51st Annual Choir Festival
Ocean Grove Auditorium

Sunday • July 10, 2005 • 7:30pm

Paul E. Oakley, Director of Choral Music
Gordon Turk, Organist

Monica Ziglar, Soprano
Melora Love, Mezzo-soprano

Ronald Naldi, Tenor
Richard Zuch, Bass-baritone

The Festive Brass
Program

THE PRELUDE MUSIC

Aria and Chorale
"If With All Your Hearts" from Elijah

Cantus Septimi Toni No. 2

The Festive Brass
Dietrich Buxtehude
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Giovanni Gabrieli

John R. Shaw, President, OGCMA

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord all the earth!

People: Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare the Lord's glory among the nations,
the Lord's marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

THE CHOORAL INTROIT

Let all the world in every corner sing
Paul E. Oakley, conductor

The Grand Festival Chorus
Kenneth Pelmear, ed. Paul E. Oakley

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*NUN Danket alle Gott

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

Now thank we all our God

setting by John Hatfield

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

People: O God of all sound,
you created the first music in the sounds of creation.
You are praised in the music of the spheres,
by the carols of birds, the rushing of waves,
and the silence of perfect order in your creation.
We, your people, praise you by choice.
We have come to worship you in song,
We gather together to praise you
in a way that none of us could accomplish alone.
You are God. We are your children. We are grateful. Amen.

THE ANTHEMS

Festive Praise

Charles Harris, conductor

The Grand Festival Chorus

Allen Pote

Sing to the Lord a song of praise, a wonderful, marvelous song. Sing to the Lord with joy in your heart, a wonderful, marvelous song. Alleluia, amen. Come rejoice, as you sing you will lift up your voices in praise and thanksgiving to God. Sing all of the heavens, sing of the glory of God. Sing all of the earth, rejoice! Sing of the glory, the marvelous glory of God. Sing to the Lord a song of praise, a wonderful, marvelous song. Sing to the Lord with joy in your heart, a wonderful, marvelous song. Sing a new song with the lute and the harp. Make melody with the sound of the lyre, with the lyre. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, sing praises, O rejoice and be glad for the Lord is our God.
Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. The Lord hath promised good to me, His word, my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease; I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace. This earth will soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine; but God who called me here below, will be forever mine.

THE EVENING PRAYER

Paul E. Oakley
Director of Choral Music, OGCMA

THE ANTHEM

Swell the Full Chorus (Solomon)

Cindy Bell, conductor

The Grand Festival Chorus
George Frideric Handel

Swell the full chorus to sound the Lord’s praise, for God is our King and the Sun of our days. Flow sweetly the numbers that dwell on His Name, and rouse the whole nation in songs to His Fame. Swell, swell!

THE WORDS OF GREETING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

Philip C. Herr, Chair
Worship & Music Committee, OGCMA

THE ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING

God is my Rock

Robert Plimpion, conductor

The Grand Festival Chorus
Paul Leddington Wright

God is my rock. God is my fortress. God is our rock and our fortress, our stronghold, a very present help in time of need. How precious are His thoughts to me, if I should count them, they are more than numbers in the sands. Search me, O God, and know my heart, try me, O God, and know my thoughts. Lead me, O God, in the way everlasting. God is my rock, God is my fortress, God, my stronghold. My God, my King, my Saviour everlasting.

THE OCEAN GROVE AUDITORIUM USHERS’ MARCH

Clarence Kohlmann

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Ralph Vaughan Williams

*THE HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Creator;
who brought together the elements of rhythm, melody and harmony
in the creation of music.
We believe in Jesus the Christ,
whose birth sparked the song of angels;
whose life modeled how we should live;
and whose death and resurrection gives us hope for life eternal.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Spirit which inspires, art, music, and all gifts.
This Spirit brings cosmos to chaos, sense to the senseless,
and destination to the destitute.
We believe in the Church,
instituted by God, through Christ and the Holy Spirit.
It is a place to sing God’s praise,
and it enables us to proclaim the Good News
to the deafened ears of a needy world.
THE ANTHEMS

*O clap your hands

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises, everyone that hath understanding. God reigneth over the heaven, God sitteth up on the throne of his holiness. Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

And I saw a new heaven

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

Anthem of Dedication

Whom shall we send? And who will go for us? Here am I, Lord, send me. God is working His purpose out as year succeeds to year, God is working His purpose out and the time is drawing near; Nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be fill’d with the glory of God as waters cover the sea. What can we do to work God’s work, to prosper and increase the brotherhood of all mankind, the reign of the Prince of Peace? What can we do to hasten time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be fill’d with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea? March we forth in the strength of God with the banner of Christ unfurl’d, that the light of the glorious gospel of truth may shine throughout the world; fight the fight with sorrow and sin, to set their captives free, that the earth may be fill’d with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my lips, and let them be fill’d with messages from Thee, take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love; take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart; it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee. Oh Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end; be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend; I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide. O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee, that where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, My Master and my Friend. Amen.

THE EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO GOD AND TO THE MUSICIANS

*THE CLOSING HYMN

God of grace and God of glory

THE CLOSING PRAYER

THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you

*THE SENDING FORTH

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*indicates the congregation will stand, as they are able

Philip C. Herr

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arr. John Ness Beck

John R. Shaw

The Grand Festival Chorus

John Rutter

Paul E. Oakley, conductor

The Grand Festival Chorus

John Rutter
Cindy L. Bell, an Ocean Grove native, is Assistant Professor of Music Education at the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College, City University of New York. She conducts the Queens College Chorus and the Mariners Chorus at the US Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY. Dr. Bell is a graduate of Lycoming College, The Eastman School of Music (Masters Degree), and earned a doctorate in music education from Teachers College, Columbia University. She has taught high school chorale music and conducted church choirs and the Ocean Grove Annual Youth Choir Festival.

Joseph Flummerfelt was recently named Conductor of the Year by Musical America, and his musical artistry has been acclaimed in many of the world’s finest concert halls for over 30 years. A gifted orchestral conductor, Maestro Flummerfelt has appeared as guest conductor with the New York Philharmonic, New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra of St. Luke’s, Honolulu Symphony, San Antonio Symphony, Phoenix Symphony, Spoleto Festival Orchestra (U.S.A. and Italy), Bochumer Symphoniker (Germany), and the Juilliard Symphony Orchestra, among others. For three decades Maestro Flummerfelt has collaborated in the preparation of hundreds of choral/orchestral performances with many eminent conductors, including Abbado, Bernstein, Boulez, Chailly, Giulini, Masur, Mehta, Muti, Ozawa, Sawallisch and Steinberg. Choirs prepared by Joseph Flummerfelt have been featured on over 40 recordings. Since 1971, Joseph Flummerfelt has served as artistic director and principal conductor of Westminster Choir College of Rider University in Princeton, New Jersey. He has been director of choral activities for the Spoleto Festival U.S.A. in Charleston, South Carolina, since 1977 and for 23 years was maestro del coro for the Festival dei Due Mondi in Spoleto, Italy. He is chorus master for the New York Philharmonic, the founder and conductor of the New York Choral Artists, and former music director of Singing City in Philadelphia. Maestro Flummerfelt’s many honors include le Prix du President de la Republique from L’Academie du Disque Francais, two Grammy nominations and four honorary doctoral degrees.

Charles Harris is the Director of Music Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church in Red Bank, New Jersey, serving in his position since 1988. The music program includes seven singing choirs, six handbell choirs, a concert series and a summer music camp for children. Mr. Harris conducts the Tower Hill Choir and the Oratorio Choir which present major choral works with orchestra each year. For ten years Mr. Harris served as a guest organist with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. A graduate of the College of Music at the University of North Texas, he earned his Masters Degree at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey.

Paul E. Oakley is the Choral Director for the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association in Ocean Grove, NJ and, in September 2005, will begin his tenure as the Minister of Music and Organist for the Reformed Church of Bronxville, NY. He is the Music Director and Conductor of the Ethos Consortium of Charlotte NC, Charlotte’s only fully-professional chamber choir and orchestra and formerly served as the Music Director and Organist at Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte. In addition, Mr. Oakley is the Director of the Northstar Choral Festival and the Manhattan Festival of Sacred Music (both held in New York City) and the Masterclass Conference in Church Music. He has prepared choruses for many significant conductors including: Robert Shaw, Helmuth Rilling, Roger Norrington, Andrew Parrott, Sir David Willcocks, John Rutter, Weston Noble, Ann Howard Jones and Kenneth Kiesler. Paul Oakley’s graduate education is from Boston University, where he was a Dean’s Scholar in Music, was a conducting student of Ann Howard Jones, and where he conducted the Repertory Chorus. His undergraduate degrees are in Organ Performance and Sacred Music from Friends University in Wichita, Kansas, where he was a Pressler Scholar in Music.

Robert Plimpton is Resident Organist of the First United Methodist Church in San Diego, California. For over sixteen years he served as San Diego Civic Organist, playing weekly recitals on the famed Spreckels outdoor pipe organ in Balboa Park. He has released four CDs on this instrument. He served as music director of the First Presbyterian Church, Moorestown, NJ and the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, PA. He worked closely with Elaine Brown as accompanist for Singing City Choirs and with Earl Ness and the Philadelphia Oratorio Choir. In San Diego he has been music director of Faith Presbyterian Church and Christ Lutheran Church.

Gordon Turk is celebrating his 32nd season as Auditorium Organist. He is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and the Manhattan School of Music where he earned graduate degrees, and was honored with the John Cerevallo Prize for Excellence in the Performance of the Music of Johann Sebastian Bach. Dr. Turk has won critical acclaim as a performer and concertizes throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. His abilities in the art of improvisation have brought him prizes, honors and distinction in the field, and he conducts master classes on improvisation as well as organ repertoire. As a recording artist he has made five CDs and is preparing for new ones. He is Founder and Director of the chamber-music festival “Summer Stars” which is now in its fourteenth season. Dr. Turk is Organist and Choirmaster at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church in Wayne, Pennsylvania.
The Festive Brass Ensemble was founded in 1982, and is located in the Philadelphia metropolitan area.

Participating Choirs

Abdiel Presence Lutheran Church, Trenton, NJ
Allen Memorial Baptist Church, Coudersport, NY
All Saints' Episcopal Church, Orange, NJ
Ardena Baptist Church, Westfield, NJ
Arch Street UMC, Philadelphia, PA
Ashby UMC, Egg Harbor Township, NJ
Berwyn UMC, Berwyn, PA
Bethany Collegiate Presbyterian Church, Havertown, PA
Bethesda UMC, Swedesboro, NJ
Bethlehem Church, Randolph, NJ
Black Creek UMC, Sugarloaf, PA
Bollingbrook UMC, Collegeville, PA
Brick Presbyterian Church, Brick, NJ
Bridgewater UMC, Bridgewater, NJ
Brookdale Baptist Church, Bloomfield, NJ
Butler UMC, Butler, NJ
Caldwell UMC, Caldwell, NJ
Calvary Chapel Catonsville, Catonsville, MD
Central Christian Church, Elizabeth, NJ
Centre Congregational Church, Brattleboro, VT
Chapel Hill UMC, Portage, MI
Christ Church, Toms River, NJ
Christ UMC, Lakewood, NJ
Christ United Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Spotswood, NJ
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Princeton, NJ
Clarksburg Reformed Church, West Nyack, NY
Clay Presbyterian Church, Clay, NY
Community UMC, Roselle Park, NJ
Congregational Church of Randolph, NJ
Cornerstone Christian Church, Wyckoff, NJ
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Short Hills, NJ
Covenant UMC, Sayreville, NJ
Cumbalia UMC, Cumbalia, PA
Doyelstown UMC, PA
Enorpah UMC, Little Silver, NJ
Episcopal Church of the Atonement, Fair Lawn, NJ
Epworth UMC, Paineny, PA
Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, Brielle, NJ
Ferguson Memorial Church, Bristol, PA
First Assembly of God, Haddon, PA
First Baptist Church of Asbury Park, NJ
First Baptist Church, Haworth, NJ
First Baptist Church, Pompton, PA
First Baptist Church, Westfield, NJ
First Church of Christ, Congregational, Redding, CT
First Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dover, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Avondale, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Belmar, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Caldwell, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Dayontown, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Far Rockaway, NY
First Presbyterian Church of Fords, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Mountainside, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Newton, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Perth Amboy, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Poughkeepsie, NY
First Presbyterian Church, Rahway, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Say on the Hudson, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of South Orange, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Verona, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Union, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Westfield, NJ
Franklin Lakes UMC, Franklin Lakes, NJ
Frenchtown Presbyterian Church, Frenchtown, NJ
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Montclair, NJ
Grace Church in Haddonfield, NJ
Grace Church on the Mount, Nutley, NJ
Grace UMC, Pen Argyl, PA
Grace UMC, Wyckoff, NJ
Grove Presbyterian Church, Danville, PA
Grove UMC, W. Chester, PA
Hamilton UMC, Neptune, NJ
Harison Presbyterian Church, Trenton, NJ
Harvey Memorial UMC, Point Pleasant, NJ
Heidelberg UCC, Schwenksville, PA
Hilltop Presbyterian Church, Middletown, NJ
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, West Orange, NJ
Hope Presbyterian Church, Tinton Falls, NJ
Hope UMC, Montclair, NJ
Hopeville UMC, Port Deposit, MD
Hydesville Park Baptist Church, North Plainfield, NJ
Iglesia Metodista Unida El Mesias, Keyport, NJ
Jackson UMC, Jackson, NJ
Jesse Lee UMC, Easton, CT
Keansburg First UMC, Keansburg, NJ
King of Kings Lutheran Church, Middletown, NJ
Lafayette Federated Church, Montclair, NJ
Langhorne Presbyterian Church, PA
Lancaster UMC, PA
Larimar Corner Presbyterian Church, Ringoes, NJ
Lebanon Reformed Church, NJ
Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church, NJ
Life Christian Church, West Orange, NJ
Lillicr Church of the Brethren, PA
Little Falls UMC, NJ
Long Hill Chapel, Chatham, NJ
Lutheran Church of Incarnation, Cedarhurst, NY
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Tinton Falls, NJ
Magyar Reformed Church, New Brunswick, NJ
Manasquan UMC, Manasquan, NJ
Manasquan UMC, Manasquan, NJ
Maretz Island Center, FL
Memorial UMC, Quarryville, PA
Messiah UMC Chancel Choir, Skippack, PA
Middleton Reformed Church, NJ
Milton UMC, Oak Ridge, NJ
Monmouth Worship Center, Marlboro, NJ
Mt. Fera UMC, Randolph, NJ
Mt. Tabor UMC, NJ
Nazarine Church, Peoria, AZ
Neshanic UMC, Neshanic Station, NJ
Newtown UMC, Sandy Hook, NJ
North Canton Community UMC, CT
Northern Cluster Choir, Oceanport, NJ
North Orwell Union Church, Rome, PA
Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir, NJ
Oceanport UMC, NJ
Our Lady of Providence, Neptune City, NJ
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Fishtown, PA
Parish Presbyterian Church, NJ
Pinecrest Reformed Church, Toms River, NJ
Pleasantville United Church of Christ, Chalfont, PA
Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick, NJ
Presbyterian Church at Sewahby, NJ
Presbyterian Church of Toms River, NJ
Providence Church of the Brethren, Roselle, PA
Rancocas UMC, NJ
Reformed Church of Bayville, NY
Reformed Church of Middletown, NJ
Resurrection Lutheran Church, Coopey, NJ
Rockaway Reformed Church,有条件的, NJ
Sacred Heart Church, South Plainfield, NJ
St. Alban's Episcopal Church, New Brunswick, NJ
St. Alphonsus Church, Jackson, NJ
St. Andrew by-the-Sea UMC, Hilton Head Island, SC
St. Andrew UMC, Toms River, NJ
St. Andrews UMC, Warrington, PA
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Cherry Hill, NJ
St. Eleanor R.G. Church, Collegeville, PA
St. James Episcopal Church, Bradley Beach, NJ
St. James Lutheran Church, Phillipsburg, NJ
St. John's Episcopal Church, Little Silver, NJ
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Northfield, PA
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Participating Choirs (cont’d)

Sunnynook, PA
St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Whitehall, PA
St. John’s R.C. Church, Lakeland, NJ
St. John’s UCC, Wernersville, PA
St. Joseph’s Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, NJ
St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Gladstone, NJ
St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Sunbury, PA
St. Luke’s UMC, Long Branch, NJ
St. Mark’s Methodist Church, Hampton, VA
St. Mark’s UMC, Mount Joy, PA
St. Martha’s R.C. Church, Pt. Pleasant, NJ
St. Mary’s at the Sea Episcopal, Pt. Pleasant, NJ
St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Amityville, NY
St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Wayne, PA
St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Hamilton, NJ
St. Paul’s Evangelical Reformed Church, Perth Amboy, NJ
St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Amityville, NY
St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Auburn, PA
St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Beachwood, NJ
St. Paul’s UCC, Northampton, PA
St. Paul’s UMC, Mountville, PA
St. Paul’s UMC, Ocean Grove, PA
St. Paul’s UMC, Staten Island, NY
St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Freehold, NJ
St. Peter’s The Apostolic Parish, Parsippany, NJ
St. Philomena RC Church, Livingston, NJ
St. Rose of Lima, E. Hanover, NJ
St. Stephen’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Edison, NJ
St. Stephen’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Plainfield, NJ
St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Brick, NJ
Salem UMC, Oswego, PA
Schuylkill County Community Chorus, Pottsville, PA
Second Reformed Church, Hackettstown, NJ
Sergeantsville UMC, NJ
Succession UMC, NJ
Summit UMC, NJ
Sussex County Christian Fellowship, Newton, NJ
Sussex UMC, NJ
Trinity Bible Fellowship Church, Blairstown, PA
Trinity Bessemer UMC, Buchanan, NY
Trinity Covenant Church, Livingston, NJ
Trinity Episcopal Church, Vineland, NJ
Trinity-Lansdowne UMC, PA
Trinity Lutheran Church, Coldren, PA
Trinity Lutheran Church, Tipton, PA
Trinity Presbyterian Church, East Brunswick, NJ
Trinity Reformed Church, Old Tappan, NJ
Trinity UMC, Hackensack, NJ

Trinity UMC, Highland Park, NJ
UMC of Atlantic Highlands and Navesink, NJ
UMC of Patchogue, NY
UMC, Sun City Center, FL
UMC in Union, NJ
United Reformed Church, Somerville, NJ
Valley Forge UMC, PA
Verona UMC, NJ
Village Lutheran Church, Lanola Harbor, NJ
Vincent UMC, Nutley, NJ
Watchung Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, NJ
Wayne Presbyterian Church, Wayne, PA
Weisenberg Lutheran Church, New Tripoli, PA
Welcome UMC, Landingville, PA
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Middletown, NJ
West Side UMC, Hopencton, NJ
Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, PA
Women’s Club of Brielle, Brielle, NJ
Yellow Brick Presbyterian Church, Newton, NJ
Zion Choral Society, Barto, PA
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Petersburg, PA
Zion Lutheran Church, Hamburg, PA

The Glory of the King

Now Thank We All Our God

Words by FREDERICK H. WYCKOFF
Music by C. FRIEDRICH WAGNER

1. Now thank we all our God
2. O may this benediction
3. All praise and thanks to

With heartfelt confession
Who worketh such things, In whom this world red
Resides God through the Father now and ever, Amen.
The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

Words: Henry Francis Lyte, 1833
Music: John Hughes, 1837

1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.
2. Let the hosts e'en round us seem thy Christ, as sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.
3. Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride so in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils dore, we adore; serving thee whom we adore.

People's Part

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

Psalms and Hymns for Church and Home, 1914

Verse 1
1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take. In verse 1 and 2 the people are silent.

Choir (and Orchestra)
3. O enter then his gates with praise, Praise, loud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.

Verse 2
2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed. With our aid he did us wrong. When we were sick, he healed us; and we called upon his name. In verse 3 and 4 the people are silent.

Choir and Orchestra
4. For why hath the Lord our God been good to us? His mercy is for ever sure; His truth, it stands unchangeably, And shall from age to age endure.