October 13th, 2021 Choral Prelude: C. H. H. Parry - *My soul, there is a country*

My soul, there is a country far beyond the stars, where stands a winged sentry,
All skilful in the wars:
There, above noise and danger,
Sweet Peace sits crowned with smiles
And, One, born in a manger
Commands the beauteous files.
He is thy gracious friend,
And O my soul awake!
Dis in pure love descend
To die here for thy sake.

If thou canst get but thither,
There grows the flow'r of Peace,
The Rose that cannot wither,
Thy fortress and thy casw.
Leave then thy foolish ranges,
For none can thee secure
But One who never changes
Thy God Thy life Thy cure.

Words by Henry Vaughan

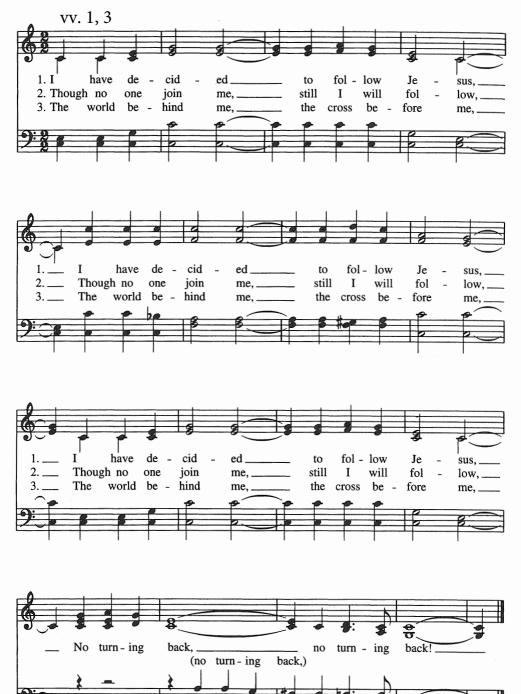


*6 Thou didst take the sting from death,
Son of God, as Savior given;
on the cross thy dying breath
opened wide the realm of heaven.
In the glory of that land
thou art set at God's right hand.

7 As our judge thou wilt appear. Savior, who hast died to win us. help thy servants, drawing near. Lord, renew our hearts within us. Grant that with thy saints we may dwell in everlasting day.

Words: Para. of Te Deum; sts. 1-4, Ignaz Franz (1719-1790); tr. Clarence Walworth (1820-1900). Sts. 5-7, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)

Music: Grosser Gott, melody from Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1686; alt. Cantate, 1851; harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after Conrad Kocher (1786-1872) 78. 78. 77



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Music: Indian Folk Melody; arr. Norman Johnson

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