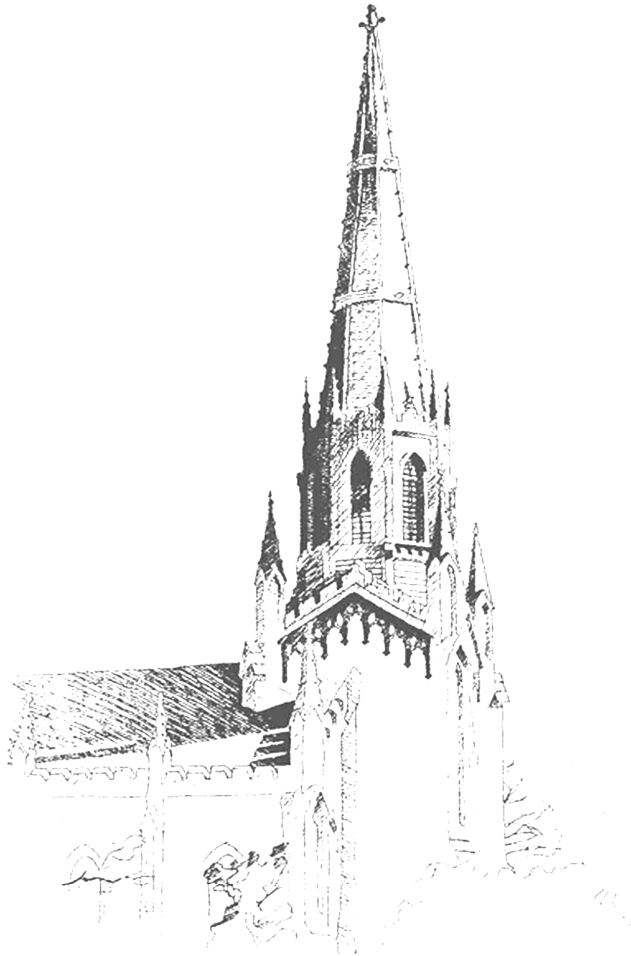


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SERMON "What Do You Give the God Who Has Everything?" Dr. Neil C. Stewart

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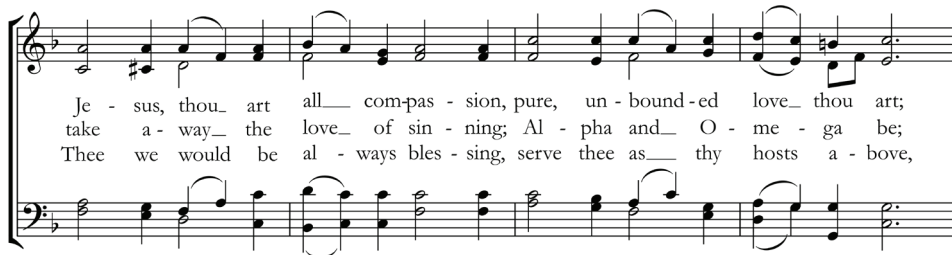
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1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down:
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry trou-bled breast;
 3. Come, Al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy life re-ceive;



fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown:
 let us all in thee in-her-it, let us find the pro-mised rest:
 sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er more thy tem-ples leave.



Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;
 take a-way the love of sin-nings; Al-pha and O-me-ga be;
 Thee we would be al-ways bles-sing, serve thee as thy hosts a-bove,



vis-it us with thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.
 End of faith, as its Be-gin-nings, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
 pray, and praise thee, with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
 let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
 changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
 till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth.
Is. 42:16

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;
2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill
3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread
4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;

he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.
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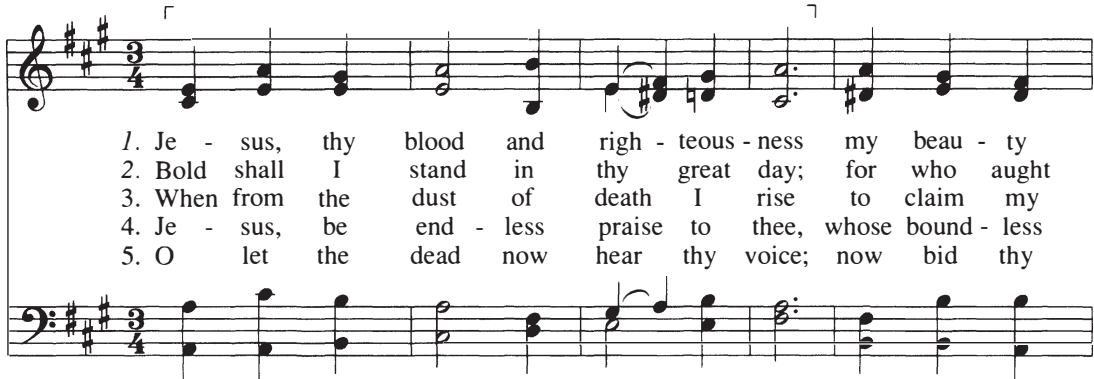
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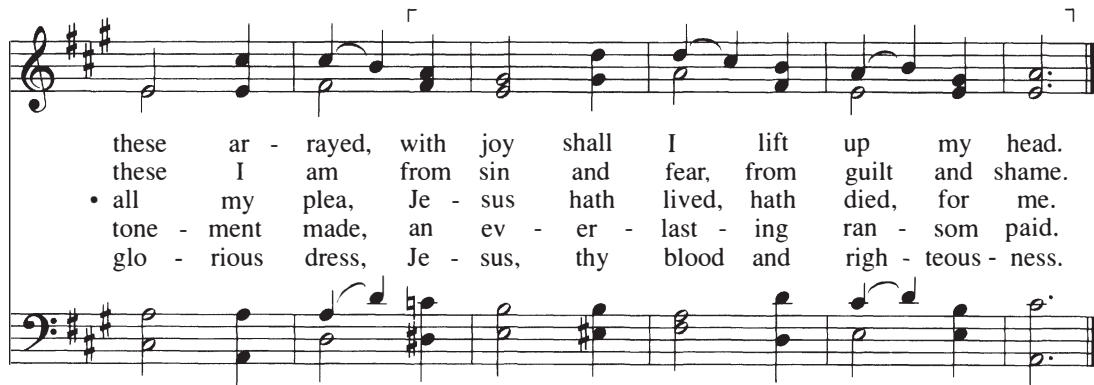
Rom. 3:24



1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
 2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
 3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my
 4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less
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 to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
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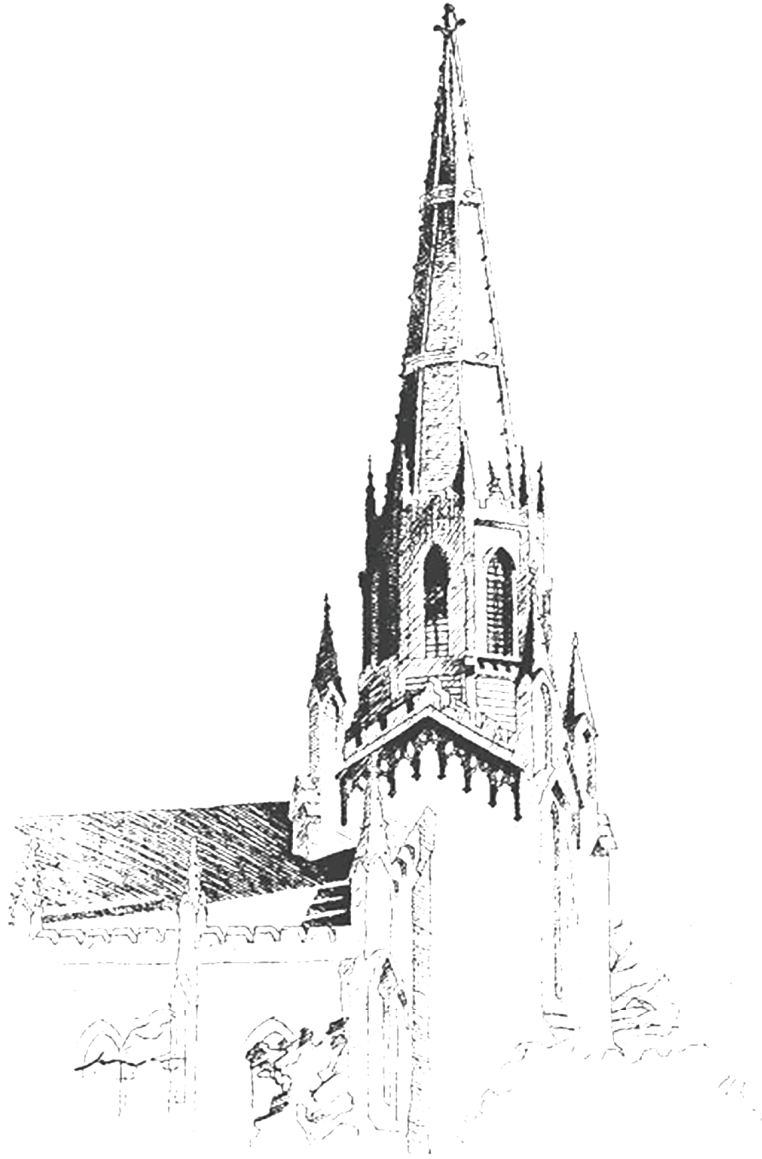
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Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find thy promised rest;
Take away our love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver;
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy host above,
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He plants his footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never-failing skill
He treasures up his bright designs,
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A Psalm of Asaph.

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from the rising of the sun to its setting.
² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.
³ Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
before him is a devouring fire,
around him a mighty tempest.
⁴ He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
⁵ "Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"
⁶ The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge! *Selah*
⁷ "Hear, O my people, and I will speak;
O Israel, I will testify against you.
I am God, your God.
⁸ Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;
your burnt offerings are continually before me.
⁹ I will not accept a bull from your house
or goats from your folds.
¹⁰ For every beast of the forest is mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹ I know all the birds of the hills,
and all that moves in the field is mine.
¹² “If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the world and its fullness are mine.
¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls
or drink the blood of goats?
¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and perform your vows to the Most High,
¹⁵ and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”
¹⁶ But to the wicked God says:
“What right have you to recite my statutes
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¹⁷ For you hate discipline,
and you cast my words behind you.
¹⁸ If you see a thief, you are pleased with him,
and you keep company with adulterers.
¹⁹ “You give your mouth free rein for evil,
and your tongue frames deceit.
²⁰ You sit and speak against your brother;
you slander your own mother’s son.
²¹ These things you have done, and I have been silent;
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But now I rebuke you and lay the charge before you.
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