

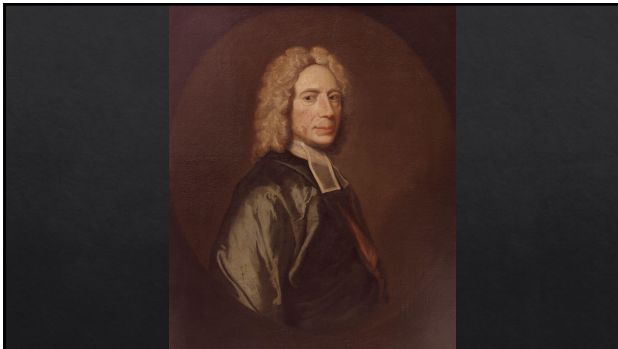
# The Teaching Ministry of Congregational Song

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Worship  
Evangelism  
Education  
Ministry  
Fellowship

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Combination of theological ideas with  
emotional power of poetry and music

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In the beginning was the Word

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See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
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My richest gain I count but loss  
 And pour contempt on all my pride.

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There's not a plant or flower below  
 But makes thy glories known,  
 And clouds arise and tempests blow  
 By order from thy throne.

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- ◊ Combination of *theological ideas* with *emotional power* of poetry and music
- ◊ Intentionally memorable form

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Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

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- ◊ Combination of *theological ideas with emotional power of* poetry and music
- ◊ Intentionally memorable form
- ◊ Compression

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No more a stranger or a guest,  
But like a child at home.

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- ◊ Intentionally memorable form
- ◊ Compression
- ◊ Active participation

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- ◊ Association with past experience

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Catechizing into the Faith

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◊ Have something to say

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◊ Speak truth

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◊ Have something to say  
◊ Speak truth  
◊ Pay attention to the words

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◊ Memorization

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- ◆ Have something to say
- ◆ Speak truth
- ◆ Pay attention to the words
- ◆ Memorization
- ◆ Repetition

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For ever shall my Song record  
The Truth and Mercy of the Lord.

Isaac Watts, Psalm 139 L.M., pt. 1

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