

Grace Baptist Church ~ November 22, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

Call to Worship – Psalm 29:1-11

A Psalm of David.

²⁹ Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over many waters.

⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

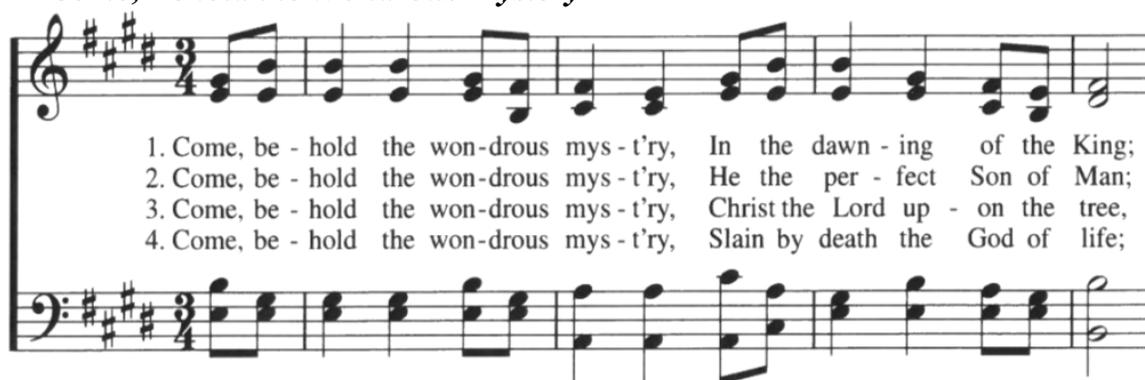
⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth
and strips the forests bare,
and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

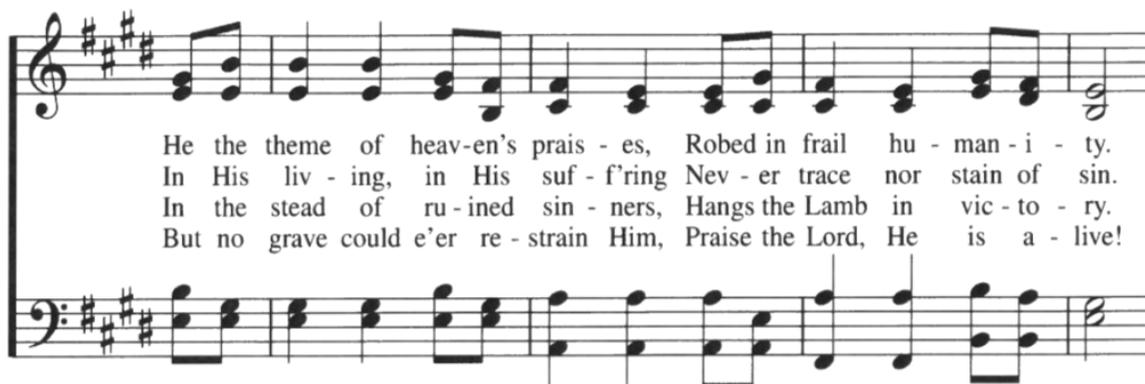
¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Prayer of Invocation

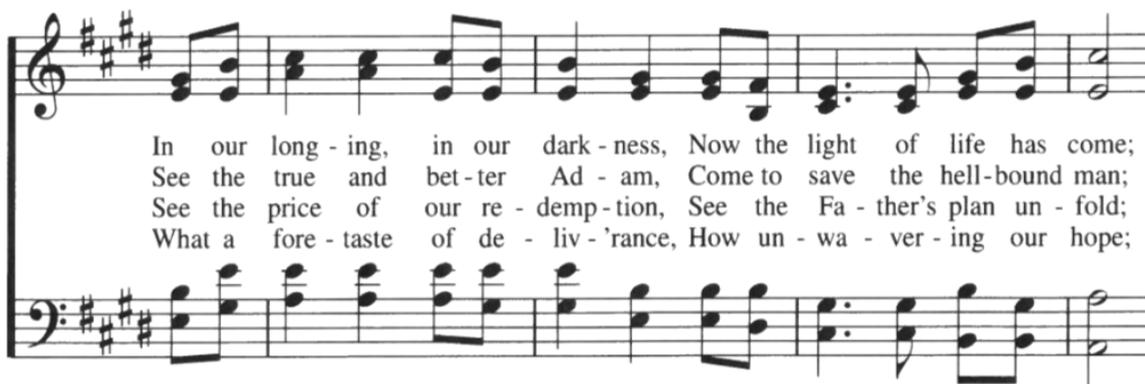
Hymn – *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*



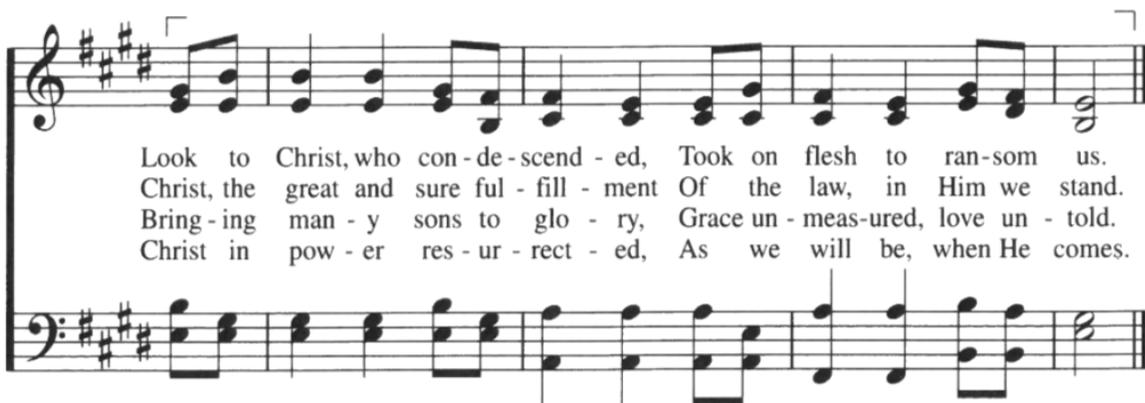
1. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, In the dawn - ing of the King;
2. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, He the per - fect Son of Man;
3. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Christ the Lord up - on the tree,
4. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Slain by death the God of life;



He the theme of heav-en's prais - es, Robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.
In His liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring Nev - er trace nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners, Hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the Lord, He is a - live!



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, Now the light of life has come;
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, Come to save the hell-bound man;
See the price of our re - demp - tion, See the Fa - ther's plan un - fold;
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, How un - wa - ver - ing our hope;



Look to Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, Took on flesh to ran - som us.
Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment Of the law, in Him we stand.
Bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, Grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.
Christ in pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, As we will be, when He comes.

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Scripture Reading – Ezekiel 2:1 – 3:11

2 And he said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” 2 And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. 3 And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. 4 The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ 5 And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them. 6 And you, son of man, be not afraid of them, nor be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns are with you and you sit on scorpions. Be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house. 7 And you shall speak my words to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear, for they are a rebellious house.

8 “But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Be not rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you.” 9 And when I looked, behold, a hand was stretched out to me, and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. 10 And he spread it before me. And it had writing on the front and on the back, and there were written on it words of lamentation and mourning and woe.

3 And he said to me, “Son of man, eat whatever you find here. Eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.” 2 So I opened my mouth, and he gave me this scroll to eat. 3 And he said to me, “Son of man, feed your belly with this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach with it.” Then I ate it, and it was in my mouth as sweet as honey.

4 And he said to me, “Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak with my words to them. 5 For you are not sent to a people of foreign speech and a hard language, but to the house of Israel— 6 not to many peoples of foreign speech and a hard language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely, if I sent you to such, they would listen to you. 7 But the house of Israel will not be willing to listen to you, for they are not willing to listen to me: because all the house of Israel have a hard forehead and a stubborn heart. 8 Behold, I have made your face as hard as their faces, and your forehead as hard as their foreheads. 9 Like emery harder than flint have I made your forehead. Fear them not, nor be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house.” 10 Moreover, he said to me, “Son of man, all my words that I shall speak to you receive in your heart, and hear with your ears. 11 And go to the exiles, to your people, and speak to them and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD,’ whether they hear or refuse to hear.”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Hymn #501 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

In moderate time

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; Hold me with thy
stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me all my
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, Land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
jour - ney through; Strong De - liv - erer, strong De - liv - erer,
Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.
Be thou still my Strength and Shield, Be thou still my Strength and Shield.
I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee. A-MEN.

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Sermon Reading – Revelation 10:1-11

10 Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head, and his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire. ² He had a little scroll open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the land, ³ and called out with a loud voice, like a lion roaring. When he called out, the seven thunders sounded. ⁴ And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down.” ⁵ And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven ⁶ and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, that there would be no more delay, ⁷ but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.

⁸ Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, “Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.” ⁹ So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, “Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.” ¹⁰ And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter. ¹¹ And I was told, “You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings.”

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon – *The Mighty Angel and the Little Scroll*

Prayer of Application

Hymn #372 – *Arm of the Lord, Awake, Awake!*

1. Arm of the Lord, a - wake, a - wake! Put on thy strength, the na - tions shake,
2. Say to the hea - then from thy throne: "I am Je - ho - vah, God a - lone."
3. Let Zi - on's time of fa - vor come; O bring the tribes of Is - rael home;
4. Al - might - y God, thy grace pro - claim In ev - ery clime of ev - ery name;

And let the world, a - dor - ing, see Tri - umphs of mer - cy wrought by thee.
Thy voice their i - dols shall con - found, And cast their al - tars to the ground.
And let our won - d'ring eyes be - hold Gen - tiles and Jews in Je - sus' fold.
Let ad - verse pow'rs be - fore thee fall, And crown the Sav - iour Lord of all. A - MEN.

The musical score consists of three systems. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The second system has a treble staff. The third system has a bass staff. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Benediction – Romans 16:25-27

²⁵ Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶ but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— ²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

Grace Baptist Church ~ November 22, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 6:00 PM

Call to Worship – Psalm 1:1-6

1 Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
3 He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
4 The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
6 for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #72 – *O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

1. O bless the Lord, my soul; Let all with - in me join,
2. O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let his mer - cies lie
3. 'Tis he for-gives thy sins, 'Tis he re - lieves thy pain,
4. He crowns thy life with love, When ran-somed from the grave;
5. He fills the poor with good; He gives the suf - f'ers rest:
6. His won-drous works and ways He made by Mo - ses known;

And aid my tongue to bless his Name, Whose fa-vors are di - vine.
For - got - ten in un-thank - ful - ness, And with-out prais - es die.
'Tis he that heals thy sick-ness-es, And makes thee young a - gain.
He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov-ereign pow'r to save.
The Lord hath judg-ments for the proud, And jus-tice for th' op-pressed.
But sent the world his truth and grace By his be - lov - ed Son. A - MEN.

Scripture Reading – Matthew 7:15-29

¹⁵ “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

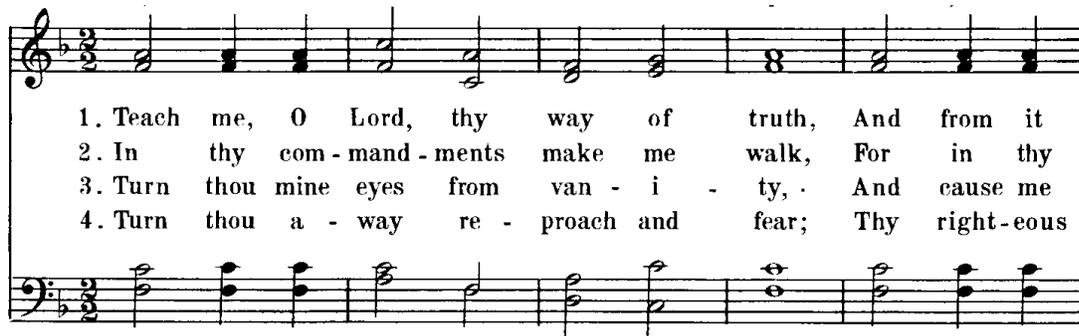
²⁴ “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, ²⁹ for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

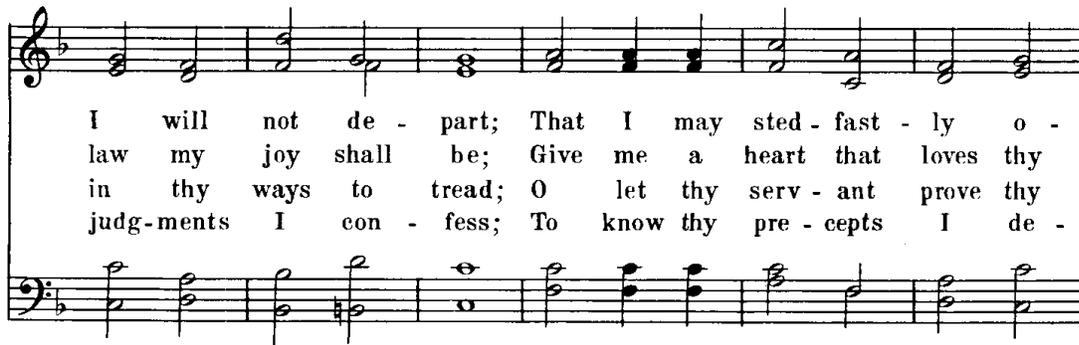
Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Hymn #451 – *Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way of Truth*



1. Teach me, O Lord, thy way of truth, And from it
2. In thy com - mand - ments make me walk, For in thy
3. Turn thou mine eyes from van - i - ty, . And cause me
4. Turn thou a - way re - proach and fear; Thy right - eous



I will not de - part; That I may sted - fast - ly o -
law my joy shall be; Give me a heart that loves thy
in thy ways to tread; O let thy serv - ant prove thy
judg - ments I con - fess; To know thy pre - cepts I de -



bey, Give me an un - der - stand - ing heart.
will, From dis - con - tent and en - vy free.
Word And thus to god - ly fear be led.
sire; Re - vive me in thy right - eous - ness. A - MEN.

Sermon Reading – James 1:22-25

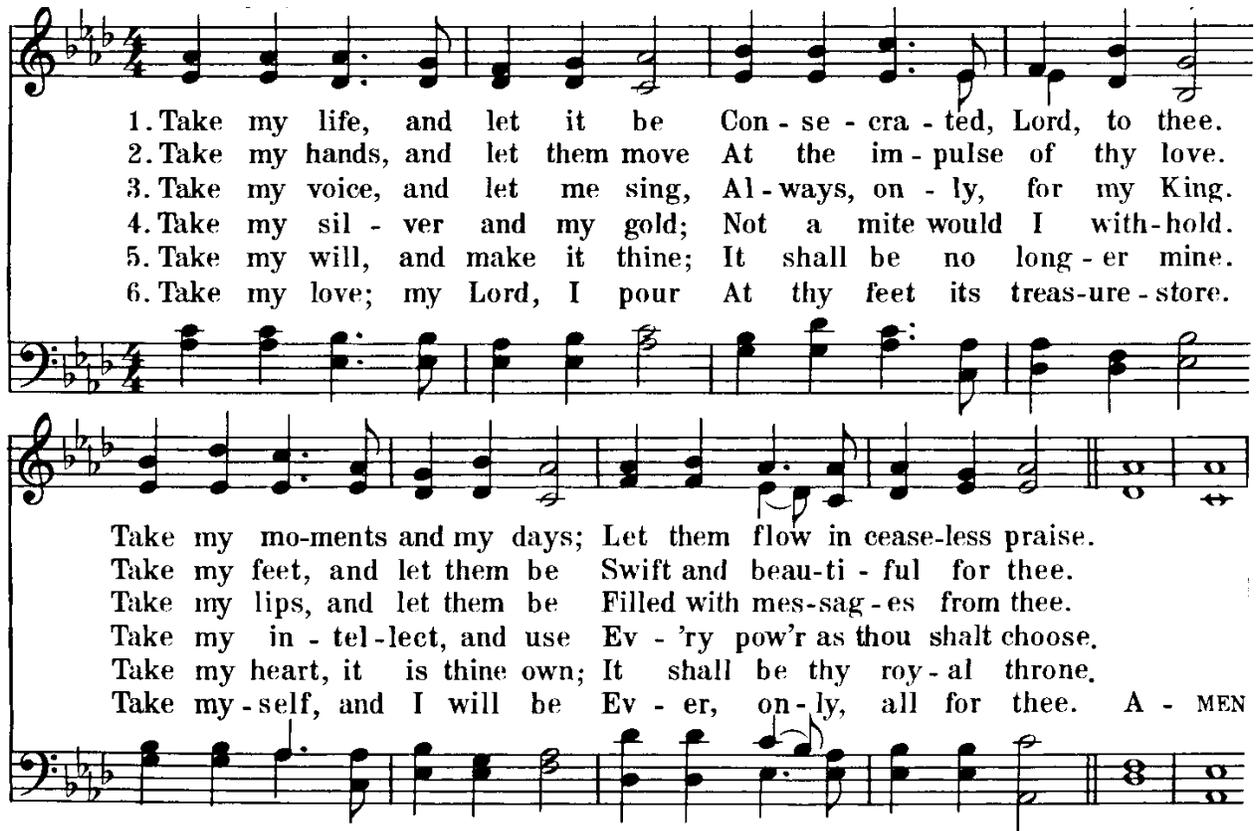
²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon – *Hearing and Doing the Word*

Prayer of Application

Hymn #492 – *Take My Life, and Let It Be*



1. Take my life, and let it be Con - se - cra - ted, Lord, to thee.
2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of thy love.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; Not a mite would I with - hold.
5. Take my will, and make it thine; It shall be no long - er mine.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treas - ure - store.

Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy roy - al throne.
Take my - self, and I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for thee. A - MEN

Benediction –Numbers 6:24-26

- ²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you;
²⁵ the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
²⁶ the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.