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Gathering  
Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Song – "You Never Let Go"

# You Never Let Go

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♩ = 76

VERSE

A



1. E-ven though I walk through the val-ley of the shad - ow — of death, Your  
(2.) light that is com-ing for the heart — that holds on, a

D<sup>2</sup>/F#



per - fect love is cast - ing out fear, and e - ven when I'm  
glo - rious light be - yond all com - pare, and there will be an

A



caught in the mid - dle of the storms of this life, I  
end to these trou - bles, but un - til that day comes, we'll

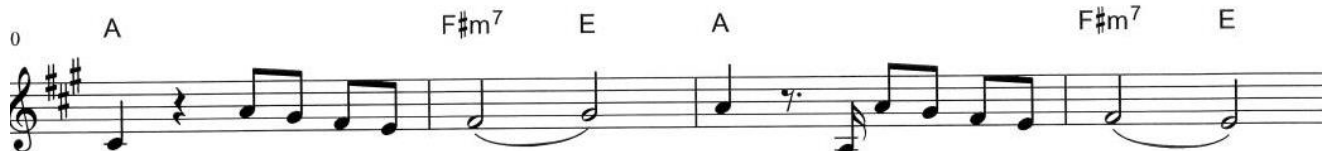
PRE-CHORUS

F#m<sup>7</sup> E

D<sup>2</sup>/F#



won't turn back, I know You are near. And I will fear no e  
live to know You here on the earth.



-vil, for my God is with \_\_\_\_\_ me, and if my God is with \_\_\_\_\_



me, whom then shall I \_\_\_\_\_ fear? Whom then shall I \_\_\_\_\_ fear?

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**CHORUS**

7 **A**  
  
 Oh no, You nev - er let go, through the calm and through the storm. \_

9 **F#m<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>sus</sup>** Last time to Coda   
  
 Oh no, You nev - er let go in ev - 'ry high and ev - 'ry low. \_ Oh no, You nev - er let go,

2 **D<sup>2</sup>** **A** **E<sup>sus</sup>** **D<sup>2</sup>**  
  
 Lord, You nev - er let go of \_ me. \_ 2. And I can see a

15 **D<sup>2</sup>**  
  
 Lord, You nev - er let go of \_ me. \_ You

26 **A** **E<sup>sus</sup>** **D<sup>2</sup>** **D.S. al Coda**  
  
 keep on run - nin' and You nev - er let go. \_ Sing - in'

28  **Coda** **D<sup>2</sup>** **A**  
  
 Lord, You nev - er let go of \_ me. \_

## 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

*Music to Bring Us Back Together*

## 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 written on two staves in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, using eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words connected by hyphens. The first staff contains two phrases, and the second staff contains two phrases. The second phrase in the second staff includes a triplet of eighth notes.

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

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

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.

~ by Pamela C. Hawkins, in *The Awkward Season: Prayers for Lent* (Nashville, TN: Upper Room Books, 2009), 30 Adapted. Posted on **Prayer and Creeds**, <https://prayersandcreeds.wordpress.com/>

## THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Luke 13, verses 1-9.

# BE STILL

Hans Peterson

(guitar: capo 3)

F(D) Bb(G) Gm7(Em7) Csus4(Asus4) C(A)

Be still and know that I am God.

F(D) Bb(G) Gm7(Em7) Csus4(Asus4) C(A)

Be still and know that I am

F(D) Bb(G) Gm7(Em7) C(A) *Fine-F(D)*

God.

Dm(Bm) C(A) Bb(G) F(D)

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

Dm(Bm) Am7(F#m7) Bb(G)

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

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(Reader): Some who were present on that occasion told Jesus about the Galileans whom Pilate had killed while they were offering sacrifices. He replied,

**(Side 1): “Do you think the suffering of these Galileans proves that they were more sinful than all the other Galileans?”**

**(Side 2): No, I tell you, but unless you change your hearts and lives, you will die just as they did.**

(Reader): What about those eighteen people who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them? Do you think that they were more guilty of wrongdoing than everyone else who lives in Jerusalem? No, I tell you, but unless you change your hearts and lives, you will die just as they did.” Jesus told this parable: “A man owned a fig tree planted in his vineyard. He came looking for fruit on it and found none. He said to his gardener, ‘Look, I’ve come looking for fruit on this fig tree for the past three years, and I’ve never found any. Cut it down! Why should it continue depleting the soil’s nutrients?’ The gardener responded,

**(ALL): ‘Lord, give it one more year, and I will dig around it and give it fertilizer. Maybe it will produce fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.’”**

(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: “Right by the Water”

# RIGHT BY THE WATER

Hans Peterson

*With a gospel feel (swing 8th notes)*

**Refrain**

C/E F G C Dm7

You are a tree right by the wa-ter with roots that came

G C C/E F G C

from a small seed. Drink deep from the source, sons and daugh-ters.

A7 G/B A/C# Dm7 C/E F G7 C F C/E Dm7 C

Bear fruit, reach for who you can be.

**Verse**

G7 Dm7 G C F

Come one and all, lost, lone - ly, poor. Blest are you;  
 Christ stands be - side, calls out your name: "I am with  
 The riv - er brings a proph - et's dream: "Let jus - tice

E Am Am/G F G

God's realm is yours. All hun - gry souls you  
 you in your pain." May liv - ing wa - ters  
 flow like a stream." Love has come so

C A7 Dm7 C/E F G C to Refrain

will be fed. All you who weep will laugh in - stead.  
 make you whole. May you find peace for your soul.  
 all may live. In - spir - ed we joy - ful - ly give.



## 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” (Dale Brandsoy)

# 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 Songs: "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil",  
"Just As I Am, without One Plea"

# 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.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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# Just As I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was  
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a con - flict,  
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,  
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
 man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,  
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

## 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.

Text: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1936–1991; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946  
Music: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES, Cesáreo Gabaráin

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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: "Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus"

# Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus

Words and Music by  
Dennis Jernigan

$\text{♩} = 140$

## VERSE

F C/F F F<sup>2sus</sup> C/F F C F C/F F Gm/F



1, 2. I'd like to say, — Lord, from — the start, Thank You for break - ing through .  
(3.) when I am weak, — my Lord, — You're strong! Lov - ing me e - ven when —

C/F F C F C/F F B $\flat$ /F F Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>sus</sup> C



— my heart! Thank You for tear - ing ev - - 'ry chain a - part! —  
— I'm wrong! Lord, You are my — sal - va - - tion and my song! —

F/C C F C/F F F<sup>2sus</sup> C/F F C



— When I was lost, — You made — a way!  
— Ev - er - y day — I'll make — the choice, just

F C/F F Gm/F C/F F C F C/F F B $\flat$ /F F Dm<sup>7</sup>



You turned the dark - est night — to day! You are my joy — and Lord, — I'd like to  
lis - ten - ing fol - low - ing — Your voice! Be - ing with You — I can't — help but re -

## CHORUS

C<sup>sus</sup> C F/C C F C/E F B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D C C/E



say — that No - bod - y fills — my heart — like Je - sus!  
-joice! — For

F C/E Dm F C/E C F C/E F B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D C C/E



No - bod - y thrills — me like — You do! Oh, No - bod - y fills — my heart — like Je - sus!



23 Dm Am<sup>7</sup> C C/E F C/E F B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D C C/E

No-bod - y, Lord, \_ but You, \_ no - bod - y! No-bod - y fills \_ my heart \_ like Je - sus!

27 F C/E Dm F C/E C F C/E F B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D C C/E

No-bod - y thrills \_ me like \_ You do! Oh, No-bod - y fills \_ my heart \_ like Je - sus!

31 Dm Am<sup>7</sup> F/A Am<sup>7</sup> C Last time to Coda ⊕

No - bod - y, Lord, \_ but You! \_ No - bod - y but You! \_

34 1, 2. F C/F F F<sup>2sus</sup> C/F F C F C/F F Gm/F

37 C/F F C 3. F C/F F F<sup>2sus</sup> C/F F D.S. al Coda C

3. Well, \_ Oh,

⊕ Coda **ENDING**

40 F C/F F F<sup>2sus</sup> C/F F C F C/F F Gm/C F

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

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