

# Order of Worship

## Holy Spirit 2

### Scripture Sentence

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

(Romans 5: 5)

### OPENING RESPONSE

*Leader: O God, pour out Your Spirit upon us.*

**People: The Spirit of wisdom and understanding.**

*Leader: Pour out Your Spirit upon us.*

**People: The Spirit of grace and power.**

*Leader: Pour out Your Spirit upon us.*

**People: The Spirit of truth and knowledge.**

*Leader: Pour out Your Spirit upon us.*

**People: O God, fill our hearts to overflowing with Your love.**

### SCRIPTURE READING      Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

### SILENCE

### SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.*

### Invitation

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

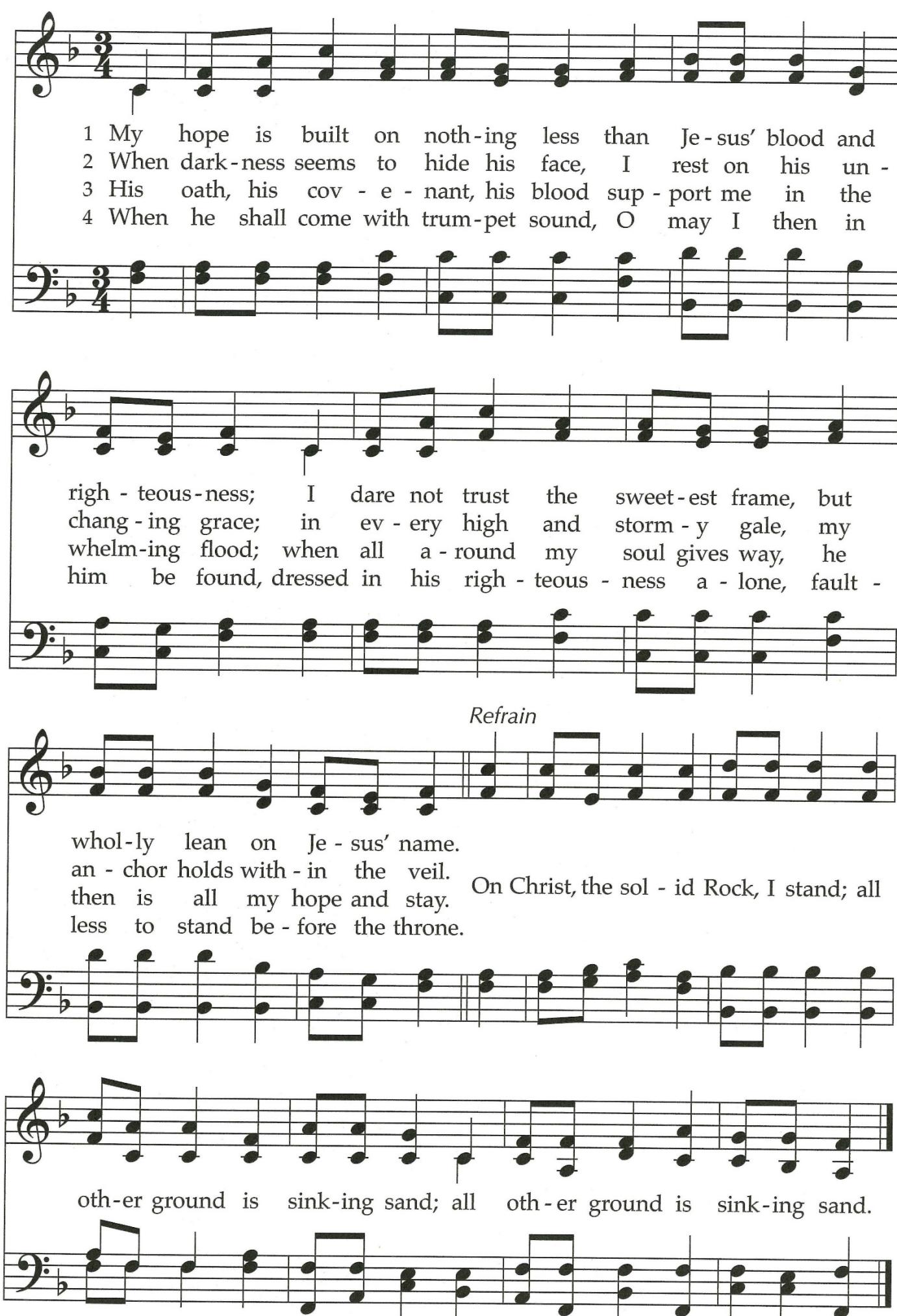
**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

.....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.

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

### Communion Prayer

### HYMN #353 My Hope is Built On Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and  
2 When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but  
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
then is all my hope and stay.  
On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all  
less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

## **PRAYER FOR THE DAY (*unison*) (*Book of Common Worship*)**

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us. Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Immerse us in Your love. Kindle within us the fire of Your love to burn away our apathy. Transform our timid lives, and guide our wandering feet. Come, Holy Spirit, come! Amen.

## **BLESSING**

### **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**