

Third Sunday of Lent  
March 12, 2023



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song – "'Round the Table"

# 'ROUND THE TABLE

Larry Olson  
Hans Peterson



The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. Chord symbols (C, F, Am, G, Dm7, C/E) are placed above the staff at various points. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Come to- geth - er 'round the ta - ble. Come and taste the  
won - der, a heal-ing touch and a deep con-nec - tion  
from the liv - ing cen - ter of it all.  
Seek - ing mean - ing on the ne - run  
Bring a friend or e - ne - my  
Hear cre - a - tion groan for life.  
you try and save the day. But all is rea - dy  
or one you hold or blame. With each oth - er  
Will hate and hun - ger cease? In the roar of  
will you come? Love in - vites the way.  
we are one, here in Je - sus' name.  
vi - o - lence the world cries for peace.

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Welcome \* Welcome Pads \* Post it Notes

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

## 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 Confession

### **Prayer of Confession**

(inspired by John 4: 4-42)

### **God of living water, we confess the dryness of our lives:**

the brittle words we have thought and spoken . . .

the relationships that are crumbling . . .

the arid perspective that centers on self . . .

the cracked and jagged edges of our world . . .

**Hear our confession, O Christ,  
and rain down your mercy upon us.**

*[Silence]*

## Assurance of Pardon

Jesus says,

"Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of living water."

~ written by Joanna Harader, and posted on her **Spacious Faith** blog. <http://spaciousfaith.com/>

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

**Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

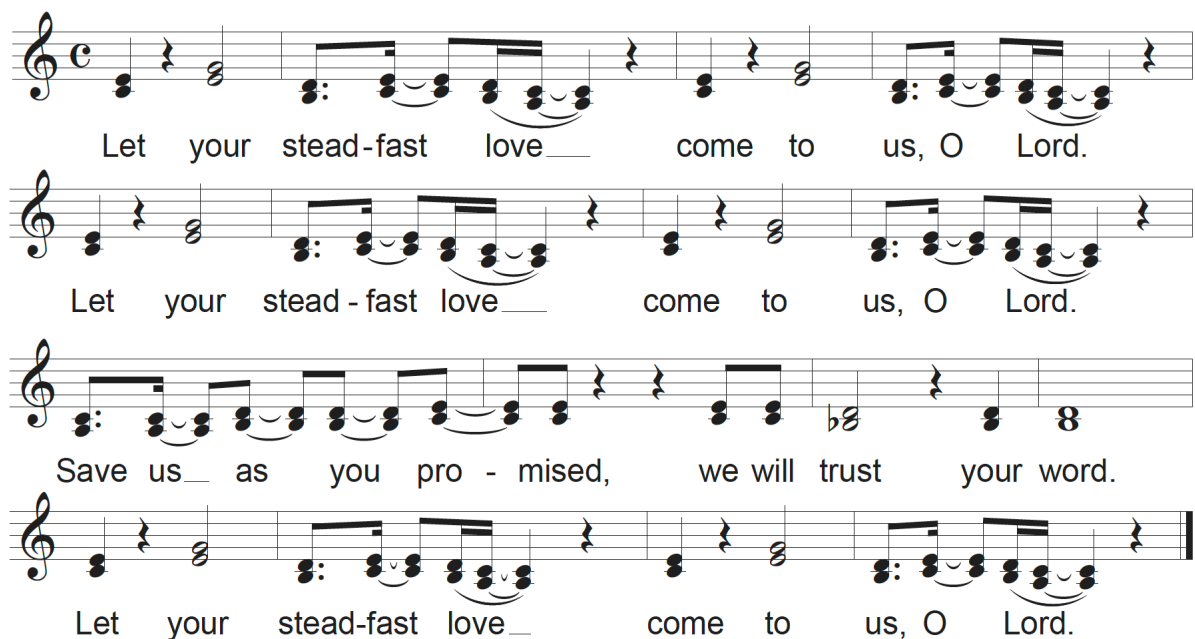
## Greet Someone New

Music to bring us back together:

### Children's Time

## THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from John 4: 5-42.



Let your stead-fast love\_\_\_ come to us, O Lord.

Let your stead - fast love\_\_\_ come to us, O Lord.

Save us\_\_\_ as you pro - mised, we will trust your word.

Let your stead-fast love\_\_\_ come to us, O Lord.

(Reader): <sup>5</sup>[Jesus] came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.<sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup>A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in

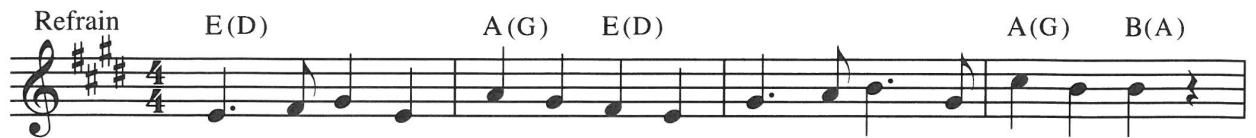
common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

## refrain of Praise to you

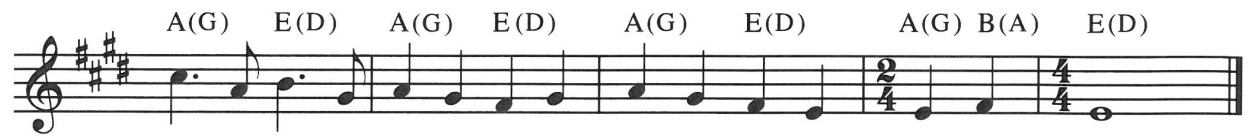
**PRAISE TO YOU** Larry Olson

*(guitar: capo 2)*

Refrain



Praise to you, O Great Cre - a - tor, Ma - ker of the land and sky.



Praise to you, O Liv - ing Wat - er, hope and breath of ev' - ry life.

(Reader): <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him

must worship in spirit and truth.” <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

## refrain of Praise to you

**PRAISE TO YOU** Larry Olson

*(guitar: capo 2)*

Refrain      E(D)      A(G) E(D)      A(G) B(A)

Praise to you, O Great Cre - a - tor, Ma - ker of the land and sky.

A(G) E(D) A(G) E(D) A(G) E(D) A(G) B(A) E(D)

Praise to you, O Liv - ing Wat - er, hope and breath of ev' - ry life.

(Reader): <sup>27</sup>Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” <sup>28</sup>Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, <sup>29</sup>“Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” <sup>30</sup>They left the city and were on their way to him.

<sup>31</sup>Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” <sup>32</sup>But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” <sup>33</sup>So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. <sup>35</sup>Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. <sup>36</sup>The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup>For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ <sup>38</sup>I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

<sup>39</sup>Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” <sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them;

and he stayed there two days. <sup>41</sup>And many more believed because of his word. <sup>42</sup>They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

## refrain of Praise to you

**PRAISE TO YOU** Larry Olson

*(guitar: capo 2)*

Refrain

Praise to you, O Great Cre - a - tor, Ma - ker of the land and sky.

Praise to you, O Liv - ing Wat - er, hope and breath of ev' - ry life.

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

**(ALL): Thanks be to God.**

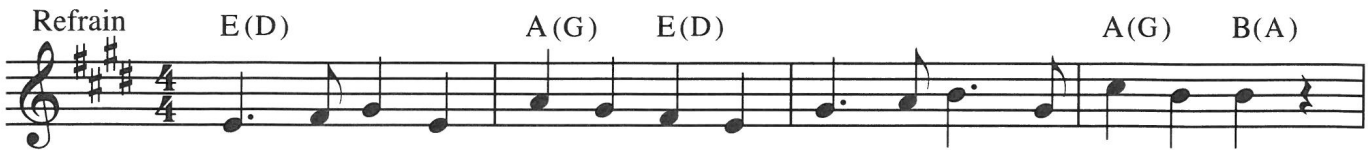
Sermon – Pastor Hans Peterson

Song of the Day – “Praise to You”

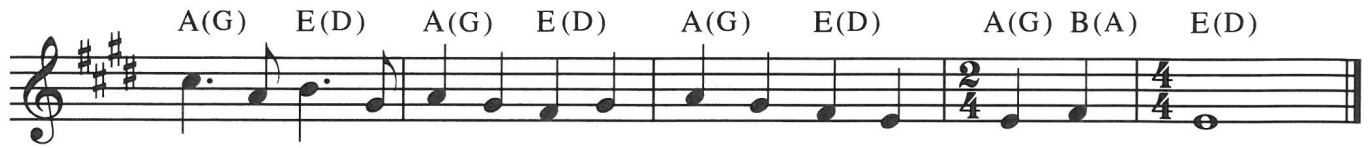
# PRAISE TO YOU

Larry Olson

(guitar: capo 2)



Praise to you, O Great Cre - a - tor, Ma - ker of the land and sky.



Praise to you, O Liv - ing Wat - er, hope and breath of ev' - ry life.



We are lost and we are long - ing,  
Hear the cries of all cre - a - tion,  
May we live your way of jus - tice,



wand' - ring in the wild - er - ness, search - ing for your of  
how the tears like ri - vers flow for your touch of  
may we walk your way of peace. May we see your



hol - y pres - ence and the rea - son we ex - ist.  
grace and heal - ing and the love that leads us home.  
sac - red vi - sion, may we know your sweet re - lease.

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## 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: Lord, who is mercy:

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.*

*The congregation is invited to be seated as we sing the creed today while we worship God with our offering.*

*Melody In Middle:*

I be-lieve, I do be-lieve, tru - ly I be-lieve it, tru -  
 I be-lieve in God the Al-might - y Lord Cre - a - tor, might -  
 I be-lieve in Je - sus the Sav - ior of the peo - ple, Sav -  
 And I do be-lieve in the pow - er of the Spir - it, pow -

ly I be-lieve it, tru - ly I be-lieve it.  
 y Lord Cre - a - tor, might - y Lord Cre - a - tor.  
 ior of the peo - ple, Sav - ior of the peo - ple.  
 er of the Spir - it, pow - er of the Spir - it.

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# The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we sing 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.

## 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.**

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

*We pray our common prayer that Christ taught us.*

**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;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

This is Christ's table. It's a table of love and welcome. It's a table of fellowship with the poor and communion with the earth. So, come, those of you with great faith and those of you who wish you had more. Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus and those of you who have failed. Come, those of you who depend on this meal for your lives, and those of you for whom it is a strange thing. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Song: "Here is Bread, Here is Wine", "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart", "Jesus Name above all Names"

# Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

Words and Music by  
Graham Kendrick

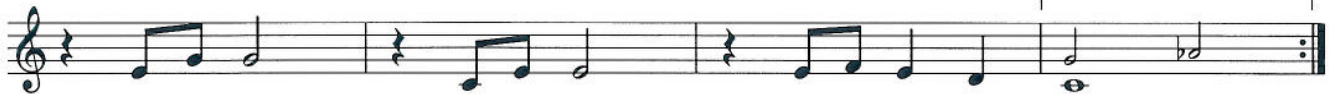
## VERSE

C G/B Am E<sup>7</sup> F/A C/G G F/A Am G/B



1. Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us.  
2. Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, He is with us.  
3. Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, He is with us.

5 C G/B Am E<sup>7</sup> F/A C/G G



Break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us here.  
Know His grace, find His peace, feast on Je - sus  
We'll pro-claim, 'til He comes, Je - sus cru - ci -

1.  
C Fm/C

2, 3. CHORUS  
9 C Gm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/C Fmaj<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>



here.  
fied. In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup there's

13 B<sup>b</sup>/C C B<sup>b</sup>/D C/E Fmaj<sup>7</sup> F<sup>#</sup>° Em<sup>7</sup> A+<sup>7</sup>



life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it,

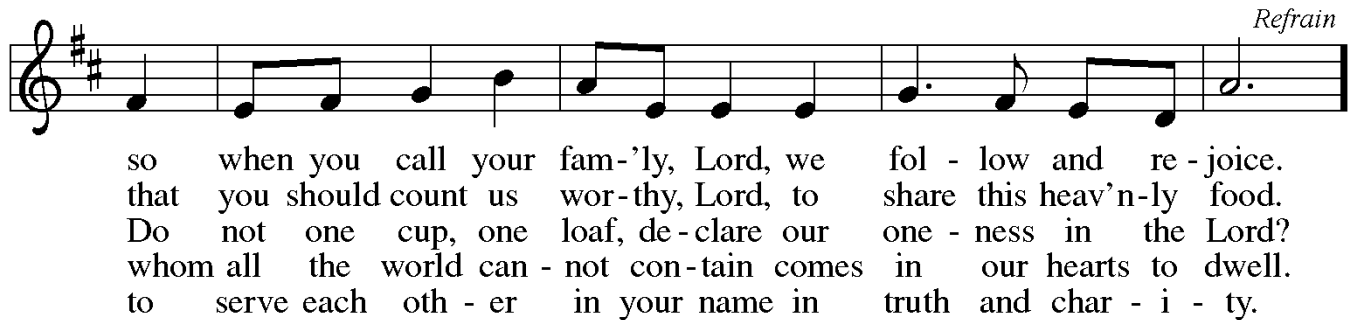
16 Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> 1. C D.C. 2. C



Christ is with us here. here.

# You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

## *Gift of Finest Wheat*



Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997

Music: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996

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# Jesus Name Above All Names

Words and Music by  
Naida Hearn

$\text{♩} = 54$  VERSE

D Bm<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>

1. Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful Sav - ior,  
2. Je - sus, lov - ing Shep - herd, Vine of the branch - es,

6 Em<sup>7</sup>/A Em<sup>7</sup>/G F#m<sup>7</sup> G D/A A D<sup>2</sup>

glo - ri - ous Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Em - man - u - el, God \_\_\_\_\_ is  
Son \_\_\_\_\_ of God; \_\_\_\_\_ Prince of Peace, Won - der - ful

11 Bm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup>sus Em<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>/A D/A A D

with \_\_\_\_\_ us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, Liv - ing Word. \_\_\_\_\_  
Coun - se - lor, Lord of the u - ni - verse, Light of the world. \_\_\_\_\_

## Blessing after Communion

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

## Prayer after Communion

God of the abundant table,  
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal  
with bread for the journey.  
Give us your grace on the road  
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;  
for the sake of 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! – “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” vs. 1  
*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.*

## Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

*Refrain*

In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915  
Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

### Final Blessing

May God give you grace never to sell yourself short, grace to risk something big for something good, and grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth and too small for anything but Love. *William Sloane Coffin*

Sending Song: "Where Justice Rolls Down"

# Where Justice Rolls Down

Words and Music by  
Bob Stromberg, Rick Carlson  
and Michael Pearce Donley

♩ = 120

**CHORUS 1a**

G<sup>2</sup>(no3) D<sup>5</sup> G<sup>2</sup>(no3) D/F#

Where jus - tice \_ rolls \_ down like \_ a \_ might - y \_

4 D<sup>sus</sup>/A D<sup>5</sup> G<sup>2</sup>(no3) D/F#

wa - ter and right - eous - ness grows like \_ an ev - er flow - ing \_

8 D<sup>sus</sup>/A Bm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>2</sup>(no3) D/F#

stream; And mer - cy \_ re - sounds like \_ the waves on \_ the \_

12 A<sup>sus</sup> A/G D/F# D/G G D/G A<sup>sus</sup> Last time to Coda ⊕

o - cean, let prais - es \_ rise high on \_ the \_ songs of the re -

**VERSE**

16 C<sup>6</sup><sub>9</sub> C/F F Am<sup>7</sup> F/A

-deemed. \_\_\_\_\_

1. There is \_ a riv - er \_ that  
2. Wade in \_ the wa - ter \_ and

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Where Justice Rolls Down - 2

20 F/B $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /C C C/F F Am<sup>7</sup> F/A

streams from the tem - ple; Be - gins as a trick - le but  
feel the strong cur - rent; Re - mem - ber the stag - nance of

24 B $\flat$ <sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup>/E C/F F

ends in the sea. As it grows heal - ing it will give;  
stale life be - fore. God is here; Leave the past be - hind.

28 B $\flat$ <sup>2</sup>(no3) C/E C/F F

Where it flows ev - ry - thing will  
In these clear wa - ters, you will

32 1. A<sup>sus</sup> A 2. A<sup>sus</sup> A D.S. al Coda

live. Where find. Where

⌘ Coda D<sup>5</sup> CHORUS 1b D<sup>2</sup>(no3) G<sup>2</sup>(no3)

36 deemed. Where jus - tice rolls down like a

40 D<sup>2</sup>/F $\sharp$  A<sup>sus</sup> A D<sup>2</sup>(no3) G<sup>2</sup>(no3)

might - y wa - ter and right - eous - ness grows like an

44 D<sup>2</sup>/F $\sharp$  A<sup>sus</sup> A D<sup>2</sup>(no3)/B G<sup>2</sup>(no3)

ev - er flow - ing stream; And mer - cy re - sounds like the

Where Justice Rolls Down - 3

48  $D^2/F^\sharp$   $A^{sus}$  A  $D/F^\sharp$   $D/G$  G  $D/G$

waves on the o-ccean, let prais - es rise high on the

52  $Em^7/A$  A  $Bm^7$   $D/F^\sharp$   $D/G$  G  $D/G$

songs of the re - deemed. Let prais - es rise high on the

56 A  $D^2(no3)$

songs of the re - deemed.

59

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

## Music to Send You Out

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# Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Benjamin Splichal Larson  
Transcribed and Arr. Cory Clay

Acoustic Guitar

Piano

Bass

Am C G F Am C G F

Voc.

Ac.Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.

Am C G F Am C G F

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Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Last x hold beat 3  
**Fine**

Voc. *2*  
*9*  
Let — your — stead fast love — come — to — us, O Lord. —

Ac.Gtr. *9* Am C G F Am C G F *Last x hold beat 3*  
**Fine**

Pno. *9* Am C G F Am C G F *Last x hold beat 3*  
**Fine**

Bass *9* **Fine**

D.S. al Fine

Voc. Save - us — as — you pro - mised, we will trust — your word. —

Ac.Gtr. *13* F G C Bb2 G *D.S. al Fine*

Pno. *13* F G C Bb2 G *D.S. al Fine*

Bass *13* *D.S. al Fine*

Other options: Let Justice Roll down (potential opening song)