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PRELUDE – Baroque-Style Sketches for Lent
Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted
Dearest Jesus, What Law Have You Broken
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

Jim Vyhanek

STRIKING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

(Stand at the beginning of the Hymn.)

* HYMN 81 – *sing all together* – Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, *see page 5*

* GATHERING PRAYER

(All be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *responsively*

**People: O God, we need the forgiveness that you alone can give.
We have chosen to go our own way for too long.
We have not lived as the people whom you created us to be.
We have not served as ambassadors of your kingdom.
We have not loved you wholeheartedly,
nor have we walked faithfully in your ways.
But we are here today to recommit our lives to you.
Forgive us, we pray.**

(A time of silence for personal confession.)

Leader: Forgive us. Cleanse us. Transform us. Mold us. Remake us.
O God, hear our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AGNUS DEI – Agnus Dei

Edna Cogswell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS, *responsively*

Leader: We believe God loves us and forgives us when we are sincerely sorry.
People: So we thank God for the gift of God's forgiveness.

(Stand for the singing of the Gloria Patri and the Passing of the Peace.)

* *As you are able, please stand.*

* GLORIA PATRI, *sing all together*
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST, *responsively*
Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

(All be seated.)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:13-25, New Revised Standard Version

Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

For "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord endures forever." That word is the good news that was announced to you.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON – Words: The Word of the Lord

ANTHEM – Amazing Grace(My Chains are Gone)

John Newton, Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio

LITANY IN LENT, *responsively*

Leader: The season of Lent calls us to reflection and renewal.

People: We are always in need of reflection and renewal.

Leader: Let us use this time to do what we have often neglected.

People: We will use this season well for our spiritual growth.

Leader: It is in prayer that we draw closer to God.

People: We will pray more and take time to listen to God.

Leader: It is in sacrificing that we find out what is really important.

People: We will make do with less so that others may have more.

Leader: It is in our deeds that our faith becomes alive.

People: We will do acts of kindness and care more for others.

Leader: To follow Jesus is our true calling.

People: We will stay closer to Jesus so we can follow more faithfully.

Leader: It is in turning from sin that we turn towards God.

People: We will repent; we will turn our lives around.

Unison: Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKS AND CONCERN

LORD'S PRAYER, *all together*

**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.

(All stand.)

* HYMN 459 – O Word of God Incarnate, *see the last page*

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE – Andante

John Stanley

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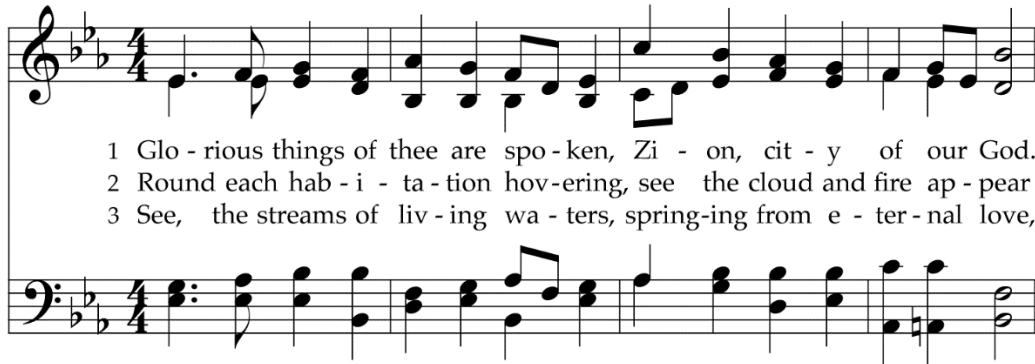
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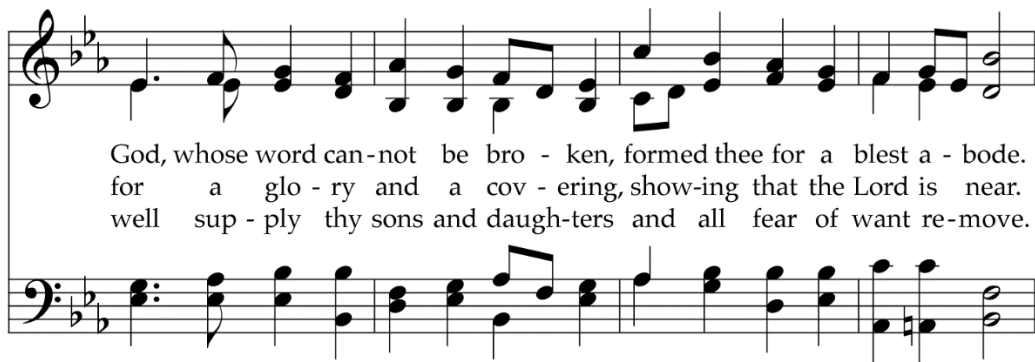
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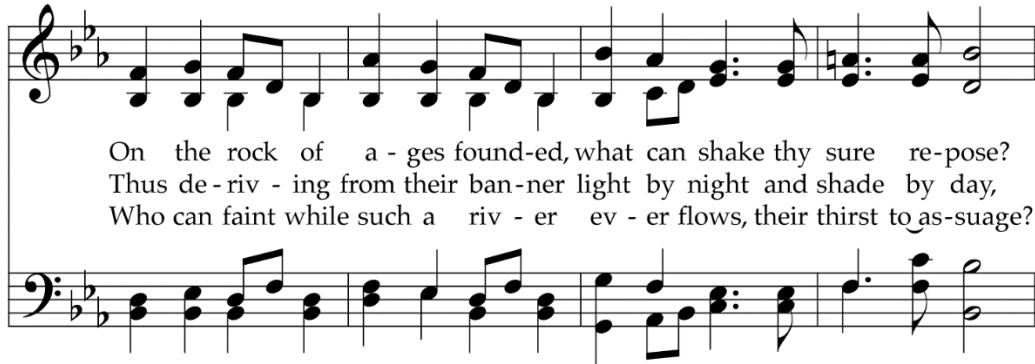
81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



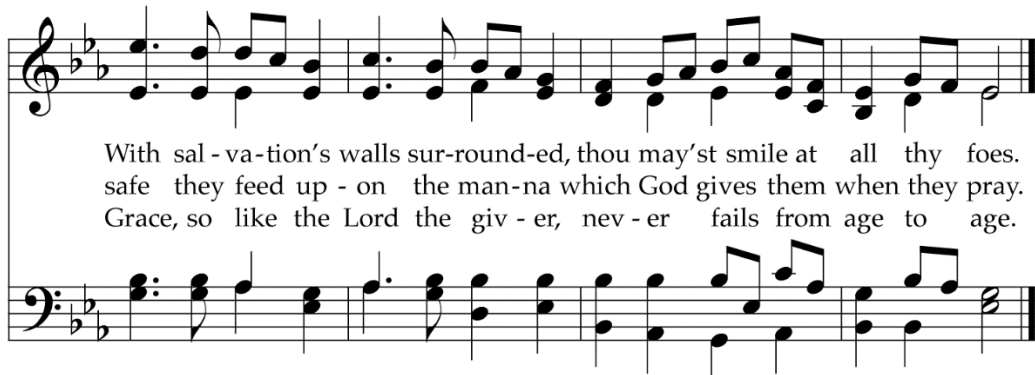
1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20-21 with allusions to several other passages.

459 O Word of God Incarnate

1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
 2 The church from you, dear Sav - ior, re - ceived this gift di - vine;
 3 O make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
 and still that light is lift - ed on all the earth to shine.
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,
 O teach your wan - dering pil - grims by this our path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
 a - mid the rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.
 till, clouds and storms thus end - ed, we see you face to face.

The opening four lines of this hymn celebrate attributes of Christ that are revealed through holy Scripture, which serves as a lantern, a chart, and a compass for the church in seeking to know Christ better. The setting of the tune comes from Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah*.