



Gather

Prelude

Welcome Video

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 65

One: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near
to live in your courts.

Many: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

One: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,

Many: O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

One: By your strength you established the mountains;
you are girded with might.

Many: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

One: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

Many: you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. Let us worship God!

Hymn: Come Sing O Church in Joy #305

Prayer of Confession:

Loving God, You created all things with a purpose and a plan, and You call each of us to play a role in Your Kingdom work. We want to follow You, but too often we find ourselves distracted by the things of life; carpools and doctor appointments, cooking and cleaning, vacationing and working. We are attracted to immediate gratification and struggle to wait for Your ways to emerge and be made clear. In our haste to make a decision, we sabotage the unfolding of Your Kingdom. Forgive our myopic ways and selfish pursuits. Help us patiently seek Your call on our lives and on our futures. Hear us now as we open our hearts to You...

Song of Response: Glory Be to the Father

Passing of the Peace

Hymn: Love Divine All Loves Excelling #366

Offering

Doxology

Encounter

Scripture and Sermon Genesis 25:19-34 "Trading Away The Future"
Rev Dr. Leon Bloder

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith New Creed from the United Church of Canada

Go Out

Communion

Benediction

Closing Song: Amen #601

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.

Glory Be to the Father

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Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise *him, all crea - tures

here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

**Or "God"*

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
LM

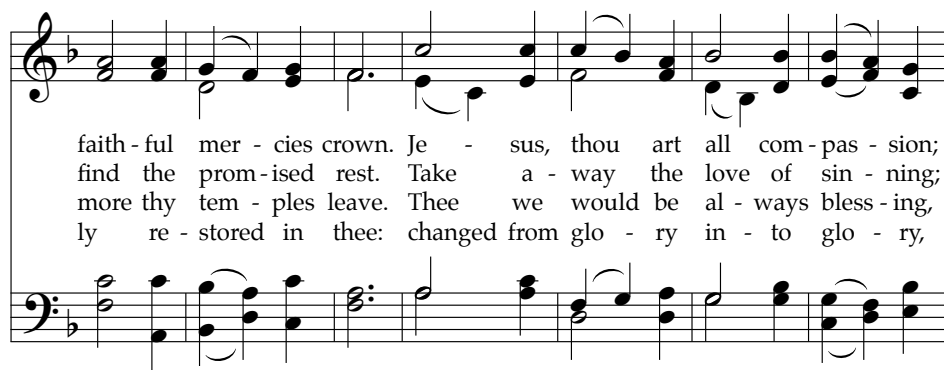
366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means "delightful") gives us a foretaste of endless song.

CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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Amen

The musical score is written for a two-part setting of 'Amen' in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and a bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note chord (F4, Bb4), followed by a half note chord (F4, Bb4), then a half note chord (F4, Bb4), and finally a half note chord (F4, Bb4). The bass staff begins with a half note chord (F3, Bb3), followed by a half note chord (F3, Bb3), then a half note chord (F3, Bb3), and finally a half note chord (F3, Bb3). The lyrics 'A - men. A - men. A - men.' are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The final measure of the treble staff features a half note chord (F4, Bb4) with a slur over the notes, and the final measure of the bass staff features a half note chord (F3, Bb3) with a slur over the notes.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Anon. Danish

DANISH AMEN