

An excerpt from “Harold and the Purple Crayon” by Crockett Johnson

One evening, after thinking it over for some time,

Harold decided to go for a walk in the moonlight.

But there wasn't any moon, and Harold needed a moon for a walk in the moonlight.

And he needed something to walk on.

(Using his crayon), he made a long straight path

so he wouldn't get lost

and set off on his walk taking his purple crayon with him.

But he didn't seem to be getting anywhere on the long straight path

So he left the path for a short cut across a field.

And the moon went with him.

Scripture Reading

Acts 16: 6-15 (CEB)

Allison Chatrchyan

“They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleasing with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the Good News to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Phillippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the city gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, ‘If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.’ And she prevailed upon us.”

Hear What the Spirit is Saying to the Church!

Thanks be to God!

Message

“Listen”

Pastor Alicia Wood

Responding with Joy and Generosity

***Hymn of Response**

“Take My Life, and Let Me Be”

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Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Jami Breedlove-Crouch

Offering Our Gifts to God

Children and Worship – Children are always welcome in worship! To help keep small hands busy, we have books and toys on the black cart near the main sanctuary door. ***Children ages 4-11 are invited to attend “Faith Explorers,” which resumes on September 21st.***

OAM Lunch to Learn About Lifelong

The St. Paul’s Older Adult Ministry (OAM) team invites you to join them on **Tuesday, Sept. 9 from 4-6pm** in the Community Room at Library Place (105 W. Court St. entrance) for a light sandwich supper and to learn about the many activities and opportunities at Lifelong. A tour of Library Place will be offered after the program. Free parking is available in the Lifelong parking lot. Please look for an Evite or contact Dee in the church office (607-273-5971) by September 7th if you’d like to attend.

Mark Your Calendars for Trustees Day

Volunteers are needed to assist with the landscaping around the church before the cooler weather arrives. We also want St. Paul’s looking as beautiful as possible before Porchfest comes along on September 21st! If you can help, grab your garden gloves and come along to St. Paul’s on **Saturday, Sept. 6th from 9am-12pm**. Many hands make light work, so the more help we get, the better! Thanks in advance.

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Open the Eyes of My Heart



O - pen the eyes of my heart, - Lord,



o - pen the eyes of my heart; - I want to see you,



I want to see you. O - pen the eyes of my heart, -



- Lord, o - pen the eyes of my heart; - I want to



see you, I want to see you. To see you



high and lift - ed up, - shin - ing in the light of your glo -



ry. Pour out your pow - er and love -

Third time to Coda ⊕



- as we sing. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -

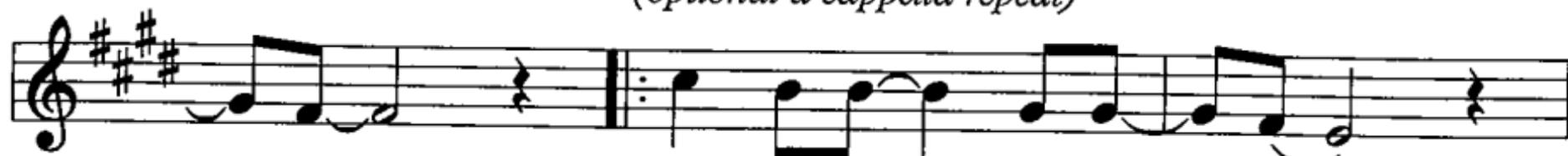


ly. ly. To see you

D.S. al Coda

⊕ CODA

(optional a cappella repeat)



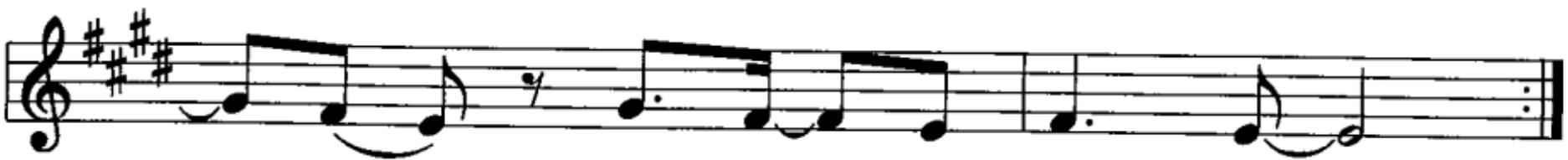
ly.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -



ly.

I want to see you.

Take My Life, and Let It Be

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted,
 2. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,
 3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days;
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be
 long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;

let them flow in cease - less praise. Take my hands, and
 filled with mes - sag - es from thee. Take my sil - ver
 it shall be thy roy - al throne. Take my love, my

let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.
 and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.
 Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure - store.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.
 Take my-self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Unison

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

Harmony

God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Unison

Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise

Harmony

Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978

MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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Unison

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

The image shows a musical score for a unison setting of 'Alleluia'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' are centered between the two staves. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff also ends with a double bar line.

Step by Step

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WORDS: David Strasser

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STEP BY STEP

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