



1st Sunday of Lent March 6, 2022

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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am


Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Song – “Oh, Sing to the Lord”

Oh, Sing to the Lord

Cantad al Señor



1 *Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.*
 2 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
 3 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
 4 So dance for our God, and blow all the trum - pets.
 5 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
 6 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Welcome

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



Musical notation for General Intercessions, featuring two staves of music in 4/4 time. The melody is in B-flat major (two flats). The lyrics are: Ky - ri-e, e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son. Ky - ri-e e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son. The second staff includes a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure.

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

BE STILL

Hans Peterson



Musical notation for 'Be Still', featuring three staves of music in 4/4 time. The melody is in B-flat major (two flats). The lyrics are: 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 hear the small voice. A - bove the rag - ing of the na - tions you weep for peace. Just as a hen cares for her young ones your wings, our home.

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 hear the small voice.
A - bove the rag - ing of the na - tions you weep for peace.
Just as a hen cares for her young ones your wings, our home.

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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Luke 4, verses 1-13.

Reflection – Pastor Hans Peterson

Common Cup – Bev Bonte

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 Song "Everyone Is A Child of God"

EVERYONE IS A CHILD OF GOD

Larry Olson
Hans Peterson

We are wait - ing, we are watch - ing, we are hop - ing to see
You are good - ness, you are mer - cy, you are deep mys - ter-y.

in the dis - tance, in the dark - ness a light that sets us free. To see ev'-ryone,
In the si - lence you have spo - ken a love that sets us free.

ev'-ry - one is a child of God. See ev'-ry-one, ev'-ry-one,

is a child, a beau-ti-ful child of God. Set

us free. Set us free to see ev'-ry-one,

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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

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...

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

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the fifth line. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes.

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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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.

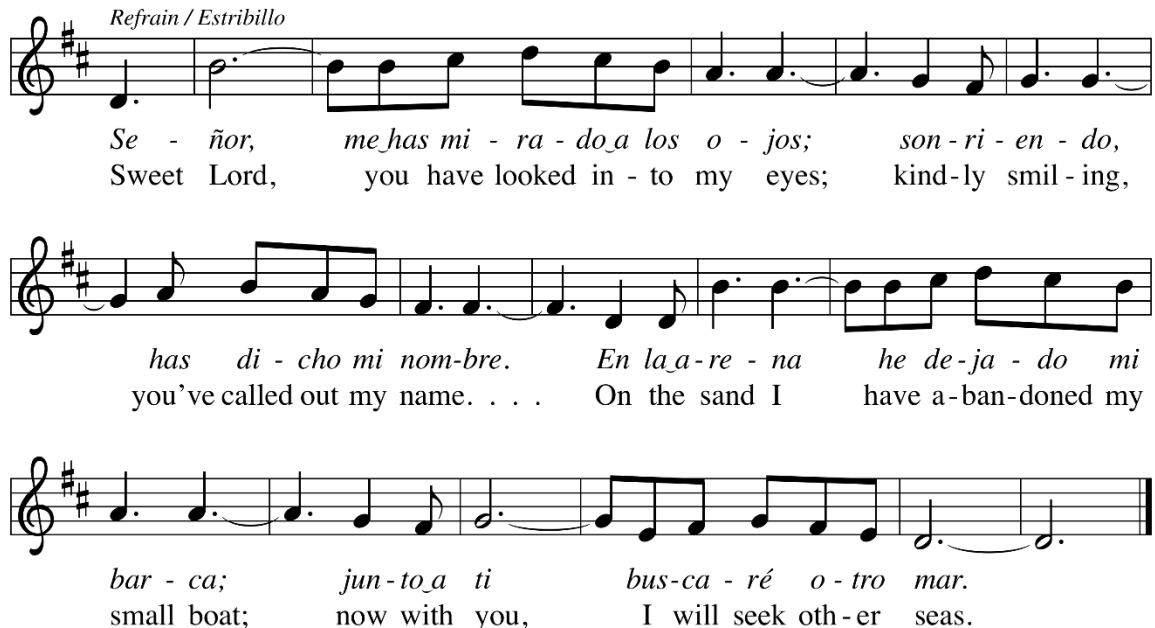
The Sending

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: "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929
Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

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

Music to Send You Out

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