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January 28, 2024

~ Fourth Sunday after Epiphany ~

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in G minor (BuxWV 149) - Dietrich Buxtehude

THE BELL

RECALLING WHY WE ARE HERE

One: I was glad when they told me, let's go to church.

**All: Not a place, not a room,  
but for an encounter with the Living God.**

One: Let's worship God!

\*SONG "Sing Praise to God" [page 4](#)

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE email requests to: [prayer@missionhillsucc.org](mailto:prayer@missionhillsucc.org)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

RESPONSE "It is Well" [page 5](#)

ANTHEM "Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" - Gordon Young

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*SONG "Standing in the Need of Prayer" [page 6](#)

THE READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE Psalm 111:1-4  
Common English Bible [\(click here to follow along\)](#)

\*THE READING FROM THE GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39  
Common English Bible [\(click here to follow along\)](#)

SERMON "She Ministered to Jesus"

*\*indicates all who are able, please stand*

SONG

"When In Our Music God Is Glorified"

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ORGAN CENTENNIAL KICKOFF

COMMUNITY BUILDING – Announcements

FAITH IN ACTION

Youth Trip to Casas de Luz

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"God the Creator" (from *Credo*)

– Wayne L. Wold

\*SONG

"To You, O God, All Creatures Sing"

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\*BENEDICTION

\*AFFIRMATION

"O May the Peace of God"

5 O may the peace of God be

9 with you ev - er more, and may the pow'r of God's great love your

13 soul a - gain - re - store. And may you al - ways know God's

16 ne - ver - end - ing - care, and feel God's gra - cious

Spi - rit u - pon you ev - 'ry - where

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score includes measure numbers 5, 9, 13, and 16. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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POSTLUDE

Hymn Improvisation on "Lobe den Herren"

– Paul Manz

ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING

## AGENDA

Call to Order and Declaration of Quorum

Approval of Minutes from January 29, 2023 Annual Corporate Meeting

Approval of Minutes from October 8, 2023 Special Congregational Meeting

Approval of Nominating Committee Slate

Presentation on MHUCC Mission & Outreach giving in 2023

2023 Financial Reports

Presentation and adoption of 2024 Budget

Slide Show of MHUCC in action during 2023

Adjournment

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***The flowers** in the chancel are given to the glory of God  
in celebration of Jere McInerney's birthday by Marilyn Miles.*

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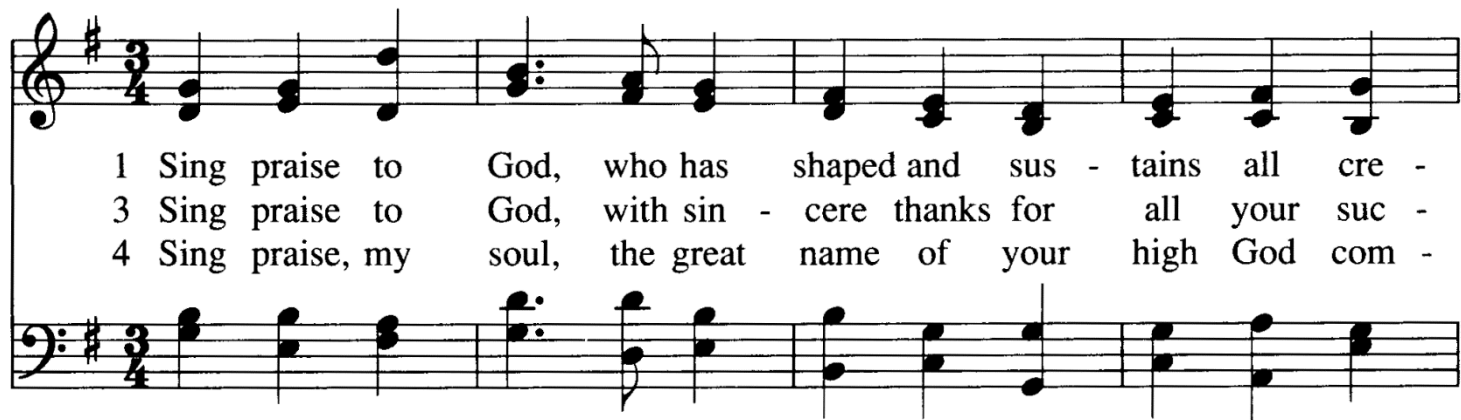
**Welcome** to all worshiping with us today. If you are new to Mission Hills UCC, we invite you to fill out the blue card in the pew so we can get to know you and share more about our ministries and community life. We are a church that welcomes families with children in every aspect of our common life. During worship, child care services are available in the church nursery for those under three years of age. Baby changing tables are available in the unisex bathrooms.

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*Pastor*  
*Minister for Congregational Care*  
*Liturgist*  
*Director of Instrumental Music*  
*Director of Vocal Music*  
*Director of Ministry with Children and Families*  
*Director of Ministry with Youth*  
*Worship Technologies Coordinator/Soloist*  
*Worship Technologies Assistant*  
*Saxophone*  
*Administrative Assistant*  
*Sexton*  
*Nursery Attendants*  
*ASL Interpreter*

Rev. Dr. David Bahr  
Rev. Janalee Borja  
Sunday School  
Kristopher Abels  
Angelica Eclar  
Artcel Ruiz  
Fiona Case  
Saige Afalava  
Devin Buss  
Andrew Bowen  
Elizabeth Quiñones  
Gloria Schacht  
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Melissa Smith

# "Sing Praise to God"



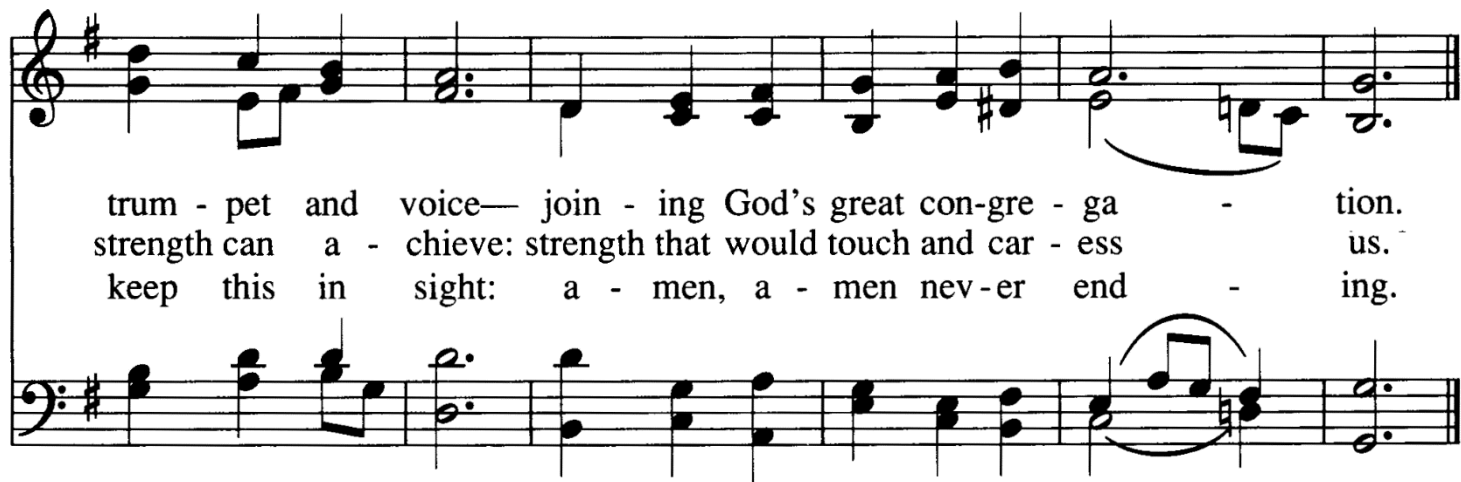
1 Sing praise to God, who has shaped and sus - tains all cre -  
 3 Sing praise to God, with sin - cere thanks for all your suc -  
 4 Sing praise, my soul, the great name of your high God com -



a - tion! Sing praise, my soul, in pro - found and com -  
 cess - es. Mer - ci - ful God ev - er loves to en -  
 mend - ing. All that have life and breath join you, their

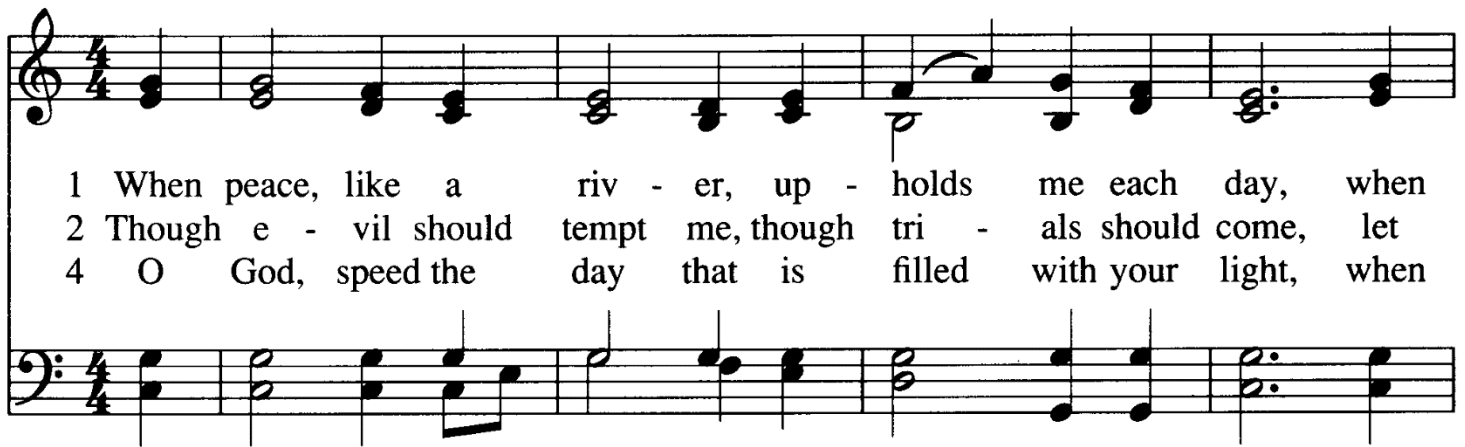


plete ad - o - ra - tion! Glad-some re - joice— or - gan and  
 cour - age and bless us. On - ly con - ceive, what god - ly  
 notes sweet-ly blend - ing. God is your light! Soul, ev - er

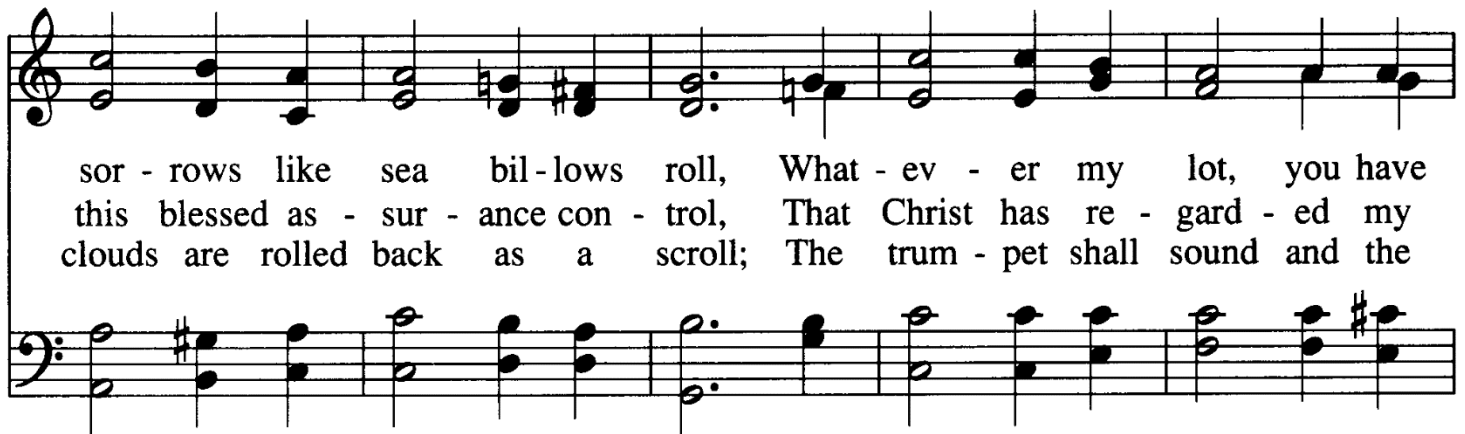


trum - pet and voice— join - ing God's great con-gre - ga - tion.  
 strength can a - chieve: strength that would touch and car - ess us.  
 keep this in sight: a - men, a - men nev - er end - ing.

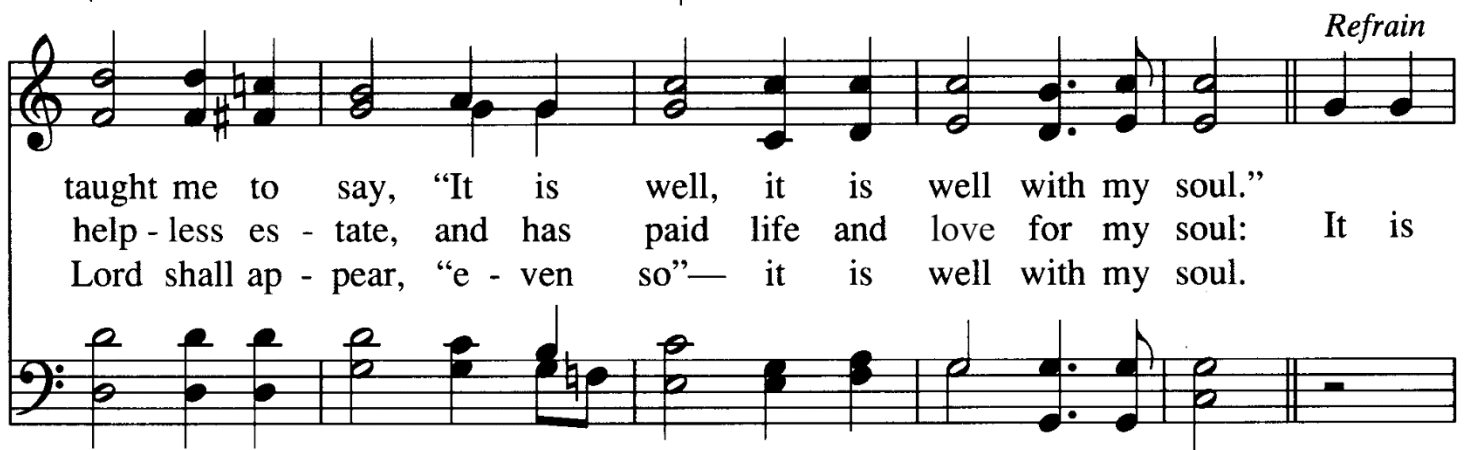
## "It is Well"



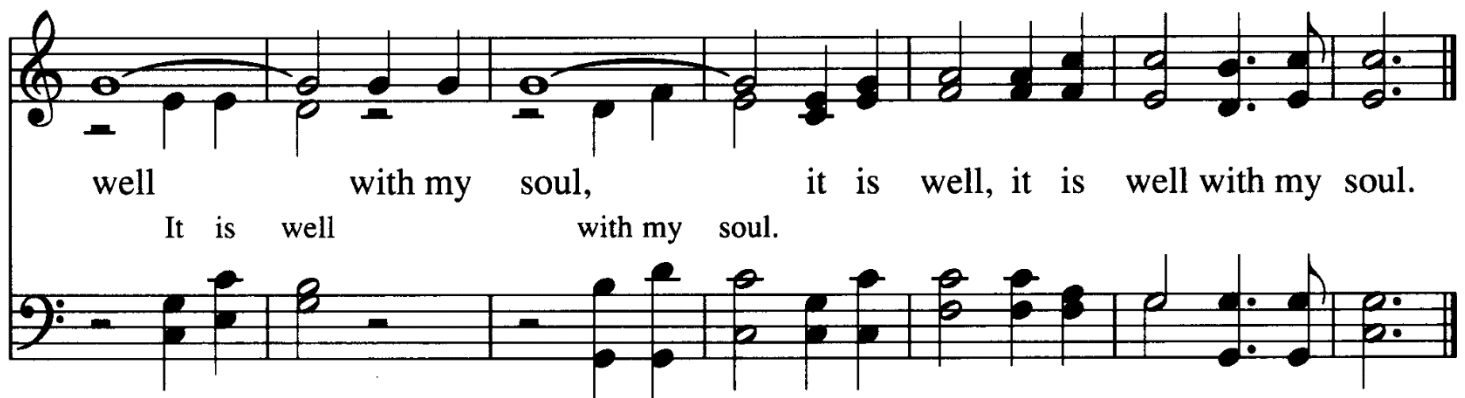
1 When peace, like a riv - er, up - holds me each day, when  
2 Though e - vil should tempt me, though tri - als should come, let  
4 O God, speed the day that is filled with your light, when



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, What - ev - er my lot, you have  
this blessed as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my  
clouds are rolled back as a scroll; The trum - pet shall sound and the




*Refrain*  
taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
help - less es - tate, and has paid life and love for my soul: It is  
Lord shall ap - pear, "e - ven so"— it is well with my soul.



well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul.


# "Standing in the Need of Prayer"

*Leader*



1 Not my broth - er, nor my sis - ter, but it's me, O God,  
 4 Not the strang - er, nor my neigh - bor, but it's me, O God,

*All* *Leader*



stand - ing in the need of prayer; Not my broth - er, nor my sis - ter, but it's  
 stand - ing in the need of prayer; Not the strang - er, nor my neigh - bor, but it's

*All* *Refrain*



me, O God, stand - ing in the need of prayer. It's  
 me, O God, stand - ing in the need of prayer.



me, it's me, O God, stand - ing in the need of prayer;  
 it's me,



It's me, it's me, O God, stand - ing in the need of prayer.  
 it's me,

## “When In Our Music God Is Glorified”



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o -  
2 How oft, in mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di -  
5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise; let all re -



ra - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as  
men - sion in the world of sound, as wor - ship  
joice who have a voice to raise; and may God



though the whole cre - a - tion cried:  
moved us to a more pro - found Al - le - lu - ia!  
give us faith to sing al - ways:

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## Monthly Mission Partner: Casas de Luz Youth Trip

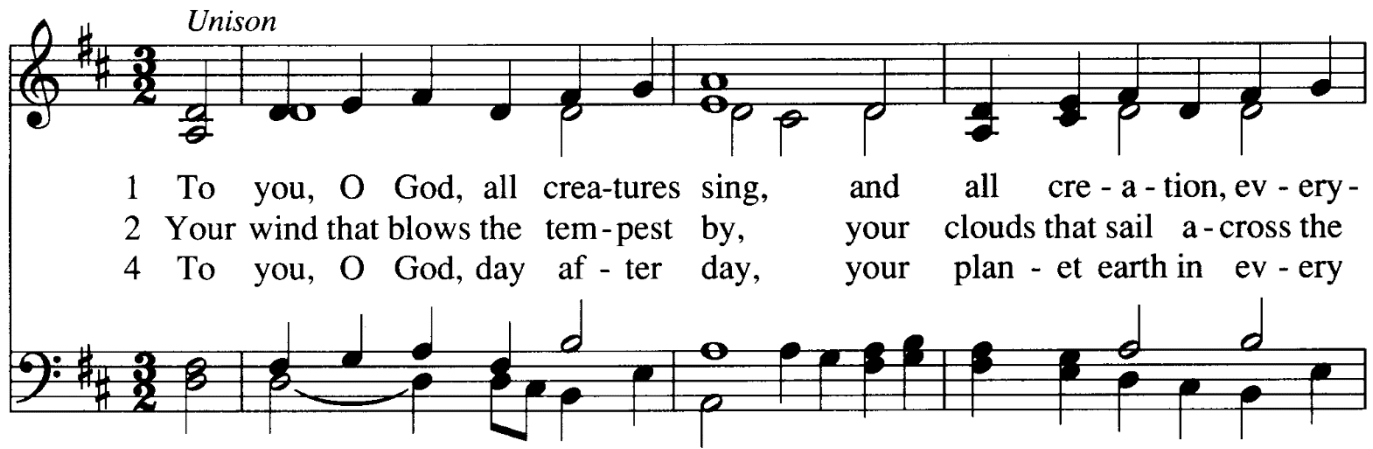
The 2024 Fine Dining Experience last Saturday was a tremendous success. Seventy-six people enjoyed a three-course dinner prepared and served by our youth group, parents and friends as we raised money to pay for building materials and transportation for our home-building trip to Mexico with [Casas de Luz](#) next month. Thank you to everyone who dined with us. And to the wonderful volunteers who helped us in the kitchen! You can see [photos from the evening on our webpage](#).



This is why we did it. This is the family we will build a home for in Mexico. This is Jathziri and her children: Danna (age 13), Hanna (age 12), Diego (age 10), Andrea (age 4), and Génesis (1 year old). We are getting close to the minimum amount of money we need, which will provide building materials to build a home for them, and pay for the passenger van and gas to take our 22 volunteers (12 adults and 10 youth) to do the construction. With a little more, we could offer bunk beds for the children. Thank you again for your support!! You can donate [online](#) (select Youth Trip/Fundraising), or during the service on Sunday using the special envelopes in the pew.

# "To You, O God, All Creatures Sing"

*Unison*



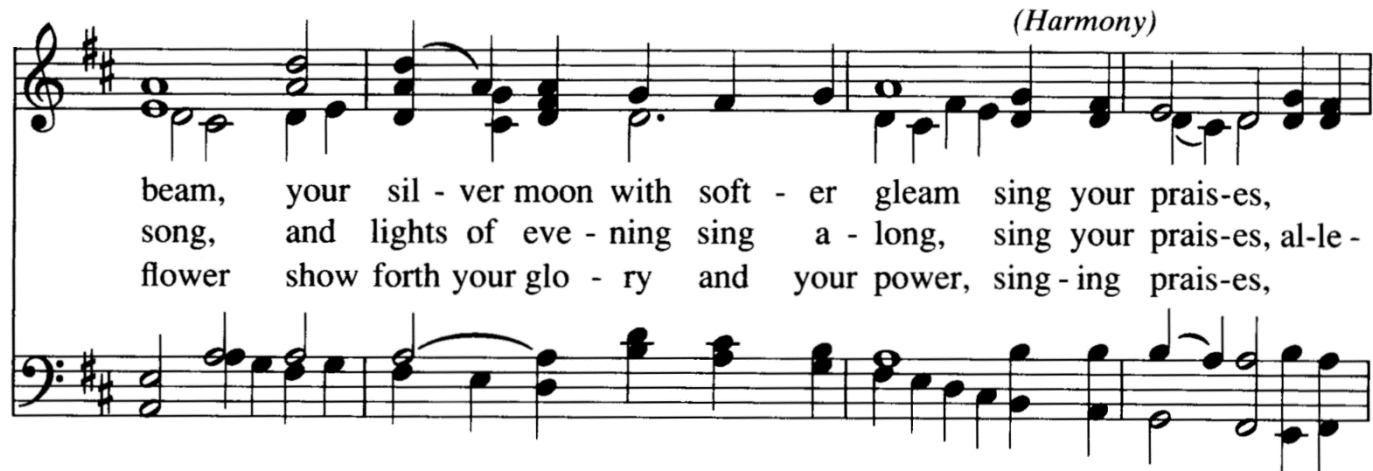
1 To you, O God, all crea-tures sing, and all cre - a - tion, ev - ery -  
 2 Your wind that blows the tem-pest by, your clouds that sail a - cross the  
 4 To you, O God, day af - ter day, your plan - et earth in ev - ery

*(Harmony)* *(Unison)*



thing sings your prais-es, al-le - lu - ia! Your burn-ing sun with gold-en  
 sky sing your prais-es, al-le - lu - ia! Your morn-ing ris - es with a  
 way, sings your prais-es, al-le - lu - ia, As sa - vory fruit and fra-grant

*(Harmony)*



beam, your sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam sing your prais-es,  
 song, and lights of eve - ning sing a - long, sing your prais-es, al-le -  
 flower show forth your glo - ry and your power, sing - ing prais-es,

*(Unison)*



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Text by St. Francis of Assisi, adapted by Miriam Therese Winter  
 Tune "LASST UNS ERFREUEN" from *Geistliche Kirchengesang* Cologne