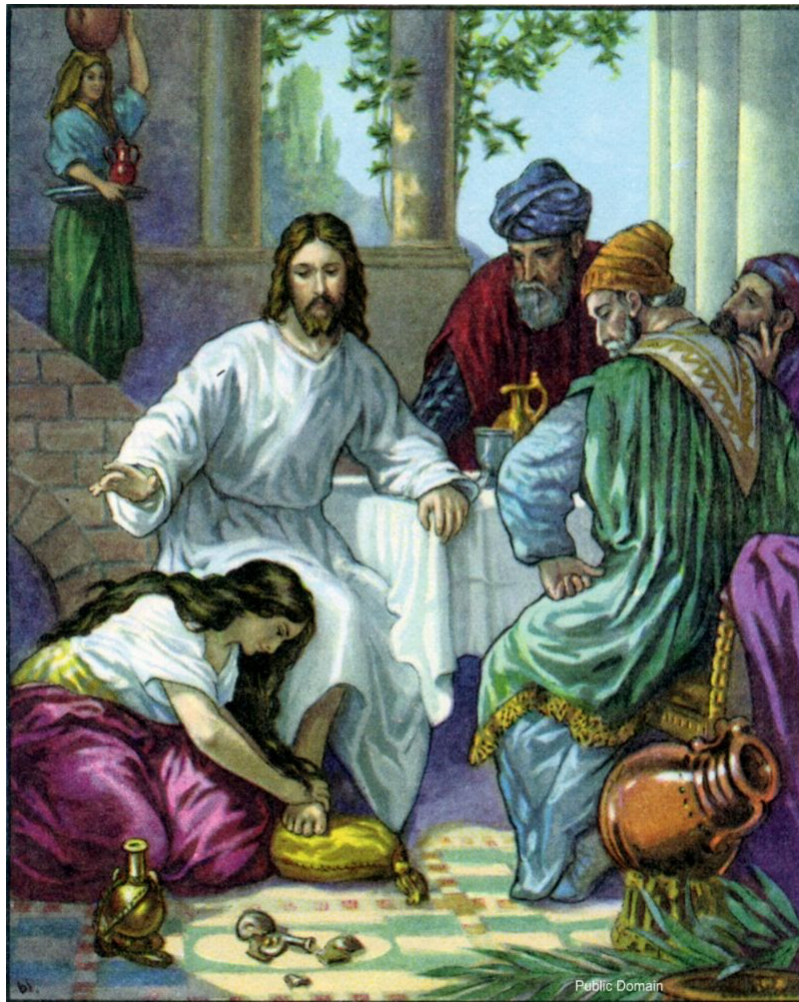




5th Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022



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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Song – "The Wonderful Cross"

The Wonderful Cross

Words by
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and Chris Tomlin

Music by
Lowell Mason, Chris Tomlin
and Jesse Reeves

♩ = 88 VERSE
D \flat

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
2. See from His head, His hands, His feet,
3. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,

5

on which the Prince of Glo - ry died,
sor - row and love of flow min - gled down;
that were an of - fring far too small.

9

my rich - est gain I count but loss,
Did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,

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1.

and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
or thorns com - pose so rich a
de - mands my soul, my life, my

17

2, 3.

CHORUS

G \flat D \flat /F G \flat

crown? O the won - der - ful cross, O the won - der - ful cross
all.

21

D \flat /F G \flat D \flat /F

bids me come and die and find that I may tru -

24

A \flat G \flat D \flat /F

- ly live. O the won - der - ful cross, O the

28 $G\flat$ $D\flat/F$ $G\flat$

won - der - ful cross; All who gath - er here by grace

31 $D\flat/F$ $A\flat$ $D\flat$

draw near and bless Your name.

Welcome

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

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 score 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: 'Ky - ri-e, e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.' and 'Ky - ri-e e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.' The second staff contains two identical phrases: 'Ky - ri-e e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.' The final phrase in the second staff has a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3' and a bracket.

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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.

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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 Word

(Reader): *Our first reading today comes from the book of Isaiah, Chapter 43, verses 16-21.*

(Reader): *Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:*

**(Side 1): Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.**

**(Side 2): I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?**

**(ALL): I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.**

(Reader): *The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.*

(Reader): *Our story and God's story continues today with a second reading from the Gospel according to John chapter 12, verses 1-8.*

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 of the na - tions
Just as a hen cares for her young ones

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

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

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(Reader): *Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said,*

(Side 1): “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?”

(Reader): *(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said,*

(Side 2): “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.

(ALL): You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

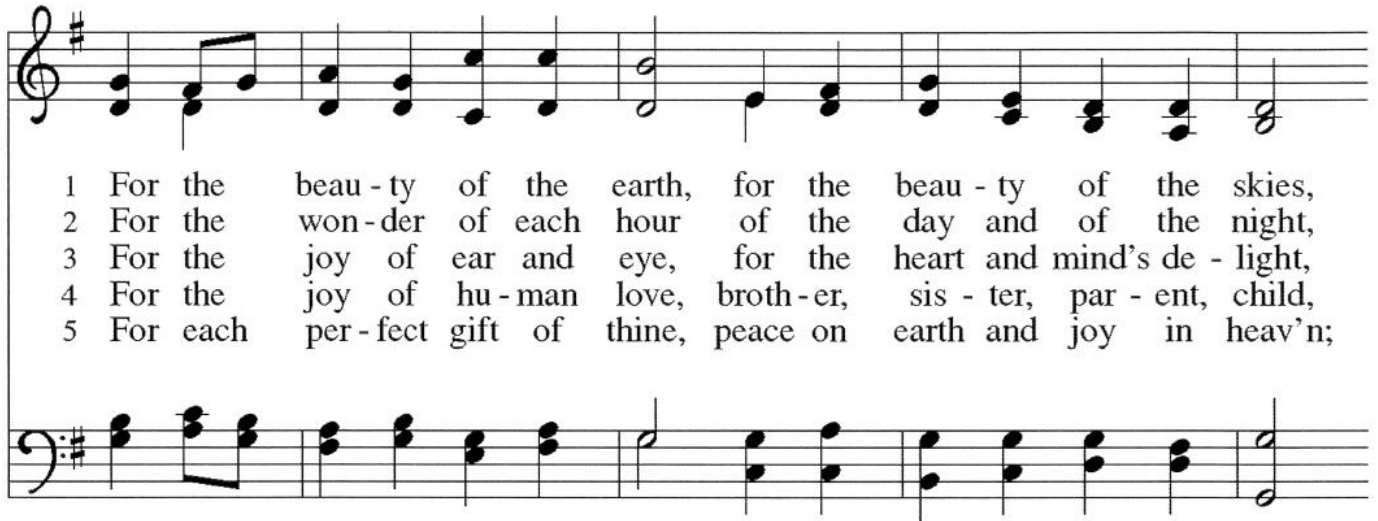
(Reader): *Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.*

ALL: Thanks be to God.

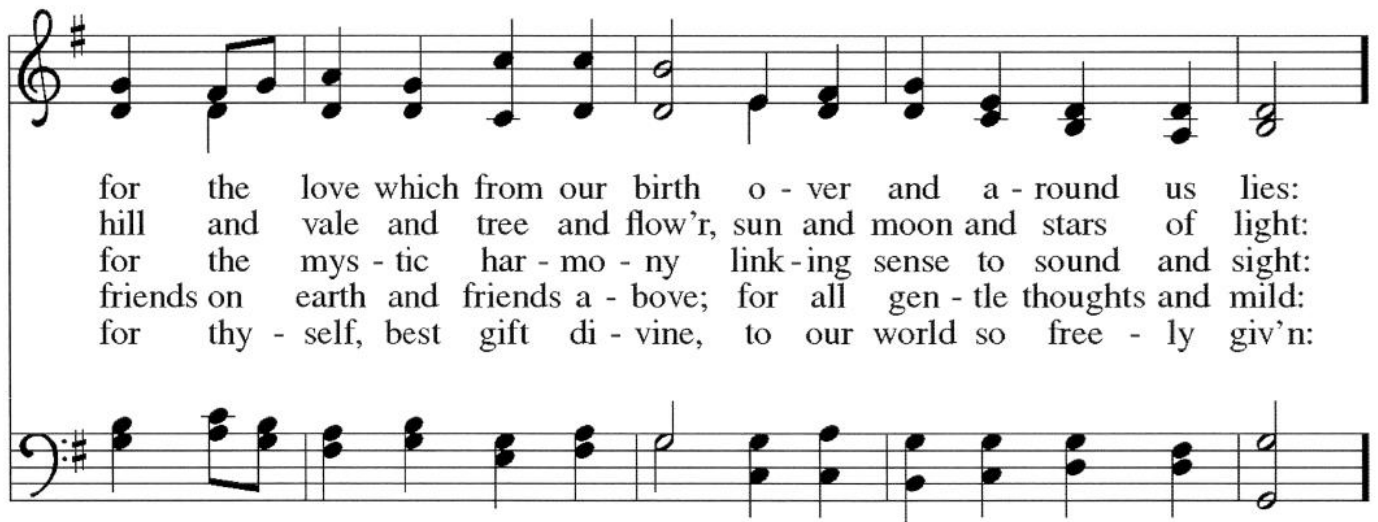
Sermon – Pastor Kerri Meyer

Song of the Day: “For the Beauty of the Earth”

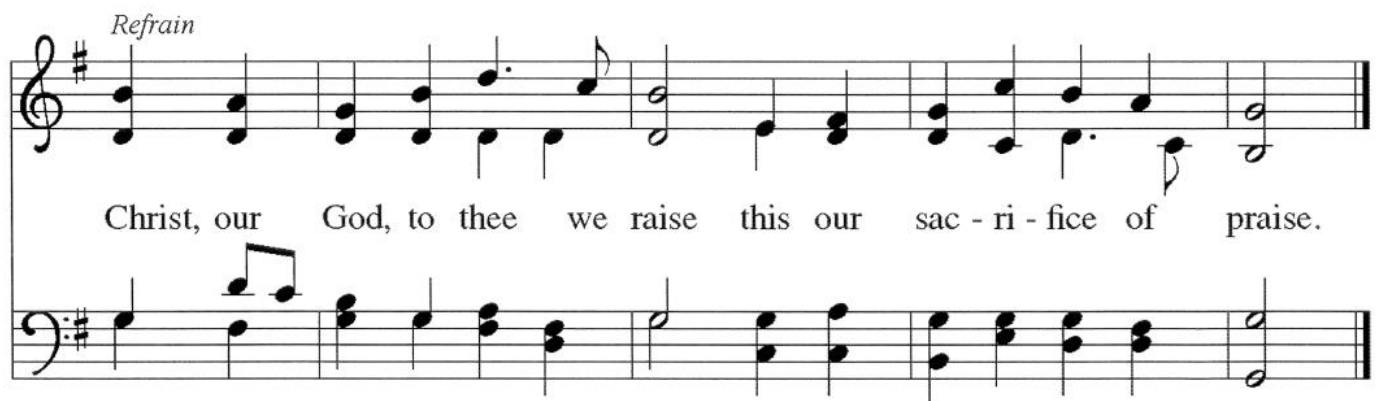
For the Beauty of the Earth



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:



Refrain
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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 – Angie Bedard

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: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" "Abide with Me"

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

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Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

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

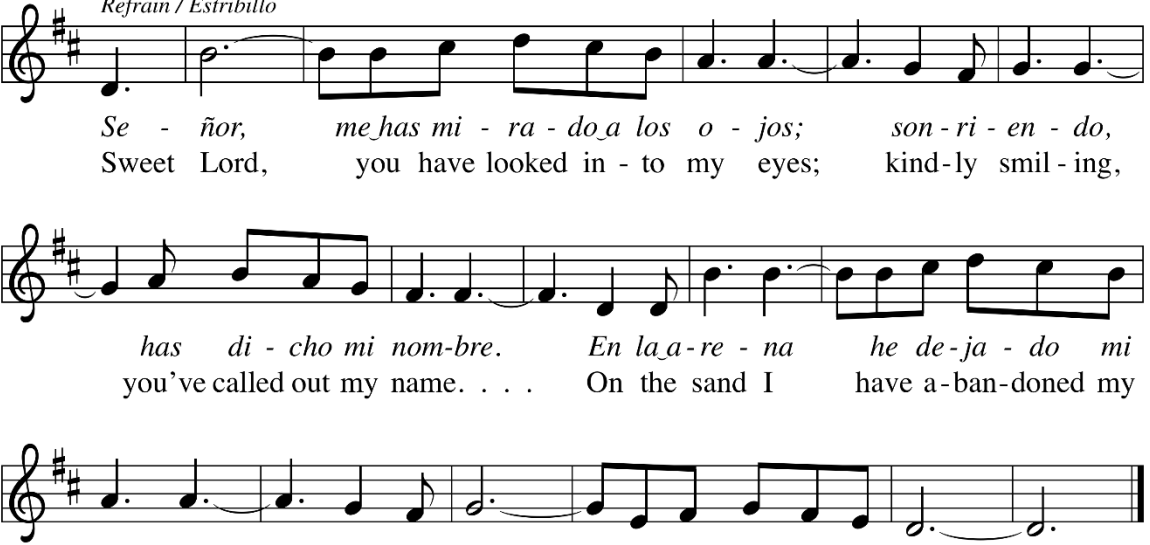
Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

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: "Take My Life, That I May Be"

Take My Life, That I May Be

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad

Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

Refrain/Estribillo



pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

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

Music to Send You Out

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