



2nd Sunday of Lent March 13, 2022

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Gathering
Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Song – “The Power of Your Love”

The Power Of Your Love

Words and Music by
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♩ = 85 **VERSE**

A \flat

E \flat /G

Fm⁷

Cm⁷



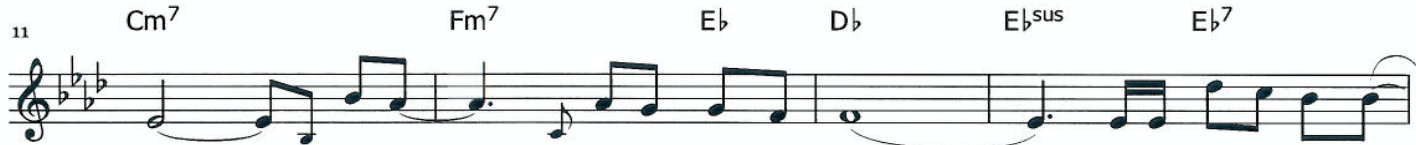
1. Lord I come to You, _____ let my heart be changed, re-newed;
2. Lord un-veil my eyes, _____ let me see Your face to face; _



_____ Flow - ing from the grace that I found _____ in You.
_____ The know-ledge of Your love, as You live, _____ in me.



And Lord I've come to know _____ the weak-ness - es I
Lord re - new my mind _____ as Your will un -



see _____ in me _____ will be stripped a - way _____ by the pow'r of Your love.
-folds _____ in my life, _____ in liv-ing ev - 'ry day _____ by the pow'r of Your love.

CHORUS



Hold me close, _____ let Your love sur -



-round _____ me, bring me near, _____ draw me to Your _

23 $A\flat$ $B\flat m^7$ $A\flat/C$ $G\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat^7$ $D\flat$ $D\flat/F$ $E\flat$

side. And as I wait, I'll rise up like the

27 $D\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ Fm^7 $E\flat$

ea - gle, and I will soar with You, Your spir - it leads me

30 $D\flat$ $D\flat/E\flat$ $D\flat/A\flat$ $E\flat$

on in the pow'r of Your love.

32 1. $A\flat$ $E\flat^{sus}$ $E\flat^7$ 2. $A\flat$

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of B-flat major (three flats). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff (measures 23-26) includes lyrics 'side. And as I wait, I'll rise up like the'. The second staff (measures 27-30) includes lyrics 'ea - gle, and I will soar with You, Your spir - it leads me'. The third staff (measures 31-32) includes lyrics 'on in the pow'r of Your love.'. The fourth staff (measures 33-34) shows two endings: the first ending (measures 33-34) leads back to the beginning of the second staff, and the second ending (measures 35-36) concludes the piece. Chord symbols are placed above the staff, and measure numbers are at the start of each line.

Welcome

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

Psalm Singing Practice

No Longer Strangers Prayer

Dear Jesus, **We are afraid of strangers and more often than not act to separate ourselves, creating "us" and "them." We forget that we too are strangers. You connect us to each other. Give us courage to see you in the stranger, because that is where you always are. Amen.**

Greet Someone New

Children's Time

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.**

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS



The musical notation is for a four-part setting of the Kyrie eleison. It consists of two staves, each with two parts. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple, with notes and rests corresponding to the lyrics. The second staff is similar but includes a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure. Dashed lines connect the notes for each part across the two staves.

Ky - ri-e, e - lei - son. Ky - ri-e e - lei - son.
Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

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Music: Dinah Reindorf, © 1987, arr. by John L. Bell

Lenten Prayer

O God, who makes all things new,
new stars, new dust, new life;
take our hearts,
every hardened edge and measured beat,
and create something new.

We need your newness, God,
the rough parts made smooth;
the stagnant, stirred;
the stuck, freed;
the unkind, forgiven.

And then, by the power of your Spirit,
to be turned toward Love again.
All: Amen.

Psalm 27 - Sung Responsively

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then I shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart I will not fear.
Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

⁴One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- on a rock.

⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.”
Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.
Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰Though my father and my mother forsake me,
the LORD will take me in.

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD;
lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

¹²Subject me not to the will of my foes,
for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.

¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!

¹⁴Wait for the LORD and be strong.
Take heart and wait for the LORD!

THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Luke 13, verses 31-35.

BE STILL

Hans Peterson

(guitar: capo 3)

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am

God.

A - midst the cha - os of the dai - ly
A - bove the rag - ing of the na - tions
Just as a hen cares for her young ones

hear you your the weep wings, small for our voice. peace. home.

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(Reader): At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus,

(Side 1): "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."

(Reader): He said to them,

(Side 2): “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.

(Reader): Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say,

(ALL): ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’ ”

(Reader): Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God’s story.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon – Pastor Hans Peterson

Song of the Day: “Lord of Light”

The Lord of light is my sal - va - tion.

Whom shall I fear? God's the source of life.

Though wars may rage and
Wait, be still. God's

pain sur - rounds you, your heart will hope. God's the source of life. The
strong arms keep you. Wait, be strong. God's the source of life.

For in the day of trou - ble,
God will keep me safe.

Though en - e - mies sur - round me,

I will sing to the Lord. The

Prayers for the World

Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*Each petition will close with the words: God of Life
And you are invited to respond: **Hear our Prayer***

Offering

Worship Leader: *Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office.*

Offering Talk – “Giving to God” (Katie Weisenberger)

The Feast

Setting the Table the children lead us as we pray together:

O Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. All Praise to God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.

Invitation to the Meal

This is not my table or River of Hope's table, but rather this is Christ's table and all are welcome. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you. Bring all that you are and all that you have to the table. You will be fed. You are forgiven. There is enough.

Let us pray, God of all good gifts who gives freely to us,
You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen

Thanksgiving at the Table

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 our sharing of bread today we include in companionship the saints alive and the saints resurrected.

In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship the poor, marginalized, and rejected of this world.

In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship those known to us and those not known who need Jesus now.

In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship Jesus, our incarnated, broken and risen Lord. Amen.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that 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." Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever and forever. Amen.**

Communion Song: "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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Blessing after Communion

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

Prayer for Good Courage

Let us pray,

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.


The Sending

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


Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"
It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.


Refrain / Estribillo



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom-bre. En la a-re - na he de - ja - do mi
you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a-ban-doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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Benediction for Lent

Leader: God be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me

All: (sung) O Christ, surround me. O Christ, surround me.

Leader:

Whatever wilderness the Spirit has brought you to:
walk in boldness, as a beloved child of God
walk in peace, under the shelter of the Most High
walk in faith, knowing Christ walks with you. Amen.

All: (sung) O Christ, surround me. O Christ, surround me.

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Sending Song: "Do Lord"

G Refrain

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem - ber me!

C **G**

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem - ber me!

B7 **Em** **A7**

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem - ber me! Look a -

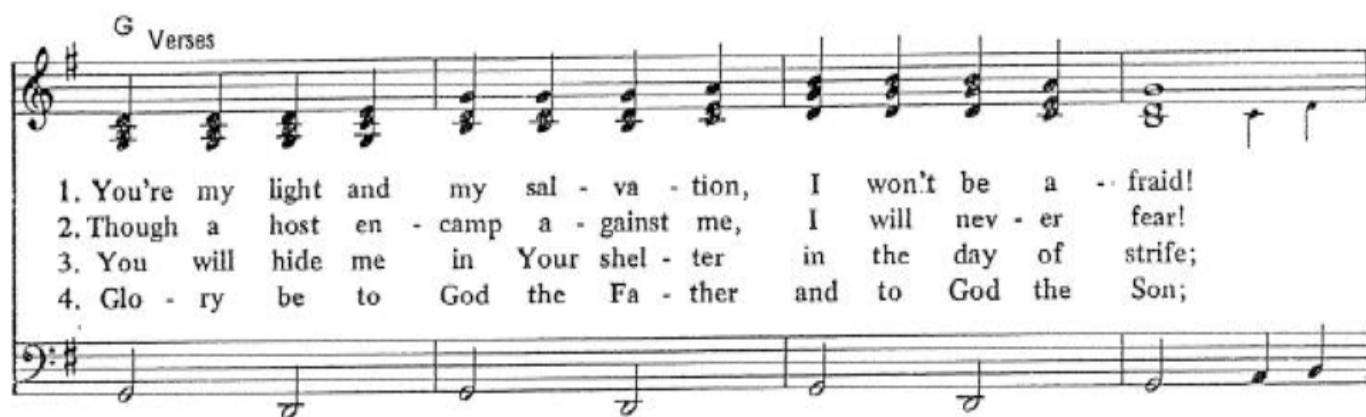
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way be - yond the blue.

Coda "C" ↑

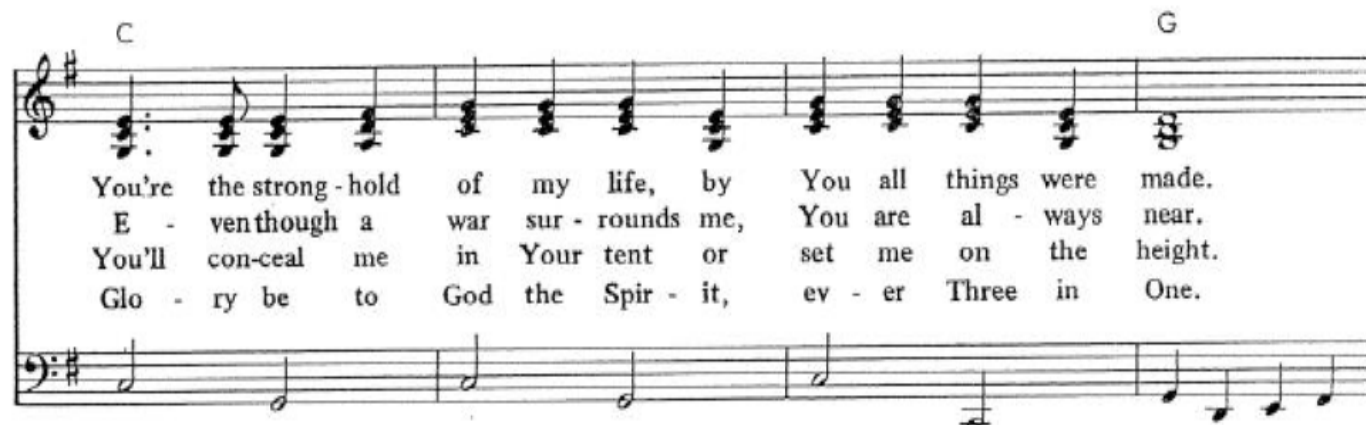
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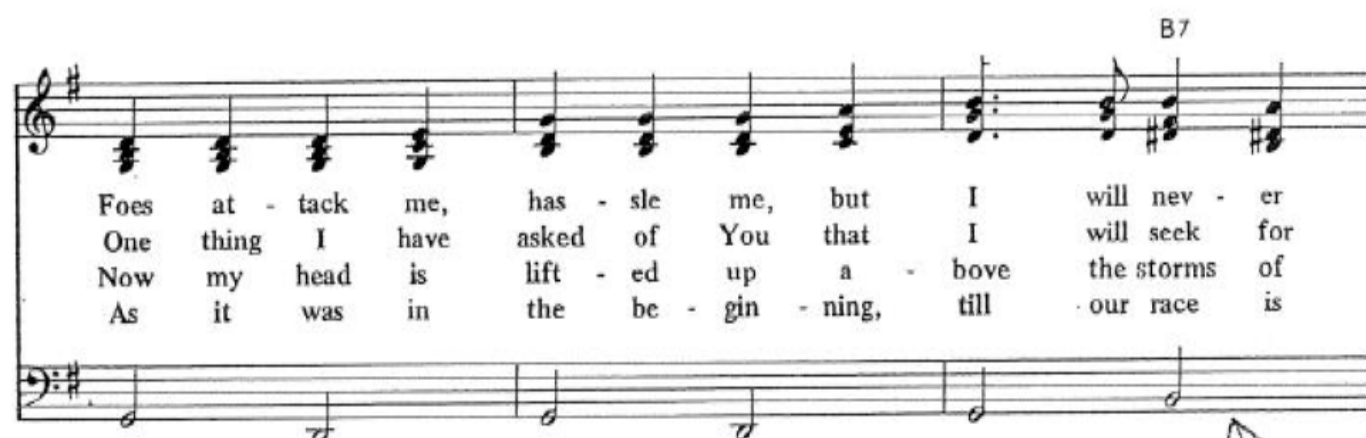
1. You're my light and my sal - va - tion, I won't be a - - fraid!
 2. Though a host en - camp a - gainst me, I will nev - er fear!
 3. You will hide me in Your shel - ter in the day of strife;
 4. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther and to God the Son;

C G



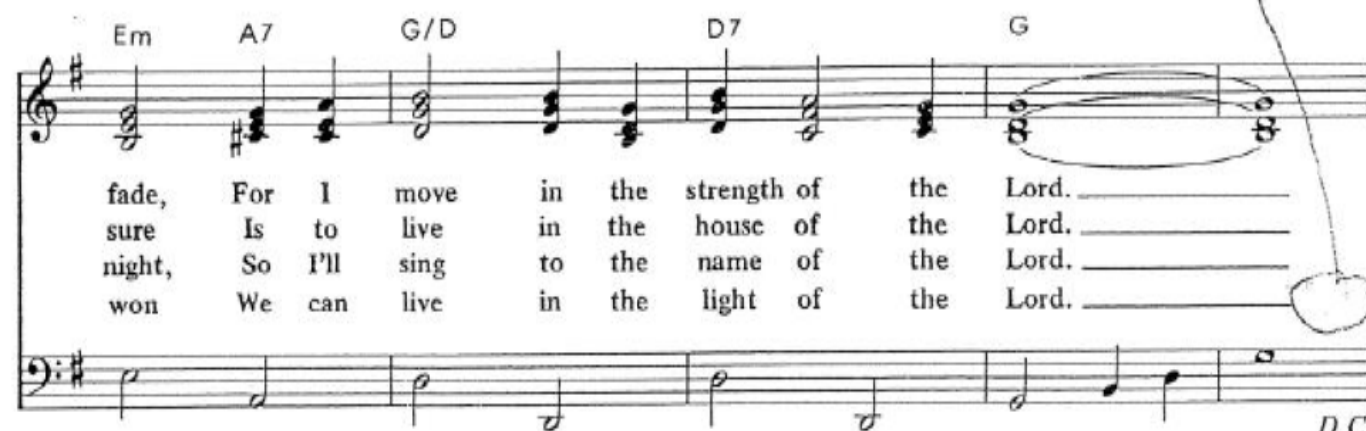
You're the strong - hold of my life, by You all things were made.
 E - ven though a war sur - rounds me, You are al - ways near.
 You'll con - ceal me in Your tent or set me on the height.
 Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, ev - er Three in One.

B7



Foes at - tack me, has - sle me, but I will nev - er
 One thing I have asked of You that I will seek for
 Now my head is lift - ed up a - bove the storms of
 As it was in the be - gin - ning, till our race is

Em A7 G/D D7 G



fade, For I move in the strength of the Lord.
 sure Is to live in the house of the Lord.
 night, So I'll sing to the name of the Lord.
 won We can live in the light of the Lord.

D.C.

Go in peace – serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God**

Music to Send You Out

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