



# O MORNING STAR, HOW FAIR AND BRIGHT

Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608

Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

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Melody by Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608

Harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

1 O Morn-ing Star, how fair and bright! Thou beam-est forth in  
2 Thou heav'n-ly Bright-ness! Light di-vine! O deep with-in my  
3 Oh, let the harps break forth in sound! Our joy be all with

truth and light! O Sov-erign meek and low-ly!  
heart now shine, And make thee there an al-tar!  
mu-sic crowned, Our voic-es gai-ly blend-ing!

Thou Root of Jes-se, Bless-ed One, My God and sav-ior,  
Fill me with joy and strength to be Thy mem-ber, ev-er  
For Christ goes with us all the way-To-day, to-mor-row,

thou hast won My heart to serve thee sole-ly!  
joined to thee In love that can-not fal-ter;  
ev-ry day! Such love is nev-er end-ing!

Thou art ho - ly, Fair and glo - rious, all - vic - to - rious,  
Toward thee long - ing Doth pos - sess me; turn and bless me;  
Sing out! Ring out! Ju - bi - la - tion! Ex - ul - ta - tion!

Rich in bless - ing, Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing.  
Here in sad - ness Eye and heart long for thy glad - ness!  
Tell the sto - ry! Great - ly shines the Star of glo - ry!

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 4:12–23

### MESSAGE

PAUSE, CHANGE, GO . . . REPEAT     Beth Hoffman Faeth

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

*One:* In deep humility and gratitude to God, who shepherds and comforts us,  
let us bring our offerings to God.

***All:* In thanks and gratitude, we offer these gifts to you.**

### OFFERING

STILL I RISE

*Rosephanye Powell*

Chapel Singers

*arr. William Powell and*

Mary Laymon, *director*

*Rosephanye Powell*

Denise Eng-Bue and Chris Deutsch, *soloists*

Though I have been wounded: aching heart full of pain,  
Still I rise, yes, still I rise.

Just like a building rose, my bloom is nourished by rain.

Still I rise . . .

Haven't time to wonder why, tho' fearful I strive.

Still I rise . . .

My pray'r and faith uphold me 'til my courage arrives

Still I rise . . .

Still I rise as an eagle. Soaring above every fear.

With each day I succeed, I grow strong and believe

That it's all within my reach.

I'm reaching for the skies, bolstered by courage.

Yes, still I rise.

As my heart grows heavy, and my confidence dies,

Still I rise . . .

Pure strength is in my tears and healing rains in my cries.

Still I rise . . .

Plunging depths of anguish, I determine to strive.

Still I rise . . .

My prayer and faith uphold me 'til my courage arrives.  
Still I rise . . .

Though you see me slump with heartache: heart so heavy that it breaks.  
Be not deceived I fly on bird's wings, rising sun, its healing rays.  
Look at me. I'm getting stronger; I'm determined to survive.  
Tho' I get tired an' I get weary, I won't give up, I'm still alive.  
Still I rise as an eagle . . .

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Tender, loving God, 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 for ever. Amen.

**CLOSING SONG**      LIGHT DAWNS ON A WEARY WORLD      *"Temple of Peace"*  
(see next page)

### **BLESSING**

*As the postlude is played, you are welcome to leave the sanctuary or stay and enjoy the music.*

**POSTLUDE**      JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE      *"Closer Walk"*



# Light Dawns on a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to  
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find  
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a  
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a  
lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.  
wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.  
wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** are available on the church website.

**WORSHIP STAFF:** DeWayne L. Davis, *Lead Minister*; Beth Hoffman Faeth, *Minister for Congregational Life*; Seth Patterson, *Minister for Justice & the Arts*; Philip Brunelle, *Organist and Choirmaster*; Marie Scholtz, *Associate Music Director & First Service Music Coordinator*; Laura Caviani, *First Service Trio Director*; Cody Bourdot, *AV Production Manager*; Chris Bohnhoff, *Digital Ministry Specialist*

**JAZZ TRIO:** Laura Caviana, *piano*; Chris Bates, *bass*; Dave Schmalenberger, *drums*

**TRIO ARRANGEMENTS:** Laura Caviani

**CHAPEL SINGERS:** Mary Laymon, *director*

## CHURCH REGISTER

### RECENT BIRTH

Ari Jay Lavie (September 30, 2022), child of Amelia van Iwaarden & Oren Lavie, grandchild of Ellen & Jim van Iwaarden

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Jeffrey R. McCoy

Madalyn Staupe Traun (January 8, 2023)

**HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITS:** Plymouth's ministers call upon members of the church in their homes, in hospitals or care and rehabilitation centers. If you know of someone who would like a visit from a minister, please contact Rev. Beth Hoffman Faeth (612/871-7400).

### CHURCH EVENTS CALENDAR



### GIVE TO PLYMOUTH CHURCH



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