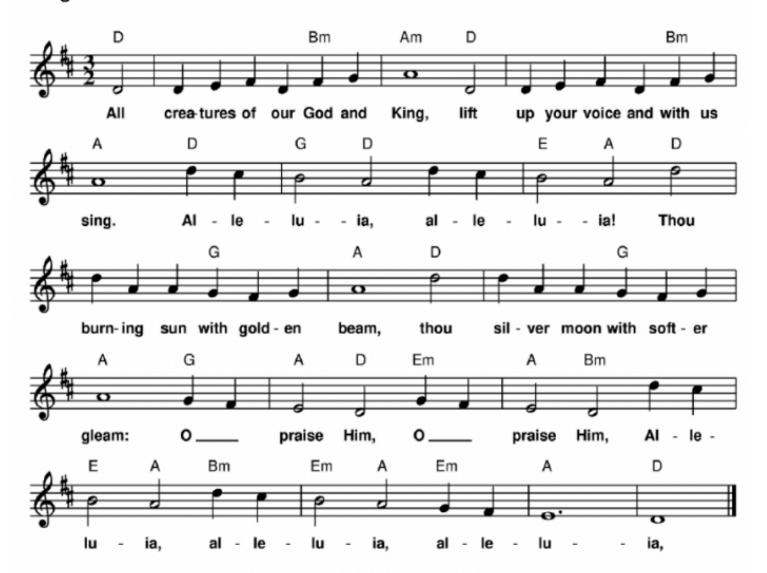


Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: Westminster Abbey, Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt.; desc. James Gillespie (b. 1929)

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Song of Praise



Psalm 89:20-37

Tunc locutus es

- 20 I have found David my servant; * with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 21 My hand will hold him fast * and my arm will make him strong.
- 22 No enemy shall deceive him, * nor any wicked man bring him down.
- 23 I will crush his foes before him * and strike down those who hate him.
- 24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, * and he shall be victorious through my Name.
- 25 I shall make his dominion extend * from the Great Sea to the River.
- 26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, * my God, and the rock of my salvation.'
- 27 I will make him my firstborn * and higher than the kings of the earth.
- 28 I will keep my love for him for ever, * and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- 29 I will establish his line for ever * and his throne as the days of heaven."
- 30 "If his children forsake my law * and do not walk according to my judgments;
- 31 If they break my statutes * and do not keep my commandments;
- 32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod * and their iniquities with the lash;
- 33 But I will not take my love from him, * nor let my faithfulness prove false.
- 34 I will not break my covenant, * nor change what has gone out of my lips.
- 35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: *
 'I will not lie to David.
- 36 His line shall endure for ever * and his throne as the sun before me;
- 37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, * the abiding witness in the sky.' "



Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt.

Music: St. Agnes, melody John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876); harm. Richard Proulx (b. 1937), after John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

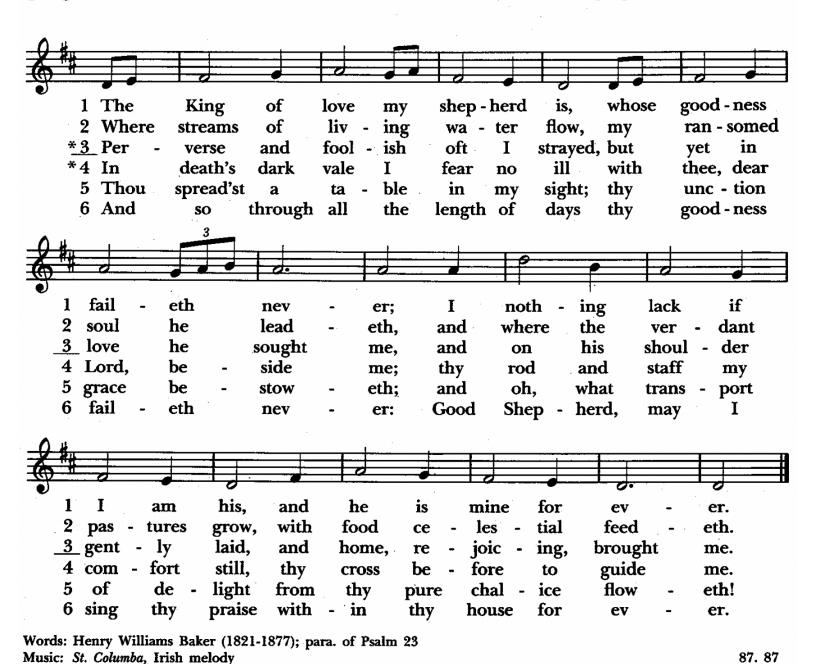
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.



Post Communion Prayer (standing)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

or the following

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

