

HYMN 41

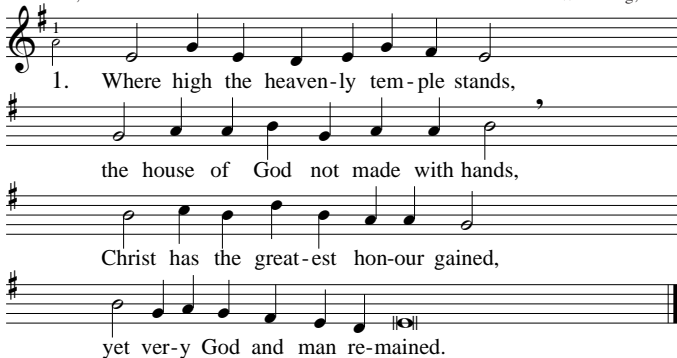
Formerly Hymn 33

Where High the Heavenly Temple Stands

Hebrews 4:14-16

Wittenberg, 1543

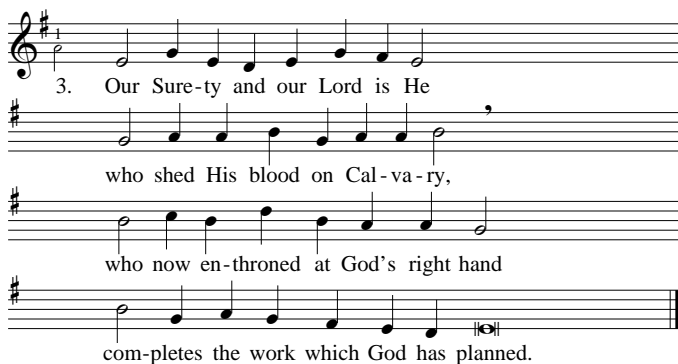
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1. Where high the heaven-ly tem-ple stands,
the house of God not made with hands,
Christ has the great-est hon-our gained,
yet ver-y God and man re-mained.

2. Our great High Priest, our Saviour, Lord,
gives to His saints on earth support,
since He through all the heavens has passed.
To this confession we hold fast.

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3. Our Sure-ty and our Lord is He
who shed His blood on Cal-va-ry,
who now en-throned at God's right hand
com-pletes the work which God has planned.

4. Though now ascended up on high,
He hears and answers every cry.
To Christ, who pleads before God's throne,
our many weaknesses are known.
5. He, too, was tempted, suffered pain;
yet free from sin did He remain.
He who did all temptation thwart
now takes our misery to heart.
6. Let us then boldly seek God's face,
there to find mercy, help, and grace:
our great High Priest will intercede,
come to our aid in time of need.