

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Welcome and Announcements

Spirit of God, inspire us,
And fill us with new life.

Spirit of God, love us,
And encourage us with greater hope.

Spirit of God, challenge us,
And show us a better today and a brighter tomorrow. Be here with us now!

The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
Mark 1:29-42

*Prayer of Dedication

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Teach us, O God, to follow the example of Christ's sacrifice in this holy meal: to hand ourselves over in love for you, for one another, and for all people. May we take part in your work of suffering and redeeming love by lifting up the oppressed, binding the brokenhearted, challenging the powerful, and drawing all into a community of love. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

(Adapted from the UCC *Book of Worship*)

***Hymn** Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! (insert #305)

***Benediction**

Postlude	Troika (Sleigh Ride) <i>from</i> Lieutenant Kijé	Sergei Prokofiev
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*** Congregation stands (live-streamers, feel free to lift your hearts!)**

Participating Today

Rev. Dr. David A. Kaden, Senior Minister

Susan Fast, Director of Caring Ministries, sustfast@yahoo.com

Dr. William Cowdery, Director of Music

David J. Kaden, Tech Support

Giovanni Fortusini, reader (Boy Scout Troop 2)

Patricia Baxter, soprano soloist

Paul Viscuso, accordion (postlude)

We Come to You for Healing, Lord 796



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 Through nights of pain and wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in



bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, we know you come a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our



Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with power to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Unlike many hymns on the theme of healing, this text appropriately includes the ministry of medical personnel as instruments of God's healing activity. It also acknowledges that illness is not limited to physical symptoms, but involves mental, emotional, and spiritual dimensions.

TEXT: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 2002

MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938

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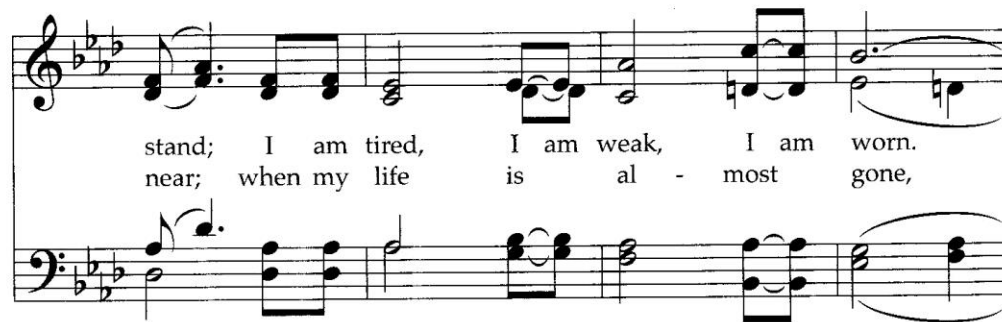
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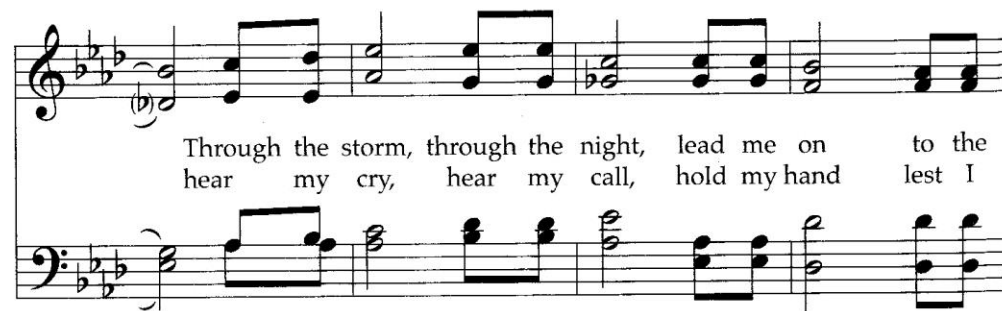
834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me
2 When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger



stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
near; when my life is al - most gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I



light; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
fall; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

This black gospel song, like much hymnody, sprang out of the author's deep personal loss (the death of his wife and newborn son), yet it has brought solace to many. He thought his fingers were playing new music, but they unlocked a deep memory of a tune almost a century old.

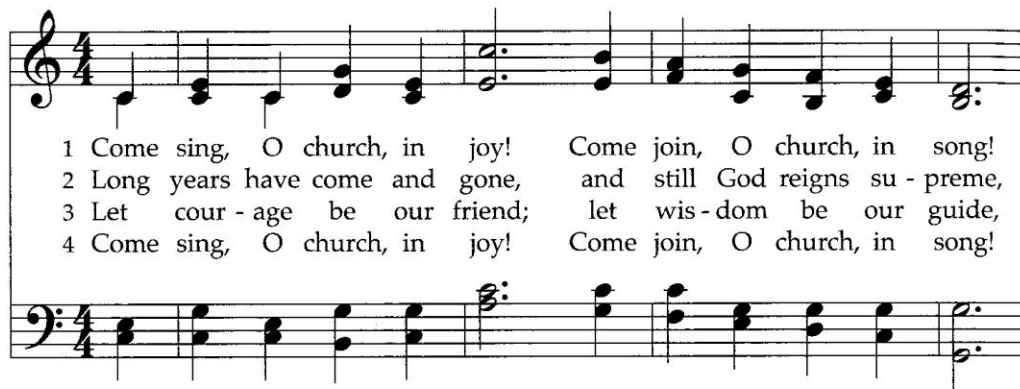
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MUSIC: George N. Allen, 1844; arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

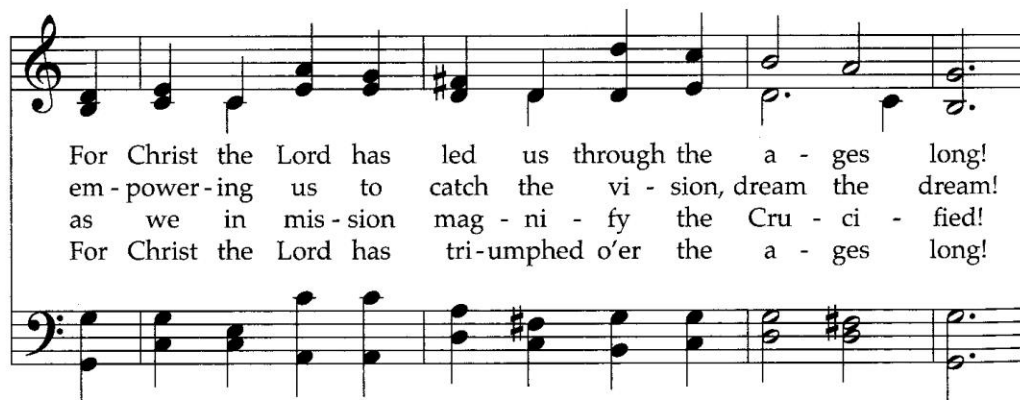
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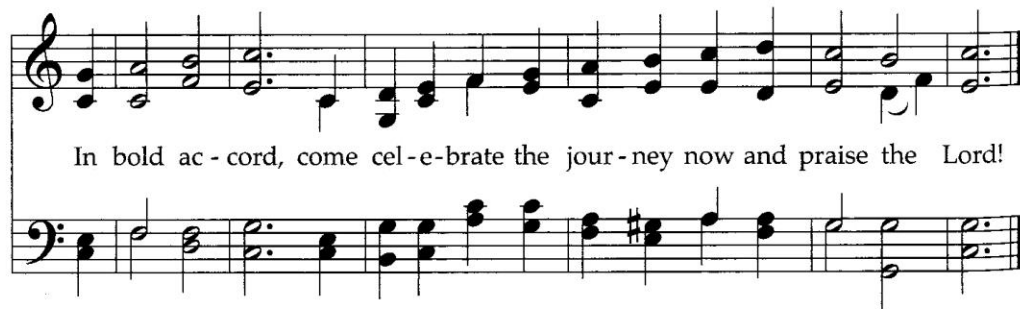
305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme “Celebrate the Journey.” The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.