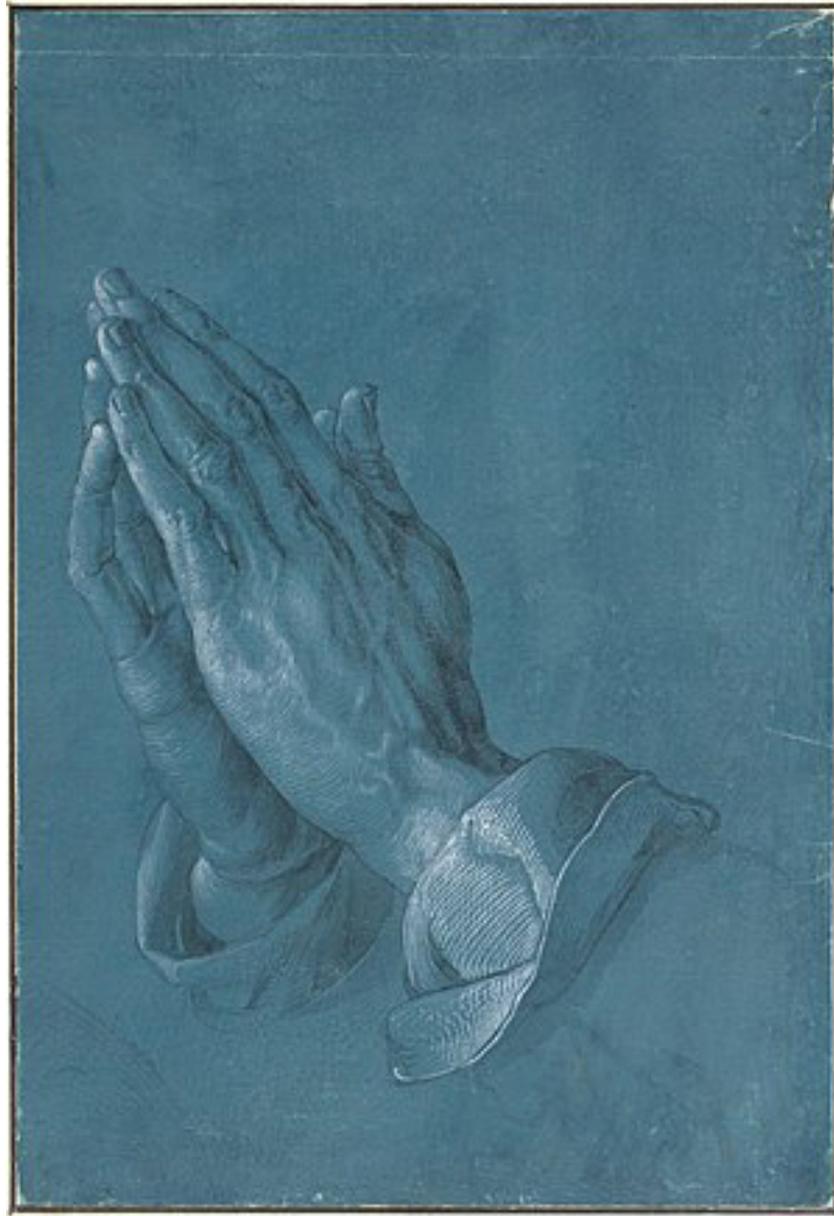


WELCOME TO
THE BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



Praying Hands by Albrecht Dürer, 1508.

— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE —
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
— ELEVEN O’CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

An asterisk (*) invites all to stand; items in bold typeface indicate that the congregation participates in word or song.

Nursery is available for infants through age two. Drop off and pick up is located in the YAR classroom, on the lower floor ("Y" on the elevator).

Hymn 387

It is unclear who wrote this beloved children's hymn. It appeared unsigned in a collection of 1832 by Dorothy A. Thrupp. When American composer William Bradbury created the tune around 1859, he modified the words so that they could apply to all Christian believers, not only to children. Since then the words and music have changed remarkably little. When the Methodist *Book of Hymns* shortened the last two lines in 1966, they received so many complaints that they were obliged to put back the original version in 1989!

This Prayer of Confession will be repeated throughout *The Body of Christ* series to enable it to dwell deeper within our spirits.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE Keyboard Suite in G Minor (excerpts) *George Frideric Handel*
Yuejiamin Ying, *piano* (1685–1759)

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH *Psalm 118*
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

CHORAL INTROIT Precious Lord, Take My Hand *Thomas A. Dorsey (1899–1993)*
*Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light,
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me on.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP *An adaptation of Psalm 95*
Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord.
People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving.
People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
Leader: For the LORD is a great God.
People: In his hand are the depths of the earth: the heights of the mountains are his also.
All: Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 387 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us *Bradbury*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE 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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Lord, our bones have no life in them because we fail to believe we have been created in Your image, destined for beautiful lives of peace and love. We deny the essential goodness of others and denigrate that which You have made sacred. Renew our minds to trust in Your promise that we are made new creations by our Lord's life, death and resurrection. Shape us into people of hope to share the good news of God's love for all. Amen.

KYRIE 572 *John Merbecke (c. 1510–c. 1585)*
*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
Leader: As God has poured out the grace of forgiveness, love, and peace through Christ, let us share that grace with each other. Peace be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us greet one another in the name of Christ.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 78 v. 4

*But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
'Tis all that I can do.*

Martyrdom

During the Passing of the Peace, 6th and 7th graders are welcome to head to their Sunday School classrooms.

Sunday School is available for age 3 through grade 7. Our younger children will be dismissed following the baptisms.

Age 3-4: The Two's Room

Age 5 / Kindergarten & 1st Grade: 2 North

2nd & 3rd Grade:
2 South

4th & 5th Grade:
3rd Floor Dining Room

6th & 7th Grade:
3rd Floor Carnegie Room

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

The children being baptized today are:

Isabel May Chang-Miller
Matthew Samuel Miller & Julie Chang

Sebastian Christopher Szurgot
Christopher Szurgot & Maria Luisa Szurgot

*Elders Nick Berry, Amy McDonald, Helen B. Pennoyer and Chris Thorpe
will assist with today's baptisms.*

HYMN 498 v.1-2

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
Please remain seated.

Kingdom

*Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the Spirit's sign,
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.*

*Child of love, our love's expression, loves creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits, into joy and laughter lead.*

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise...

BAPTISMS

WELCOME

HYMN 498 v.3-4

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
Please remain seated.

Kingdom

*Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.*

*Child of God, your loving Parent, Learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, Trust and love God more than all.*

BLESSING

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND Mark 10:13-16
SCRIPTURE LESSON (*Pew Bible, page 46 N.T.*)
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Willis Garson Ryckman, V

SERMON

The Body of Christ:
His Hands

Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

America

*Not for this land alone,
But be God's mercies shown from shore to shore;
And may the nations see that we must loving be,
And form one family the wide world o'er. Amen.*

*INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

Ihr habt nun Traurigkeit, from *Ein Deutsches Requiem*, Op. 45

Hannah Goodman, *soprano*

Ziyi Hong and Yuejiamin Ying, *piano*

*Ihr habt nun Traurigkeit;
aber ich will euch wieder sehen
und euer Herz soll sich freuen,
und eure Freude soll niemand von euch nehmen.
Sehet mich an: Ich habe eine kleine Zeit
Mühe und Arbeit gehabt
und habe großen Trost funden.
Ich will euch trösten,
wie Einen seine Mutter tröstet.*

You now have sorrow;
but I shall see you again
and your heart shall rejoice,
and your joy no one shall take from you.
Look at me: I have had for a little time
labor and sorrow,
and now have found great consolation.
I will comfort you,
as one is comforted by a mother.

John 16:22, Ecclesiasticus 51:27, Isaiah 66:13

*DOXOLOGY 592

Old Hundredth

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Offering

The Christian life is marked by the offering of one's self to God. In worship, God presents us with the costly self-offering of Jesus Christ, who has claimed us and set us free. During the offering, in response to God's love in Christ, whether you have given online or in the plate, we are to reflect on our calling to respond generously with our gifts, our abilities, and our material goods for God's service.

Offertory Anthem

The dazzlingly beautiful soprano solo in the fifth movement of Brahms' Requiem was almost an afterthought. Brahms only started writing it after he had already premiered a shorter version of the Requiem. Part of the text he chose, from Isaiah 66, is one of the important Biblical images of God as female: a mother comforting her children. The death of Brahms' own mother in 1865 had inspired him to begin work on the Requiem, but it was not until 1868 that the piece took on its final form. The orchestral accompaniment is played today in the piano 4 hands arrangement made by the composer himself.

THE SENDING

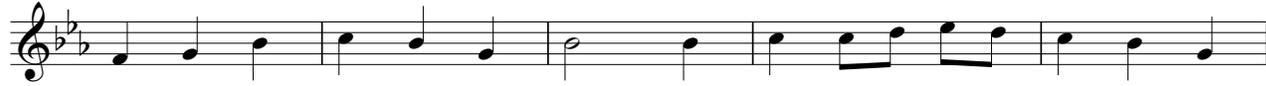
*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness

Slane



1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ev - er
 2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were
 3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to
 4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is con -



child - like, no cares could des - troy: be there at our wak - ing and
 skilled at the plane and the lathe: be there at our la - bors and
 wel - come, your arms to em - brace: be there at our hom - ing and
 tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm: be there at our sleep - ing and



give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Thomas A. Dorsey

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

*When my way grows drear,
 Precious Lord, linger near,
 When my life is almost gone;
 Hear my cry, hear my call,
 Hold my hand, lest I fall,
 Take my hand, precious Lord,
 Lead me on.*

POSTLUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Sheep May Safely Graze, from Cantata No. 208
 Ziyi Hong and Yuejiamin Ying, *piano*

Lord of All Hopefulness

This hymn is taken from the 2013 *Glory to God* hymnal. When Jan Struther wrote the words in 1931, most hymns used the formal “Thee” and “Thou” to address God; it was surprising and even shocking to address God as “you” in a hymn. The text focuses on Jesus’ ministry on earth, rather than the drama of his birth and death. Jesus’ hands are described as the strong hands of a carpenter but also as welcoming and embracing. The Irish tune *Slane* is named after the Hill of Slane, the site where in the year 433 St. Patrick lit an Easter fire in defiance of the pagan king Lóegaire.

The congregation is invited to continue worshipping through the postlude, which is offered as a thanksgiving to God.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Andrew Sharple’s birthday from his grandparents Steve & Judy Sharple.



NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be Rev. Dr. Kimberly A. Jackson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BRICK CHURCH

Complete details at www.brickchurch.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!

WELCOME!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest! Please fill out the Fellowship Pad and a Visitor Card found in the Fellowship Pad folder in your pew so that we may contact you. Please also make a name tag using the tags in the folder so that we can welcome you by name.

MEMBER NOTIFICATIONS

Please send any notification or updates about births, deaths, hospitalizations, or other pastoral needs, to Chanel Robertson (crobertson@brickchurch.org), or at 212-289-4400 ext. 240.

WEEKLY MAILING LIST

Learn more about events at The Brick Church! Visit us online at brickchurch.org/maillinglist to subscribe and receive our weekly emails.

GIVING

The Brick Church programs, outreach, and ministries are only possible with your contributions. Online donations may be made at www.brickchurch.org/giving

MEMBERSHIP

Please contact Meagan Hooper (mhooper@brickchurch.org) if you would like information about becoming a member.

WORSHIP ONLINE

Go to www.brickchurch.org and click the "Watch Live" button in the upper right-hand corner of our home page to view our Livestream feed when you are unable to attend service in person.

COFFEE HOUR

You are invited to join us immediately after worship for Coffee Hour. Please wear your name tag so that we can greet each other by name. If you are a visitor, blank nametags can be found in the Fellowship Pad folder in your pew. Visitors, our New Members Committee would love to connect with you to share more about Brick Church. They will be wearing nametags with a Brick sticker on it at Coffee Hour. Please ask an usher for directions to Coffee Hour following service, as we'd love to see you there!

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | Meets weekly on Thursday mornings at 7:45 a.m. This is a hybrid study, meeting both via Zoom and in the Session Room.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | Meets weekly on Thursday mornings at 9:15 a.m. This is a hybrid study, meeting both via Zoom and in the Session Room.

GENESIS BIBLE STUDY | Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:45 p.m. (immediately following *The Faithful Table*) in Rev. Evans' office (4th floor).

Email Sophie Carnegie (scarnegie@brickchurch.org) to be added to any of the Bible Study distribution lists above.

THE BRICK CHURCH SOCIAL (TWICE PER MONTH)

Join us for a wonderful evening of community fellowship! We are hosting a social gathering with delicious hors d'oeuvres, wine, and kid-friendly food, replacing *The Faithful Table*, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.



Come and join us under the enchanting garden lights on March 15th, April 5th, April 19th and May 3rd from 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM. RSVP at the QR code here. Everyone is welcome—whether you are part of our congregation, school, staff or friends of the church, we would love to see you there!

The suggested donation is just \$10. So stop in for some light bites, a glass of wine and excellent company. We cannot wait to see you at The Brick Church Social!

ALL YOUTH ICE SKATING TRIP (TODAY!)

Youth in grades 5th through 12th (as well as parents) are invited to the All -Youth Ice Skating trip today. We'll meet at 3:00 PM by the dancing Bears at the entrance to the Central Park Zoo (the Delacorte Clock). From there we'll walk to Wollman Rink in Central Park to carve up the ice! Pick-up will be at 6:00 PM at Brick Church. (Middle School students must be dismissed to a guardian). Please feel welcome to bring your friends and your skates with you! Volunteers are needed for this event. If you are a parent who can come and help, please let us know.

WORKING WOMEN'S LUNCH (TOMORROW!)

The Working Women's Lunch Bible Study will next meet at the Colony Club on Monday, Mar 13 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. for a Bible study led by Rev. Tom Evans. Registration is \$36.25 per person includes lunch. Please pay Carrie Galloway in advance via Venmo (@Carrie-Galloway-9) or at the event via check (check made out to Carrie Galloway). Please contact Sophie Carnegie (scarnegie@brickchurch.org) to reserve your spot.

BRICK CHURCH BOOK CLUB (TOMORROW!)

Monday, Mar 13, at 7:00 p.m., the Brick Church Book Club will discuss "Wait for Me," a memoir by Deborah Mitford, Duchess of Devonshire (in paperback; 314 pages). The meeting will be held at the home of Sandy Gooder (skilloughdesign@aol.com), please contact Sandy at least, a week before the meeting, if you plan to attend.

BRICK CHURCH PICKLEBALL (M, T, SA)

Join the Brick Church Pickleball group in Watson Hall! Email Daivd Killebrew (dskillebrew@gmail.com) to be added to the distribution list.

EASTER LILIES IN THE SANCTUARY (APR 3 DEADLINE)

We are collecting donations (\$30 suggested), to purchase Easter Lilies for the Brick Church Sanctuary. If you would like to submit names "In Loving Memory Of" or "In Honor Of" to be included in the Order of Worship on Easter Sunday and in the Easter Sunday service of worship, please visit us at the QR code here. The deadline for submissions is Monday, April 3rd.



SAVE THE DATES | HOLY WEEK 2023

Sunday, April 2 | 11:00 AM

Palm / Passion Sunday Service and Palm Processional

Thursday, April 6 | 7:00 PM

Maudy Thursday and Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 7 | 12:15 PM

Good Friday, John Stainer's "The Crucifixion"

Sunday, April 9 | 9:00 AM

First Easter Service

Sunday, April 9 | 11:00 AM

Second Easter Service

TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER PARTY (WEEKLY)

Serve God by serving others at the Tuesday Night Dinner Program every Tuesday from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Families, individuals, youth, Deacons and anyone else who would like to volunteer will cook, serve, and enjoy a delicious meal with residents of the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter. For more information, contact Adam Gorman (agorman@brickchurch.org).

BRICK BY BRICK

The Brick Church School is eager to stay connected with all former students and their families! If you (or anyone you know) would like to receive *Brick by Brick*, the school's semi-annual alumni and friends of the school newsletter, please contact Lindsey Guercio (lguercio@brickchurch.org) to add your email address to the recipient list. We would love to hear from you!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up with Brick Church news and events through our social media channels. Like us on Facebook (Brick Presbyterian Church), and follow us on Twitter (@BrickChurchNYC) and Instagram (@brickchurchnyc). When you are here at The Brick Church, tag us in your events and spread the word about our community!

PRAYER PARTNERS

Please email us at any time if you or someone you know is in need of prayer (prayerpartners@brickchurch.org). A member of the Prayer Partners Team is available each Sunday at the front of the church after the 11 a.m. service to pray personally with anyone who would like to be strengthened by the power of praying together to our ever-listening, gracious God.

KEEP FIT VIA ZOOM

Keep Fit is still meeting after nearly 50 years! The exercise classes are designed for Brick members and non-members to maintain or improve their health in a fun, safe way. For more information contact Angie at alobenhofer@brickchurch.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

The Children's Ministry at Brick is possible because of a dedicated community of volunteers. If you are interested in participating or supporting our work and mission, visit the Brick Church website or reach out to Rev. Kim Jackson (kjackson@brickchurch.org).

PARENT'S MORNING OUT

Moms, dads and grandparents with children ages 3 months to 2 years old are invited to join other parents, grandparents and their children for fellowship Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the 3rd Floor Living Room. If you are interested in attending, please R.S.V.P. to Katie Lynagh (katie.lynagh@gmail.com).

MINISTERS

The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans, *Senior Minister*

The Rev. Adam D. Gorman, *Associate Minister*

The Rev. Dr. Kimberly A. Jackson, *Associate Minister*

The Rev. Michael L. Lindvall, *Pastor Emeritus*

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Dr. Raymond Nagem, *Minister of Music*

Julianna Grabowski, *Director of Children's Music Ministries*

Isaac Lee, *Wilson Family Sacred Music Intern*

CHANCEL CHOIR

Sopranos: Hirona Amamiya, Hannah Goodman, Julianna Grabowski, Christina Kay, Alina Lee, Tonna Miller-Vallés, Lindsey Nakatani *Altos:*

Annmarie Errico, Erica Koehring, Katie O'Neal, Melissa Raymond *Tenors:* Sean Fallen, Johnny Maldonado, Ongama Mhlontlo, Jeffrey

Taveras *Basses:* Anicet Castel, Buddy Crutchfield, Ned Hanlon, Dominic Inferrera

GREETERS

Ann Darmstaetter, *Team Leader*, Allston Chapman, Trish Chapman, Helen Lynch, Helen Pennoyer, Catherine Rowland, Linda Simpson, Margaret Stocker,

Gracey Stoddard

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Townsend Baldwin, Matt Cashia, Horace Crary, *Team Captain*, Helen Elmiger, Kevin Greene, Charles Higgins, Dirk Hrobsky, *Team Captain*,

Christopher Mason, Lawrence Minicone, Ross Oliver, Christopher Randall, Jay Steen

ORDER OF SAINT PAUL

Michael Appleby, Ethan Jung, Leah Lee, Holly Miller, Caroline Pickering and Christopher L. Allen, *Beadle*

SESSION

Michael J. Appleby, *Youth Elder*, Bret M. Barasch, Nicholas M. Berry, Elizabeth Boehmler, Theodore D. Clement, David Darst, Helen T.

Elmiger, Karen Fang, Pamela Ferguson, Jay A. Galloway, Mimi Hah, Amanda Heath, Lindsay Higgins, Benjamin C. Huneke, Stefan Kruger,

Jill W. Lampe, Lisa L. Margosian, Amy K. McDonald, David Morgan, Jane Muqaddam, Margaret E. Pennoyer, Elizabeth Stearns, *Youth Elder*,

Margaret D. Stocker, Christopher Thorpe, Cynthia Watson, Tanya S. Wells, Thomas Robinson, *Clerk of Session*.

DEACONS

Emily Abelson, Susan B. Appleby, Preston Blankenship, Virginia Harper Breen, Julie T. Chang, Trish Chapman, Ann Darmstaetter, Marilyn T.

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Whitney Schwartz, Carla Stearns

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387 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us



1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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