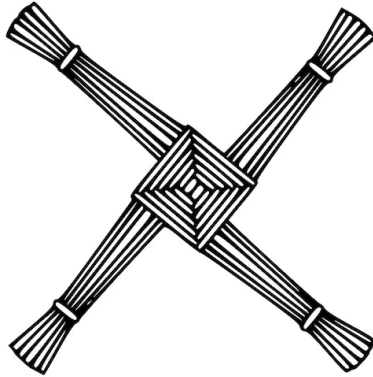


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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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## Prayer of St. Brigid

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I should like a table of the choicest food, for the family of heaven.  
Let the ale be made from the fruits of faith, and the food be forgiving love.

I should welcome the poor to my feast, for they are God's children.  
I should welcome the sick to my feast, for they are God's joy.  
Let the poor sit with Jesus at the highest place, and the sick dance with the angels  
God bless the poor, God bless the sick, and bless our human race.  
God bless our food, God bless our drink, all homes, O God, embrace

**Worship Service**  
**September 17, 2023**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church**  
We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning!

### Notes on Today's Service

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

### Leading Worship Today:

The Rev, Dr. Adam Hearlson, Pastor  
Mary Ann Blair, Liturgist  
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music  
The Overbrook Choir  
Toffer Mihalka, tenor

Today's chancel flowers are given by the glory of God..

**Childcare** is available during the worship service. Worship is for all ages, but excellent childcare is provided in our nursery should you wish to use it.

### Large Print Bulletins and Hymns are Available.

Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Following worship today, all are welcome to join Fellowship Hour in the Wistar Morris Room hosted by Karen Testa.

*Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare for worship and remember to silence all cell phones before the service.*

❖=Stand as you are able

## GATHERING IN

PRELUDE

Charles Villiers Stanford

Prelude, op. 101, no. 6  
("The King of Love My Shepherd Is")  
(1852-1924)

INTROIT

O Be Joyful

John Yarrington  
(b. 1943)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Ann Blair

*By David Adam*

Leader: Light of Christ

People: **Light a fire of love in my heart**

Leader: Love to my family and my friends,

People: **Love to my neighbor and the stranger,**

Leader: Love to my community and all humanity,

People: **Love for all creation and to each creature.**

Leader: Let that love burn and never be extinguished.

People: **Let it flame out and bring warmth to others.**

Leader: Light and love of Christ,

People: **You brighten our dark days,**

Leader: You warm our cold hearts,

People: **You burn away all hatred,**

Leader: You enlighten and protect us.

Light of Christ,

All: **Light a fire of love in my heart.**

❖HYMN No. 618

DEO GRACIAS

**O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High**

WELCOME

*Adam Hearlson*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND COURAGE (*unison*)      *Mary Ann Blair*  
*From Northumbrian Office*

Lord, let our memory provide no shelter for grievance against another.  
Lord, let our heart provide no hatred of another.  
Lord, let our tongue be no accomplice in the judgment of our neighbor.  
Christ Have mercy  
Creator have mercy  
Spirit have mercy

SILENT CONFESSION

EMBRACING GOD'S GRACE      *Marc Alfonse*

❖ GLORIA PATRI      HYMN No. 581

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

## HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT      Matthew 22:34-40      Pew Bible, p. 24  
The Word of the Lord.      *Mary Ann Blair*  
Thanks be to God.

BIBLICAL STORYTELLING      *Anthony Carrella*  
*(Following the storytelling, learners in Pre-K through Grade 5  
are encouraged to recess to Sunday School.)*

SOLO

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come Love, Come Lord

(1872-1958))

*Toffer Mihalka, tenor*

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Come Love, come Lord, and that long day  
For which I languish, come away.  
When this dry soul those eyes shall see  
And drink the unseal'd source of Thee,  
When glory's sun faith's shades shall chase,  
Then for Thy veil give me Thy face.

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*Richard Crashaw (c. 1612-1649)*

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Pew Bible, p. 157

The Word of the Lord.

*Adam Hearlson*

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Love of St. Brigid”

*Adam Hearlson*

*(Following the sermon, youth Grades 6-12  
are encouraged to recess for Sunday School.)*

❖ HYMN (*on next page*)

TOWNEND

How Deep the Father's Love for Us



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure,  
2. Be - hold the man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;  
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



that He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure.  
a - shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice call out a-mong the scoff - ers.  
but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear-ing loss— the Fa-ther turns His face a - way  
It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;  
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer;



as wounds which mar the Cho-sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
His dy - ing breath has brought me life— I know that it is fin - ished.  
but this I know with all my heart—His wounds have paid my ran - som.



❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*From the United Church of Canada (1968)*

*Marc Alfonce*

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

LIFE AT THE CROSSROADS

*Adam Hearlson*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Sharon Parker*

THE 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 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.

## SHARING OF PEACE

Sharon Parker

One: Deep peace of the running wave to you.  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.  
Deep peace of the son of Peace to you.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

*(The offering plate is beneath the lectern for your use during or after the service.)*

## MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

Thy Perfect Love  
*The Overbrook Choir*

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Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest,  
Thy perfect love close in my breast  
That I thee love and never rest;  
And make me love thee of all things best,  
And wounde my heart in thy love free,  
That I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

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*Anonymous (15<sup>th</sup> century)*

## ❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## ❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Mary Ann Blair

*Prayer of St. Brigid*

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I should welcome the sick to my feast, for they are God's joy.  
Let the poor sit with Jesus at the highest place, and the sick dance with the angels  
God bless the poor, God bless the sick, and bless our human race.  
God bless our food, God bless our drink, all homes, O God, embrace. Amen.



## SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 300

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

We Are One in the Spirit

❖ BENEDICTION

Adam Hearlson

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

POSTLUDE

Prelude on "Deo Gracias"

Healey Willan  
(1880-1968)

*Please depart quietly for those who wish to listen to the postlude.  
If you have a child or children who attended Sunday School,  
you may meet them in the Chapel.*

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### THIS WEEK AT OPC: 09/17-09/24

Sun	17	9:15 A.M. Adult Forum	Chapel
		10:30 A.M. Worship	Sanctuary
		10:45 A.M. Children's Sunday School	SS Rooms
		11:15 A.M. Youth Sunday School	Adam's Office
		11:45 A.M. Fellowship Hour	Wistar Morris
Mon	18	9:00 A.M. Norristown Hospitality	Norristown
		11:00 A.M. Prayer Shawl Ministry*	Offsite*
Tue	19	7:30 A.M. Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	Online
Wed	20	10:30 A.M. Bible Study	Chapel
Thur	21	6:30 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal	Bell Choir Rm
		7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm.
Fri	22	11:30 A.M. RPM Café	Chapel
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		11:45 A.M. Fellowship Hour	Wistar Morris
		12:00 P.M. Youth Outing-Phillies Game	Philadelphia

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

**September Adult Forum—Sundays, 9:15 to 10:15 A.M.** Begin the day in the Chapel with opportunities for shared learning and fellowship. The coffee will be perking, and the welcome will be warm. The Adult Forum schedule for September is as follows:

**September 24** “The Theology of Change: Distinguishing between Change and Transformation”—Sharon Parker, convener.

**Prayer shawl Ministry—Monday, September 18, 11:00 A.M.** All are warmly welcomed to gather at the home of **Bette Homer, 5948 Woodbine Avenue**, including newcomers to crocheting and knitting. Participants should bring their own lunch. Knitters and crocheters have been busily preparing blessed handwork as gifts to those facing difficulties or celebrating joys. These gifts go not only to OPC friends and members but also to their family and friends. If you would like to request a prayer shawl for someone you know, please contact Parish Care Associate **Sharon Parker** ([sharon@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:sharon@overbrookpresb.org)) or **Mary Lou Ryce** ([marylou.ryce@gmail.com](mailto:marylou.ryce@gmail.com) or 410-370-4211).

**RPM Café—Friday, September 22, 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** Please join us in the **Wistar Morris Room** for good-spirited fellowship and lunch, followed by a special program. The menu for the day will include a choice of soups, fresh fruit, desserts and beverages. Participants are invited to bring their own sandwich/salad. Our Café program for September will be “Welcome the Stranger”: Come join us as we hear the personal stories of members and friends of the OPC community who are called to refugee, migrant, and immigrant care.

**Sing with the Junior Choir!—Sunday, October 1, 12:15 to 1:00 P.M.** Anyone aged 6 to 12 is invited to join Director of Music **Chris Gage** for an afternoon of singing in the **Choir Room**. We will rehearse every Sunday for four weeks, then sing in worship at the end of the month. This opportunity is a wonderful short-term commitment for any children who like to sing joyfully and learn about music in a fun environment. And for the parents out there: the Junior Choir teaches children important lessons and skills, such as the fundamentals of music, teamwork, and religious values. For more information, contact **Chris Gage** ([music@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:music@overbrookpresb.org)).

**Kensington Project—Sunday, October 8.** For some time, members of Overbrook have been visiting neighbors in Kensington to deliver food, toiletry items, clothing, blankets, and more. What we also bring is the love of God. This is a mission of charity, kindness, and respect for those who are unhoused, addicted, and unwell. In partnership with Dawn McGinnis and Krista Dorseneo of the Kensington Project, we will be increasing our presence in Kensington with one visit per month through the end of 2023. Youth will be making meals and preparing other items to deliver. We are also setting aside space in the church to collect needed items on an ongoing basis. Please consider donating of any of the following items:

Adult Clothing (season appropriate)	Suitcases/large tote/duffel bags
Socks and Underwear	Toiletry items (body wipes, travel size shampoo, disposable razors, chapstick lotion, hand and foot warmers)
Blankets	
Sleeping Bags	
Suitcase/large tote/duffel bags	

Our next visit is scheduled for October 8. Youth will gather before church to prepare a hot breakfast to take and serve. Thank you for your prayers and support!

**The Blessing of the Animals—Sunday, October 1, 3:00 P.M.** All creatures great and small are invited to gather on the church lawn for a special blessing. Pastor Adam and Seminarian Marc welcome special companions, whether they bark, meow, sing, swish, or slither. If your companion pet is unable to travel, please feel free to bring their picture. Favorite stuffed animals are also welcome. In the event of inclement weather, the Blessing of the Animals will take place in the Sanctuary.

**CFM Participation Forms due October 1.** Caregivers, as we embark on a new year in the Children and Family Ministry (CFM), we ask for your collaboration. The CFM Participation Form is essential for leaders to understand and cater to the unique needs of every child, ensuring a safe and enriching environment during our activities. You can find the form online ([tinyurl.com/CFM-Participation](https://tinyurl.com/CFM-Participation)) or at the Sunday School registration table in the Wistar Morris room. Your input is very important, and we appreciate your commitment to our shared goal of a meaningful experience for all our children.

Fall Inquirer's Class—Sundays, October 15 and October 22, 9:00 A.M. Have you been attending OPC and considering membership here? Are you simply curious to know more about Presbyterianism and how our church is organized and makes decisions? Do you want to know more about our members and opportunities to serve our community? Bring your burning questions and join Adam Hearlson in the **Williamson Room** for an exploration of all things Overbrook. Coffee and refreshments will be served to fortify our robust discussion. RSVP to **Elizabeth Mendoza** ([egmendoza@comcast.net](mailto:egmendoza@comcast.net)), and please let us know if you would appreciate childcare during these classes.

Taste of Overbrook—Saturday, October 21, 5:30 P.M. It's time! We are starting earlier in the evening this year so you can enjoy the patio and have a little bit more fellowship before the festivities kick off. For those of you who are new to OPC, "Taste of Overbrook" is a celebration of the many cultures that bring us together.

Organizing this event is a big task, and the Stewardship Committee needs your help! Currently, at the top of our to-do list, is gathering items for the live auction. Perhaps you have a mountain or beach house weekend to share? Tickets to a local sporting or music event? Willingness to prepare dinner for friends? Contact **Keedra Carroll** ([keedracarroll@gmail.com](mailto:keedracarroll@gmail.com)) with any ideas or if you would like to help gather items for the live auction.

If you have a favorite dish you'd like to make, sign-up sheets will be available, or you can contact **Carol Rozmiarek** ([carol@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:carol@overbrookpresb.org)).

In the meantime, early bird ticket sales start today and continue through Sunday, September 24. These tickets offer a \$5 discount off the regular price of \$30 for adults, \$20 for teenagers (ages 13-17) and \$10 for children (ages 5-12). Tickets can also be purchased by scanning the QR code at right.



### Youth Announcements

Confirmation Class of 2023-24—beginning Sunday, October 1, 9:00 A.M. Pastor Adam and Director of CFM Anthony are thrilled to announce that OPC's next Confirmation Class will begin in October. For now, age-eligible individuals (12+) can expect to receive an invitation via their caregiver's email address. If you or someone in your family is 12+ and has not received a personal invitation, please reach out to Adam and Anthony ([cfm@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:cfm@overbrookpresb.org)).

Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12) begins today. Youth will be dismissed after the sermon and gather in Adam's office and the Williamson Room for Sunday school.

Youth Fellowship at the Phillies Game—September 24, 12:15 P.M. The youth of OPC are invited to spend the afternoon at the Phillies game; we will gather everyone after church to eat and then leave by 12:15 p.m. The cost is \$20. We have space for 20 people, so sign up now with the QR code. If you would like to chaperone, please contact Adam ([adam@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:adam@overbrookpresb.org)).



Youth Kick-Off Weekend Service Day—Monday, September 25, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The Youth of OPC are invited to service at the Princeton Seminary Farminary. We will help weed, spread mulch, and harvest produce at the farm. We will also discuss the call of God to steward our world with love and tenderness. After a day of work, we will eat lunch and have ice cream downtown in Princeton. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. to depart for the Farminary. This service opportunity is free to all who want to attend. Please sign up now with the QR code above. If you have any questions or want to be a driver or chaperone, please contact Adam ([adam@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:adam@overbrookpresb.org)).



## COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Committee Name	Monthly or Next Meeting	Chair or Co-Chairs
Worship and Music worship@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Eileen Wiggins
Deacons deacons@overbrookpresb.org	Sun. 10/8, 12:00 P.M.	Bill Baker
Mission and Outreach mission@overbrookpresb.org	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, 12:15 P.M.	Jeff Bowker
Finance finance@overbrookpresb.org	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.*	Lainie Blodgett
Children and Family (CFM) cfm@overbrookpresb.org	Sun. 11/19, 12:00 P.M.	Molly Andrews Burke
Personnel personnel@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Elizabeth Cosgriff
Property property@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Bill Baker, Ted Dillon, and Jeff Bowker
Stewardship stewardship@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Keedra Carroll and Will Schick
Congregational Life clc@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Artia Benjamin
Welcoming welcoming@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Elizabeth Mendoza
Youth and Family pastor@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Adam Hearlson

An asterisk (\*) indicates that the committee meets virtually.

For more information about any of the committees,  
please contact the chair or co-chairs using the email address above.

## Prayer List

- Prayers of comfort and healing for Judy Williamson as she recovers from a broken foot.
- Prayers of consolation for all who mourn the passing of Peter Lasalle, former member of the Overbrook community.
- Prayers for healing and comfort for Susan Leach, mother of Becky Lazo, as she receives medical care for shingles.
- Prayers for restoration of health for Caroline Skinner as she continues under medical care.
- Prayers of gratitude for Beulah Wilson's recovery from knee replacement surgery.
- Prayers of hope and healing for August, infant great-grandson of Estalene Ferrillo.
- Prayers for restoration of health for Ellen Carnahan, daughter of Lillian Carnahan and sister of Rachel Carnahan, as she continues treatment for breast cancer.
- Prayers for comfort and restoration of health of Colleen Granada, mother of Brad Biedermann.
- Prayers for comfort and well-being of Milton Stokes, husband of Nickie Stokes.
- Prayers for restoration of health for all in our congregation who have recently tested positive for COVID.
- Prayers for restoration of health and well-being for Natalie DeShields, mother of Sabrina Johnson.
- Prayers for compassionate care, comfort, and peace for Jacqueline Cole, sister of Lois Davis.
- Prayers for all who are facing health challenges, especially Gwen Harden, Luis Wong, Ed Harvey, Aqueelah Folwell, Stephanie Stokes, Bill Long, and Jean Long.

*Please contact Bill Baker ([wbaklava@aol.com](mailto:wbaklava@aol.com)) or Sharon Parker ([sharon@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:sharon@overbrookpresb.org)) to add names to the prayer list.*

## OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Adam Hearlson, Moderator

Raelyn Harman, Clerk of Session; Stephanie Morris, Treasurer

\*\* indicates second consecutive term

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Keedra Carroll	Herb Brabham**	Elizabeth Cosgriff**
Andrea Gosfield	Elizabeth Mendoza**	Bob Harden, Jr.**
Solomon Hunter	Brian Taussig-Lux	Linda Huff-Paul**
Becky Lazo**	Christoph Von Andreae	Corinna Bowser
Nathalie May	Mimi Winkler	Cheryl Davis

## OPC DEACONS:

Bill Baker, Moderator, Board of Deacons

Jason Sheau, Treasurer; Mary Lou Ryce, Secretary

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Peju Adebajo**	Gloria Brabham	Dela Geraldo
Miriam Harden	Nancy Gilhool**	Gretchen Boger
Ginny Leagans	Mike Rottinger	Bill Baker
Leah Mayne	Mary Lou Ryce**	Bob Kaercher
Jason Sheau	Will Schick	Philip Brown

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*The Rev. Dr. Adam Hearlson - Pastor*

*The Rev. David McMillan - Pastor Emeritus*

*Dr. Christopher Gage - Director of Music*

*Anthony M. Carrella - Director of Children and Family Ministry*

*Sharon Parker - Parish Care Associate*

*Lisa Faso - Office Manager*

*Carol Rozmiarek - Financial Secretary*

*Leonard Robbins - Church Custodian*

The Overbrook Quartet:

*Iris Fairfax, soprano; Allison Chang, alto;*

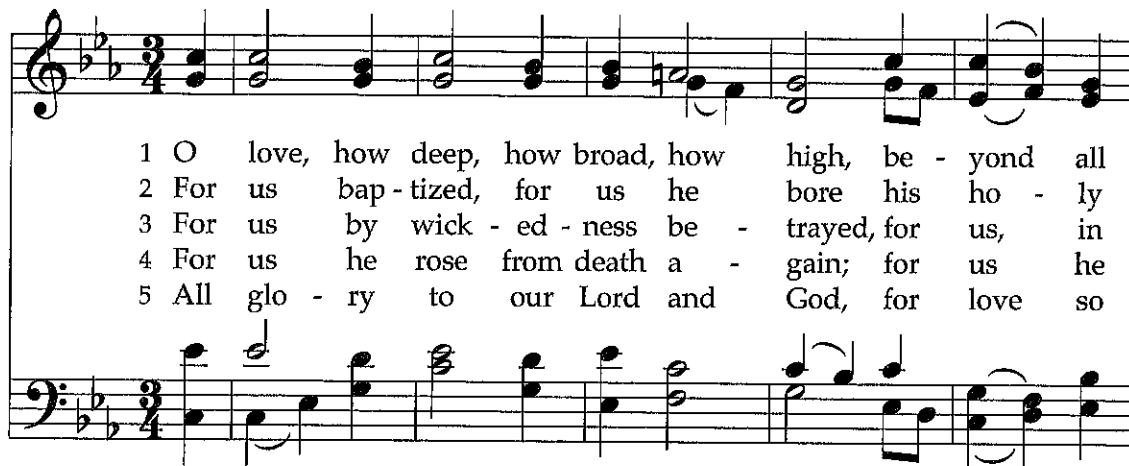
*Toffer Mihalka, tenor; Matthew Lulofs, bass*

*“Overbrook Presbyterian Church actively seeks to worship God, serving each other and the world through a welcoming, loving, and inclusive ministry.”*

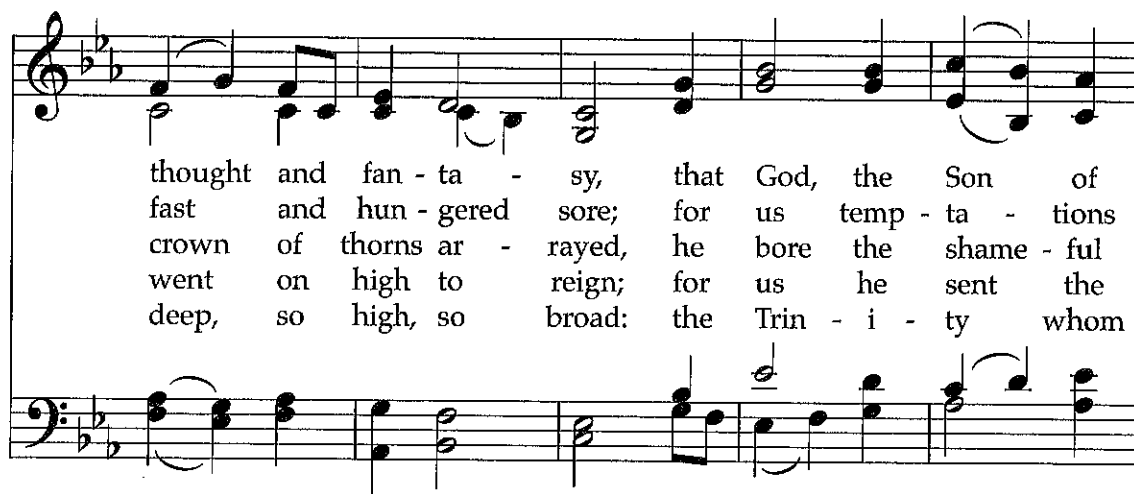
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# 618 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all  
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
 3 For us by wick - ed - ness be - trayed, for us, in  
 4 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he  
 5 All glo - ry to our Lord and God, for love so



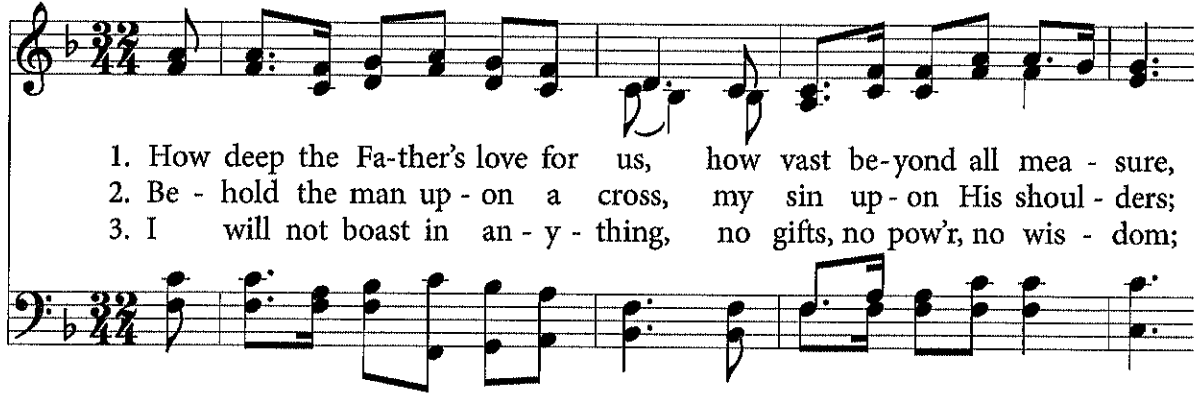
thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
 crown of thorns ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
 went on high to reign; for us he sent the  
 deep, so high, so broad: the Trin - i - ty whom



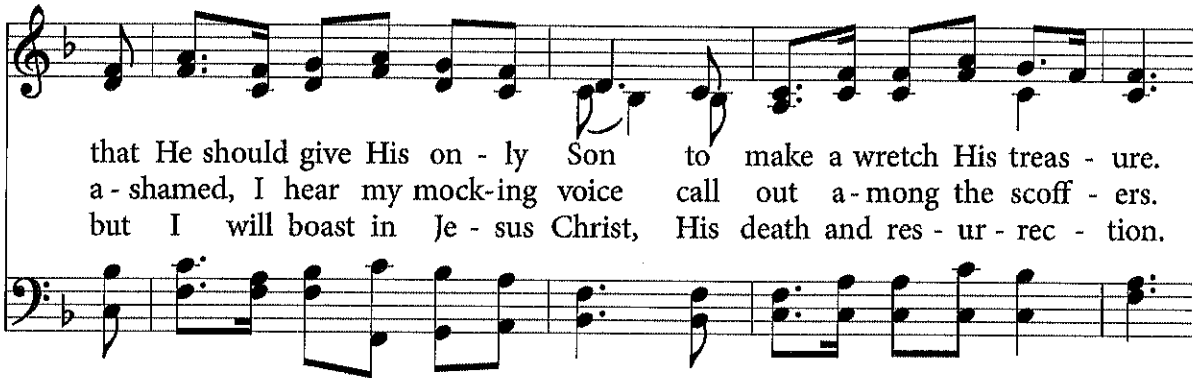
God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
 sharp he knew, for us, the tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
 Spir - it here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
 we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

Reducing a twenty-three-stanza Latin text to these five English stanzas intensifies this survey of the mystery of the Incarnation and strengthens the repeated reminder that all was done "for us." A comparable tone of proclamation animates this 15th-century song celebrating a military victory.

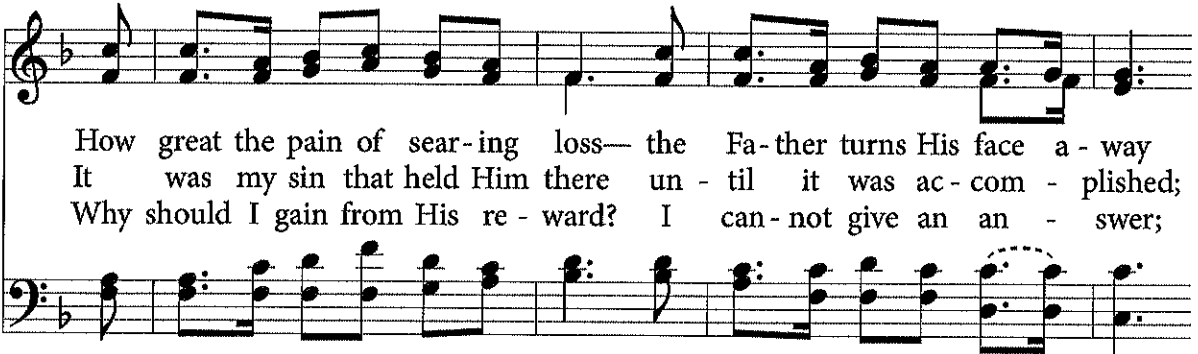
# How Deep the Father's Love for Us



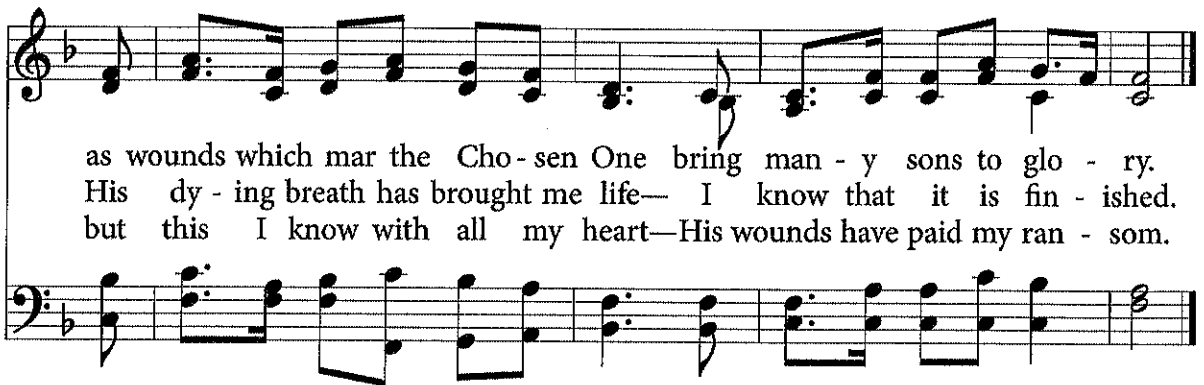
1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure,  
2. Be - hold the man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;  
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



that He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure.  
a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scoff - ers.  
but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss— the Fa - ther turns His face a - way  
It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;  
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer;



as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
His dy - ing breath has brought me life— I know that it is fin - ished.  
but this I know with all my heart—His wounds have paid my ran - som.

# We Are One in the Spirit 300

## They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)  
 Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)  
 B<sup>b</sup>m Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)  
 B<sup>b</sup>m Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)  
 D<sup>b</sup> Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)  
 B<sup>b</sup>m Fm B<sup>b</sup>m Cm Fm B<sup>b</sup>m/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.