

FIRST SONG:

Blessed Assurance

Arranged by Br. Shawn F. Benedict & Brian Ellison for Ash Wednesday 2025

♩ = 32

1 2

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2. mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3. mis - sion, al is at rest, I in my

3 4

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal -
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de -
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and

5 6

- va - tion, pur - chase of God. Born of the
 - scend - ing, bring from a - bove ech - oes of
 wait - ing, look - ing a - bove. filled with his

7 8 **REFRAIN:**

Spi - rit; washed in his blood.
 mer - cy, whis - pers of love. *This is my*
 good - ness, lost in his love.

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Blessed Assurance

9 10 11

sto - ry, this is my song. Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day

12 13

long! This is my sto - ry, this is my

14 15

song. Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day

16 17

1.2. 3.

long! 2. Per - fect sub 3. Per - fect sub long!

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)

ASSURANCE

MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp (1839-1908). Re-harmonized and arranged by Br. Shawn F. Benedict & Brian Ellison (2025).

Music transcribed and scored by Randy Cornell

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Blessed Assurance

Verse 1

**Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood**

Chorus

**This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long**

Verse 2

**Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love**

Verse 3

**Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love**

**Fanny Jane Crosby, Phoebe Palmer Knapp
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SECOND SONG:

COMFORT

Jesus, My Confidence

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Refrain

Je - sus, my con - fi - dence; Je - sus, my hope; Je - sus, my
 Sav - ior and Lord. Bread of sal - va - tion and
 wine of new life: God in our midst.

to Verses 2 Final Verses
 midst. 1. You are no far - a - way
 2. In - to the light of your
 3. Here with the peo - ple of

1. God, dis - tant, a - loof and un - car - ing.
 2. love, out of the dark - ness, you call me
 3. God, I am a strang - er no long - er,

1. You en - ter our hearts like the dawn, si - lent - ly.
 2. to feast at your ban - quet of peace: bread and wine,
 3. † no more a - fraid and a - lone, one in you,

to Refrain
 1. Dark - ness gives way to you.
 2. food for the jour - ney home.
 3. gath - ered to praise your name.

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Jesus, My Confidence

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OFFERTORY SONG: NTBK #63 Thy Word Words and Music by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith.

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.

Verse 1

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near,
Please be near me to the end.

Verse 2

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side,
I will love You to the end.

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Remember Me

Words and Music by Gerrit Gustafson and Martin J. Nystrom

Verse 1

On the night You were betrayed
You took the bread
After giving thanks
You broke it and said
This is My body broken for you
And as you eat it remember Me
This is My body broken for you
And as you eat it remember Me

Verse 2

On the night You were betrayed
You held the cup
After giving thanks You lifted it up
This is My blood poured out for you
And as you drink it remember Me
This is My blood poured out for you
And as you drink it remember Me

Verse 3

So we thank You for the wine
And for the bread
For we see the life You gave
And the blood You shed
And we remember Your wondrous love
You gave Your body You shed Your blood
And we remember Your wondrous love
You gave Your body You shed Your blood

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Remember Me

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Words and Music by
GERRIT GUSTAFSON and
MARTIN J. NYSTROM

$\text{♩} = 62$

VERSE 1

C2 Dm G2/B

On the night You were be - trayed. You took the bread;—

C2 C Dm G/B Gm7/C

— Af - ter giv - ing thanks, — You broke it and said, "This is My —

CHORUS 1

F Bb2/F F Bb2/F

bod - y, bro - ken for you, and as you

F Dm7 Gm7 Bb/C

eet it, re - mem - bor Me; This is My —

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F Bb2/F F Bb2/F

bod - y, bro - ken for you, and as you

Dm7 Gm7 Bb/C C F Bbmaj7 C2

eat it, re - mem - ber Me." On the

VERSE 2
Dm G2/B C2 C

night You were be - trayed You held the cup; Af - ter

Dm G/B Gm7/C

giv - ing thanks, You lift - ed it up. "This is My

CHORUS 2
F Bb2/F F Bb2/F

blood, poured out for you, and as you

F Dm7 Gm7 Bb/C

drink it, re - mem - ber Me; This is My

F Bb2/F F Bb2/F

blood, poured out for you, and as you

Dm7 Gm7 Bb/C C F Bbmaj7 C2

drink it, re - mem - ber Me. So, we

VERSE 3
Dm G2/B C2 C

thank You for the wine and for the bread; For we

Dm G/B Bb/C C Bb/C

see the life You gave and the blood You shed. And we re

CHORUS 3

mem - ber Your won - drous love, You gave Your
 bod - y, You shed Your blood; And we re -
 mem - ber Your won - drous love, You gave Your
 bod - y, You shed Your blood.

Medley options: Come to the Table; By Your Blood; Blessed Be the Name of the Lord (MOEN).

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COMMUNION SONG: G&P #656 Christ, Be Our Light. Words and

Music Bernadette Farrell

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark - ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou - bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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Farrell

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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CLOSING SONG: G&P 561 Lift Every Voice and Sing. Text: James W. Johnson Music: J. Rosamond Johnson.

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

LIFT EVERY VOICE



1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing, Till earth and heav - en ring, Ring with the
2. Ston - y the road we trod, Bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod, Felt in the
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, Thou who hast



1. har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise
2. days when hope un - born had died; Yet with a stead - y beat,
3. brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by thy might



1. High as the lis - t'ning skies, Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing
2. Have not our wea - ry feet Come to the place for which our peo - ple
3. Led us in - to the light, Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we



1. sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
2. sighed? We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been
3. pray. Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we



1. taught us; Sing a song full of the hope that the
2. wa - tered; We have come, tread - ing our path through the
3. met thee; Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the



1. pres - ent has brought us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun Of our new
2. blood of the slaugh - tered, Out from the gloom - y past, Till now we
3. world, we for - get thee; Shad - owed be - neath thy hand, May we for -



1. day be - gun, Let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
2. stand at last Where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.
3. ev - er stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

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