

Pine Island United Methodist Church

Laity Sunday

October 19, 2025

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Love, Hope, A Place to Belong

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** - You are invited to stand at these times.*

Hymns numbered 2000 are from "The Faith We Sing" (black), hymns numbered 3000 are from "Worship and Song" (green)

Hymns marked "MVPC" are from the Mil Voces Para Celebrar hymnal

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Centering

"Table of Plenty"

3173

* Call to Worship

by Cole Arthur Riley, alt.

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Servant God, meet us as we gather.

People: Help us to delight in the sacred community we've been given.

Leader: For the time we're here, let us look and truly see one another.

People: Pause time for us and allow the sacredness of the moment to be realized.

Leader: Remind us that it's the shared joy of community that heals us.

People: Remind us to let our children see us delight in each other and embrace each other.

Leader: And may this Sanctuary be the site of memory from generation to generation.

People: Amen!

* Hymn

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

714

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

by Cole Arthur Riley, alt.

God of bended knee, we kneel before you. Thank you for showing us what it means to give, not out of a desire for recognition or personal gain, but out of our deep humanity. Grant us compassion for all who suffer. As we make sense of our own callings, may we do so with an unflinching awareness of the exterior world – the weeping of our neighbors, the groans of creation – so we would understand our call in relationship to those around us and their needs. Protect those who sense serving and helping others as the primary call on their lives, so that they would serve with empathy without allowing it to swallow them whole. May we learn to care for ourselves with equal gravity to which we care for those in our midst. Amen.

For All of God's Children

"Where Children Belong"

2233

Scripture Reading

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Betsy Carney

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Message

"Keep It Up!"

Response Hymn

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

601

Family Witness

Ryan Brueck

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Ourselves, Our Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

94

* Offertory Prayer



Holy Communion with Jesus Christ

Jesus' Words of Institution and the Epiclesis

The Lord's Prayer

895

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.

Giving the bread and cup

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Prayer (in unison)

(p. 11)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opportunities for Growth and Service

* Breakthrough Prayer

Holy Spirit, break through to renew and revive our church, unleashing new life. Empower us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' resurrection and the promise of abundant, eternal life.

Transform and boldly use us, without limits, delays, or excuses, to reach new people, to make new disciples of Jesus Christ, and to transform the world. Amen.

* Closing Hymn

"Covenant Prayer"

3115

* Dismissal with Blessing

from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025*, alt.

Leader: God's steadfast love never ceases.

People: May we never fail to share this love with others.

Leader: Go in the grace of Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Spirit, now and always.

People: We go in peace to serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

* Postlude

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A Service of Word and Table for Laity Sunday

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him
Who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.

(The Words of Institution)

**On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.**

**When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us.

(The Epiclesis)

**Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.**

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. Amen.

(The Lord’s Prayer)

With the confidence of Children of God, let us pray...

Giving the Bread and Cup

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

Prayer of Thanks

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in
the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (CEB)

¹⁴ But you must continue with the things you have learned and found convincing. You know who taught you. ¹⁵ Since childhood you have known the holy scriptures that help you to be wise in a way that leads to salvation through faith that is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ Every scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for showing mistakes, for correcting, and for training character, ¹⁷ so that the person who belongs to God can be equipped to do everything that is good.

^{4:1} I'm giving you this commission in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is coming to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearance and his kingdom. ² Preach the word. Be ready to do it whether it is convenient or inconvenient. Correct, confront, and encourage with patience and instruction. ³ There will come a time when people will not tolerate sound teaching. They will collect teachers who say what they want to hear because they are self-centered. ⁴ They will turn their back on the truth and turn to myths. ⁵ But you must keep control of yourself in all circumstances. Endure suffering, do the work of a preacher of the good news, and carry out your service fully.

If you are with us for the first time, we are delighted you are here! Here are some things that might be helpful to know...

- A **Children's Area** with coloring books, activity bags and a rocking chair is in the rear of the Sanctuary.
- **Restrooms** are in the Office and Education Wing, and an **accessible restroom** with a **changing table** is next to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen in the basement beneath the Sanctuary.
- **Sermon texts** are available on the table in back if you would like to follow along or if you get distracted during the service.
- All are invited by Jesus and welcomed when we have **Holy Communion**. **Gluten Free** wafers are available if needed. It is the tradition of the United Methodist Church to use grape juice.
- Please join us for **Coffee Fellowship** this morning. You are also welcome and invited to be a part of all our **church activities**. A weekly schedule is included in this worship bulletin.
- **Any Questions?** Please ask someone sitting near you or an usher.

Thanks for being here today!

Prayer Joys & Concerns for October 19, 2025

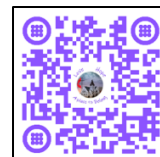
- Bruce Robinson, Lynda Laechel, Helen Durst, Jayson Scherin, Michael Mancilman, Penny Sievers, Lois and LaMoyne Bruce, Alicemay Clark
- The families of Bill Brueck and Cathy Grannis
- All those with cancer
- Families who are going through difficult times and emotional turmoil
- Victims of school shootings, violence and warfare, and wisdom for those in leadership
- President Donald Trump, those who advise him, and our governmental leaders
- Our worldwide United Methodist Church in our new era of ministry to all whom Jesus loves
- Peace for the people of Ukraine, and the Middle East, and Sudan,
- For new people who will hear about us and connect with our congregation
- Baiwala UMC & school in Sierra Leone
- Thanks to God for all our blessings

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Visit our website at <https://piumc.org/giving/> or use the QR code to the right.

If you wish to use your bank's **electronic funds transfer option**, contact our Church Treasurer, Jodie Shannahan at jodie@piumc.org.



Church Calendar for the week of October 19, 2025

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday Worship (Live stream at www.facebook.com/piumc)
	10:00 am	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	International Fellowship of Chaplains Grief Group
Monday		Pine Chips Newsletter article deadline
	1:00 pm	Pine Haven Small Group
	5:15 pm	TOPS
Tuesday	8:30 am	Emerging Ministry Team
	1:00 pm	Memorial Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm	Growing as Disciples Group
	7:00 pm	Trust Fund Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
	11:30 am	<i>Coffee with a Cop at Senior Dining</i>
	12:00 pm	Finance Meeting
	3:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Thursday	1:00 pm	Zumbrota Care Center Small Group
	6:30 pm	<i>Journey of Transformation at Pine Island Area Historical Society</i>
	7:00 pm	Worship Rehearsal
Friday	10:00 am	Pine Island Small Group
	7:00 pm	Al-Alon
Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday Worship (Live stream at www.facebook.com/piumc)
	10:00 am	Coffee Fellowship
	1:00 pm	Trunk or Treat
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	International Fellowship of Chaplains Grief Group



October 12, 2025, Attendance information: In person 54; Online views 124

"Table of Plenty" #3173

Refrain:

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.

Refrain

2. O come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness
will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life.

Refrain

3. My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul.

Refrain

4. Your fields will flower in fullness;
your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
will send my rain on the soil.

Refrain

"I Know Whom I Have Believed" #714

1. I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me he hath made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
redeemed me for his own.

Refrain:

But I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto him against that day.

2. I know not how this saving faith
to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his word
wrought peace within my heart.

Refrain:

3. I know not how the Spirit moves,
convincing us of sin,
revealing Jesus through the word,
creating faith in him.

Refrain:

4. I know not when my Lord may come,
at night or noontide fair,
nor if I walk the vale with him,
or meet him in the air.

Refrain:

"Thy Word Is a Lamp" #601

Refrain

Thy Word is a lamp unto my
feet and a light unto my path

Repeat Refrain

1. When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near
Please be near me to the end

Refrain

2. I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to your side
I will love you to the end

Refrain

Repeat Refrain

"Covenant Prayer" #3115

1. Lord, I am not mine, but yours alone.
Let your will be done and not my own.
Put me where you will, and let me serve;
in everything I do, let me endure.

Refrain

This is my prayer, Lord, to you.
My promise and my vow, strong and true.
And the covenant I make on earth,
let it be fulfilled in heaven. Amen.

- 2 Father, Son, and Spirit hear my cry,
forever I am yours and you are mine.
Father, son and Spirit hear my cry,
forever I am yours and you are mine.

Refrain

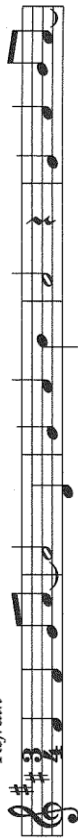
Bridge:

Let me be employed for you,
laid aside for you,
lifted high for you or brought low.
Let me be full, let me empty.
Let me have all things or nothing.

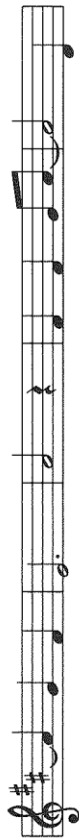
Repeat verse 1 and refrain

Table of Plenty

Refrain



Come to the feast _ of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta -



ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide _ for



all that we need here at the ta - ble of plen -



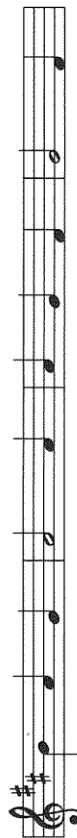
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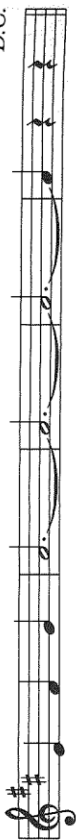
1. O come and sit at my ta - ble _ where
2. O come and eat with-out mon - ey; _
3. My bread will ev - er sus - tain you _ through
4. Your fields will flow - er in full - ness; _ your



saints and sin - ners are friends. _ I wait to
come to drink with-out price. _ My feast of
days of sor - row and woe. _ My wine will
homes will flour-ish in peace. _ For I, the

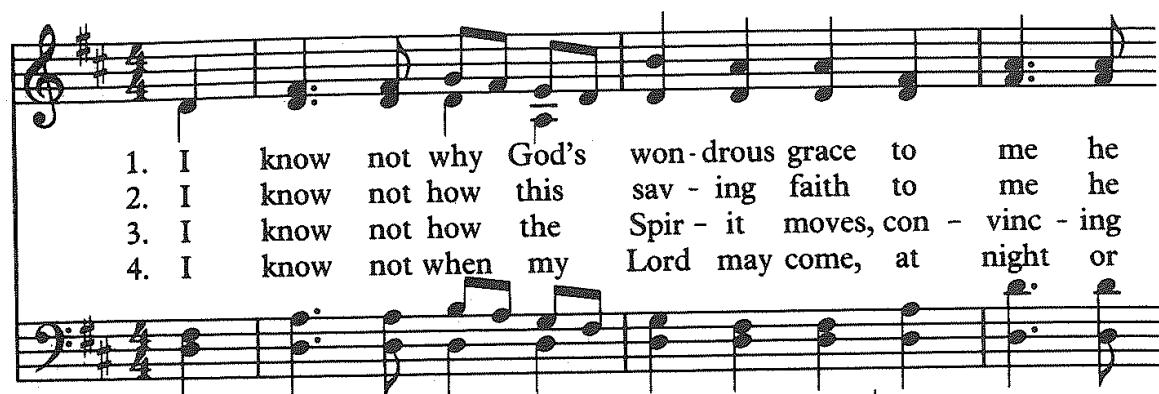


wel - come the lost and lone - ly to share the
glad - ness will feed your spir - it with faith and
flow like a sea of glad - ness to flood the
giv - er of home and har - vest, will send my

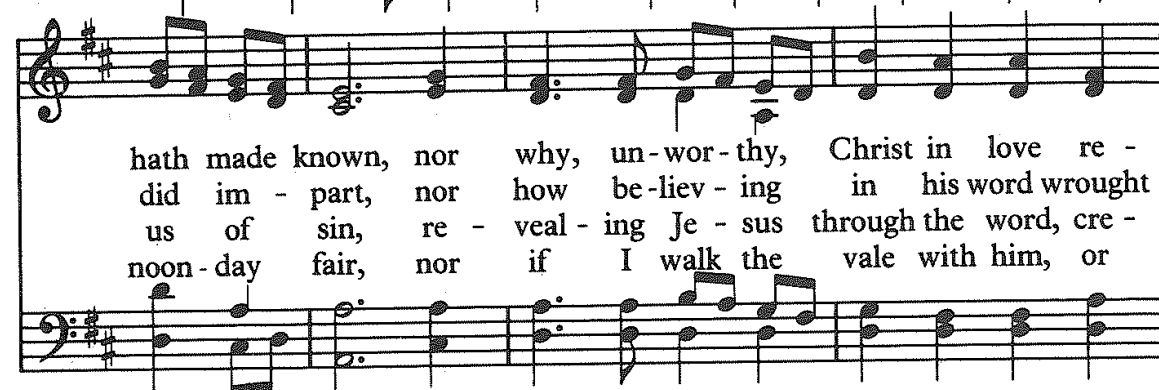


cup of my love. _
full - ness of life. _
depths of your soul. _
rain on the soil. _

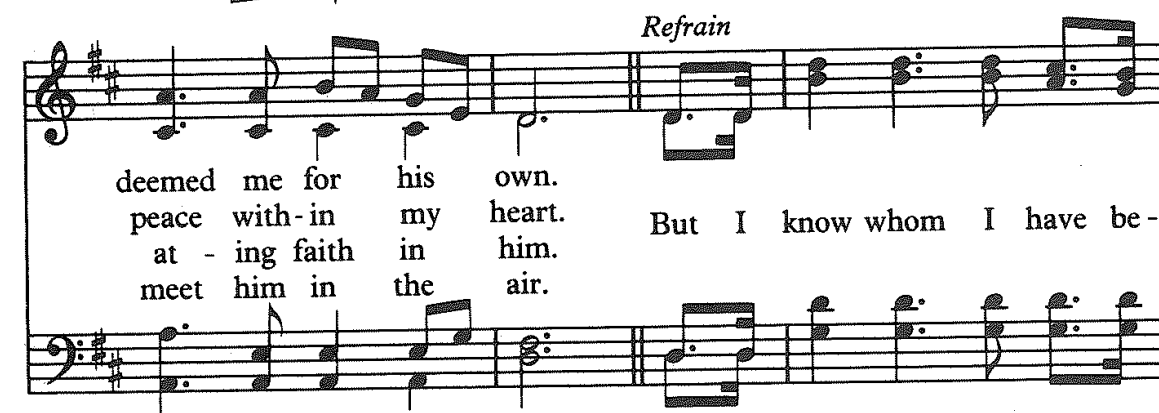
714 I Know Whom I Have Believed



1. I know not why God's won-drous grace to me he
 2. I know not how this sav - ing faith to me he
 3. I know not how the Spir - it moves, con - vinc - ing
 4. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or

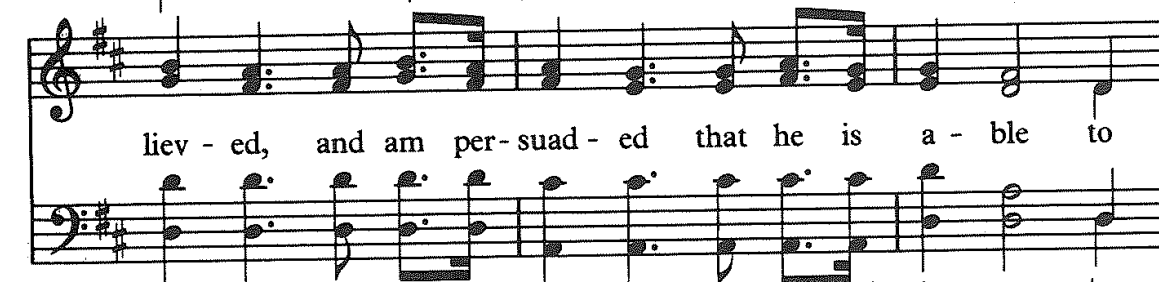


hath made known, nor why, un-wor-ty, Christ in love re -
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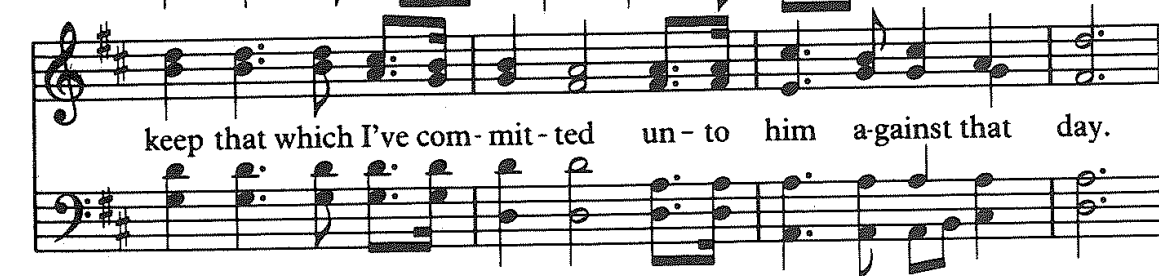


Refrain

deemed me for his own.
 peace with-in my heart. But I know whom I have be -
 at - ing faith in him.
 meet him in the air.



liev - ed, and am per-suad - ed that he is a - ble to



keep that which I've com-mit - ted un - to him a-against that day.

Thy Word Is a Lamp

601

Refrain (Unison)

Thy word is a lamp un - to my feet and a

light un - to my path.

1. When I feel a - fraid,
2. Now I will not for - get your

think I've lost my way, still you're there right be - side me, and
love for me and yet my heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.

noth - ing will I fear as long as you are near.
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and

Please be near me to the end.
I will love you to the end.

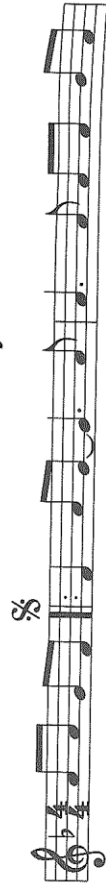
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WORDS: Amy Grant, 1984 (Ps. 119:105)
MUSIC: Michael W. Smith 1984; arr. by Keith Phillips

THY WORD
Irr. with Refrain

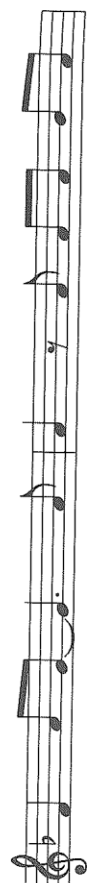
3115 Covenant Prayer



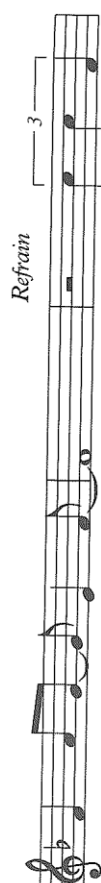
Lord, I am not mine, but yours a - lone. — Let your will be
Spir - it hear my cry, for - ev - er I am



done and not my own. — Put me where you
yours and you are mine. — Fa - ther, Son and



will, and let me serve; in ev - ery - thing I
Spir - it hear my cry, for - ev - er I am



do, let me en - dure. — This is my
yours and you are mine. —



prayer, Lord, to you. — My prom - ise and my



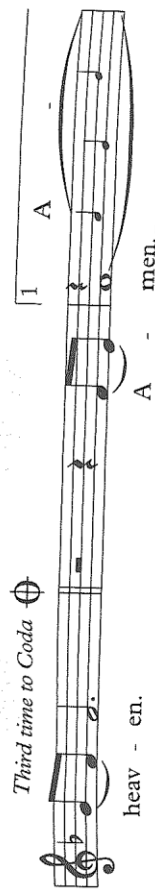
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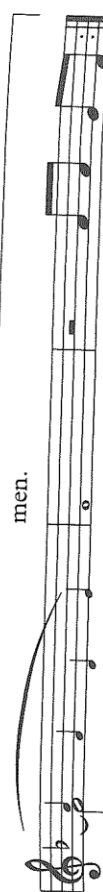
— on earth, let it be ful - filled in

WORDS: John Wesley
MUSIC: Jay D. Locklear and Adam Seate
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COVENANT
Irr.

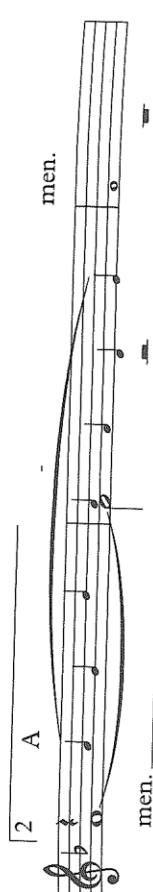


heav - en. A - men.



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2. Fa - ther, Son and



men.

Bridge



Let me be em - ployed for you, laid a -



side for you, lift - ed high for you or brought

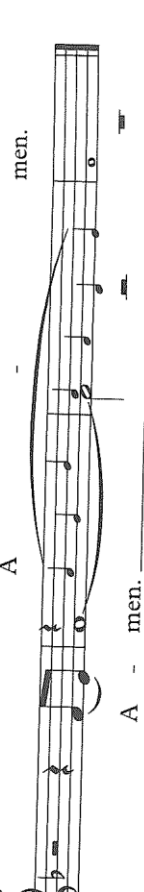


low. Let me be full, let me be emp - ty. Let me



have all things or noth - ing. Lord, I am not

CODA



A - men.