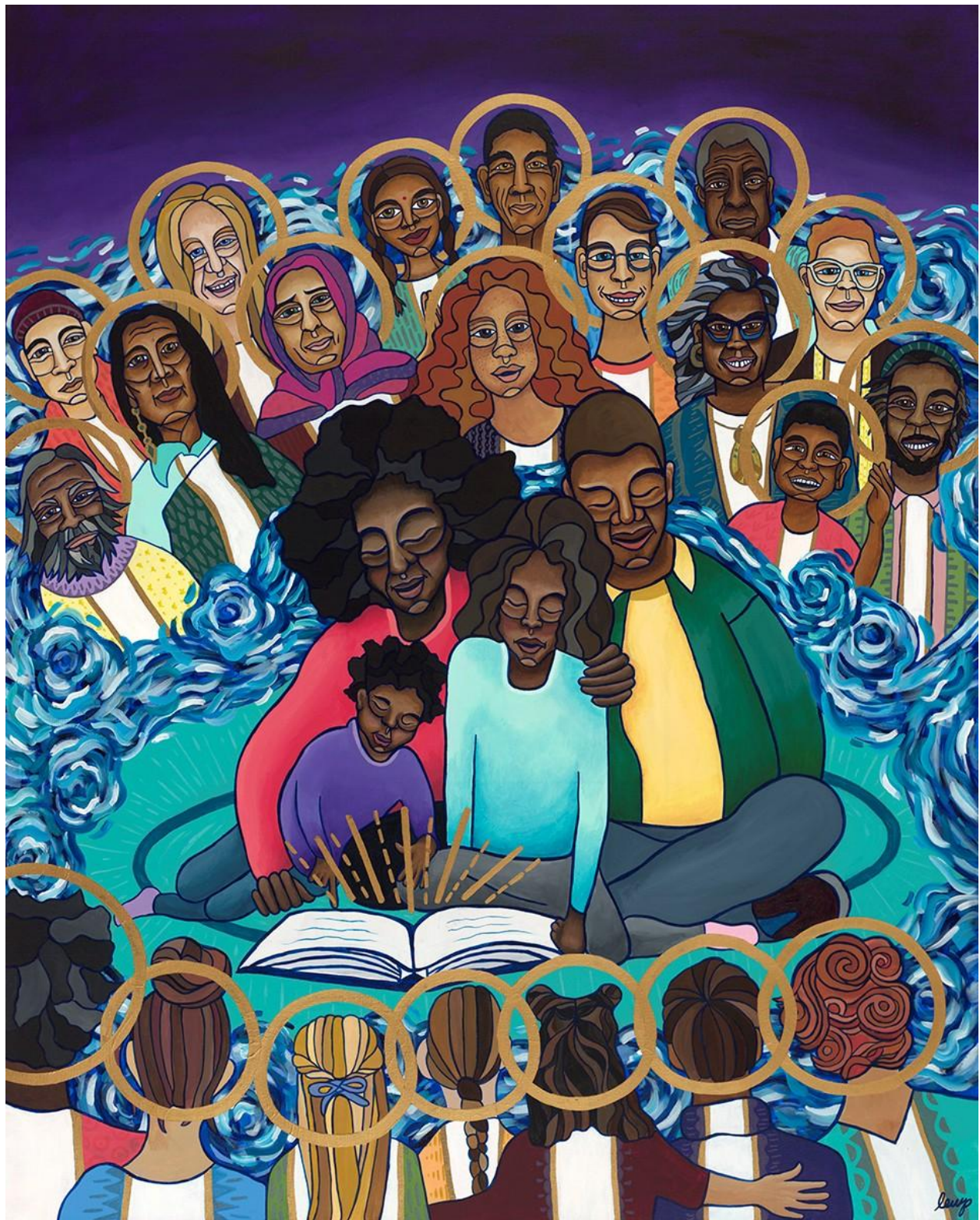




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HEART *Wisdom*

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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WELCOME

OUR VISION IS TO AMPLIFY A MESSAGE OF LOVE AND JUSTICE THROUGH A GROWING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FULLY ALIVE TO ITS CALLING – TRANSFORMING SAN FRANCISCO AND THE WORLD.

DEEPER CONNECTION, ROOTED IN COMMUNITY

Thank you for joining us in worship at Calvary. We recognize that our community and the world suffer from disconnection, division, and a loss of meaning. We seek to respond to those challenges by cultivating a spiritual home where people grow in faith, find belonging, and engage in Christ-centered transformation that reaches beyond our walls, out into the world.

We envision a church where people

- Seek to know God and be on the lookout for awe and wonder
- Speak and live the values God has given us
- Serve and enrich the community around us
- Invite others to walk with us as we follow Jesus

It matters that you are here. Our witness to the world is strengthened when we can build community across our differences and with the unique gifts each person offers. Worship, at its root, is participatory. Your voice, in prayer and song, joins with the voices of others, as an offering to God. "Liturgy"—the words we say together in worship—means "the work of the people." Thankful for the privilege of doing the work together, building deeper connections, rooted in community.



For early and non-readers, icons are included in the left margin throughout the bulletin.



***The asterisk indicates rising in body or spirit.**

Assisted listening devices are available at the Front Desk, and **large print hymnals** are located in the Narthex (Sanctuary entry).



DAILY LECTIONARY NOVEMBER 1–NOVEMBER 7

Sunday: 1 Kings 3:4-28; *Solomon's Wisdom*

Monday: 1 Kings 4:20-28; *Solomon's Great Kingdom*

Tuesday: 1 Kings 4:29-34; *Solomon's Great Wisdom*

Wednesday: Psalm 72:1-14; *A Prayer for Israel's King*

Thursday: Psalm 20:1-9; *A Plea for God's Aid*

Friday: 1 Kings 11:1-13; *Solomon Goes Astray*

Saturday: 1 Kings 12:1-24; *The Kingdom Is Divided*

If you could use a new study Bible, we have some for sale. This is the updated version of the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) that we have in the pews. Please inquire at the Front Desk.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer boxes are located in the Narthex (Sanctuary entry) and at the Front Desk. The Deacons and Pastors honor confidentiality and pray for each request.

Calvary Deacons

Prayer, Essential Errands, Spiritual Support

Terry Milby, Deacon Co-Moderator

Jared Waterman, Deacon Co-Moderator

Rev. Victor Floyd, Minister of Spiritual Care



Notice of Filming: Most of Calvary's worship services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. While most of the footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.

November 1, 2026: All Saints' Sunday

🎵 **PRELUDE** "Concerto del Signor Meck (Vivaldi) - I. Allegro, II. Adagio" Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

🎵 **INTROIT** "Lux aeterna" from *Missa Pro Defunctis* Pietro Yon (1886-1943)

*May eternal light shine on them, Lord,
with your saints for ever, for you are merciful.
Give them eternal rest, Lord,
and may light perpetual shine upon them, for you are merciful.*

👂 **WELCOME**

🔊 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come before the One who says, "Ask what I should give you."

We come with small voices and large needs.

We come as children, unsure of our next step.

God of the living and the dead, give us listening hearts.

The saints surround us. The communion of all who have known life is gathered here.

Let us worship God!

🎵 ***HYMN 326** "For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

👂 ***CALL TO CONFESSION**

🕯 ***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of Life, we come to you, and we do not hide. You know the ways we have declared "neither mine nor yours" when we could not have our way. We have let scarcity convince us that there is not enough love, not enough time, not enough room at the table, and we have called our hardness good judgment, acumen, even wisdom. We confess the harm we have done, and the lies that divide us, and all the ways we are complicit. We praise you for your listening heart. And we beseech you to help us preserve the life you entrust to our care. Hear us now in the silence we keep before you.

(Silence.)

In the name of Jesus, who laid down his life.

Amen.

👂 ***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

🎵 ***GLORIA** "Glory to the God Above"

CELESTIAL HARMONY, Michael Conley

Glo - ry to God: the Cre - a - tor, the
Christ, and the Ho - ly Spi - rit; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and will be for - ev - er, world with - out
end, a - men. Glo - ry - to God.



*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

The congregation is invited to share a sign of peace.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of Wisdom, reveal to us the truth of what we reach for.

Let us hear this old story with new ears, so that it reads us as we read it. Amen.



SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 3:4-9, 16-28 (page 266-267)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

Following the Children's Meditation, children aged infant to 5th grade are invited to walk with their parents down to the Lower Level Sunday Studio and Childcare space. Children may also remain in worship with their families.



ANTHEM "The Lord Is My Shepherd" from *Requiem*

John Rutter (b.1949)

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture:

and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth

in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:

thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

—Psalm 23



SERMON "Heart Wisdom"

Following the Affirmation of Faith, Youth (grades 6th-12th) may meet in the 2nd floor lounge area, called The S.P.O.T. (Spiritual, Passionate, Open-minded, Transformative).



OFFERING

The ushers will be walking down the aisles with offering plates if you'd like to pass your contribution toward either aisle as they walk by. You may also place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM "In Bright Mansions Above"

trad. spiritual, arr. Michael Conley

In bright mansions above, in bright mansions above,

Lord, I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above.

My sister's gone to glory, I want to go there too.

Lord, I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above.

My mother's gone to glory...



SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

SANCTUS 562 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

At Calvary, all are welcome at the Communion Table. Ushers will invite you to the Communion stations. Please exit your pew from the right, proceed to the station as instructed, receive Communion, and return to your pews. Those who are unable to come forward will be served in their pews by a pastor. Please indicate your desire to be served as the usher approaches. The Communion elements are gluten-free and nut-free.

MEDITATION "Sing Me to Heaven"

*In my heart's sequestered chambers
lie truths stripped of poet's gloss,
Words alone are vain and vacant
and my heart is mute.
In response to aching silence
memory summons half heard voices,
And my soul finds primal eloquence
and wraps me in song,
Wraps me in song.*

Daniel E. Gawthrop (1991)

*If you would comfort me,
Sing me a lullaby.
If you would win my heart,
Sing me a love song.
If you would mourn me and bring me to God,
Sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven.
Touch in me
all love and passion, pain and pleasure.
Touch in me, grief and comfort.
Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem.
Love me, comfort me, bring me to God:
Sing me a love song, sing me to heaven.*

—Jane Griner

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Following Communion, Youth (grades 6th-12th) may meet in the 2nd floor lounge area, called The S.P.O.T. (Spiritual, Passionate, Open-minded, Transformative).

♪ ***HYMN 375** "Shall We Gather at the River"

HANSON PLACE

♪ ***BENEDICTION**

♪ ***CHORAL BLESSING** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Peter Lutkin (1858-1931)

*The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord lift His coun-ten-ance upon you,
And give you peace, and give you peace;
The Lord make His face to shine up-on you,
And be gra-cious, the Lord be gra-cious un-to you. Amen.*

♪ **POSTLUDE** "Concerto del Signor Meck (Vivaldi) - III. Allegro"

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

Cover Image Artist's Statement

Aisha Brooks-Johnson had the vision of a multicultural interpretation of the Great Cloud of Witnesses in Hebrews 12:1-2. She didn't imagine our spiritual ancestors hovering above us but surrounding us as we live and move and have our being. Therefore, this piece is called "Surrounded." The spiritual ancestors are visually connected with a white stripe flanked in gold down the front of their clothing. lewstudio.com

LEADING WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Sarah Anderson	<i>Liturgist</i>
Rev. Victor H. Floyd	<i>Preaching</i>
Rev. Joann H. Lee	<i>Assisting</i>
Alison Faison	<i>Children's Meditation</i>
Michael Conley	<i>Conductor</i>
John Walko	<i>Organist/Pianist</i>
Natalie Ter Agapova	<i>Soloist</i>
Victoria Belova	<i>Soloist</i>
Daniel Brakefield	<i>Soloist</i>
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Joachim Luis	<i>Soloist</i>
Jefferson Packer	<i>Soloist</i>
Ben Pattison	<i>Soloist</i>
Michael Villarreal	<i>Soloist</i>
Calvary Chancel Choir	

Pastor Marcella is away from Calvary on sabbatical, returning November 2.

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP NOVEMBER 8 AT 10AM

Rev. Marcella Auld Glass: Here For Good

Jeremiah 29:1-7 The prophet Jeremiah wrote a letter to people from his community who were living in exile. They did not want to be in Babylon, but sometimes people get caught up in world events and end up where they wouldn't have chosen to go. Jeremiah doesn't pretend they aren't in exile. He does tell them to care for the community where they have been sent in exile, to plant deep roots in foreign soil, to build a home that is not in their home. How are we to use our gifts and live our lives in light of this message from Jeremiah?

In Memoriam

Carolyn Ross
1941-2026

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Jacob, on the first anniversary of his passing, by his daughter Susan son-in-law Satyan, and grandson Luca. A loving father, his love and memories remains our greatest blessing; and by the Calvary staff in the memory of José Gomez, father of our beloved colleague in ministry, Ramón Gomez.

We remember the members and friends of Calvary who passed from this life to life eternal in the past year:



Robin Aladeen
Millie Alcala
Stella Bielat
Tim Cooper
José Gomez
Marcia Gruskin
Barbara Halk
Anna Huie
Wanda Jones

Nancy Padgett
Patricia Parker
Carolyn Ross
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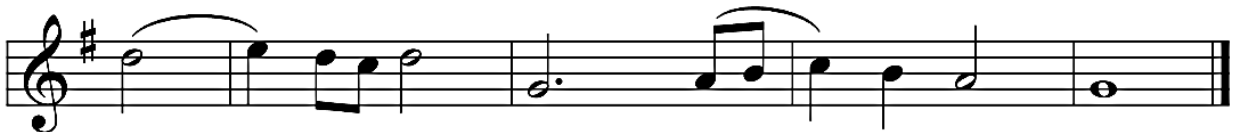
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

to stanza 4

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

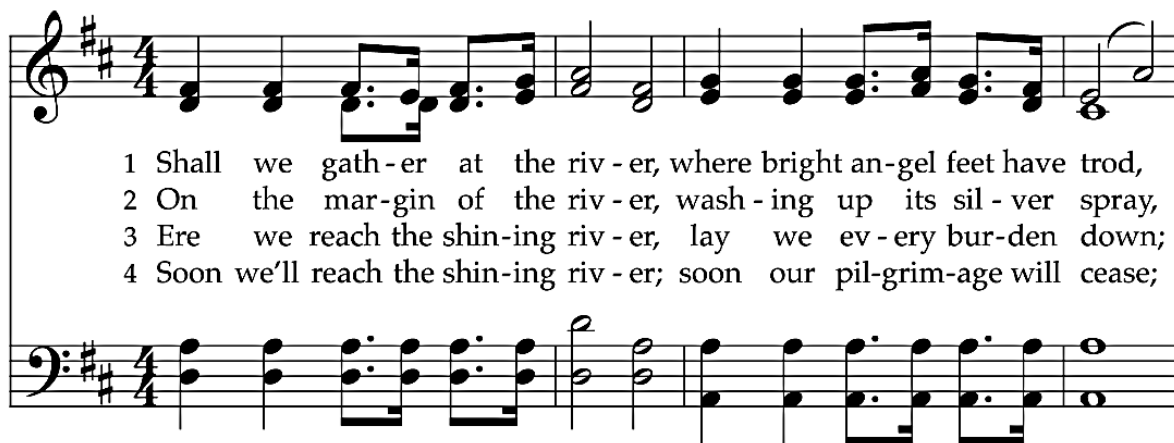
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

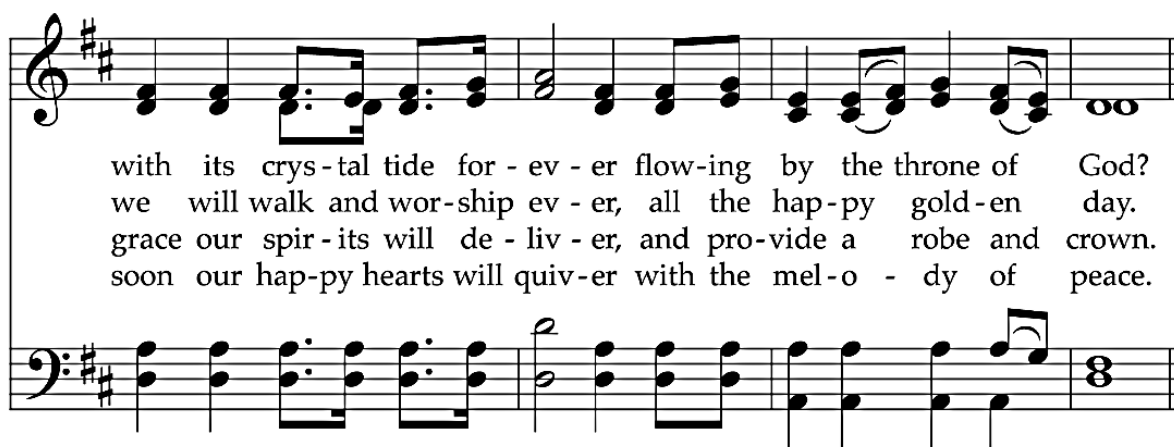
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;

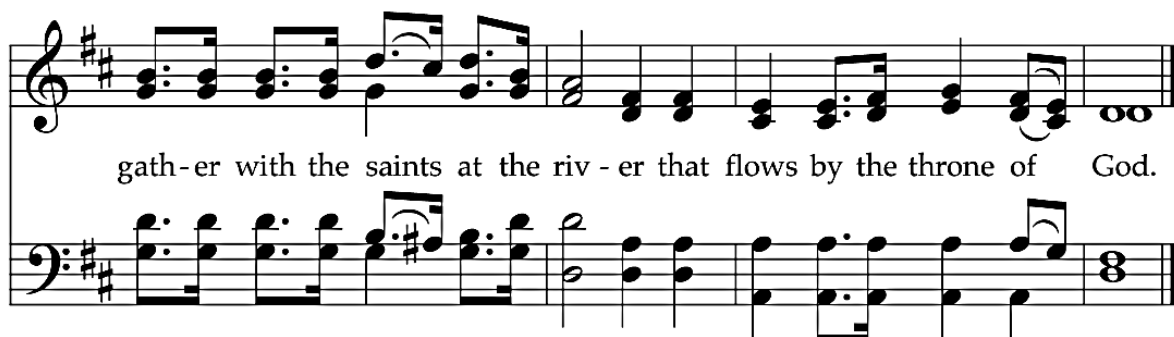


with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.
 grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.

A Baptist pastor wrote this hymn while seated at his parlor organ. Created as an alternative to gloomy "river of death" hymns, it is a celebration of the "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb" (Revelation 22:1 KJV).

CALVARY WORSHIP, MUSIC, AND PROGRAM STAFF



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