

Radio Station: 87.9 FM

Sabbath, grain is plucked,
a hand is healed. Scandalous?
No. Love transcends rules.

Prelude:

Welcome, Announcements, & Blessing:

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” 2 Corinthians 13:14

Call to Worship: *Based on Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 38, Sabbath*

Leader: God gifts us this Sabbath day,

People: so Christ’s gospel may nourish our bodies and souls.

Leader: Through God’s Word and sacraments,

People: we also learn more about God and the Spirit’s ways.

Leader: We also do the good and liberative work of

People: loving each other through acts of justice and mercy.

Leader: Let us worship this God who gives us this good gift!

***Opening Hymn:** *Brethren, We Have Come to Worship*

Prayer of Confession & Call to New Living:

Creator God, you partake in Sabbath. You rest, enjoy your creation, and bask in freedom that only you can give. In our world of hurry and productivity, we forget and neglect this day too often, and we do so to our detriment. Help us

reorient our lives so we might rest, enjoy yours and our creations, and bask in a freedom only you can give. Amen.

***Passing the Peace:** (during the passing of the peace, children please come forward for a message and blessing.)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with a honk of the horn and hand-sign of peace.

Children's Message & Blessing

Prayer for Illumination:

Gift giving God, you give us the gift of Sabbath. Give us the ability to receive it fully; in Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Sermon Text: Mark 2:23-3:6

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon: Made For You

A Prayer of Blessing on the Word

***Offertory & Eucharistic Hymn:** *Here*

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People:

**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.

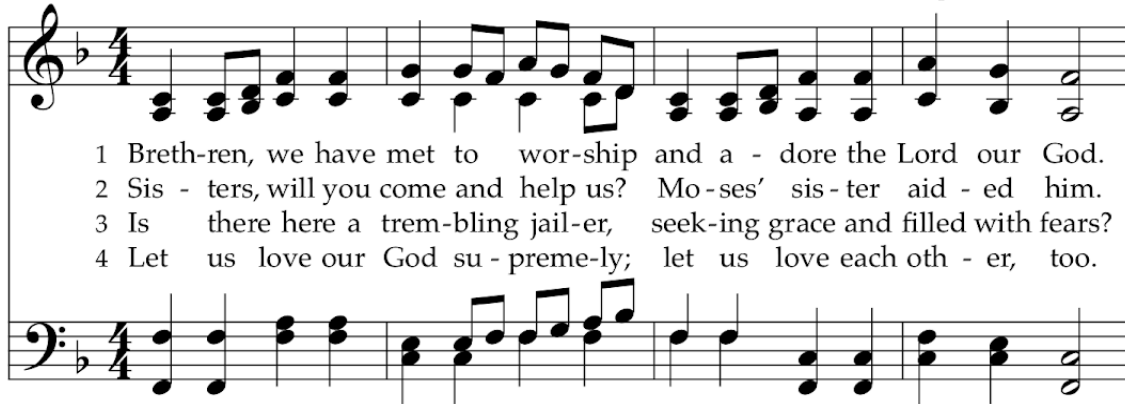
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

***Charge & Blessing**

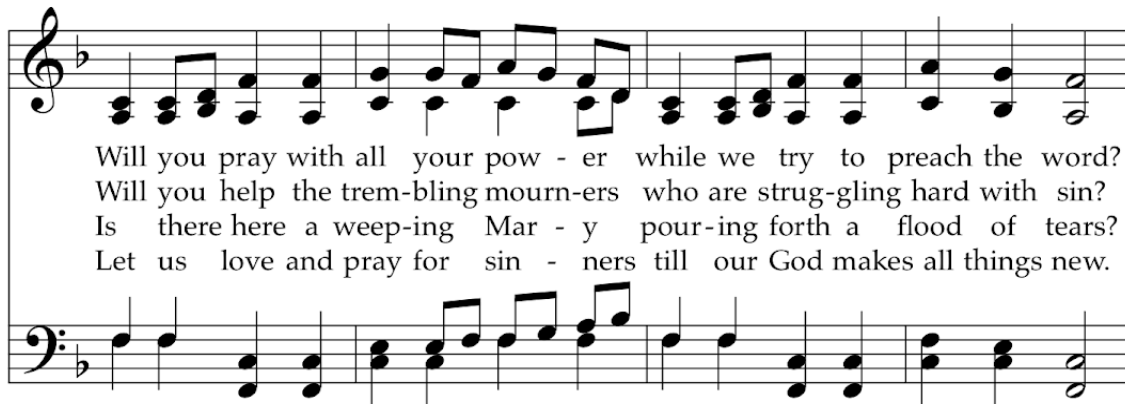
***Postlude:**

Note: Join us in Clee Park for Lemonade Lull!

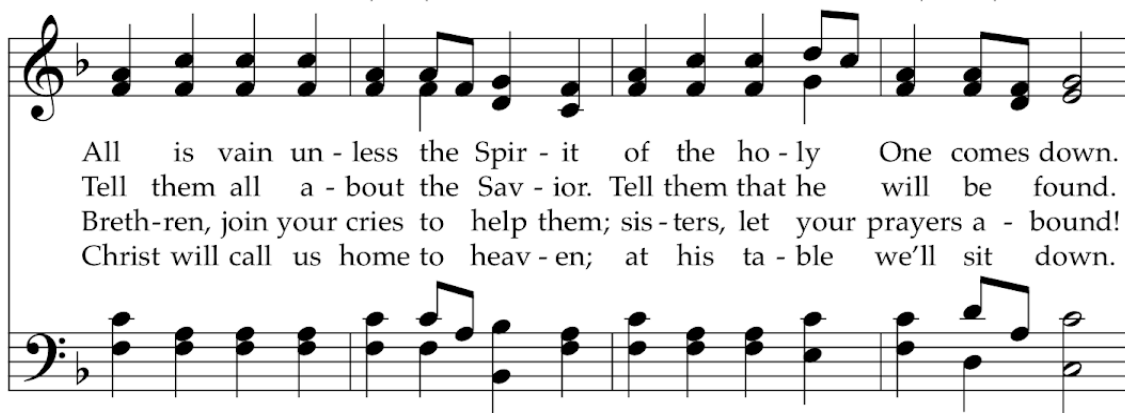
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 396



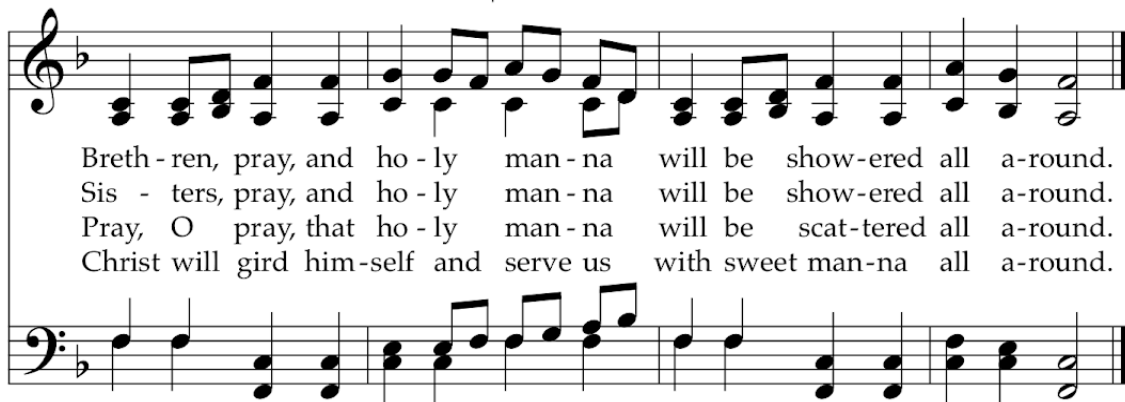
1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
 2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis-ter aid - ed him.
 3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
 4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.



Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
 Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
 Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
 Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
 Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis - ters, let your prayers a - bound!
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.



Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man - na will be scat-tered all a-round.
 Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, where believers were invited to pray for new converts, often likened to biblical characters such as Paul's jailer (Philippians 1:12-13). As its name shows, the five-note tune was created for this text.

I Come with Joy

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Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
 F B \flat C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F \sharp m) (D)
 Csus Cm B \flat Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F \sharp) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
 Gm F/A B \flat C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.