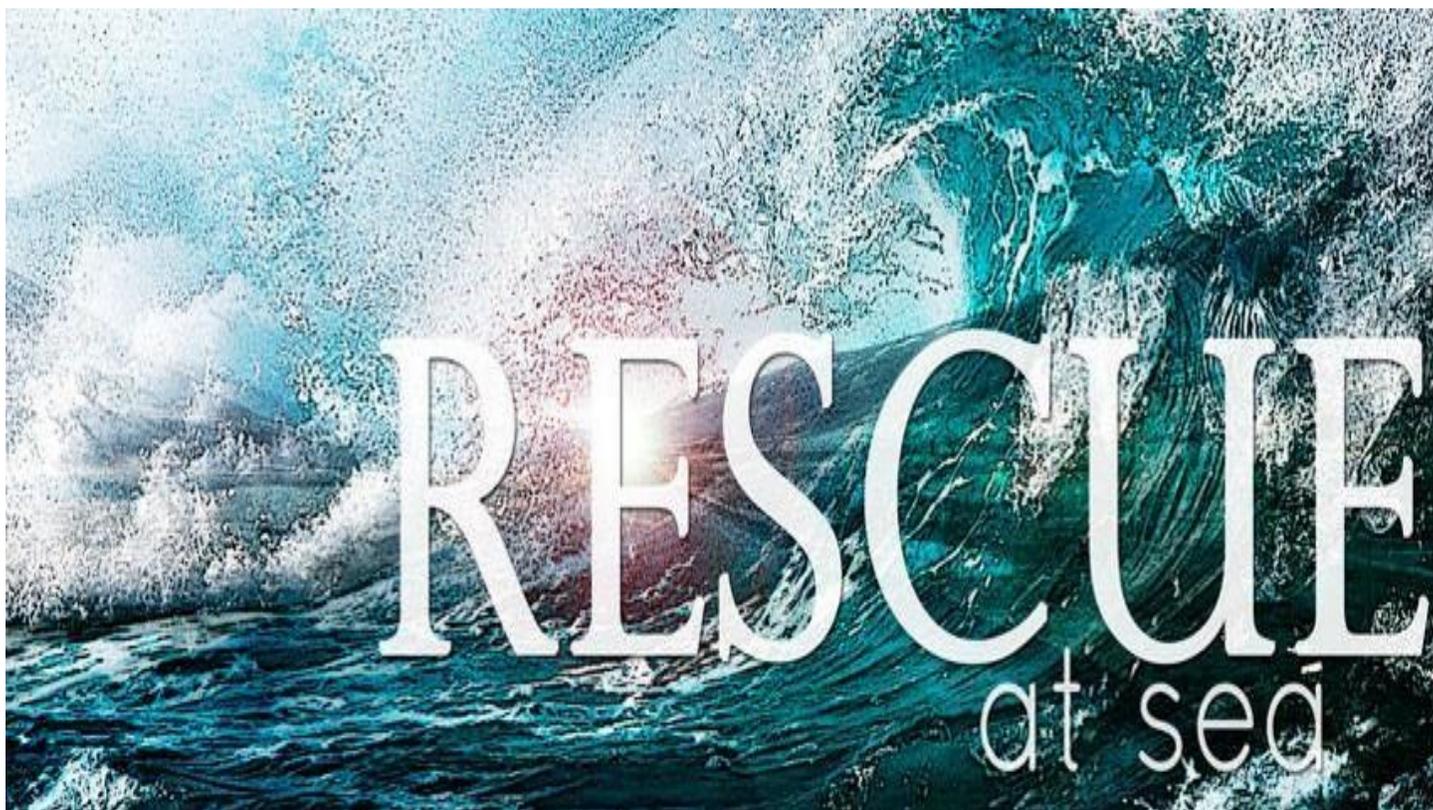


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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
September 30, 2018  
Sunday Worship at 10:30am

Messy Mass



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# GATHERING

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Songs "Go Down, Moses" & "Pharaoh, Pharaoh"

## When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

### *Go Down, Moses*



1 When Is - rael was in E - gypt's land,  
2 The Lord told Mo - ses what to do, let my peo-ple go;  
3 The pillar of cloud shall clear the way,  
4 As Is - rael stood by the wa - ter - side,



op - pressed so hard they could not stand,  
to lead the childr'n of Is - rael through, let my peo-ple go.  
a fire by night, a shade by day,  
at God's com-mand it did di - vide,

*Refrain*



Go down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land,



tell old Pha - raoh: Let my peo - ple go!

5 When they had reached the other shore,  
let my people go;  
they sang the song of triumph o'er,  
let my people go. *Refrain*

6 Oh, let us all from bondage flee,  
let my people go;  
and let us all in Christ be free,  
let my people go. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: TUBMAN, African American spiritual

# Pharaoh, Pharaoh

Chorus

Pharaoh, Pharaoh, oh baby Let my people go,  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Pharaoh, Pharaoh, oh baby Let my people go,  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

A Burnin' bush told me just the other day  
That I should come over here and stay  
I gotta get my people outta Pharaoh's hands  
And lead them all to the Promised Land (Chorus)

2) Me and God's people goin' to the Red Sea  
And all Pharaoh's army comin' after me  
So I raised my rod, stuck it in the sand  
And all God's people walked across dry land (Chorus)

3) Now, all Pharaoh's army was a comin' too  
So, what do you think that I did do?  
Well I raised my rod and I cleared my throat  
And All Pharaoh's army did the dead man's float! (Chorus)

Introduce the Theme with Kids

Welcome, River Source, Connection Cards

No Longer Strangers Prayer

God of the Stranger, **We are a mess. We insist we are fine, can do it all on our own, all by ourselves. We are so lonely. We need you and we need each other. Give us new eyes to see through the mess we create and to clearly see you – in the stranger, in the unexpected, even in the unpleasant. Always offering us new life, new hope. Amen.**

Meet Someone New

“Pharaoh Pharaoh” to bring people back together.

Let us confess that God is God and we are not.

Confession and Forgiveness: “Only By Our Lonesome”

# Only By Our Lonesome

\*We con - fess that we \_\_\_\_\_ can - not do it all \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly by our  
 We con - fess that we \_\_\_\_\_ can - not free our - selves \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly by our  
 We con - fess that we \_\_\_\_\_ can - not find our way \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly by our

lone - some, on - ly by our lone - some. There is space be - tween  
 lone - some, on - ly by our lone - some. And, de - spite our best, —  
 lone - some, on - ly by our lone - some. Please, for - give our sins, —

— where we put a wall \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly by our lone - some, on - ly by our  
 — we get ov - er - whelmed \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly by our lone - some, on - ly by our  
 — re - ig - nite our flame \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly by our lone - some, on - ly by our

lone - some. Won't you knock down all the walls that we built sta - ble?  
 lone - some.  
 lone - some.

Tip them o - ver and re - store them in - to stur - dy din - ner ta - bles.

\*Whistle first time through

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

Hear this Good News! God who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love—loves you as you are. Because Christ commands us to forgive each other, it is through Christ that I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, +and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

# Kyrie

Voice 1

Guitar: A

F#min7

\*1, 2 Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Chr-i - ste e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ Chr-i - ste e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 Lo - rd have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ Lo - rd have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_

E

A

\_\_\_\_\_ Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Chr-i  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chr-i - ste e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Lo -  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lo - rd have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_

Voice 2

3 Chr-i - ste e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ Chr-i - ste e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ Chr-i -  
 4 Lo - rd have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ Lo - rd have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ Lo -

ste e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Lo -  
 rd have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_

Voice 3

3 Chr-i - ste e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ Chr-i - ste e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ Chr-i -  
 4 Lo - rd have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ Lo - rd have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ Lo -

ste e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ e - le - i - son \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Lo -  
 rd have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Whistle first time through*

## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **O Lord, your chosen people had no choice but to trust you and you delivered them. Keep our eyes fixed on you when the waters rise, and the troubles of our lives seem insurmountable, for you are our savior and guide. Amen**

## THE STORY

NARRATOR: Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29.

**ALL: Glory to you O Lord.**

NARRATOR: When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said,

**Side 1: "What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?"**

NARRATOR: So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. They said to Moses,

**Side 2: "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt?"**

**Side 1: Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness."**

NARRATOR: But Moses said to the people,

**Side 2: "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."**

NARRATOR: Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said,

**Side 1: "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."**

NARRATOR: Then the LORD said to Moses,

**Side 2: "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers."**

NARRATOR: So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained.

**ALL: But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.**

Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.....

**ALL: Praise to you O Christ.**

Wade in the Word

Sermon

Song "Mess with Us"

*As we sing, write your prayers on the small piece of paper given to you. Paper prayers will be collected during the song. The prayers will then be prayed out loud, anonymously.*

# Mess With Us

Guitar:

C

F



Why do we tend to look a - way \_\_\_\_\_ and i-  
 Why do we al-ways lock our \_\_\_\_\_ doors \_\_\_\_\_ knowing  
 Let us ask for God's end - less \_\_\_\_\_ strength \_\_\_\_\_ as the  
 Let us re-fuse the sta - tus \_\_\_\_\_ quo \_\_\_\_\_ u-sing

C

G 7

C



gnore things that are \_\_\_\_\_ un - just \_\_\_\_\_ shrug our shoulders a-voi - ding a -  
 no one whom we \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_ trust \_\_\_\_\_ can we not let the fear \_\_\_\_\_ choose a -  
 winds of change start \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ gust \_\_\_\_\_ root in us re-solve be - yond a -  
 pie - ces to re - con - struct \_\_\_\_\_ a re - a - li - ty where \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ love \_\_\_\_\_

F

Emin Amin

F C G C

F C G C



\_\_\_\_\_ - ny \_\_\_\_\_ blame \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, mess with us \_\_\_\_\_ Help us to mess  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - ny - more \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - ny \_\_\_\_\_ pain \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ known \_\_\_\_\_

Amin

G 7

F C G C

F C G C



\_\_\_\_\_ with the rest \_\_\_\_\_ of cre - a - tion \_\_\_\_\_ push us a - round \_\_\_\_\_ nudge us be - yond

Amin

G 7

Amin Emin C



\_\_\_\_\_ our own guilt and compla - cence \_\_\_\_\_ Lord \_\_\_\_\_ mess with us \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayers of the People

Worship Leader: Gathered together as the people of God, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people and places in need of God's grace and mercy...

*Prayers will be read from the papers. Every 4-5 petitions will end with, "Lord, we are in need of your mercy," and the congregation will respond, "hear our prayer."*

*When the 2 pray-ers are done with petitions, the worship leader concludes the prayers...*

Worship Leader: Gracious and merciful God, we trust you with these prayers just as we trust you with our lives. Hear them and continue speaking to us every day. We are in need of your grace, the grace we only know through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Offering

*We are grateful for your financial gifts; it's the only way churches are churches. Set up automatic giving by using the green folded paper you were given on your way in or go to our website, [riversofhopebutchinson.org](http://riversofhopebutchinson.org) click "give" and go from there.*

## Offering Song "We Give Thee But Thine Own" verse 1

### We Give Thee but Thine Own

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,  
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,  
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.  
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.  
Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

# THE FEAST

## Setting the Table

*As the kids help set the table, make a circle around the table and lead the congregation in the table prayer written by Martin Luther:*

Let's pray: **Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.**

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord is with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

In the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me."

## The Lord's Prayer

*You are invited to join hands with those around you in prayer. If you are not the hand-holding type, then simply fold your hands in front of you or hang onto this bulletin as you pray.*

### **Our Father in heaven**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those**

**who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours**

**now and forever. Amen.**

## Invitation to the Meal

You are welcome to this meal. It is free and it is for you. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you.

## Communion Songs "Wade in the Water" & "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

# Wade in the Water

*Refrain*

All



Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,



wade in the wa - ter, God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.

Leader

All



1 See that host all dressed in white,  
 2 See that band all dressed in red, God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the  
 3 Look o - ver yon - der, what do I see?  
 4 If you don't be - lieve I've been re - deemed,

Leader



wa - ter. the lead - er looks like the Is - rael - ite.  
 looks like the band that . . . Mo - ses led.  
 the Ho - ly Ghost a - com - ing on me.  
 just fol - low me down to . . . Jor - dan's stream.

All

*Refrain*



God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.

Text: African American spiritual  
 Music: WADE IN THE WATER, African American spiritual

# Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,  
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . . near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
when my life is . . . al - most . . . gone,  
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light,  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: George N. Allen, *The Oberlin Social and Sabbath School Hymn Book*, 1844; adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey.

PRECIOUS LORD  
irregular

# THE SENDING

## Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
**and all that is within me,**  
**bless God's holy name!**  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and forget not all God's benefits.** (Ps. 103:1-2)

Let us pray Loving God,  
**we thank you**  
**that you have fed us in this sacrament,**  
**united us with Christ,**  
**and given us a foretaste of the feast to come.**  
**Send us out in the power of your Spirit**  
**to live and work to your praise and glory,**  
**for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? **We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.**

## Purpose Sightings

[Pic on power point] Don't forget to grab your copy of the Weekly River News on your way home today. There are lots of opportunities to live into our purpose listed in the Weekly. *And*, one of the most important things included in these pages are the invitation to pray and to read scripture during the week.

## MILESTONES! "Day By Day"

*The congregation will sing verse 2 before Milestones. Once Milestones have concluded, ask the congregation to please stand and face the baptismal font for a blessing.*

If you've got a good or hard milestone in your life and can share it in a few sentences, meet me at the baptismal font and throw a water drop in as you share your milestone.

## Day by Day

1 Day by day, your mer-cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx-ious soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you send me  
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me  
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all  
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil  
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,  
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,  
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,

lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

## Blessing

Receive these words of blessing from God found in Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you.

Do not be dismayed for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you,

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. **Amen.**

## Sending Song "Days of Elijah"

(Kids are welcome to come up and play an instrument)

# Days Of Elijah

Words and Music by  
Robin Mark

♩=95 **VERSE**

G C

1. These are the days of E - li - jah, de -  
(2.) these are the days of E - ze - kiel, the

3 G D G

-clar - ing the Word of the Lord; And these are the days of Your  
dry bones be - com - ing as flesh; And these are the days of Your

6 C G D G

ser - vant, Mo - ses, right - eous - ness be - ing re - stored; And  
ser - vant, Dav - id, re - build - ing a tem - ple of praise; And

9 Bm Em Em/D Am C

though these are days of great tri - als, of fam - ine and dark - ness and  
these are the days of the har - vest, the fields are as white in the

12 D G C

— sword; Still we are the voice in the des - ert cry - ing, "Pre -  
— world; And we are the la - bour - ers in Your vine - yard, de -

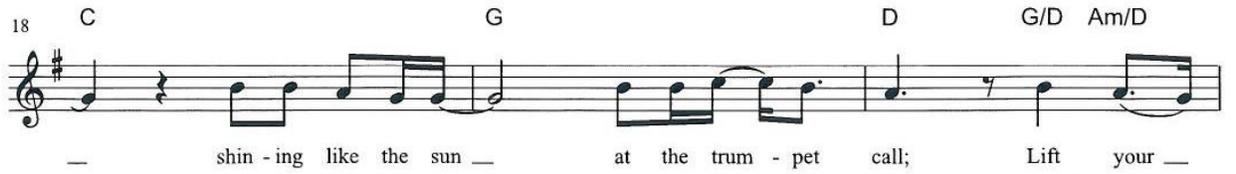
15 G D G G/D Am/D G

**CHORUS 1a**

-pare ye the way of the Lord." Be - hold He comes, rid - ing on the clouds,  
-clar - ing the Word of the Lord.

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18 C G D G/D Am/D



shin - ing like the sun at the trum - pet call; Lift your

INSTRUMENTAL

21 G C G D G



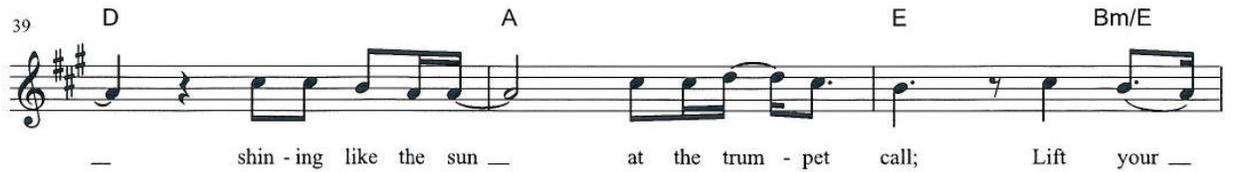
voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee, and out of Zi-on's hill sal - va - tion comes.

25 C G 1. D



Lift your

39 D A E Bm/E



shin - ing like the sun at the trum - pet call; Lift your

42 A D



voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee, and out of Zi - on's

44 A E 1. A C#m/E Bm/E 2. A



hill sal - va - tion comes. Be - hold, He comes.

Go in peace – serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God**  
 Music to Send You Out

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