

Order of Worship for Sunday, October 4, 2026

Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Tom
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
* Opening Hymn	Here I Am to Worship	WS #3177
Opening Prayer		Pastor Tom
Children's Message		Sue Davis
Hymn of Praise	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	UMH #154
The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts		
Offering Music		Rev. Andrew Davis
* Doxology		UMH #94
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow.</i>		
<i>Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia</i>		
<i>Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts</i>		
<i>Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</i>		
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tom
<i>Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</i>		
Hymn of Preparation	Grace Alone	FWS #2162
Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:4b-14	Dr. N'Guessan Affi
Message	Pressing On	Pastor Tom
Communion		
O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread - UMH #613		
Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH #618		
Here I Am, Lord - UMH #593		
* Closing Hymn	We Are Called	FWS #2172
* Benediction		Pastor Tom

QUESTION OF THE WEEK – October 4, 2026

Looking at your life right now, what is one practical area where you need to stop coasting and "press on" toward spiritual growth this week?

Philippians 3:4b-14 - Dr. N'Guessan Affi

Yet I can be confident even there! If they think they have the right to put their trust in external evidence, I have even more right! I was circumcised on the eighth day, being of the stock of Israel and the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrew origins; in legal observance I was a Pharisee, and so zealous that I persecuted the church. I was above reproach when it came to justice based on the Law.

But those things I used to consider gain, I now count as loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss in light of the surpassing knowledge of my Savior Jesus Christ, for whose sake I have forfeited everything. I count everything else as garbage, so that Christ may be my wealth indeed, that I may be found in Christ, not having any justice of my own based on observance of the Law. The justice I possess is that which comes through faith in Christ. It has its origin in God and is based on faith.

All I want is to know Christ, and the power of the resurrection, and how to share in Christ's sufferings by being formed into the pattern of Jesus' death-perhaps even to arrive at the resurrection from the dead. It's not that I have reached it yet, or have already finished my course; but I'm running the race in order to grab hold of the prize if possible, since Christ Jesus has grabbed hold of me. Sisters and brothers, I don't think of myself as having reached the finish line. I give no thought to what lies behind, but I push on to what is ahead. My entire attention is on the finish line as I run toward the prize the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.



1. Light of the world, you stepped down in - to dark - ness,
2. King of all days, O so high - ly ex - alt - ed,



o - pened my eyes, let me see. Beau - ty that made this
glo - rious in heav - en a - bove. Hum - bly you came to the



heart a - dore you, hope of a life spent with you.
earth you cre - at - ed, all for love's sake be - came poor.



Here I am to wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to



say that you're my God. You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er

Third time to Coda ⊕ 1



wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me. —



— And I'll nev - er know how much_ it cost to see_



_ my sin up-on_ that cross. I'll nev - er know how much_



_ it cost to see_ my sin up-on_ that cross. I'll nev -



er know how much_ it cost to see_ my sin up-on_



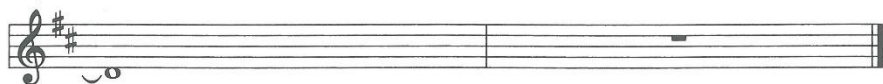
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D.S. al Coda

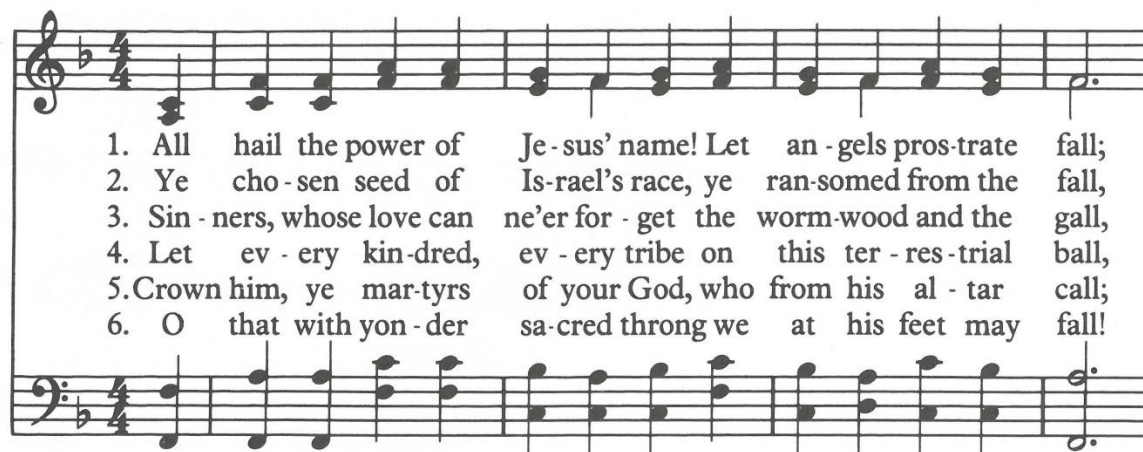


_ my sin up-on_ that cross. — Here I am to

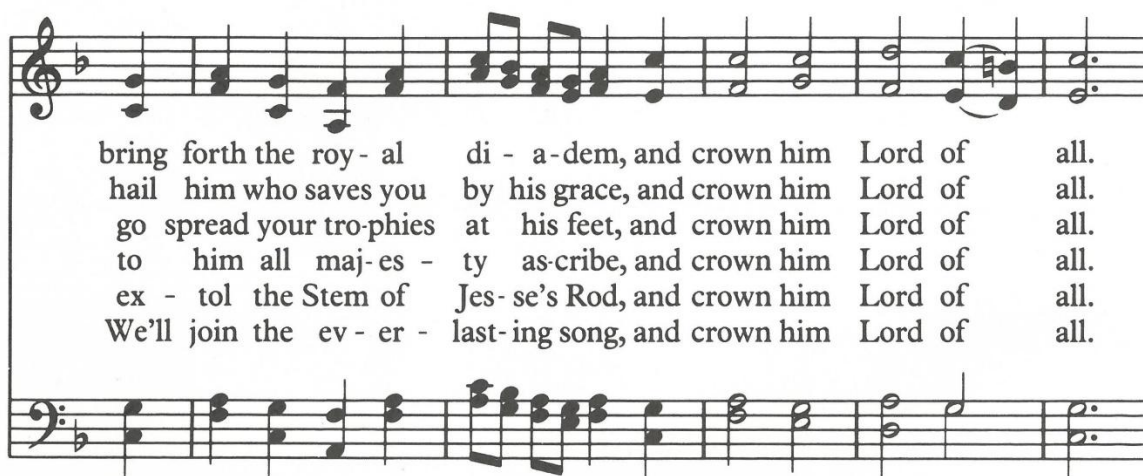
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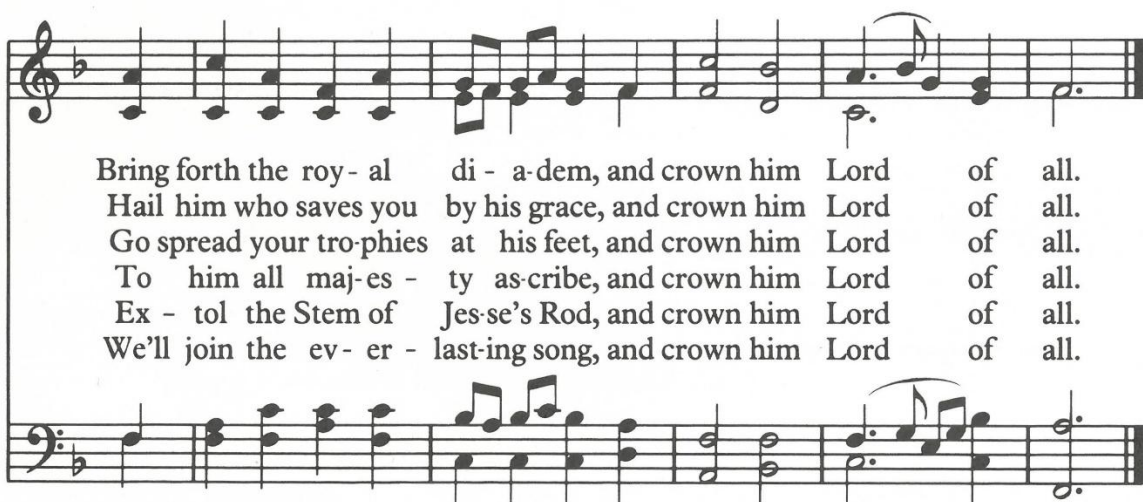
154 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1. All hail the power of Je-sus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate fall;
 2. Ye cho-sen seed of Is-rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,
 3. Sin-ners, whose love can ne'er for-get the worm-wood and the gall,
 4. Let ev-ery kin-dred, ev-ery tribe on this ter-res-trial ball,
 5. Crown him, ye mar-tyrs of your God, who from his al-tar call;
 6. O that with yon-der sa-cred throng we at his feet may fall!



bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, and crown him Lord of all.
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
 go spread your tro-phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
 to him all maj-es-ty as-cribe, and crown him Lord of all.
 ex-tol the Stem of Jes-se's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.
 We'll join the ev-er-last-ing song, and crown him Lord of all.



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Grace Alone

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1. Ev - ery prom - ise we can make, ev - ery prayer and
2. Ev - ery soul we long to reach, ev - ery heart we



step of faith, ev - ery dif - ference we will make
hope to teach, ev - ery - where we share his peace



is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery moun - tain
is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery lov - ing



we will climb, ev - ery ray of hope we shine,
word we say, ev - ery tear we wipe a - way,



ev - ery bless - ing left be - hind } is on - ly by his
ev - ery sor - row turned to praise }

Refrain



grace. Grace a - lone which God sup - plies, strength un -



known he will pro - vide. Christ in us our Cor - ner -



stone; we will go forth in grace a - lone.

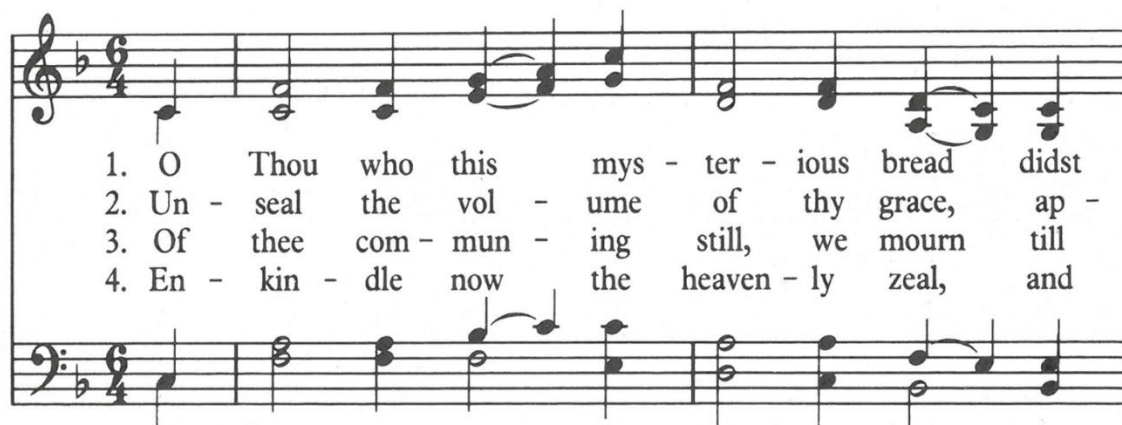
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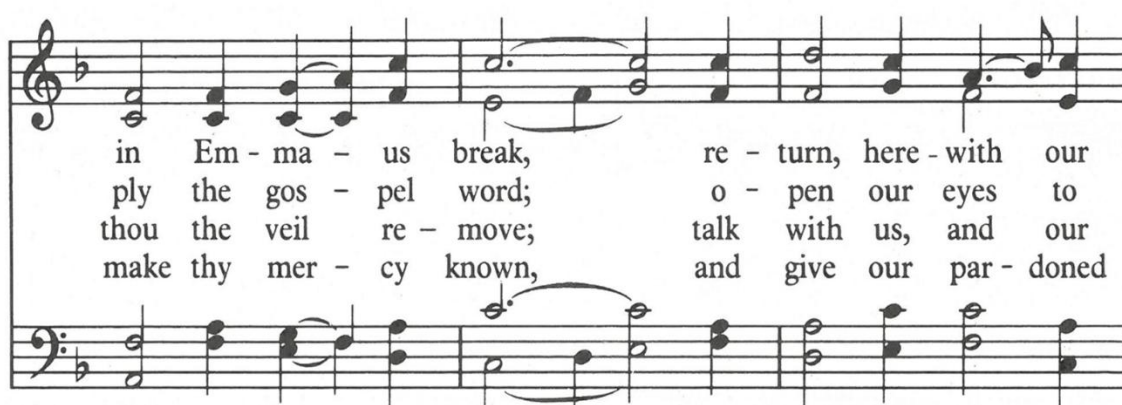
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GRACE ALONE
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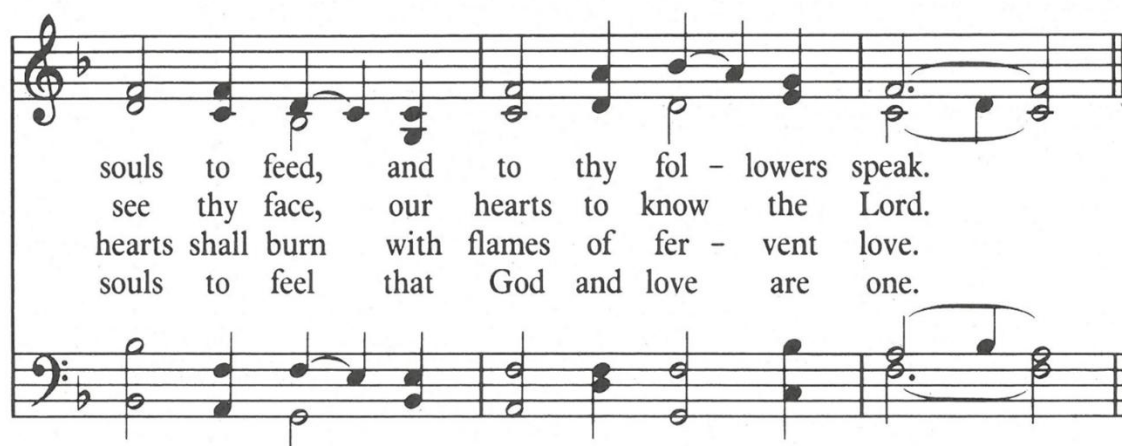
O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread 613



1. O Thou who this mys - ter - ious bread didst
 2. Un - seal the vol - ume of thy grace, ap -
 3. Of thee com - mun - ing still, we mourn till
 4. En - kin - dle now the heaven - ly zeal, and



in Em - ma - us break, re - turn, here - with our
 ply the gos - pel word; o - pen our eyes to
 thou the veil re - move; talk with us, and our
 make thy mer - cy known, and give our par - doned



souls to feed, and to thy fol - lowers speak.
 see thy face, our hearts to know the Lord.
 hearts shall burn with flames of fer - vent love.
 souls to feel that God and love are one.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1745 (Lk. 24:13-35)

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

harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1988

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LAND OF REST

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Let Us Break Bread Together

1. Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)
 (2. Let us) drink wine to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)
 (3. Let us) praise God to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)

let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)
 let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)
 let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me) 2. Let us
 3. Let us

1, 2
 (.) *

(.)

*May end after stanza 3

WORDS: Afro-American spiritual (Acts 2:42)

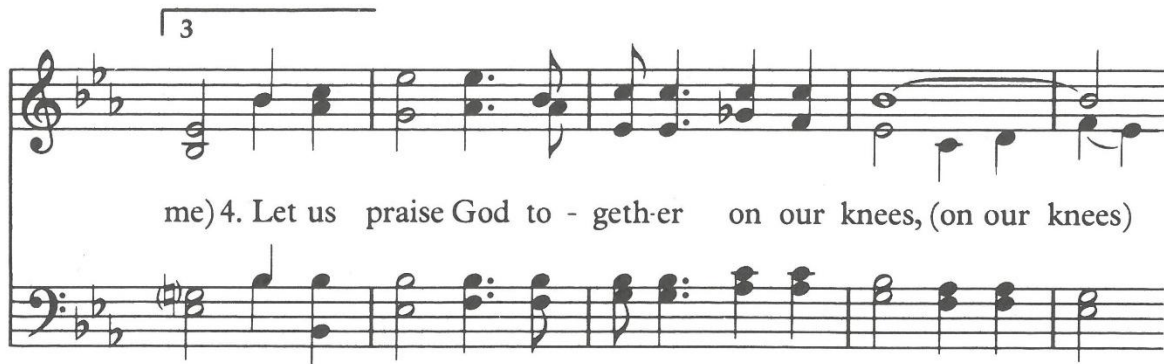
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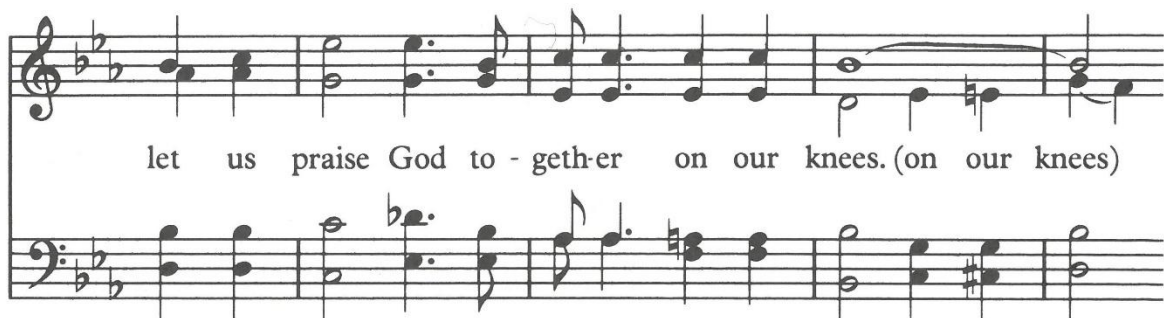
LET US BREAK BREAD

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me) 4. Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)



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When I fall on my knees with my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mercy if you please. (if you please)

Fine

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a-lone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat-is-fied.

1.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
Who will bear my light to them?
I have wept for love of them. They turn a-way.
I will speak my word to them.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
I will give my life to them.

2.

Refrain (Harmony)

Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord.
Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

We Are Called

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1. Come! Live in the light! _____ Shine with the
 2. Come! O - pen your heart! _____ Show your
 3. Sing! Sing a new song! _____ Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called _____ to be
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called _____ to be
 great day when all will be one! God will reign, _____ and we'll



light for the king-dom, to live in the free-dom of the
 hope for the hope-less so all ha-tred and blind-ness will
 walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and broth-ers u -



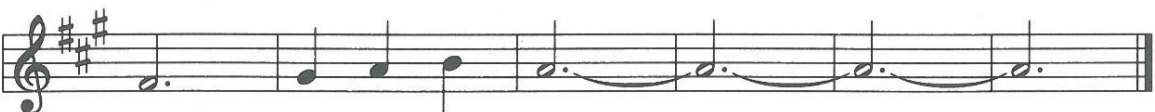
cit-y of God! _____
 be no more! _____ We are called to act with
 nit-ed in love! _____



jus-tice, _____ we are called to love ten-der - ly, _____



— we are called to serve one an - oth-er, _____ to



walk hum-bly with God! _____