



WESTMINSTER CHURCH OF DETROIT

There is no other name under heaven given
among men by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12



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Declaration of God's Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace/A Time for Celebration

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

(Exchange signs of Christ's peace and forgiveness with others. We greet one another as neighbors in Christ. You may say "Peace be with you," or respond, "And also with you.")

Response GTG #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! (3X)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
(Sung twice)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 23

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

At the River
Chancel Choir

arr. Aaron Copland

Second Reading

Acts 4:1-22

Message

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Affirmation of Faith (from a Brief Statement of Faith)

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,**

teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

***Hymn AAHH #127** Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee

Call to Offering

Invitation to Offering

Organ Offertory

Intermezzo

Gerald Bales

***Doxology GTG #606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

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.**

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn GTG #384**

Soon and Very Soon

***Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude on 'Hyfrydol'

Bert Carlson

The organ postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshiping.

Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Dakota Whitaker, Pastor/Head of Staff
Dalos Grobe, Chancel Choir Director/Organist
Victor Boyd, Gospel Choir Director
Sean Neall, Liturgist

* Please stand as you are able.

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127 FATHER, I STRETCH MY HANDS TO THEE

I stretch out my hands to You; my soul thirsts for You like a parched land.
Psalm 143:6-7

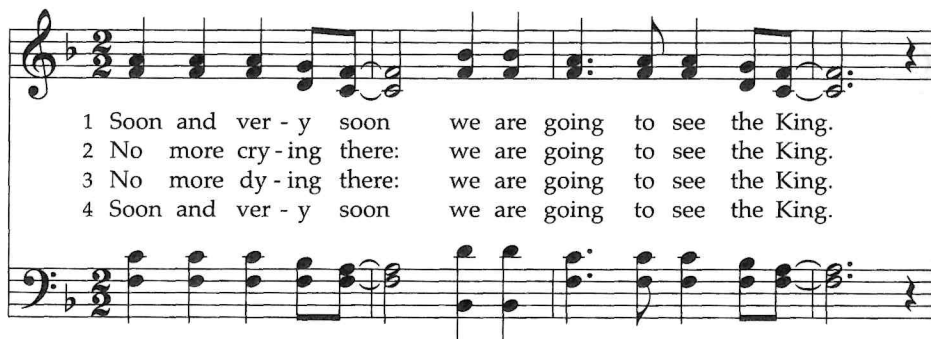
1. Fa - ther, I stretch my hands to Thee;
2. What did Thine on - ly Son en - dure,
3. Sure - ly Thou canst not let me die;
4. Au - thor of faith! to Thee I lift

No oth - er help I know.
Be - fore I drew my breath!
O speak and I shall live;
My wea - ry, long - ing eyes;

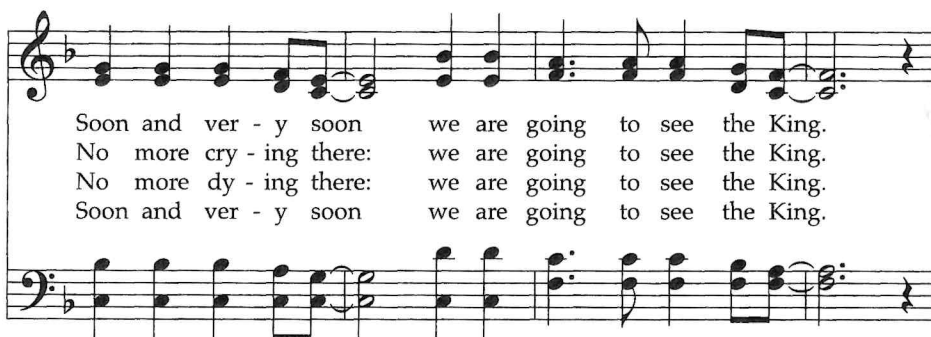
If Thou with - draw Thy - self from me,
What pain, what la - bor to se - cure
And here I will un - wea - ried lie,
O let me now re - ceive that gift!

O! whith - er shall I go?
My soul from end - less death!
Till Thou Thy Spir - it give.
My soul with - out it dies.

384 Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.
2 No more cry - ing there: we are going to see the King.
3 No more dy - ing there: we are going to see the King.
4 Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.



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Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're going to see the King!

This spirited African American gospel hymn draws on John's vision of the new heaven and the new earth in Revelation 21:3-4, with its wonderful promise that God will wipe away the tears from all eyes, that death will be no longer, and that there will be no more mourning or pain.