



Welcome to

SANTA CLARITA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship | There Is a Higher Throne

Hymn #96 | When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn #77 | God of Grace

Hymn #78 | Grace, Grace, God's Grace

Worship Choir | Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Scripture Reading | 1 Samuel 11:1-15

Offering

Hymn #399 | The Master Has Come and He Calls Us To Follow

Message

Hymn Chorus #22 | I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Message | Pastor David Caldwell

The Son of God Appoints the Twelve Disciples | Mark 3:13-19

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THIS WEEK

Sunday

Sunday School | 9 a.m.

Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m.

Koinonia Groups | Various times

Wednesday

Adult Bible Study | 6:30 p.m.

Anchored Youth Group | 6:30 p.m.

Worship Choir | 6:30 p.m.

Friday

Young Adults'

Bible Study | 6:30 p.m.

Young Families'

Bible Study | 6:30 p.m.

Women's Retreat | 7 p.m.

Saturday

Women's Retreat | 9 a.m.

COMING UP

Koinonia Fellowship Groups

Koinonia fellowship groups are meeting today. Get in touch with a leader to find out where and when!

Women's Retreat

10.1-2 | Oxnard, CA

Visit the registration table in the foyer to get signed up!

Senior Sisters Luncheon

9.30 @ 11 a.m. | LeMay Home

RSVP to Judi LeMay

(661.803.2310) or Lia Kennedy

(661.478.5922). For rides, call

Christy Caldwell (515.480.5249).

Sam Rotman

10/3 @ 5:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of music by world-renown concert pianist Sam Rotman, and hear how God has worked in his life. Invite your friends for this special time.

LOOKING AHEAD

10.3.21 PM

Worship Night: Sam Rotman Concert

10.17.21 PM

Harvest Festival Dinner

10.24.21 AM

Parent Commissioning

SCBC Evening Services Fall 2021

October-December

Evening services are from 5:30-6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted
Koinonia groups meet at various times and locations

10.3.21	Worship Night: Sam Rotman Concert
10.10.21	Koinonia Groups
10.17.21	Harvest Festival Dinner
10.24.21	Koinonia Groups
10.31.21	No Service (5th Sunday)
11.7.21	Choir CD Release & SCCS Appreciation Night
11.14.21	Koinonia Groups
11.21.21	Equipping Night Launch: Discipleship
11.28.21	Koinonia Groups
12.5.21	Equipping Night: Discipleship
12.12.21	Koinonia Groups
12.19.21	Worship Night: Carol Sing
12.24.21	Christmas Eve Service 7-8 p.m.
12.26.21	No Service (holiday season)



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SCBC Women's Retreat
October 1-2, 2021
Marriott River Ridge
Oxnard, California

Having rooted ourselves in God's truth in January 2020, by God's grace we will learn to flourish in all He calls us to.

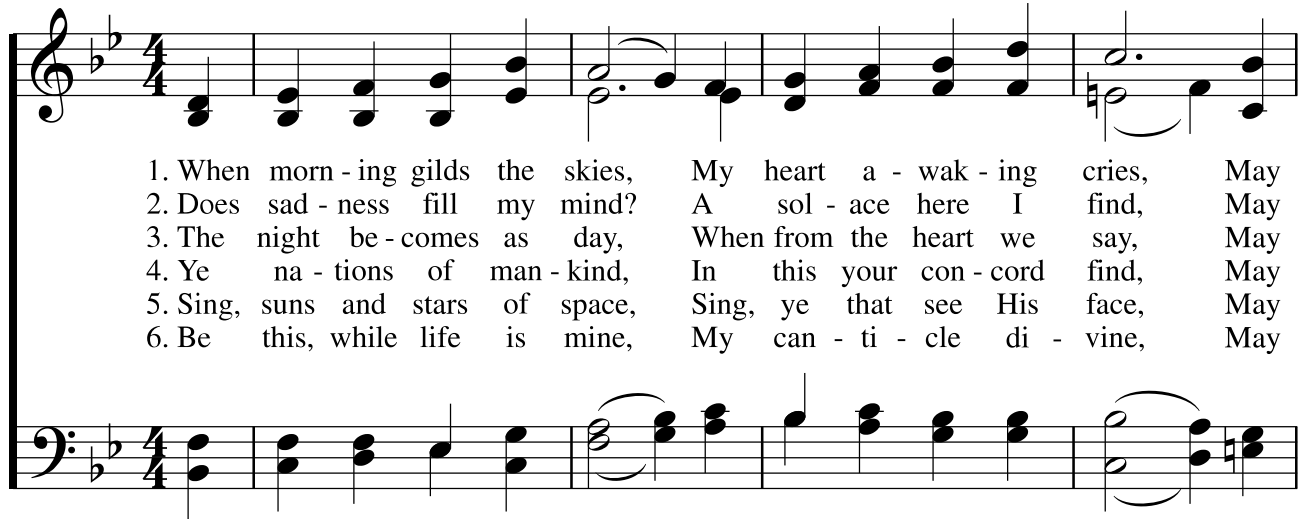
Sessions, led by the women of SCBC:

Flourishing When Empty
Flourishing in Transitions
Flourishing in The Word
Flourishing in Friendships

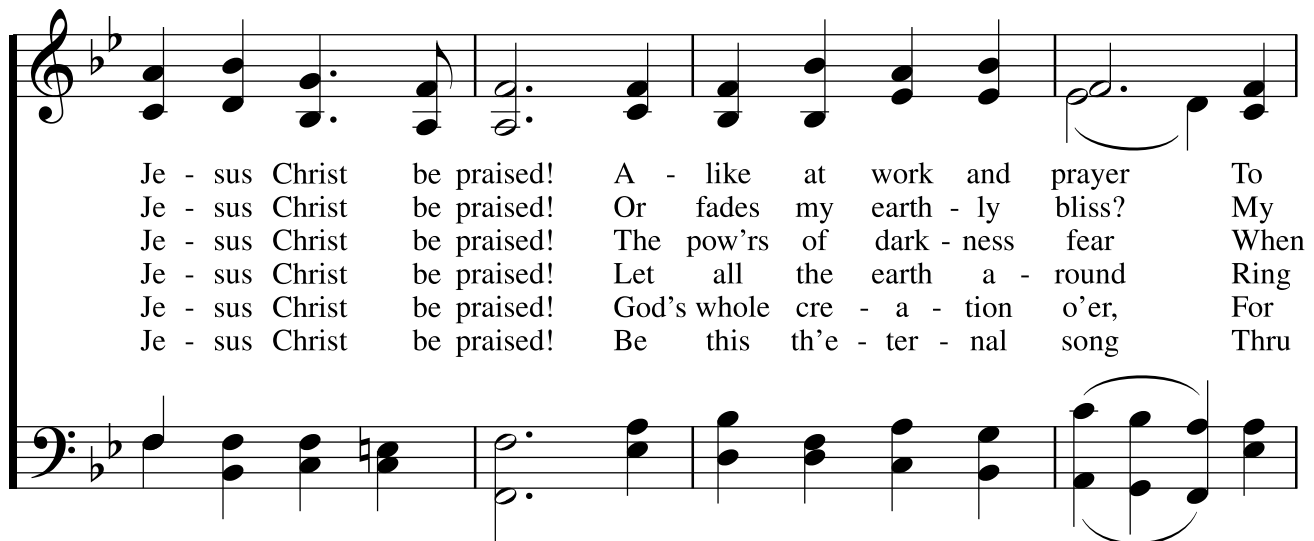


Sign up in the foyer.
See Bethany Davidson
or Kim Milller for questions.

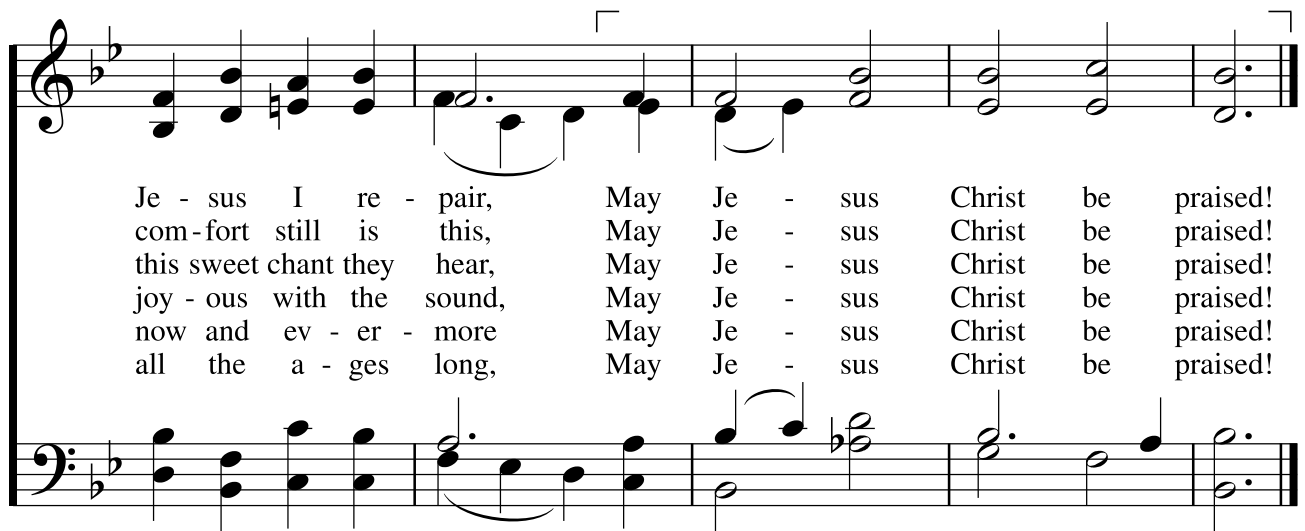
96 When Morning Gilds the Skies



1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries, May
 2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find, May
 3. The night be - comes as day, When from the heart we say, May
 4. Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find, May
 5. Sing, suns and stars of space, Sing, ye that see His face, May
 6. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine, May



Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer To
 Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss? My
 Je - sus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of dark - ness fear When
 Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round Ring
 Je - sus Christ be praised! God's whole cre - a - tion o'er, For
 Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song Thru

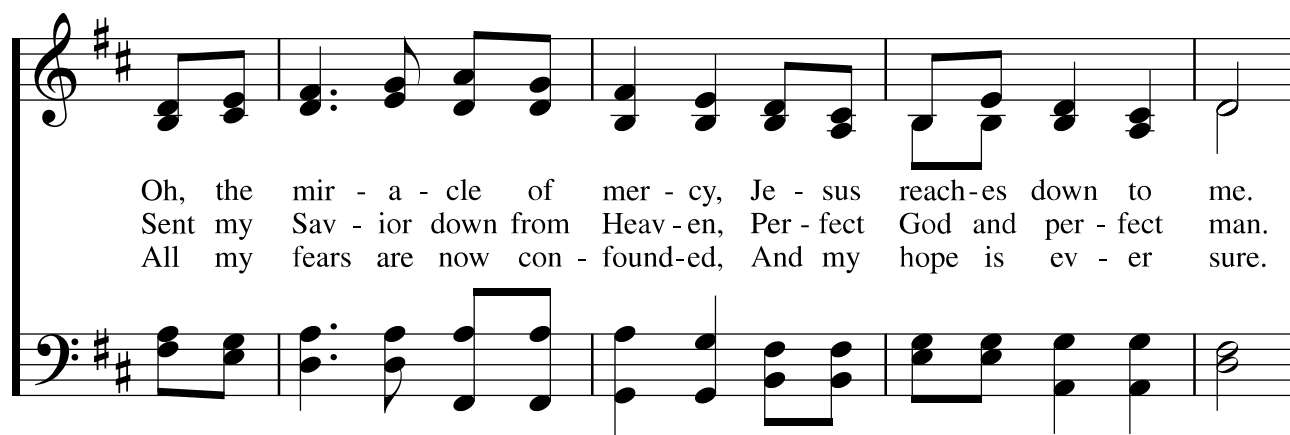


Je - sus I re - pair, May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 com - fort still is this, May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this sweet chant they hear, May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 joy - ous with the sound, May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 now and ev - er - more May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 all the a - ges long, May Je - sus Christ be praised!

77 God of Grace



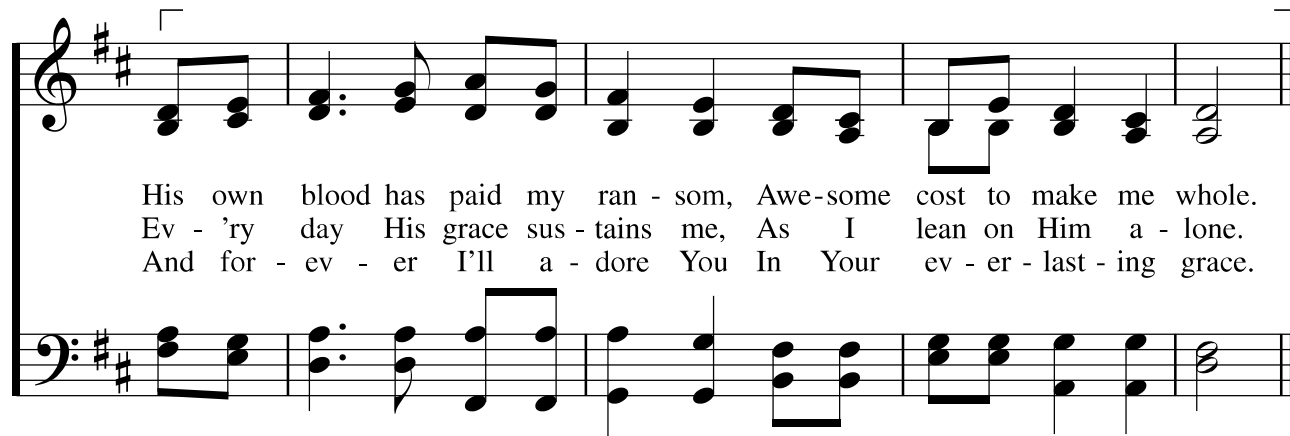
• 1. God of grace, a - maz - ing won - der, Ir - re - sist - i - ble and free;
 • 2. God of grace, who loved and knew me Long be - fore the world be - gan,
 • 3. God of grace, I stand as - tound-ed, Cleansed, for - giv-en and se - cure;



Oh, the mir - a - cle of mer - cy, Je - sus reach-es down to me.
 Sent my Sav - ior down from Heav-en, Per - fect God and per - fect man.
 All my fears are now con - found-ed, And my hope is ev - er sure.



God of grace, I stand in won - der, As my God re-stores my soul.
 God of grace, I trust in Je - sus; I'm ac - cept - ed as His own.
 God of grace, now crowned in glo - ry, Where one day I'll see Your face;



His own blood has paid my ran - som, Awe-some cost to make me whole.
 Ev - 'ry day His grace sus - tains me, As I lean on Him a - lone.
 And for - ev - er I'll a - dore You In Your ev - er - last - ing grace.

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea; arr. Ruth Coleman

1 Samuel 11:1-15

1 Now Nahash the Ammonite came up and besieged Jabesh-gilead; and all the men of Jabesh said to Nahash, "Make a covenant with us and we will serve you." **2** But Nahash the Ammonite said to them, "I will make *it* with you on this condition, that I will gouge out the right eye of every one of you, thus I will make it a reproach on all Israel." **3** The elders of Jabesh said to him, "Let us alone for seven days, that we may send messengers throughout the territory of Israel. Then, if there is no one to deliver us, we will come out to you." **4** Then the messengers came to Gibeah of Saul and spoke these words in the hearing of the people, and all the people lifted up their voices and wept.

5 Now behold, Saul was coming from the field behind the oxen, and he said, "What is *the matter* with the people that they weep?" So they related to him the words of the men of Jabesh. **6** Then the Spirit of God came upon Saul mightily when he heard these words, and he became very angry. **7** He took a yoke of oxen and cut them in pieces, and sent *them* throughout the territory of Israel by the hand of messengers, saying, "Whoever does not come out after Saul and after Samuel, so shall it be done to his oxen." Then the dread of the Lord fell on the people, and they came out as one man. **8** He numbered them in Bezek; and the sons of Israel were 300,000, and the men of Judah 30,000. **9** They said to the messengers who had come, "Thus you shall say to the men of Jabesh-gilead, 'Tomorrow, by the time the sun is hot, you will have deliverance.'" So the messengers went and told the men of Jabesh; and they were glad. **10** Then the men of Jabesh said, "Tomorrow we will come out to you, and you may do to us whatever seems good to you." **11** The next morning Saul put the people in three companies; and they came into the midst of the camp at the morning watch and struck down the Ammonites until the heat of the day. Those who survived were scattered, so that no two of them were left together.

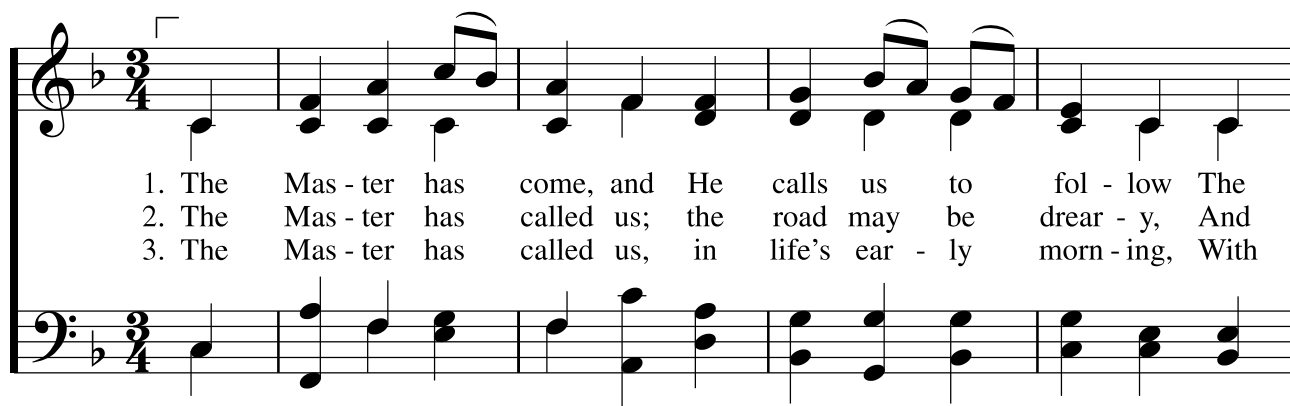
12 Then the people said to Samuel, "Who is he that said, 'Shall Saul reign over us?' Bring the men, that we may put them to death." **13** But Saul said, "Not a man shall be put to death this day, for today the Lord has accomplished deliverance in Israel."

14 Then Samuel said to the people, "Come and let us go to Gilgal and renew the kingdom there."

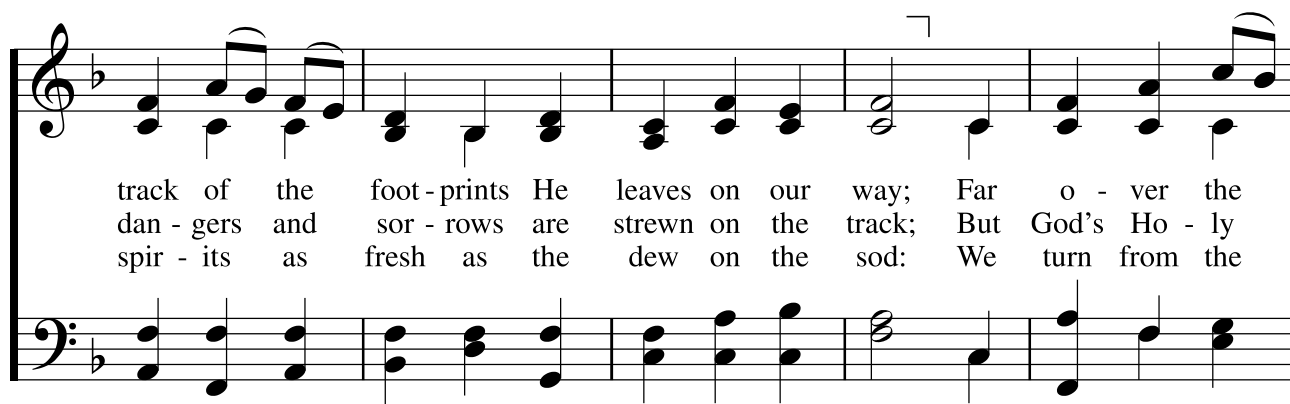
15 So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal.

There they also offered sacrifices of peace offerings before the Lord; and there Saul and all the men of Israel rejoiced greatly.

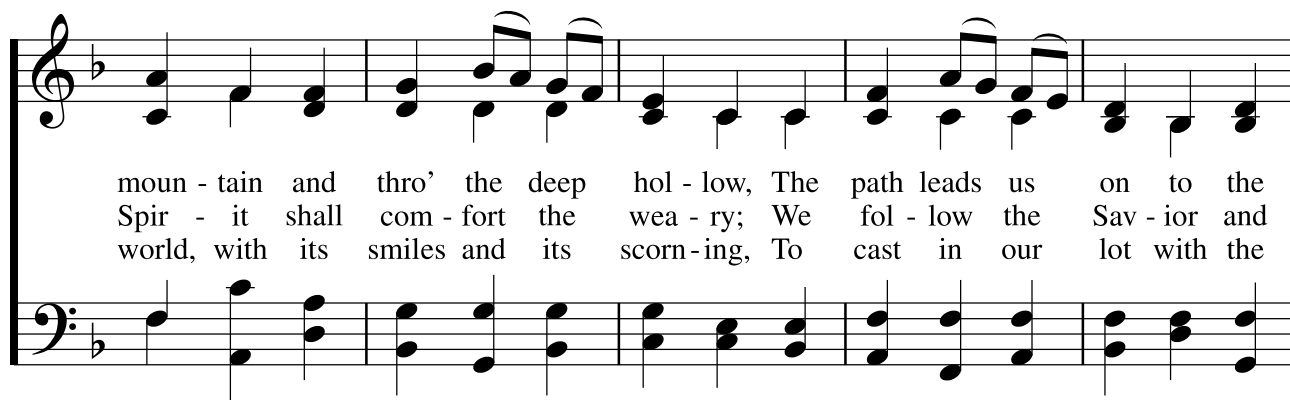
399 The Master Has Come



1. The Mas - ter has come, and He calls us to fol - low The
 2. The Mas - ter has called us; the road may be drear - y, And
 3. The Mas - ter has called us, in life's ear - ly morn - ing, With



track of the foot - prints He leaves on our way; Far o - ver the
 dan - gers and sor - rows are strewn on the track; But God's Ho - ly
 spir - its as fresh as the dew on the sod: We turn from the



moun - tain and thro' the deep hol - low, The path leads us on to the
 Spir - it shall com - fort the wea - ry; We fol - low the Sav - ior and
 world, with its smiles and its scorn - ing, To cast in our lot with the



man - sions of day: The Mas - ter has called us, the chil - dren who
 can - not turn back; The Mas - ter has called us; tho' doubt and temp -
 peo - ple of God: The Mas - ter has called us, His sons and His



fear Him, Who march 'neath Christ's ban - ner, His own lit - tle
ta - tion May com - pass our jour - ney, we cheer - ful - ly
daugh - ters, We plead for His bless - ing and trust in His

band; We love Him and seek Him, we long to be
sing: "Press on - ward, look up - ward," thro' much trib - u -
love; And thro' the green pas - tures, be - side the still

near Him, And rest in the light of His beau - ti - ful land.
la - tion; The chil - dren of Zi - on must fol - low their King.
wa - ters, He'll lead us at last to His king - dom a - bove.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

¹⁵ **For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.**

¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

¹⁷ **Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.** ¹⁸ **Therefore encourage one another with these words.**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Whoever serves Me must follow Me. John 12:26

1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed
 2. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me; The world be - hind me,
 3. Tho' none go with me, I still will fol - low, Tho' none go with me,
 4. Will you de - cid - e now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cid - e now

to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus,
 the cross be - fore me; The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, No turn - ing
 I still will fol - low, Tho' none go with me, I still will fol - low,
 to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cid - e now to fol - low Je - sus?

Optional choral ending
 back, no turn - ing back. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Him.

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Matthew 16:24-27

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and will then repay every man according to his deeds.