

First Baptist Church of Dayton



Palm  
Sunday

APRIL 2, 2023

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!"*



The First Baptist Church at Worship  
 PALM SUNDAY / COMMUNION SUNDAY  
 April 2, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Rejoice, the Lord Is King ..... Darwell's 148th  
 Setting by Joyce Jones  
 Hosannah! ..... Jacques Lemmens  
 Hosanna – St. John xii, 13 ..... Jaromir Weinberger  
 Fanfare and Processional ..... Douglas E. Wagner

In Praise to the Lord

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

A three-fold ringing of three signifies the presence of the triune God:  
 Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir  
 Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Director

I Will Call Upon the Lord ..... Caldwell/Joubert  
*I will call upon the Lord for He is worthy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my enemies.  
 Hosanna, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of our Salvation be exalted.*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.  
**This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**  
 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.  
**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**  
 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.  
**This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
 Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!  
**O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!**  
 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.  
**We bless you from the house of the LORD.**  
 The LORD is God, and he has given us light.  
**Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**  
 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.  
**O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

*(Ps. 118:19-29)*

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#175 All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
 ST. THEODULPH

This hymn text was written by St. Theodulph of Orleans in 1820 while he was imprisoned in Angers, France, for conspiring against the King, with whom he had fallen out of favor. The text acts as a retelling of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The medieval church actually re-enacted this story on Palm Sunday using a standard liturgy that featured this hymn. The priests and inhabitants of a city would process from the

fields to the gate of the city, following a living representation of Jesus seated on a donkey. When they reached the city gates, a choir of children would sing the hymn, then in Latin: *Gloria, laus et honor*, and the refrain was taken up by the crowd. At this point the gates were opened and the crowd made its way through the streets to the cathedral. Though we might not have any city gates to proceed through today, this hymn still acts as a royal hymn of praise and proclamation. Today we praise the “Redeemer, King” because we know just what kind of King He was and is – an everlasting King who reigns not just in Jerusalem, but over the entire earth. What more could we do but praise Him with glory, laud, and honor.

## The Right Hand of Fellowship

Today we extend the Right Hand of Fellowship to:

### Angelina Berghuis

*Angie joins by Statement of Faith.*

*Her faith partners are Ginger Tiffner & Tonya Mitchell.*

### Ryan Kline

*Ryan joins by Statement of Faith.*

*His faith partner is Barry Schlaile.*

### David & Melody Pugh

*David and Melody join by Statement of Faith.*

*Their faith partners are Jon & Julia Wolfe.*

### Lee & Dustin Tyson

*Lee and Dustin join by Statement of Faith.*

*Their faith partners are Michael Wadham & Jeff Perkins.*

### Clark Whittaker

*Clark joins by Statement of Faith.*

*His faith partner is Tim Holmen.*

### Anna Wildermuth

*Anna joins by Statement of Faith.*

*Her faith partner is Linda Thomson.*

## Receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship

Deacon: My friends, in the presence of God and these witnesses, having professed your faith in Jesus Christ, do you now give yourself unreservedly to Christ's service, and enter into the fellowship, the joys, and the responsibilities of membership in this church?

Response: I do.

Congregation: As members of this church, we gladly welcome you into the hopes, the labors, and the joys of the Church of Jesus Christ. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and sympathy, and to promote, as far as in us lies, your growth in the Christian life.

Deacon: “So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into the Holy temple of the Lord.”

*(Ephesians 2:12-21)*

# Listening for the Word of God

\*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:1-11; 26:17-19

Meredith Ryan

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" He said, "Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, 'The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'" So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#172 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
ELLACOMBE

There was a video that went viral a few years ago of a four-year-old girl looking in the mirror and exclaiming how much she loved everything in her life. I suspect it went viral because of its infectious positivity and the reminder that we could all use some child-like enthusiasm and gratitude. If we still need this message today, it means we have forgotten in part the beautiful story of Jesus welcoming the children unto him. Those children were able, more than the adults, to receive the Kingdom of Heaven like a gift, with unquestioning joy and gratitude. Jeannette Threlfall reminds us of that joy in her hymn, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna." She imagines those children running throughout the city, bursting with excitement and love for Jesus; a simple, undignified, giddy kind of love. As we raise our own "Hosannas," we are called and invited to do so with the same exuberance and joy as these children who praised the One who first loved them.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children are invited to come forward for the message during the last verse of the Fellowship Hymn.  
Children will return to sit with their families after their song.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR

Hosanna! ..... Ray Landis

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 9)

*Oh, the Glory of Your Presence*  
Steve Fry

**Oh the glory of Your presence; we, your temple give Your reverence.  
Come and rise to Your rest, and be blest by our praise as we glory in Your embrace,  
as Your presence now fills this place.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. David Coggins

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

The Holy City ..... F. Weatherly and S. Adams

*Last night I lay asleeping There came a dream so fair  
 I stood in old Jerusalem Beside the temple there  
 I heard the children singing And ever as they sang  
 Methought the voice of Angels From Heaven in answer rang  
 "Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Lift up you gates and sing  
 Hosanna in the highest Hosanna to your King!"  
 And then methought my dream was chang'd The streets no longer rang  
 Hush'd were the glad Hosannas The little children sang  
 The sun grew dark with mystery The morn was cold and chill  
 As the shadow of a cross arose Upon a lonely hill  
 "Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Hark! How the Angels sing  
 Hosanna in the highest Hosanna to your King!"  
 And once again the scene was chang'd New earth there seem'd to be  
 I saw the Holy City Beside the tideless sea  
 The light of God was on its streets The gates were open wide  
 And all who would might enter And no one was denied  
 No need of moon or stars by night Or sun to shine by day  
 It was the new Jerusalem That would not pass away  
 "Jerusalem! Jerusalem Sing for the night is o'er  
 Hosanna in the highest Hosanna for evermore*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*"Palms, Passover, and Preparations"*

### Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Coggins

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD (See pgs. 10-11)

*Vs. 1 Let Us Break Bread Together*  
Melva Costen

SHARING OF THE CUP (See pgs. 10-11)

*Vs. 2 Let Us Break Bread Together*  
Melva Costen

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING &  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 12)

*Ride On! Ride On In Majesty*  
ST. DROSTANE

This 19<sup>th</sup>-century Palm Sunday text is better understood as the reflections of someone standing outside the event rather than as coming from those participating in the actual procession. This poignant text is set to a tune written especially for it later in the same century. Objective, robust, confident, and stirring, this hymn possesses the peculiar combination of tragedy and victory, which transports us to the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is this which gives the hymn its power and its challenge.

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Forth from This Place*  
Gordon Young

*Forth from this place, O Lord, we go, Thy holy will to try and do;  
Give us the strength for every task, and bless us on our way.*

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Piece Heroique ..... César Franck

(\*) You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!

*Please drop your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave. Thank you!*



*Palm Sunday Luncheon after worship today  
in the upstairs dining room.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome** to our worship service! If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a yellow card with your contact information and a pastor will be happy to get in touch with you. Anyone is welcome to use these cards to communicate with our office and share prayer requests or other information, too. We have baskets for our offering and communication cards at our entrances/exits.

**COVID-19 Update:** Montgomery County is in the "Medium" COVID-19 Community Level. Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, including recommended booster doses. Maintain ventilation improvements. Avoid contact with people who have suspected or confirmed COVID-19. Follow recommendations for isolation if you have suspected or confirmed COVID-19. For more information see [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

We continue to **livestream and video record** our Sunday worship service through our YouTube channel. This can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<http://www.fbcdayton.org/>).

### Week of April 2 – 9

Sun. 2	10:00a .....	Palm Sunday Worship Service
	11:15a .....	Palm Sunday Luncheon
		(No Sunday School Classes/Activities)
Tue. 4	7:30a .....	MLK Interfaith Breakfast (FBC)
Thu. 6	7:00p .....	Maundy Thursday Service at Christ Episcopal
Fri. 7		Church Office Closed
	12-2p .....	Good Friday Walk for Justice & Peace
	2:00p .....	Soup & Water for Walk Participants (Fellowship Hall)
Sun. 9	6:30a .....	Sunrise Service at Carillon Park
	10:00a .....	Easter Sunday Worship Service at FBC
		(No Sunday School Classes/Activities)

## Prayer for the Armed Forces

*Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Prayers of the People

*(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)*

Elizabeth Ard	Bev & Bill Harrell	Judy Smith
Bartlett Family	Barbara Jett	Chas Snyder
Jessica Blair	Ray Landis	Kaye Suryk
Don Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Taylor Family
Gerald Busch	Lasley Family	Anne Veghte
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Gene & Mary K Lee	Amy Wadham
Tami Malone Charles	Steve Liss	Kay Wingham
Pamela Cress	Vincent Liss	<b>Military Duty:</b>
Florida Dixon	Tom McKenzie	Sebastian Ewald
Brett Domescik	Arthur Merkle	Sunny Ewald
Jim Earnest	Nash Family	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Neil Earnest	Mary Ann Paloncy	Kyle Kline
Tim Earnest	Lane & Marcia Riffey	Will Radachi
Lavanda Ferguson	Judy See	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

## MLK Interfaith Breakfast

First Baptist will be hosting this year's annual MLK Interfaith Breakfast on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30. Anyone is welcome to attend, tickets are \$37.50 each or \$300 for a table of 8. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit: <https://www.mlkdaytoninc.org/>

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame



Join us at the Dayton Dragons game on Friday, May 19 at 7:00pm! The Board of Christian Education is sponsoring this event. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from Janet Landis starting on Sunday, April 2. We have reserved seating for 30 in Section 105. Cash or check, and please denote 'Dayton Dragons' on check.

## Maundy Thursday Service

April 6, 2023 @ 7:00pm -- Christ Episcopal Church

The Thursday before Easter is called "Maundy" based on Christ's command, which in Latin is the word "*mandatum*," that his disciples should love one another. We will gather at Christ Episcopal Church to share in communion and foot-washing in remembrance of that sacred night. Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis will deliver the message. (CEC is located at 20 W. First St, 45402)

## Good Friday Walk for Justice & Peace

**Soup Volunteers Needed!**



On April 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a Good Friday Walk for Justice & Peace through Downtown Dayton from 12-2pm. This is an ecumenical witness for justice and peace issues based on the Stations of the Cross. The walk begins at Courthouse Square (Third & Main) and ends at First Baptist Church. Rain or shine, come for all or part. **Following the Walk, First Baptist will invite participants to enter the church and into Fellowship Hall where there will be soup and water prepared for them. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board asking for donations of soup and/or help in other ways.**

## Easter Break

The church office will be closed  
Friday, April 7 and Monday, April 10

## Easter Sunday Worship at FBC

We celebrate the resurrection! Everyone is encouraged to arrive early and help decorate the wooden cross with flowers. Some loose flowers will be provided, but bring some of your own. As the cross is covered with living flowers, it reminds us that from death there comes life. Bring family and friends to this special worship; together we declare that Christ is risen!

## Monthly Grief Support Group

Third Sunday @ 11:30-12:15

Because of the wonderful participation and response to the "Loss, Grief and Lent" class, as well as the ongoing need for support among our members who are grieving a loss, we will be offering a monthly Grief Support Group. The group will be led by Pastor David and Peggy Coggins on the 3rd Sunday of the month during the Sunday School class time of 11:30-12:15. Our next two dates are: April 16 and May 21. The group will meet in the classroom next to the choir room. You are encouraged to bring your personal journals if you have one. The format of the group will be interactive dialogue with personal sharing of grief experiences, coping methods and resources for growth. It will be the future determination of the group to continue through the summer months. All are welcome, not just those who attended the Lenten class.

## RTD Safety Kit Drive: March 27 thru April 10

Rebuilding Together Dayton (RTD) will be collecting supplies for their Safety Kit Drive to be held March 27 thru April 10. Designated drop-off locations are DayAir Credit Union branches in Kettering, Vandalia/Butler, Centerville, Beavercreek, and West Dayton. First Baptist Church is also accepting donations and there is a container available in fellowship hall for your donations. A list of suggested donations is available on the table by the church office.



## Rebuilding Together National Workday

Saturday, April 29 from 8:30am–4:30pm

*Stay for all or part of the day!*

First Baptist volunteers will be paired with House Captain Pete Certo's project at 514 Smith Street, Dayton 45417. (Pete is a RTD Board Member.) Specific project details will be communicated from your House Captain Pete and FBC Volunteer Coordinator Tim Holmen. Please plan to report directly to your assigned house location at 8:30am on April 29. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers. Stay for all or part of the workday. Volunteers are asked to sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/2p89rj6s>

**SAVE THE DATES!**

## Summer Camps and Vacation Bible School 2023



Plans are "in the works" for summer camping and VBS. For now, please note the following dates in your calendars, being mindful that plans may change. If your youth(s) (grades 6-12) would like to go to an away camp, Quest and/or BYC, please let Pastor Jason know ASAP (if you've not already done so). And if you'd like to help out in some way with VBS, please be in contact with him or Janet Landis (Board of Christian Ed. chair). Here are the dates to keep in mind:

**Quest Camp** in Green Lake, WI (6-12 graders) – June 18-23, 2023

**Baptist Youth Camp** in Laurel Springs, NC (6-12 graders) – July 2-7, 2023

**Vacation Bible School** @ FBC Dayton (preK-5 graders) – July 17-21, 2023 (9:30am-Noon)



## Thank You!

The Bayless family warmly thanks First Baptist Church of Dayton pastors, staff, and congregation for caring prayer and support these recent months.

## Memorial Services

A Memorial Service for John Nash will be held  
Saturday, April 29 at 10:00am, FBC.

A Memorial Service for Emily Taylor will take place  
Saturday, May 13 at 11:00am, FBC.

## Jail Ministry

Rev. Don Brown is seeking donations of soft-back Bibles and reading glasses (any strength) for the jail ministry. After a hiatus of nearly three years due to COVID, the visitation ministry of volunteer chaplains is beginning again.

## Alternatives to Violence Project / Ohio

### Upcoming Workshops

For over 40 years AVP has trained thousands of youth and adults in conflict transformation skills for responding to anger, conflict, violence, and trauma that is encountered in families, groups, organizations, schools, prisons and communities, by individuals, leaders, students, veterans, inmates and other citizens. AVP facilitates small group workshops, using power talks, interactive exercises, team building, active listening, role plays, games and energizers to introduce transforming power in neighborhood, ethnic, agency, business and government settings. A list/registration form for upcoming workshops is available on the table by the church office.



## LAST CALL FOR EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

You are invited to share in the decoration of the sanctuary with spring flowers for Easter Sunday, April 9. A special insert on Easter Sunday will include names of donors and names of those in whose memory or honor a flower is given. A gift of \$20 is suggested. **Please turn in your order/dedication and payment by Monday, April 3.** Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church and please note 'Easter Flowers' on the memo line.

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### EASTER FLOWER ORDER / DEDICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)



Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 will be mailed by 4/3/23

# CALL TO PRAYER

## OH, THE GLORY OF YOUR PRESENCE 168

*...the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.  
2 Chronicles 5:14*

Oh, the glo - ry of Your pres - ence;

we, Your tem - ple give You rev - 'rence.

Come and rise to Your rest, and be blest by our

praise as we glo - ry in Your em - brace,

as Your pres - ence now fills this place.

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Tune: Steve Fry, b.1954  
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COMMUNION  
BREAD: VS 1 / CUP: VS 2

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513 Let Us Break Bread Together

African-American spiritual  
LET US BREAK BREAD 10.10 with refrain African-American spiritual  
Arr. Melva Wilson Costen, 1988

1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees;)  
2. Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees;)

Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees.)  
Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees.)

*Refrain*

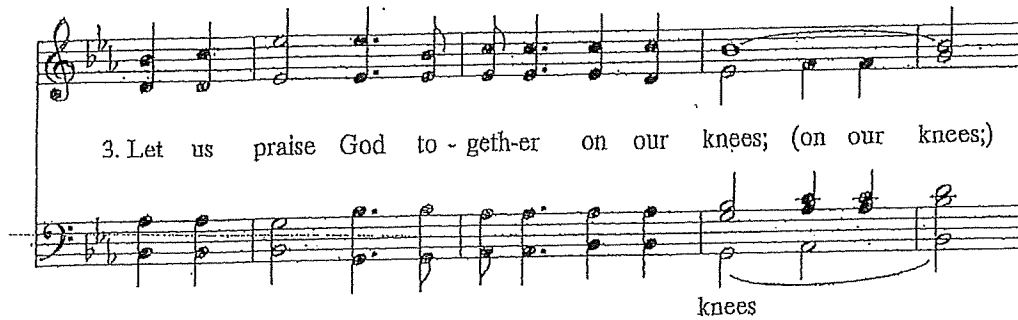
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O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me.)

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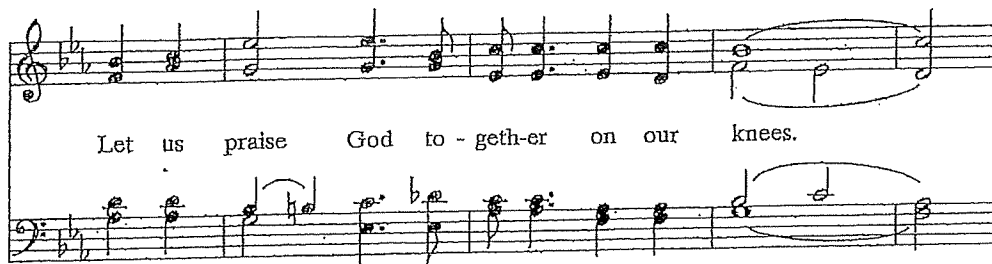
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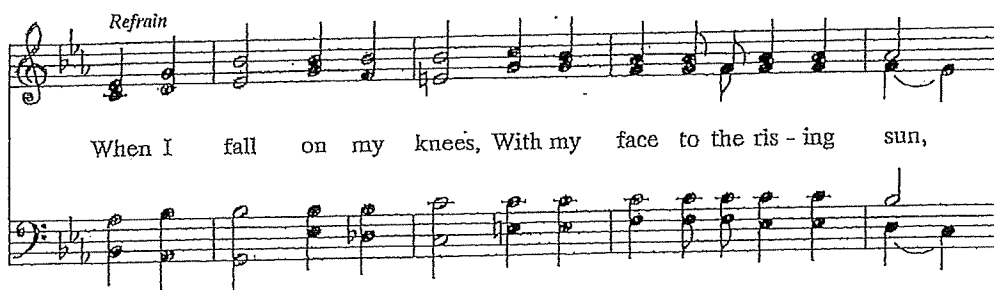
3. Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees;)

knees



Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

*Refrain*



When I fall on my knees, With my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me.)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

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ST. DROSTANE LM

Henry Hart Milman, 1827

John Bacchus Dykes, 1862

1. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the  
2. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
3. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed  
4. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, pur -  
pomp ride on to die: O Christ, Thy tri - umphs  
squad - rons of the sky Look down with sad and  
pomp ride on to die; Bow Thy meek head to

sue Thy road With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
won - dering eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.