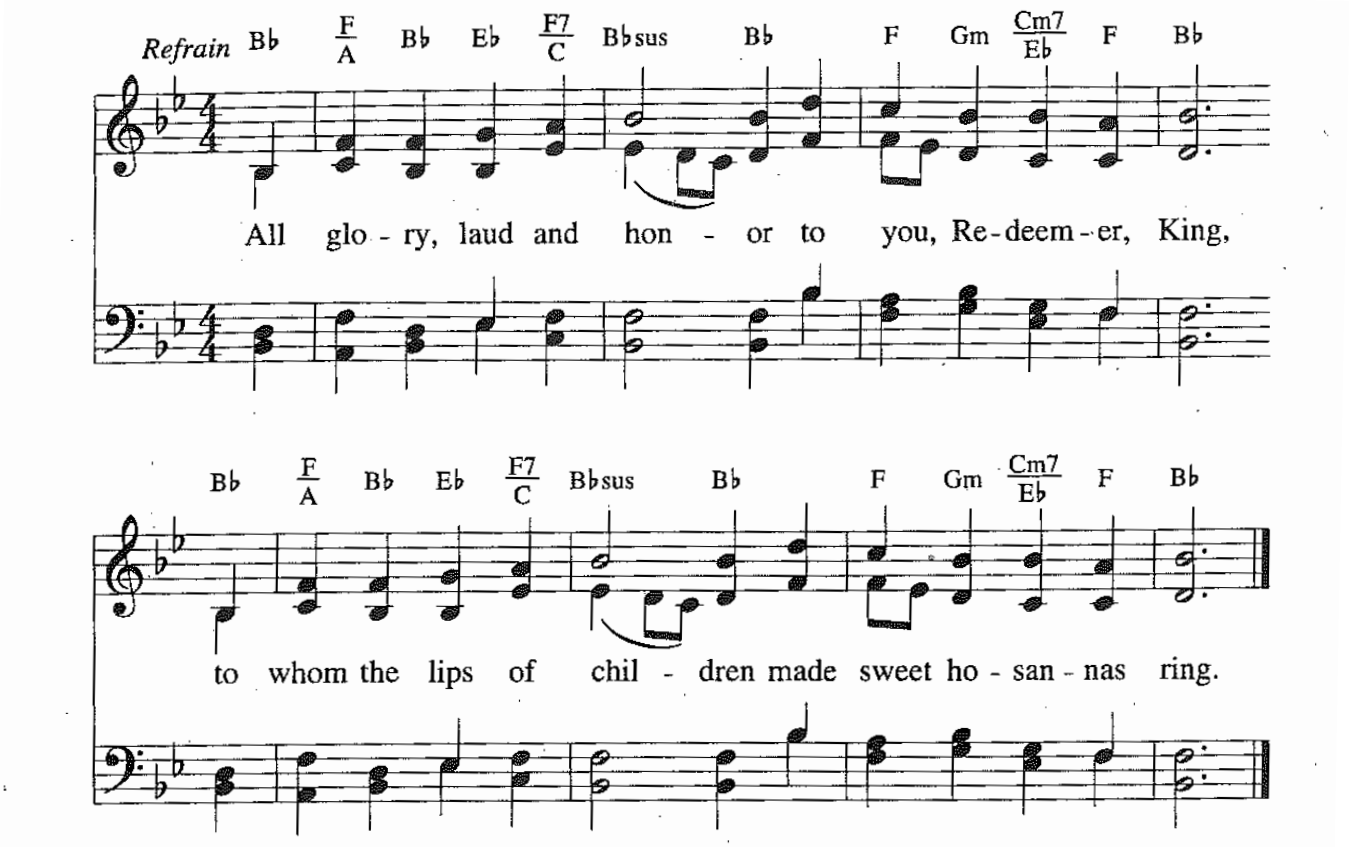
PRELUDE
Hosanna, Lord Hosanna — A. Travis

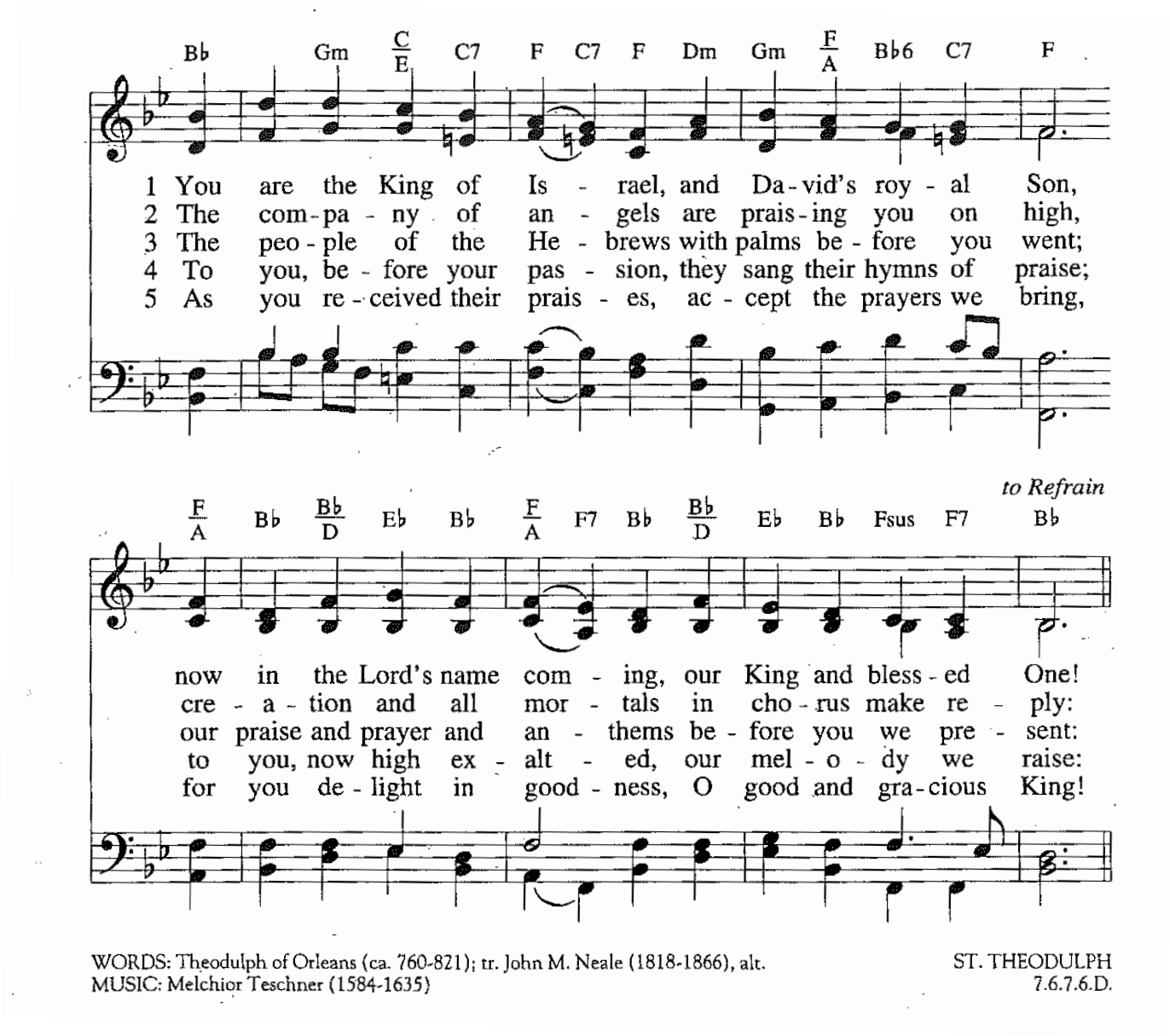
GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT
Hosanna in the Highest — P. Laubengayer
Sydney Rochow, flute

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**
#265 All Glory, Laud and Honor — ST. THEODULPH





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MUSIC: Melchior Teschner (1584-1635)

ST. THEODULPH
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***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

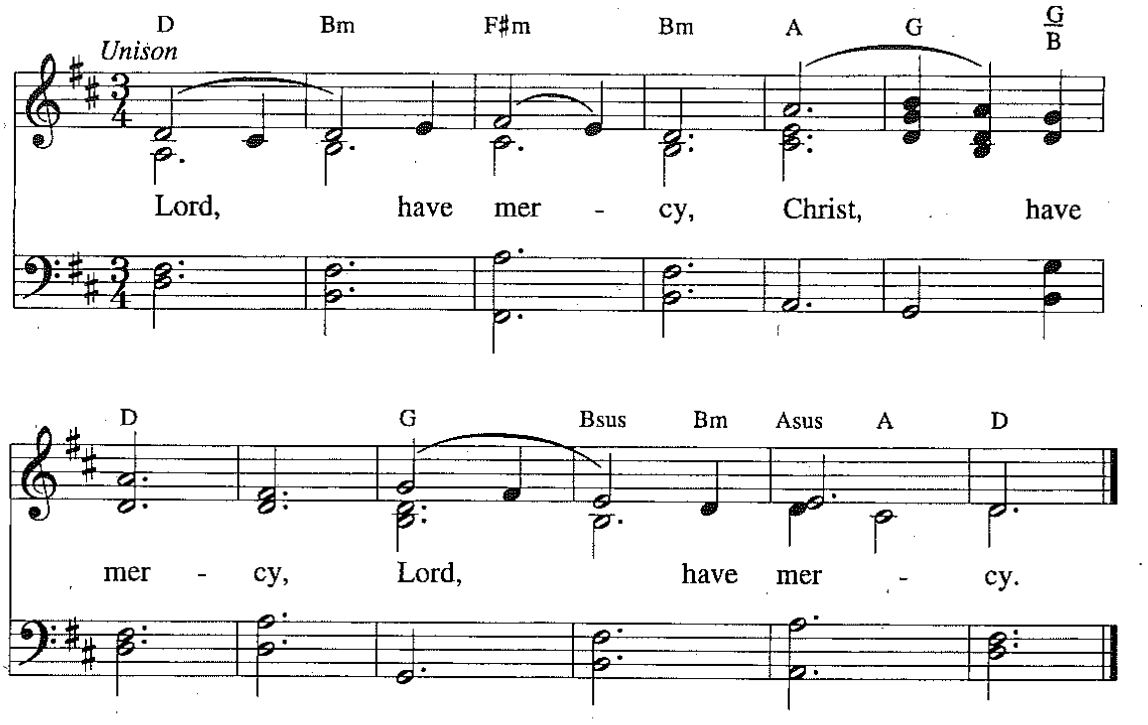
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our God who saves us,
We confess that we do not follow
your example of humility.
Forgive us for the times we have used wealth
or power in ways that perpetuate oppression.
Help us find new solutions to systemic violence.
We confess that we have made unfair assumptions
out of ignorance or fear of differences.
Forgive us for the times we remained silent
instead of defending the vulnerable.
Help us move beyond tolerance
and learn to truly embrace the uniqueness of others.
We pray for wisdom and courage in these difficult days.
May we be your prisoners of hope,
living in the stronghold of your love and grace.
(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (Sing 3x) J.M Talbot



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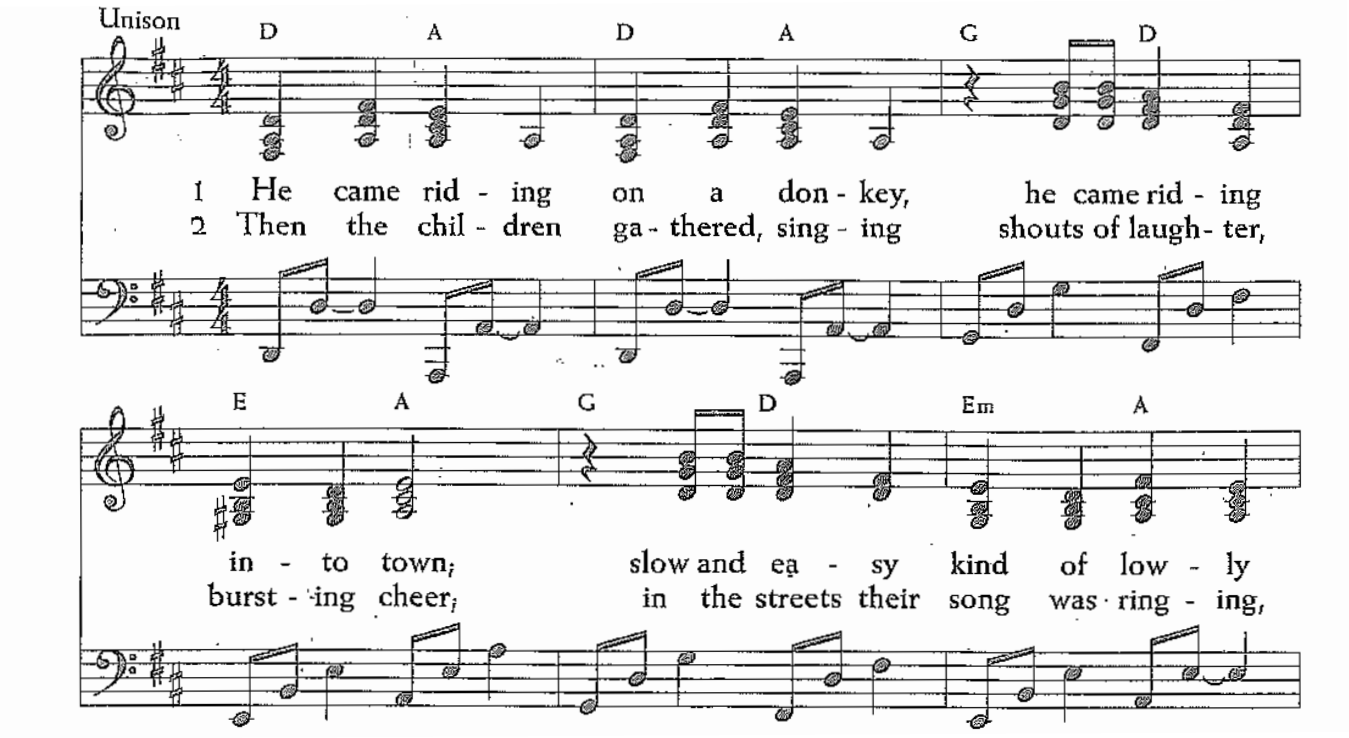
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

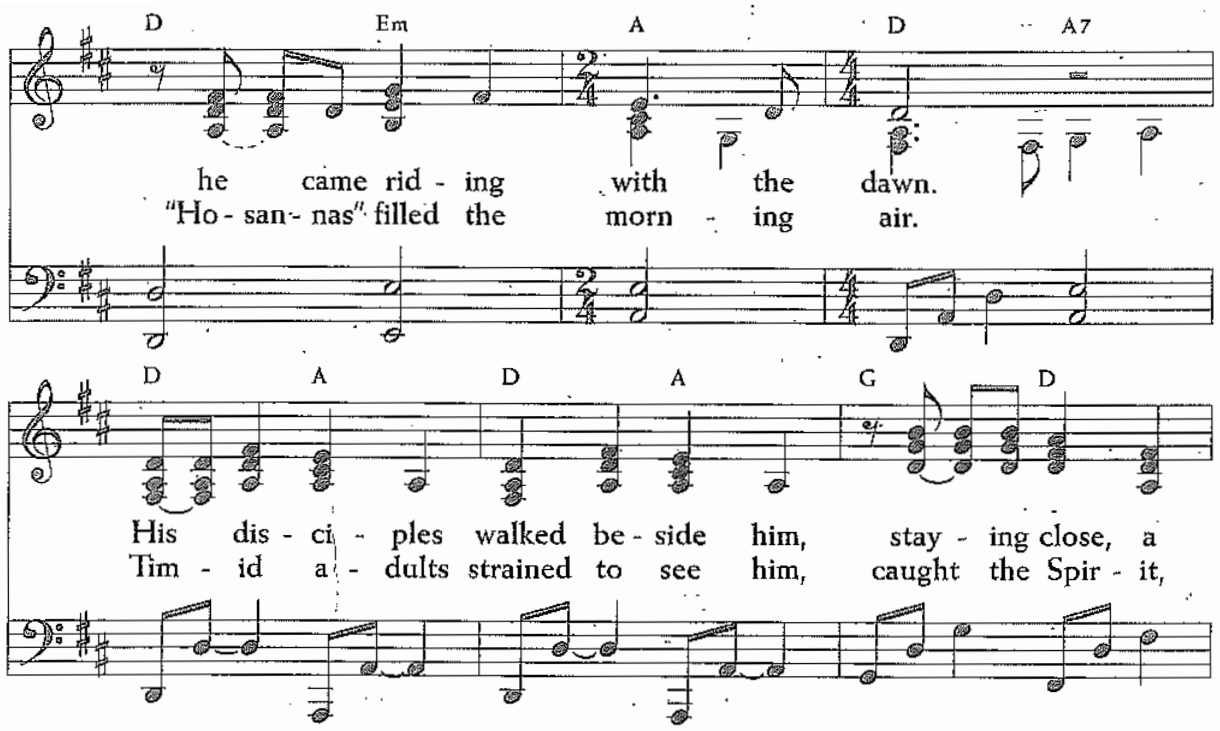
FIRST TESTAMENT READING
Zechariah 9:9-12
Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP
Aria No.5 (Cantata No.77) J.S Bach
Casey Mingay, trumpet

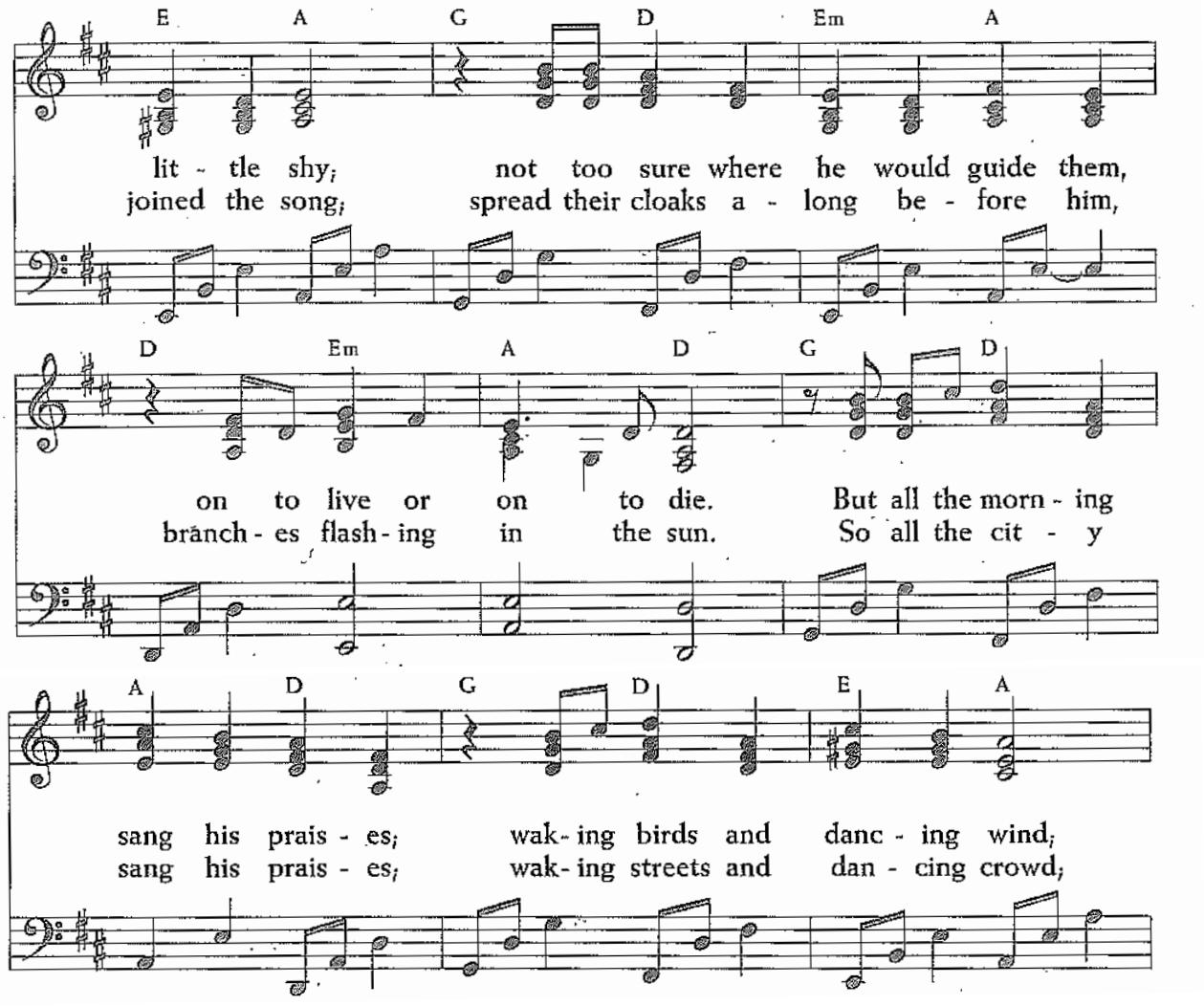
LITANY
One: O God who reigns, you command peace to the nations!
Many: Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
One: You set the prisoners free!
Many: Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
One: You bring restoration to all of creation!
Many: Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
All: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

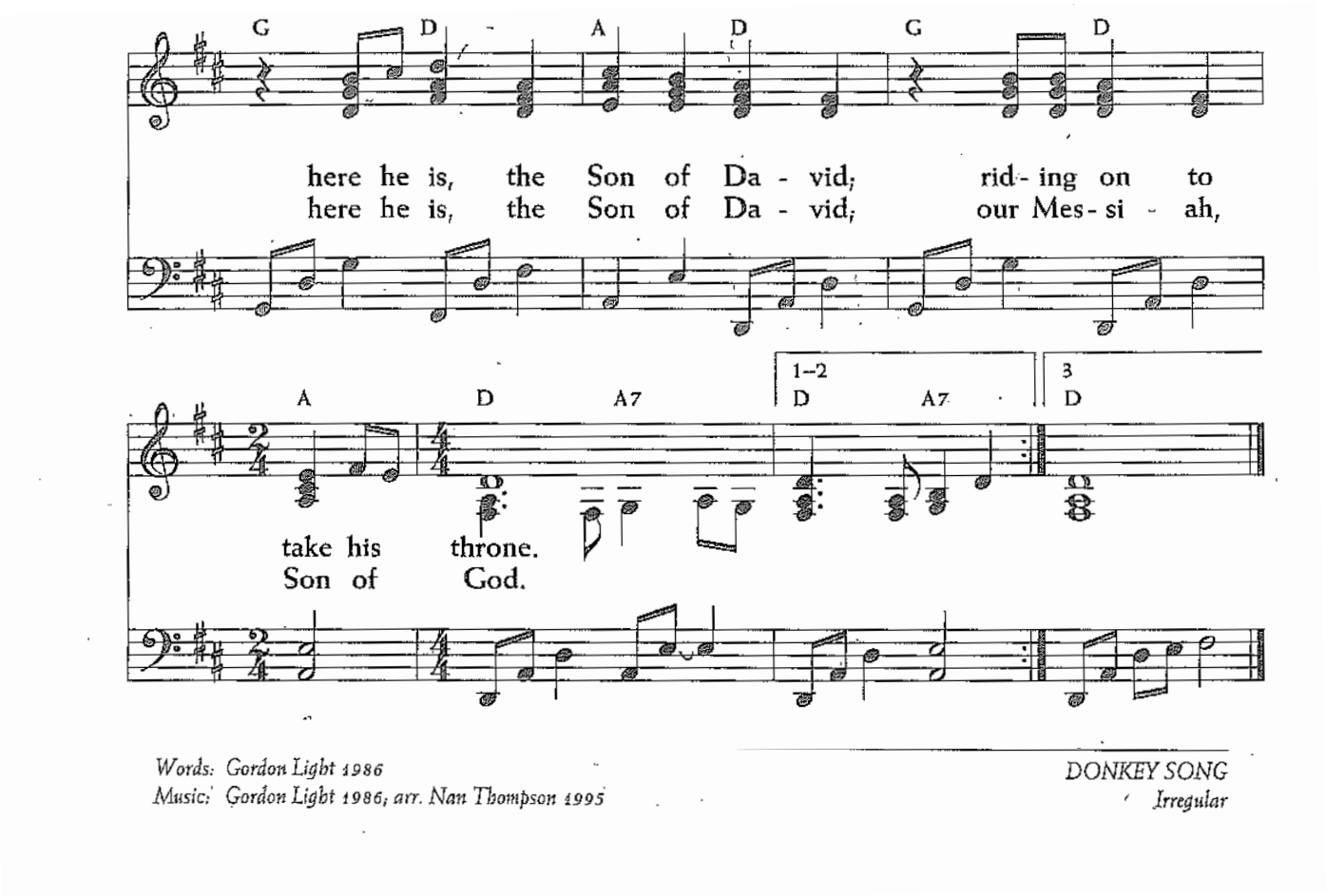
***HYMN OF PRAISE**
He Came Riding on a Donkey DONKEY SONG





3 In our fasting, and our feasting,
called to follow in his way;
called to walk his road to Easter,
called to live his cross today.
Hosanna to the Son of David,
hosanna in the heavens above;
blessed is he who comes to save us,
blessed is he who brings his love.
Let us join to sing his praises;
open hearts and souls to God;
he is with us, Son of David;
God's Messiah, Christ the Lord.



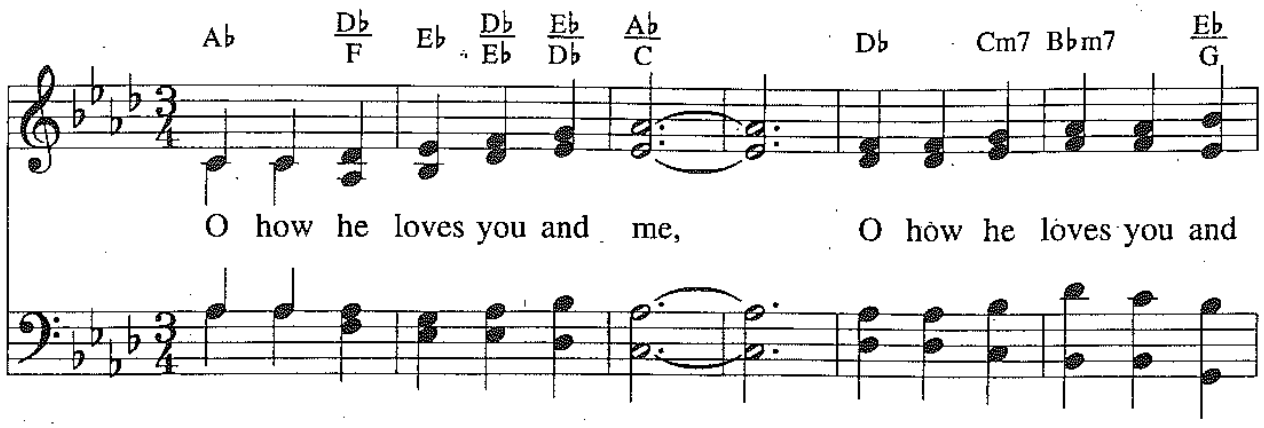


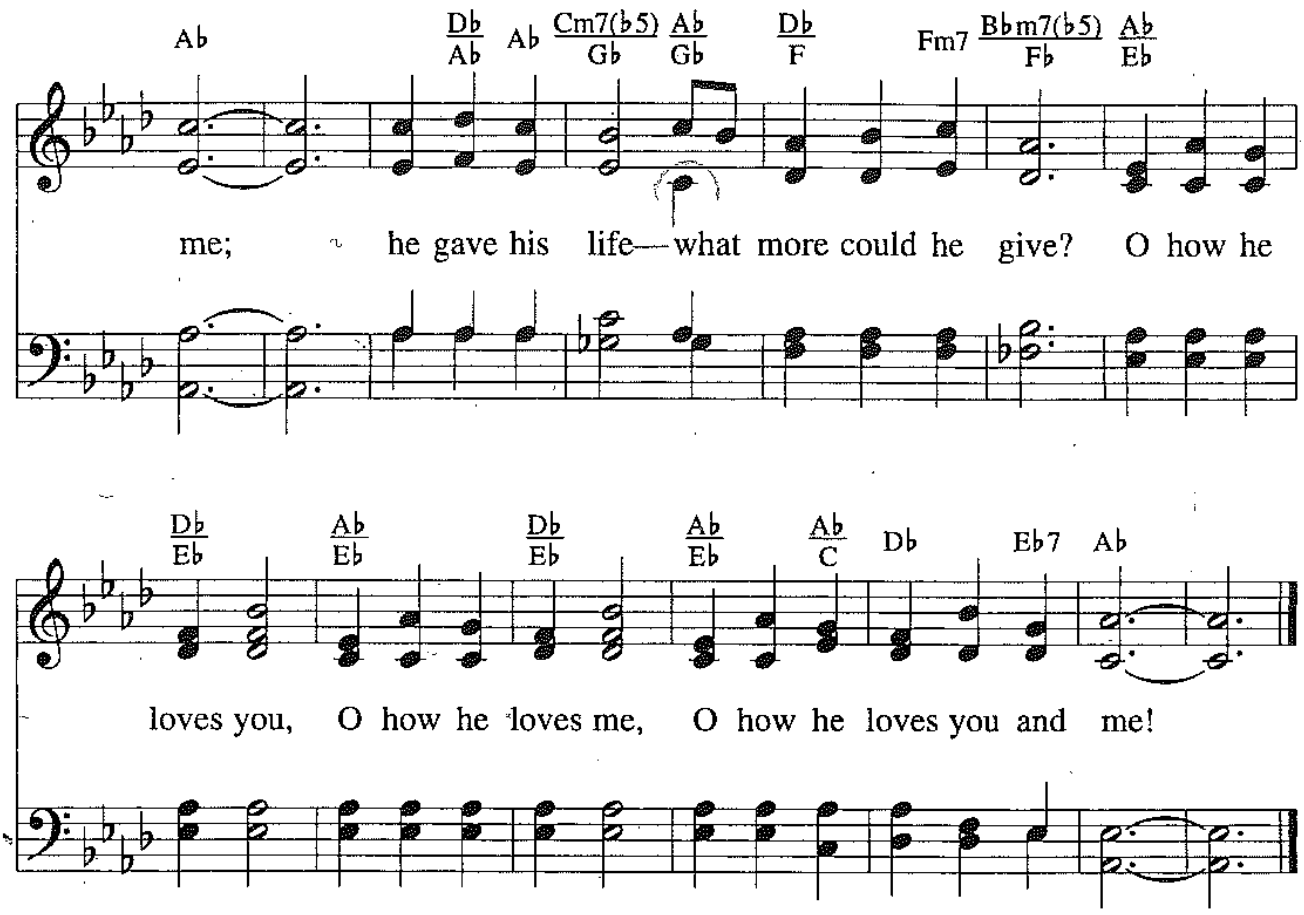
CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#270 O How He Loves You and Me K. Kaiser





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SECOND TESTAMENT READING
Mark 11:1-11
Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

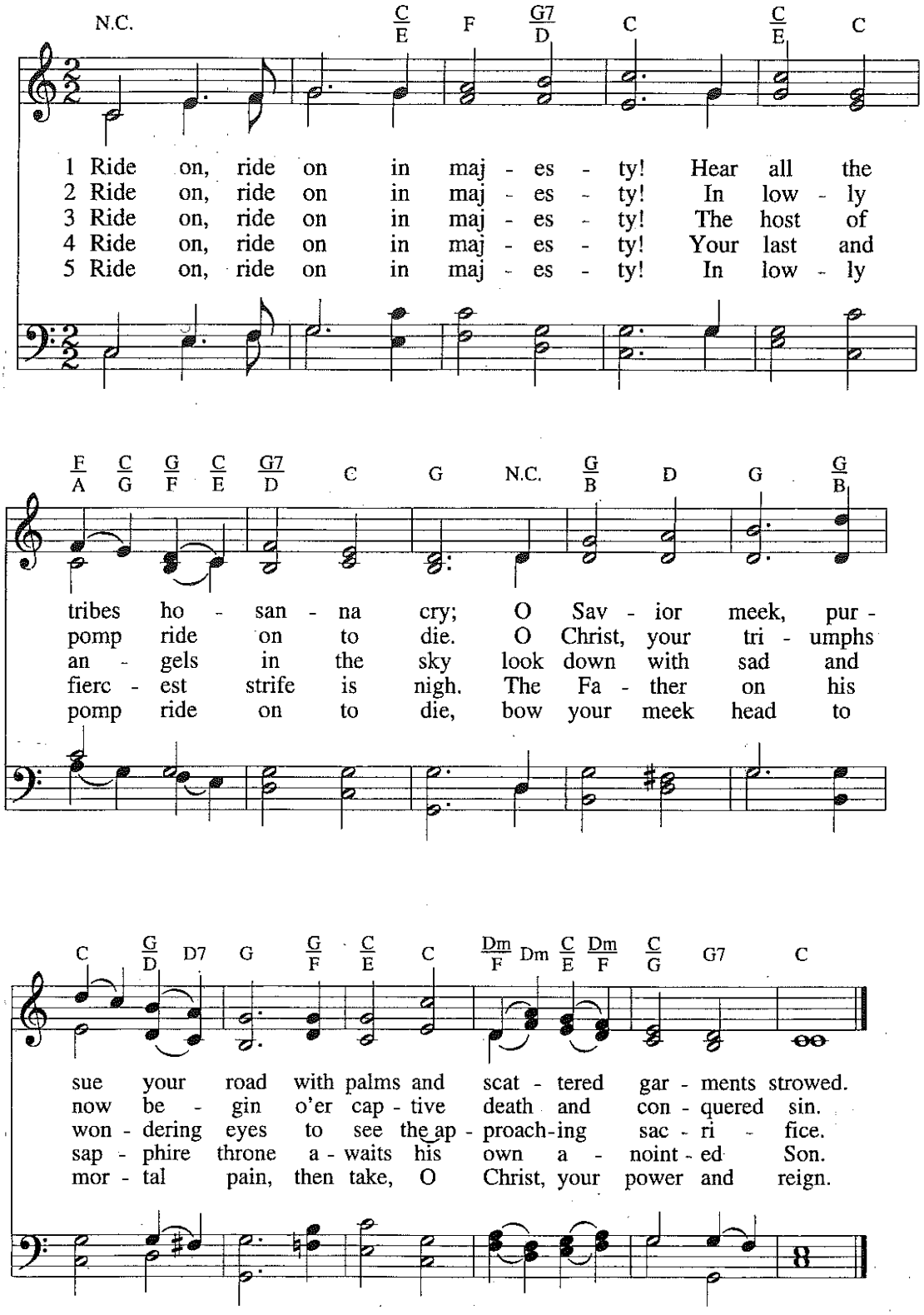
SERMON "Consider the Donkey" Dawn Stiles

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory
Ride On, Ride On Majesty M.Shepperd

***Doxology**
Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise him all creature here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise father, son, and holy ghost. Amen.
***Prayer of Graditude**

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#288 Ride On, Ride On Majesty! TRURO



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MUSIC: Thomas Williams' *Psalmodia Evangelica*, 1789

TRURO
L.M.

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Benediction**

The Royal Banners Forward Go VEXILLA REGIS

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

***POSTLUDE**

The Royal Banners Forward Go W. Held

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Worship leaders/ Writers - Rev. Sue Hunter, Rev. Amanda Strain;
Choral Voices - Anne Jarman, Adrienne Sitko, Evelyn Blanchette, Leslie Henderson, Walter Boldt, Dan Hodges;
Guest Pianist - Leanne Regehr;
Guest Musicians - Casey Mingay, Sydney Rochow;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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(starts at approx. **12:25 pm**)

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