

March 19th, 2021

Choral Prelude

Sicut Cervus - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum,

ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

As a hart longs for the flowing streams,

so longs my soul for thee, O God.

vv. 1, 5

1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man-kind, for -
 2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -
 3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O
 4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy

1 give our fool - ish ways! Re - clothe us in our
 2 side the Syr - ian sea, the gra - cious call - ing
 3 calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to
 4 all our striv - ings cease; take from our souls the
 5 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let

1 right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in
 2 of the Lord, let us, like them, with - out a word, rise
 3 share with thee the si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty in -
 4 strain and stress, and let our or - dered lives con - fess the
 5 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth-quake, wind, and fire, O

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems. The first system features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line, with numbers 1 through 5 indicating different verses. The music is in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/8 time signature. The piano accompaniment includes chords and melodic lines in both hands.

1 deep - er rev - erence, praise, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.
 2 up and fol - low thee, rise up and fol - low thee.
 3 ter - pret - ed by love! in - ter - pret - ed by love!
 4 beau - ty of thy peace, the beau - ty of thy peace.
 5 still, small voice of calm, O still, small voice of calm.

Alternative tune: *Rest*, 652.

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), alt.

Music: *Repton*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918), alt.

$\text{♩} = 48$
 86. 886

Unison or harmony All verses

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through
 2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,
 faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
 thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.
 sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.