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M: Minister
A: All

WELCOME

HYMN:

“Glory Be to God the Father”
found on page 6 of this worship folder

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

A: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

A: Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

The minister offers the Prayer of the Day.

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON:

1 Peter 3:8-16

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. ⁹ Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. ¹⁰ For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. ¹¹ "They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." ¹³ Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." ¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 12:1-7

At that time Jesus went through the grain fields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. ² When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, "Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath." ³ He answered, "Haven't you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? ⁴ "He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests. ⁵ Or haven't you read in the Law that the priests on Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath and yet are innocent? ⁶ "I tell you that something greater than the temple is here. ⁷ If you had known what these words mean, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the innocent."

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**A: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN:

**“Jesus Paid It All”
*found on page 7 of this worship folder***

MESSAGE

“Guidance for the Journey—Reputation”

based on Exodus 20:16

*A recent survey indicated “high anxiety among Americans during COVID-19 pandemic.”
In addition to anxiety caused by COVID-19, all of us may have other anxiety-causing matters
before us in our personal lives. And so, considering what’s going on related to COVID-19, some have
commented, “It’s a crazy time.”*

*How does one make it through such a time as this?
How do Christians travel this part of the journey of their lives?*

*The Bible tells us about a large group of God’s people on a journey.
They were the Nation of Israel after God rescued them from slavery in Egypt.
They had present and future challenges before them. However, they were blessed with relationship with
God and with one another. To use the current slogan, they were “in it together.”*

But how did they make their way? How did they do the journey?

*The Bible tells us that God guided them. One of the ways through which God guided Israel was
through what we call the Ten Commandments. God used the Ten Commandments to direct Israel in their
relationship with him and with one another.*

*For this year’s summer message series—during this “crazy time”—may God use our exploration of the
Ten Commandments to guide us through this segment of our life’s journey.*

Exodus 20:16

“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.”

PRAYERS & BLESSING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The minister offers the Prayer of the Church.

LORD'S PRAYER

A: 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 forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN:

“O Master of the Loving Heart”
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BLESSING

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Glory Be to God the Father

1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
 2 Glo - ry be to him who loved us, Washed us from each
 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
 4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! — Thus the choir of

God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it,
 spot and stain; Glo - ry be to him who bought us,
 Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
 an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion! —

Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
 Made us kings with him to reign! Glo - ry,
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,

glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-89, alt.
 Tune: Walter C. Whinfield, 1865-1919

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Jesus Paid It All

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VERSE 1 & 2

Bmaj⁷/D# Bmaj⁷ F#

1. And I _____ hear the Sav - ior say, "Thy strength in - deed is
(2. Lord) _ now in - deed I find Thy pow'r and Thine a -

4 Bmaj⁷ G#m⁷ E² Bmaj⁷ F#

small. Child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in
- lone, can _ change the lep - er's spots, and _ melt the heart of

CHORUS 1

8 B B G#m⁷ B F#

all." 'Cause Je - sus paid it all, all _ to Him I owe.
stone.

INTERLUDE 1

13 B E² B F# Bmaj⁷ Bmaj⁷/D#

Sin had left a crim - son stain, He washed _ it white as snow. (2nd x: It's washed a - way, .

INSTRUMENTAL

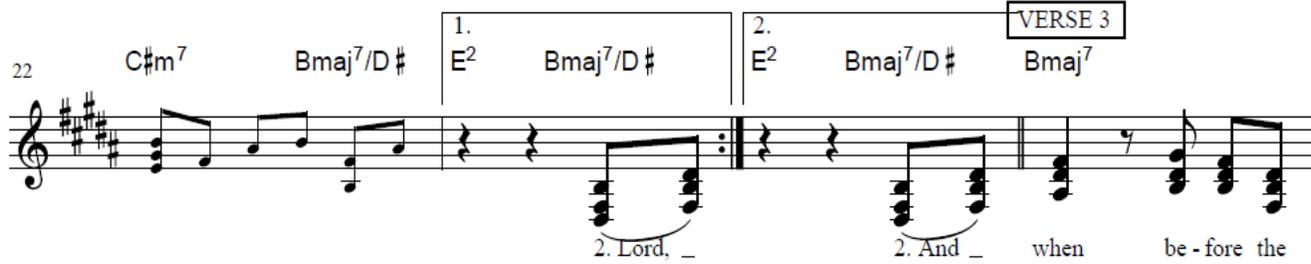
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_ all my sin and all my shame.) _

22 C#m7 Bmaj7/D#

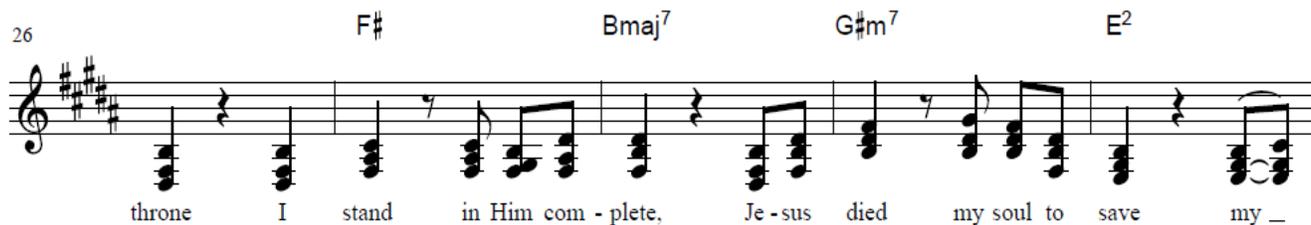
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VERSE 3



2. Lord, _ 2. And _ when be - fore the

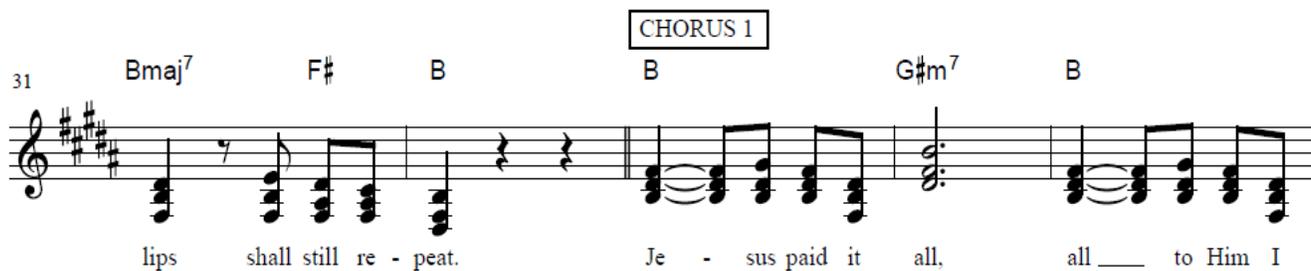
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throne I stand in Him com - plete, Je - sus died my soul to save my _

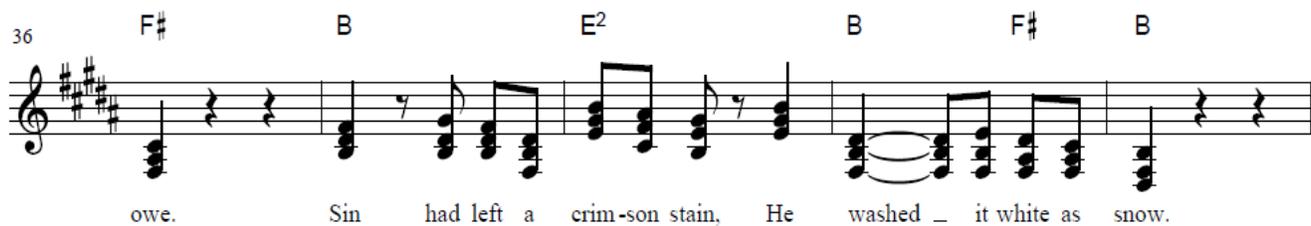
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CHORUS 1



lips shall still re - peat. Je - sus paid it all, all _ to Him I

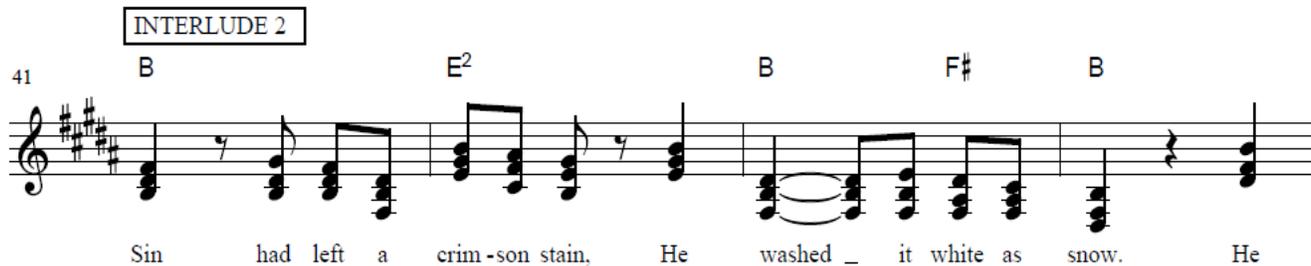
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owe. Sin had left a crim-son stain, He washed _ it white as snow.

41 B E2 B F# B

INTERLUDE 2



Sin had left a crim-son stain, He washed _ it white as snow. He

45 F# B F# B^{sus}



washed _ it white as snow. He washed _ it white as snow.

CHORUS 2a

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B



Oh, praise the One Who

CHORUS 2b

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B^{sus}

B

B^{sus}

Bmaj⁷

Bmaj⁷/D #



paid my debt, and raised this life up from the dead. Oh, praise the One Who

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E²

Bmaj⁷/D #

C#m⁷

Bmaj⁷/D #

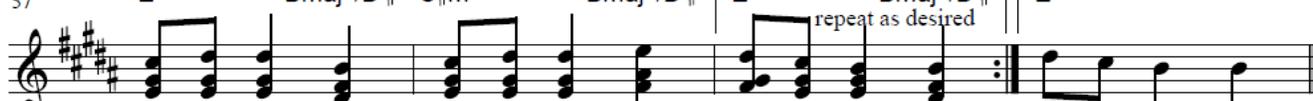
1.

E²

repeat as desired

2.

E²



paid my debt, and raised this life up from the dead. Oh, from the dead. Oh,

CHORUS 2c

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N.C.

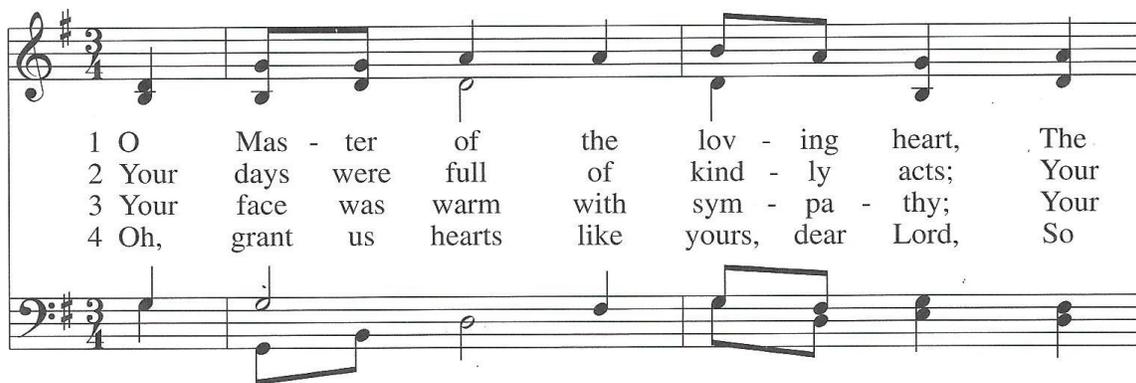
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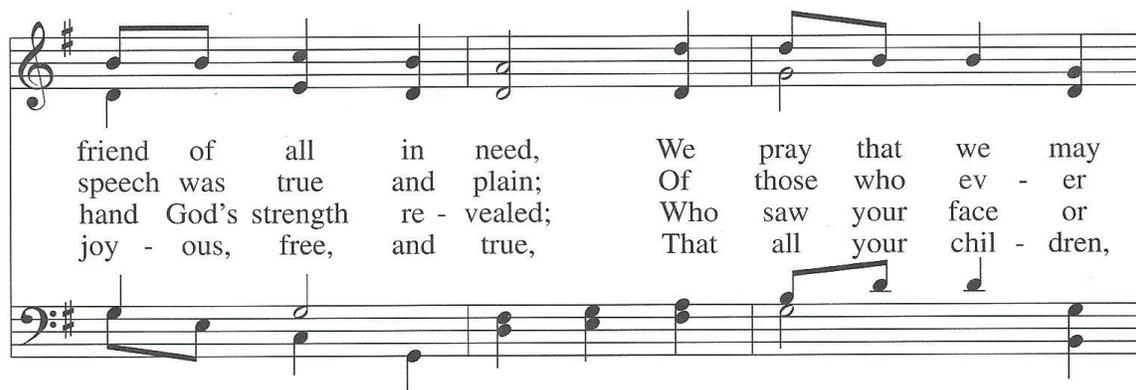
praise the One Who paid my debt, and raised this life up from the dead, Je - sus.

O Master of the Loving Heart

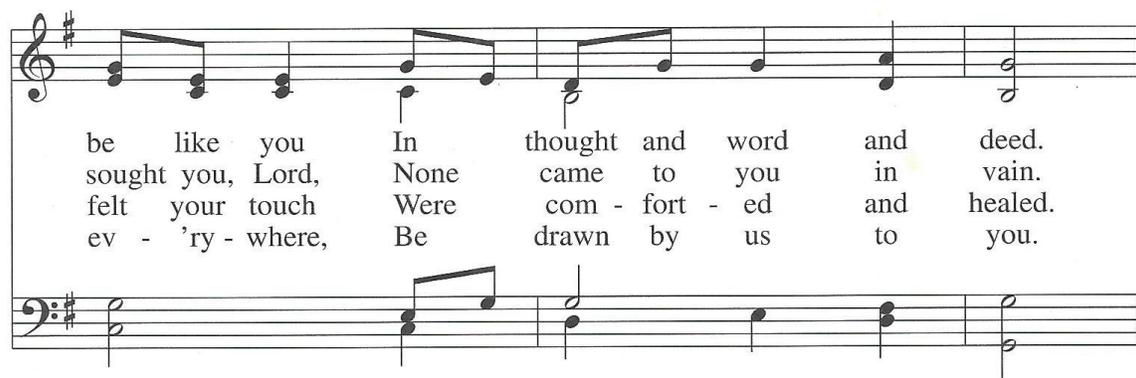
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1 O Mas - ter of the lov - ing heart, The
2 Your days were full of kind - ly acts; Your
3 Your face was warm with sym - pa - thy; Your
4 Oh, grant us hearts like yours, dear Lord, So



friend of all in need, We pray that we may
speech was true and plain; Of those who ev - er
hand God's strength re - vealed; Who saw your face or
joy - ous, free, and true, That all your chil - dren,



be like you In thought and word and deed.
sought you, Lord, None came to you in vain.
felt your touch Were com - fort - ed and healed.
ev - 'ry - where, Be drawn by us to you.

Text: Calvin W. Laufer, 1874-1938, alt.
Tune: Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829, alt.

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