

WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

Advent Evening Prayer

December 9, 2020 | 6:30 p.m.

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES:

ONE: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,

ALL: the light no darkness can overcome.

John 1:5, 8:12

Hymn 100 – *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*

(see page 2)

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH – Alex Flynn and Family, leaders

ONE: As we light our second Advent candle

ALL: we pray for the holy peace of God

ONE: Come now, O Child of Mary.

ALL: Come now, O Prince of Peace

(brief silence)

ALL: Amen.

Psalm 96: 1-9

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 1:46, 50-53

MEDITATION

Hymn 304 – *O Sing a New Song to the Lord*

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PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

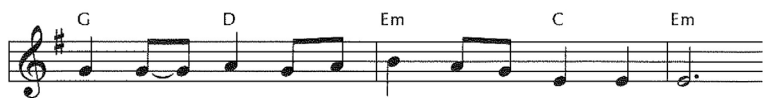
Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4 Through the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



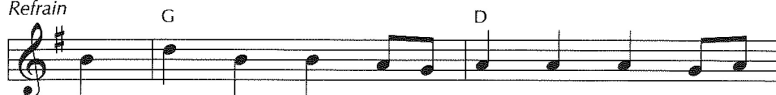
weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

By employing an energetic Irish folk song for its melody, this ballad-like paraphrase of the *Magnificat*, Mary's song at her meeting with her relative Elizabeth (Luke 1:46-55), recaptures both the wonder and the faith of the young woman who first recognized what God was doing.

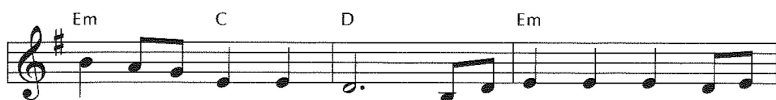


name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

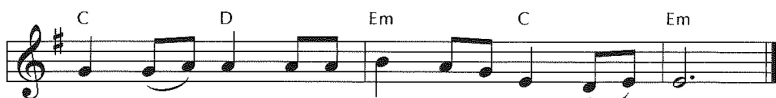
Refrain



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

O Sing a New Song to the Lord 304

(Psalm 96)



1 O sing a new song to the Lord; sing, all the
2 Tell all the world God's won-drous ways; tell all the
3 The na-tions' gods are i-dols vain; the shin-ing
4 Let ev-ery tongue and ev-ery tribe give to the
5 Let heaven be glad, let earth re-joice; the teem-ing



earth and bless that Name; from day to day God's praise re-cord;
na-tions far and near: great is the Lord, and great God's praise;
heavens the Lord sup-ports; both light and hon-or lead the train,
Lord due praise and sing; all glo-ry un-to God as-cribe;
sea re-sound with praise; let wav-ing fields lift high their voice,



the Lord's re-deem-ing grace pro-claim.
the Lord a-lone, let na-tions fear.
while strength and beau-ty fill the courts.
come, throng God's courts, and of-ferings bring.
and all the trees their an-them raise. Al-le-lu-ia!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

When this text appeared in *The Psalter*, 1912, it was titled "The Message of Redemption," a helpful reminder that the sung praise of God is a proclamation of "redeeming grace." The tune, created slightly later, is named with a French-derived word "gonfalon," meaning "banner."

TEXT: *The New Metrical Version of the Psalms*, 1909, alt.
MUSIC: Percy C. Buck, 1918

GONFALON ROYAL
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

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Advent Wreath Lighters

Alex Flynn and Family

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Hymn 100 *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*,

Hymn 304 – *O Sing a New Song to the Lord*

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