1. We Behold His Glory

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Words by **Pepper Choplin** based on **John 1:14 and Psalm 24:9**

Music by **Pepper Choplin**



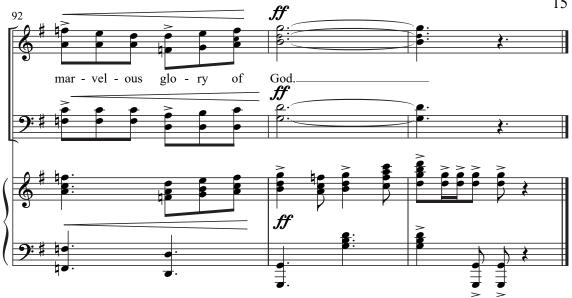














The Lord of heaven has come to us and we behold the marvelous glory of God. Christ left His throne in heaven to take on human form. The Word was made flesh, and through the body of Christ, we beheld the glory of God, full of grace and truth.

With His hands, He touched the people with healing and grace. With His feet, He walked the earth to show the way and the light. With His voice, He preached the Word of God with astounding truth.

But His glory was never displayed more clearly than when He led His disciples up a mountain. There, His body was transfigured and His face glowed with holy light. They beheld heaven's glory as the Spirit descended on Him like a dove.

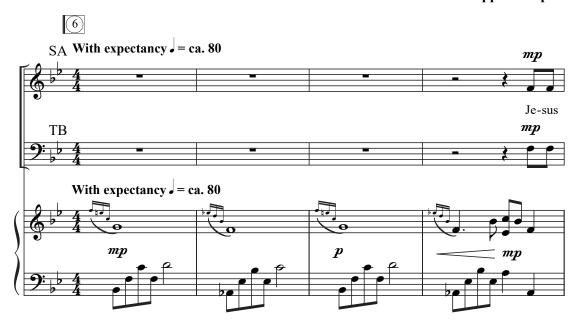
(music begins)

From the clouds, a voice said, "This is my Beloved Son with whom I am well pleased... Listen to Him."

2. Son of Heaven, Shine

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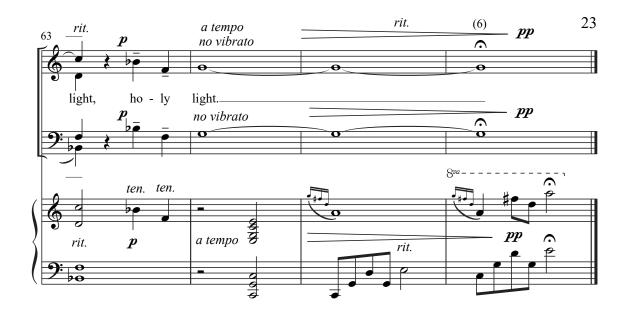














She quietly walked into the room without a word. The disciples watched her bow before Jesus and break open a very expensive vial of perfume. With deep gratitude, she anointed His feet and dried them with her hair.

Mary had so much to be thankful for. Jesus had restored her soul and had brought her brother, Lazarus back from the dead. Now, she brought her precious perfume and anointed the Lord with worship.

The disciples thought she had wasted the expensive oil. But Jesus said that Mary was anointing Him to prepare His body for burial.

Today, some might say that we waste our time and effort to tell this story. But like Mary, *we* have so much to be thankful for. How could we keep from singing of Christ's great love as we trace His journey to the cross?

(music begins)

With deep gratitude, we follow Mary's example and humbly anoint the Lord with worship.

3. Anoint the Lord with Worship

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During His final days, Jesus was preparing His disciples for what was to come. He had taken them to the mountain where His body shone like the sun. When Mary anointed His feet, He told His disciples she was preparing His body for burial.

(music begins)

Then, at their last Passover meal, Jesus quietly broke bread and shared it, saying, "This is my body, broken for you. Do this and remember me."

4. This Is My Body, Broken for You

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and John 1:14













5. O Sacred Journey

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by **Hans Leo Hassler**, 1601

(Begin music) This is the body of Christ poured out and broken for you. Jesus said, "Greater love has no man than to lay down his life for a friend." (pause)



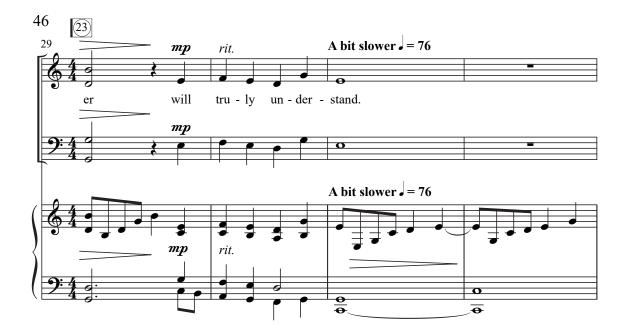
(Continue narration) In the coming days, he would be arrested, tried and then executed. The body of Christ would be subjected to great suffering. But through the journey of the cross, Jesus willingly laid down his life as he demonstrated His great love for us.



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And Pilate asked, "What shall I do then with Jesus who is called the Messiah?" They all answered, "Crucify him!" Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe and went up to him saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!"









s Jesus breathed His last, His mother Mary, stood at the foot of the cross. She had loved Him before He was born. She loved Him as she held His tiny body in her arms and sang Him lullabies. And still she loved Him when they put Him on the cross to die.

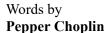
Mary heard His cry when He drew His first breath of life. Now as He took his last breath, she heard His final words, "Father, into your hands, I commit my spirit. It is finished."

(music begins)

His body was still. The sky grew dark. But the cries of His mother rang through the silence.

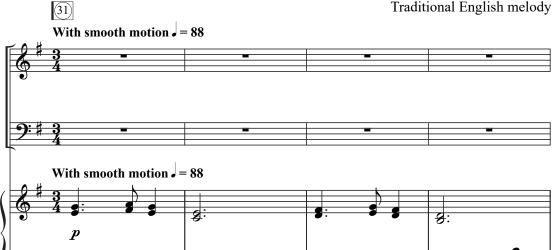
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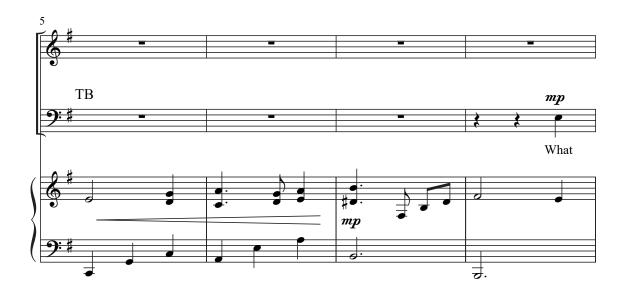
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Tune: GREENSLEEVES Traditional English melody













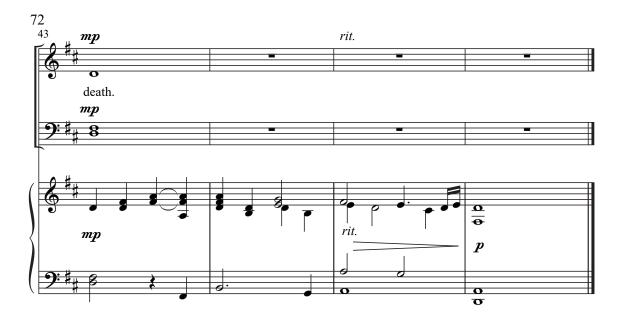
7. Behold the Body

(Ave Verum Corpus)
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As they sealed the tomb, Jesus' friends and family thought all was lost. But we now know that Christ rose from the dead and appeared to many people. He ascended to heaven and later, His Spirit anointed believers with holy power.

Early in Jesus' ministry, when He went to be baptized, John the Baptist exclaimed, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."

The Lamb has been sacrificed so our sins may be taken away. Now, the church comes to bring thanksgiving and praise to the Lamb. We join the voices of heaven and earth to say, "Worthy is the Lamb that has been slain to receive the power, and riches, and wisdom, and might.

(music begins)

Unto Him that sits on the throne, and unto the Lamb, be the blessing, and honor, and glory, and the dominion, forever and ever."

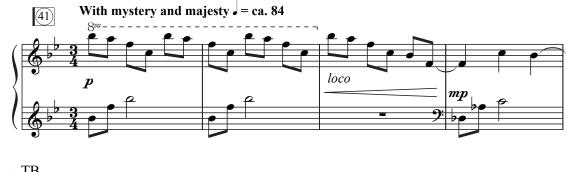
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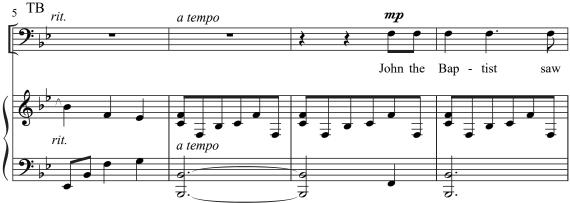
8. Behold the Lamb

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Philippians 2:9–11

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The Word became flesh - and lived among us. Though the body of Christ no longer dwells among us, His Spirit lives in all who believe in Him.

Now *we* have become the body of Christ as we continue His work on earth. With Christ as our head, we are His hands and feet.

(music begins)

We are called to go into the world to do His will and continue His ministry of hope, peace and love.

9. We Are the Body of Christ

SATB

Words by
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based on Romans 12:4–5,
1 Corinthians 12:27, and
Colossians 1:18

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