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We are glad that you have
joined us for worship.

March 8, 2026

Worship Theme

I Need Water

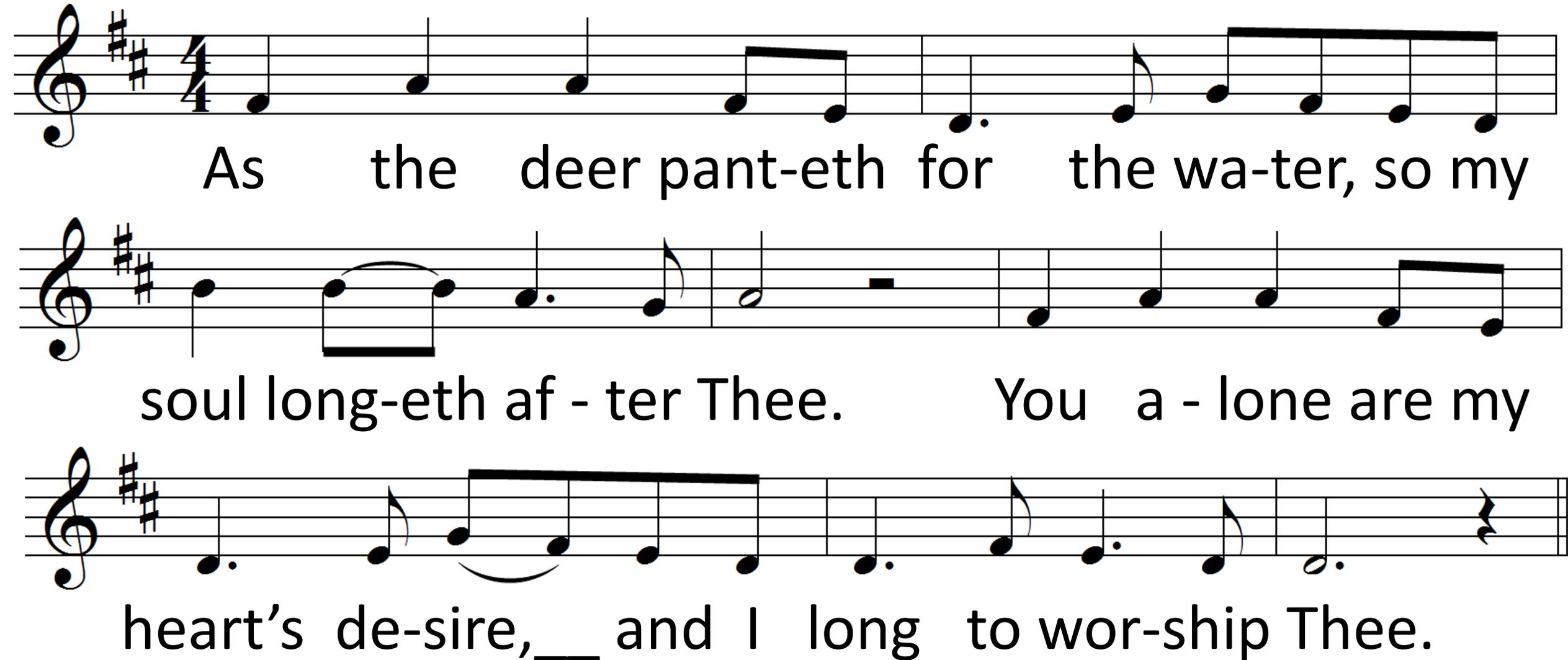
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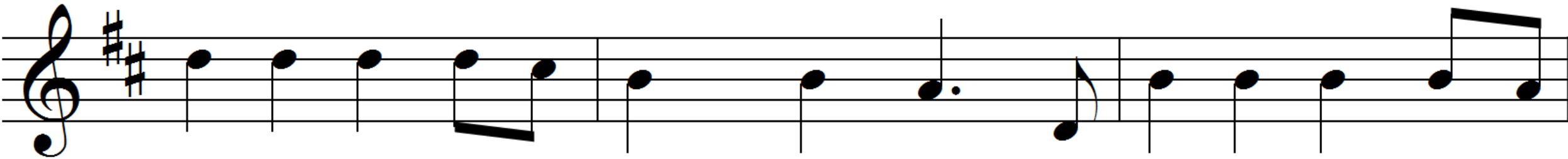
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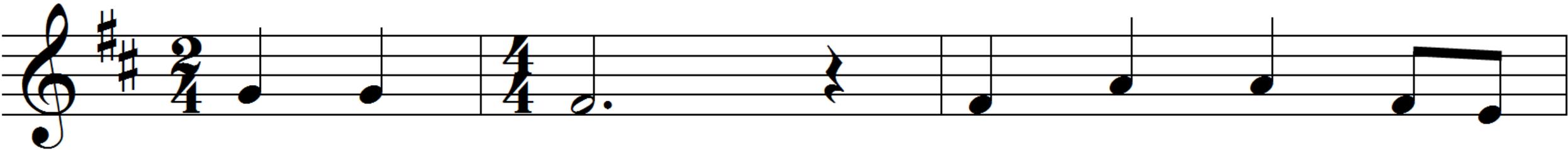
OPENING SONG: *As the Deer*



As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, so my
soul long-eth af - ter Thee. You a - lone are my
heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship Thee.



You a-lone are my strength, my shield; To You a-lone may my



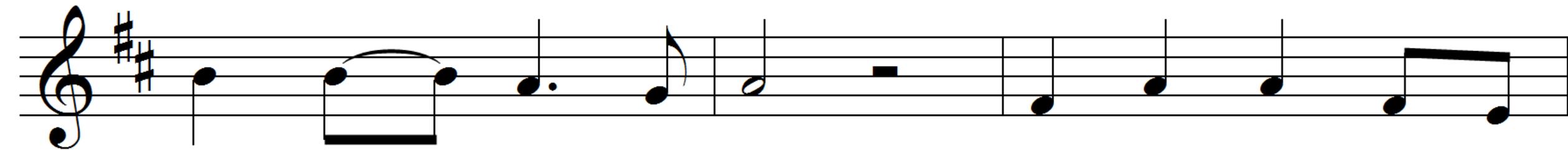
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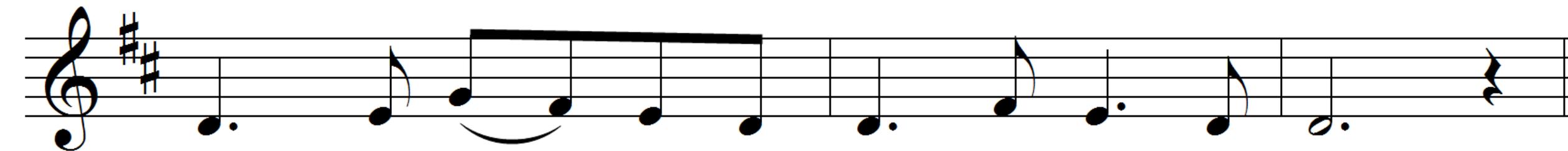
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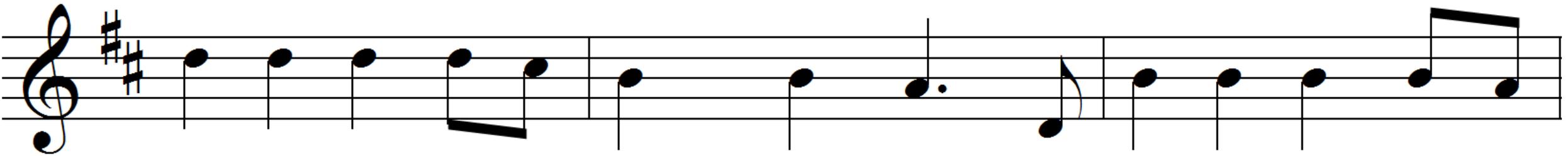
You're my friend and you are my broth-er ev-en



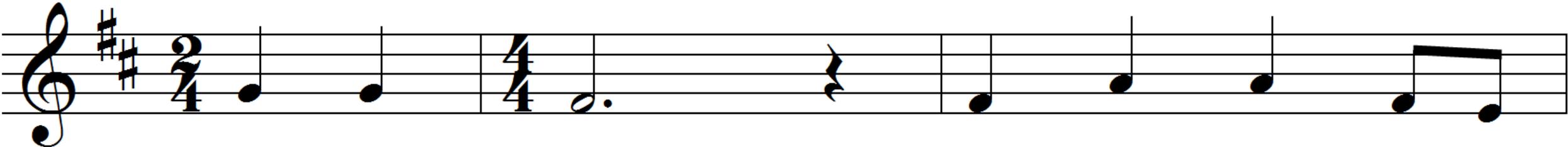
though You__ are a King. I love you more than



an - y oth-er, So much more than an - y - thing.



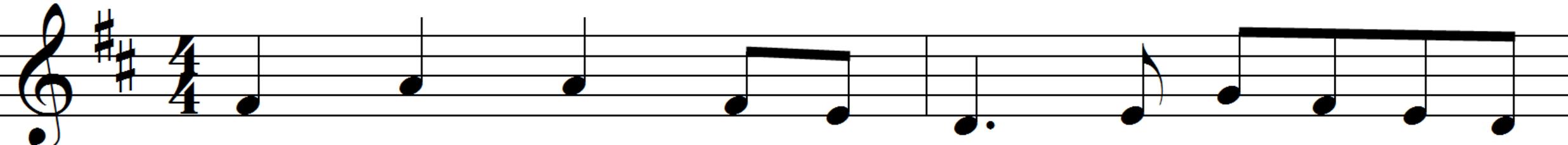
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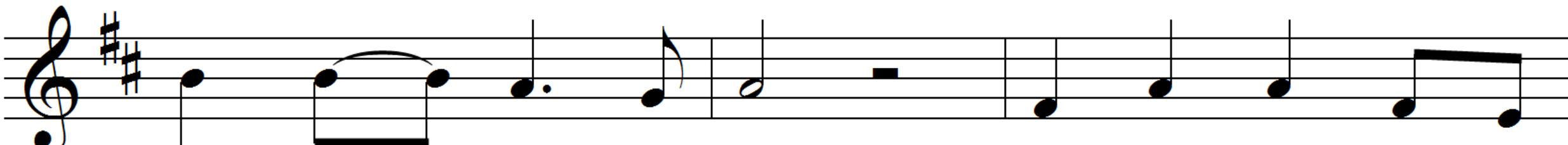


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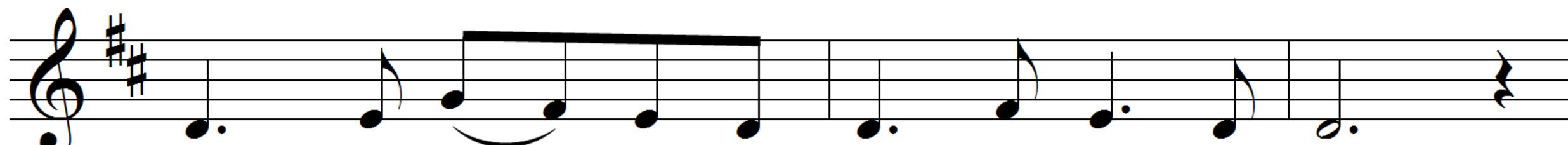
Musical staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes, eighth notes, and a dotted quarter note.

I want You more than gold or sil-ver, on-ly



Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody includes a half note, a dotted quarter note, an eighth note, a quarter note, a whole note, and a quarter rest.

You can__ sat - is - fy. You a - lone are the



Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody includes a dotted quarter note, an eighth note, a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, an eighth note, a quarter note, and a dotted quarter note.

real joy-giv-er and the ap - ple of my eye.

Please stand

INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with
you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you joy as you trust in his love and strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, this world is a spiritual desert full of empty mirages. Nothing here can refresh our souls like the living water of your holy Word, through which you send your Spirit into our hearts, welling up to eternal life with you, your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON:

John 4:5-26

So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?"

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

"I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

“Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.

“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”

The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."

SUNG RESPONSE:

#893 For All the Faithful Women (vs. I, IO, 4)

V1. For all the faithful women
who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given;
to all, their story told.

They served with strength and gladness
in tasks your wisdom gave;
to you their lives bore witness,
proclaimed your pow'r to save.

V10. Recall the outcast woman
with whom the Lord conversed;
Christ gave her living water
to quench her deepest thirst.
Like hers, our hearts are yearning;
Christ offers us his Word.
Then may our lips be burning
to witness to our Lord.

V4. All praise to God the Father!

All praise to Christ the Son!

All praise the Holy Spirit,
who binds the Church in one!

With saints who went before us,

with saints who witness still,

we sing glad alleluias

and strive to do your will.



THE WORD

SECOND LESSON:

1 Corinthians

10:1-11

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea.

They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert.

Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry."

We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. We should not test the Lord, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come.

Please stand

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died and was buried....

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

A vibrant, stylized illustration of Jesus with a child and a group of children in a garden. Jesus, with long brown hair and a beard, is shown in profile, wearing a white robe with a blue sash. He is holding a young child in his arms. To his right, a group of five children are gathered, looking towards him. The background is a lush garden with a large tree on the left, a butterfly, and various flowers. The entire scene is rendered in a colorful, textured style with prominent outlines and a rich palette of greens, blues, and earthy tones. In the upper right corner, there is a white rounded rectangle with a thin black border containing the text 'Children's Message' in a white serif font, with 'Message' underlined.

Children's Message

SERMON HYMN:

#810 **The First Song of Isaiah** (vs.1-3)

Refrain (Sing twice):

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my strong hold
and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.

V1. Therefore you shall draw
water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,
"Give thanks to the Lord
and call upon his name."

Refrain:

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my strong hold
and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.

V2. Make his deeds known
 among the peoples;
 see that they remember
 that his name is exalted.
 Sing the praises of the Lord
 for he has done great things
 and this is known in all the world.

Refrain:

Surely, it is God who saves me;
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For the Lord is my strong hold
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and he will be my Savior.

V3.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
ring out your joy, for the great one in
the midst of you is the
Holy One of Israel.

Refrain (Sing twice):

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and my sure defense,
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SERMON THEME

**Living Water
from the
Living Rock**



THE WORD

SERMON TEXT:

Exodus 17:1-6

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink."

Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?"

But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?"

Then Moses cried out to the LORD, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me."

The LORD answered Moses, "Walk on ahead of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel.





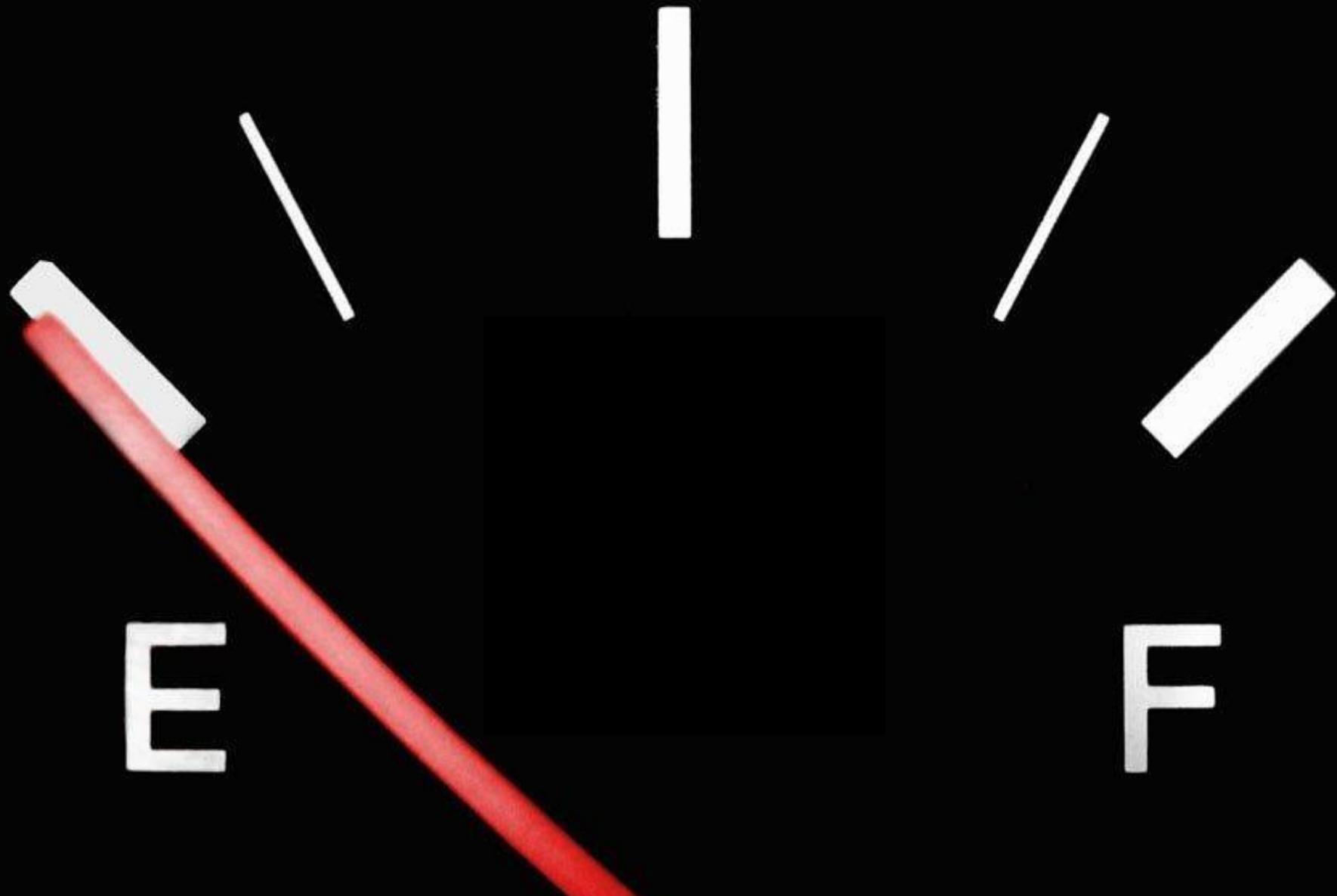




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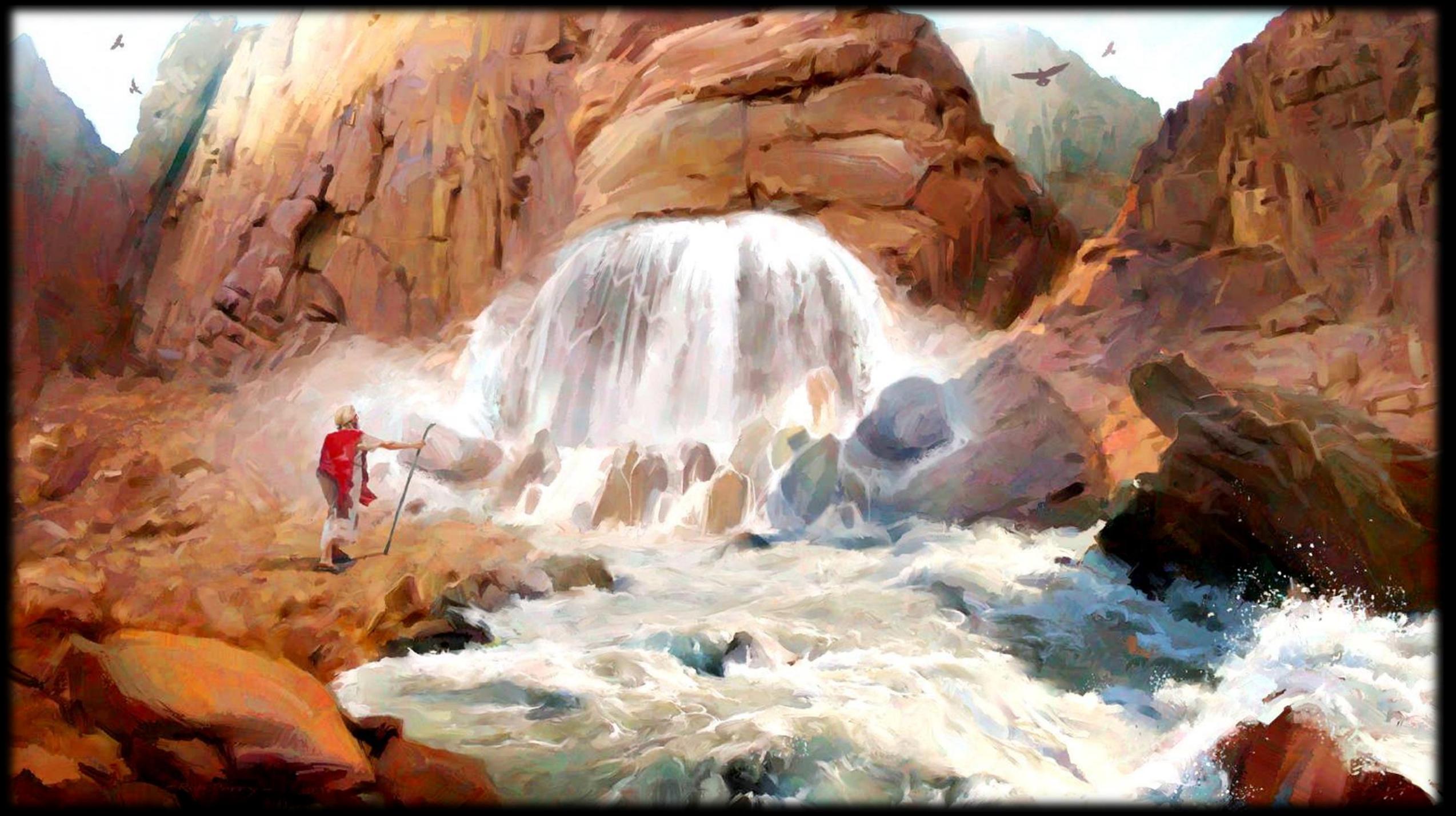
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OFFERING SONG: #609

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer (v.1)

We praise you, O God,
our Redeemer, Creator!

In grateful devotion our tribute we bring:

We lay it before you;
we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name;
glad praises we sing.



Prayer of the Church

- † Stacy Siewert is completing another chemo treatment, awaiting stem cell donor match
- † Shiela Olson's mother, Bonnie Holter, awaiting test results and soon to resume cancer treatment

P: Dear Savior and Rock of our salvation, we thank you for making yourself known to us through your gospel and bringing the water of life to our thirsty souls. Give us faithful hearts to worship you in spirit and truth, that we may better know you and your redeeming love through your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Good Shepherd, this life is a dangerous and barren desert, with many alluring mirages that cannot satisfy our spirits or give us peace, purpose, and eternal life. Lead us in your way. Feed and supply us day by day. Use us to direct the lost, hurting, and despairing to the living fountain of grace that flows from your cross and empty tomb. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord of the nations, preserve our country, and prosper the cause of justice in this land. Guide and grant your wisdom to President Trump; the Congress of the United States; Governor Walz; and all elected and appointed civil servants. Bestow peace among the nations and watch over those who protect us in the armed forces. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Great Physician of body and soul, by your Word of promise and the presence of your Spirit comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, especially our sisters, Stacy and Bonnie. Hold them all in your almighty hands and be their consolation. ...

P: Heal them according to your gracious will, and give us all the grace to accept and bear our crosses, clinging to you in faith, so we are always prepared to depart this life and be with you in our heavenly home. Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: These and whatever other things you would have us ask of you, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, your only Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and
be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and
give you peace.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

CLOSING HYMN:

#703 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (vs.1-3)

V1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one,
lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

V2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,

“Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live.”

I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

V3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light.
Look unto me; your morn shall rise
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in the light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

Announcements



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Lent Worship

Pastor Tony Allard

"Return to Me!"

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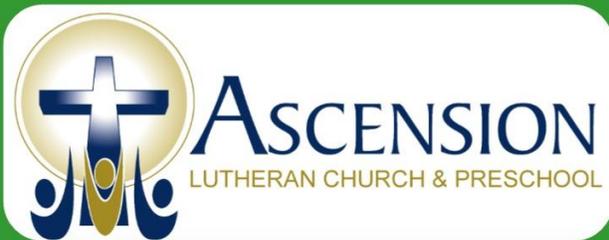
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