

*Descant composed for the Ordination of Vern Barber, 30 May 2009,
at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hudson, Wisconsin*

Love divine, all loves excelling

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: HYFRYDOL (87. 87. D)

by Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

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Descant

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven to
3 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

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2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

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faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

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more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art, vis - it us with
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
serve thee as thy hosts take a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
crowns be - fore - thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in - thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.