

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2023



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song – “Lovely Needy People”

Lovely Needy People

Music by Gary Rand
Lyrics by Lenora Rand

B \flat



Oh you pris'-ners in your cells, All you in pri - vate hells, —

E \flat



Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. — All you hun-gry and ig-nored, Who

B \flat



thirst for some - thing more, — Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. —

F **E \flat**



You who feel so lost but are a - fraid of be - ing found;
You who've giv - en up and can't see an - y - where but down.

F **E \flat**



You who are in chains but are a - fraid to live un - bound,
You who've lost all hope and think it's no - where to be found.

Gm **E \flat**



Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son, — Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. — For



19 B \flat F

all us love-ly, need-y peo - ple Liv-ing in this world that's spin-ning
all us love-ly, bro-ken peo - ple

21 Gm E \flat

Round and round and round, Round and round and round. For

23 2 E \flat B \flat F

round and round and round. Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy.

26 Gm *2nd Time to Coda* E \flat

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. — You

29 B \flat

chil-dren ripped and torn, Bat-tered, bruised and worn, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. —

32 E \flat

All who look hate in the face, Locked in hate's em-brace,

35 B \flat Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son,____ D.S. al Coda E \flat Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son.____ There is

39 B \flat mer - cy e - nough; there is Gm grace e-nough. There is

41 E \flat love e - nough for all of us.____ F Fine There is

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.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, 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 Psalm 130.

Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

O LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

Yet with you is forgiveness,

in order that you may be feared.

I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,

more than those who keep watch for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

For the LORD shall redeem Israel

from all their sins.

(Reader): For our second reading from John chapter 11 verses 1-45, we will watch a video that uses Lego characters and building blocks to tell the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.

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

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

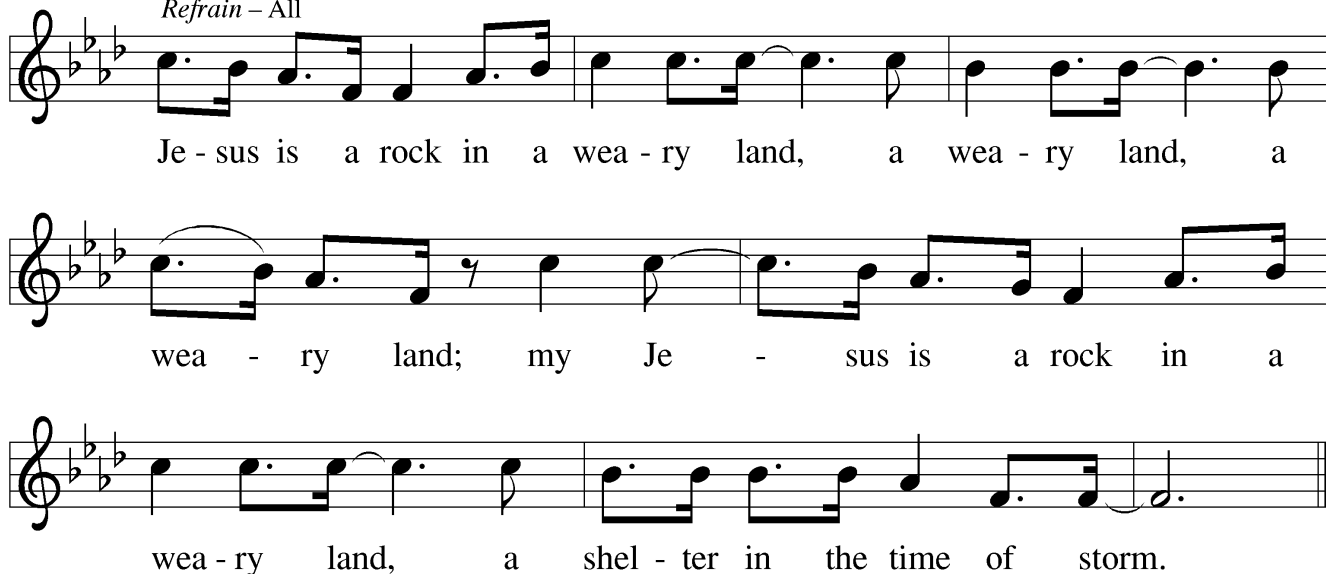
Special Music: River of Horns

Sermon – Pastor Andy Evenson

Song of the Day – “Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land”

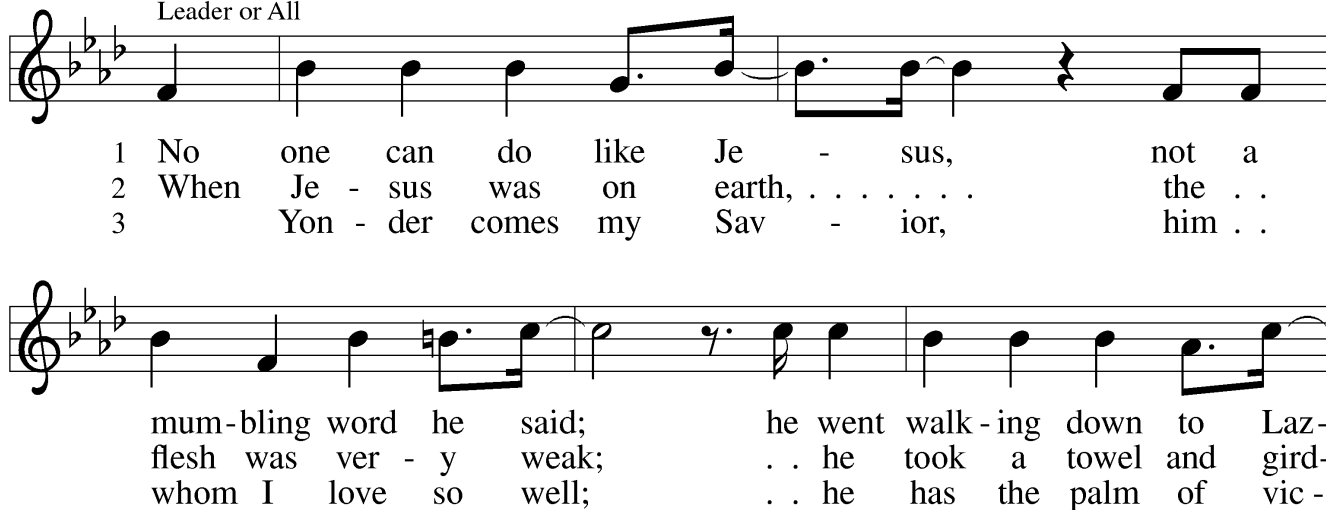
Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land

Refrain – All



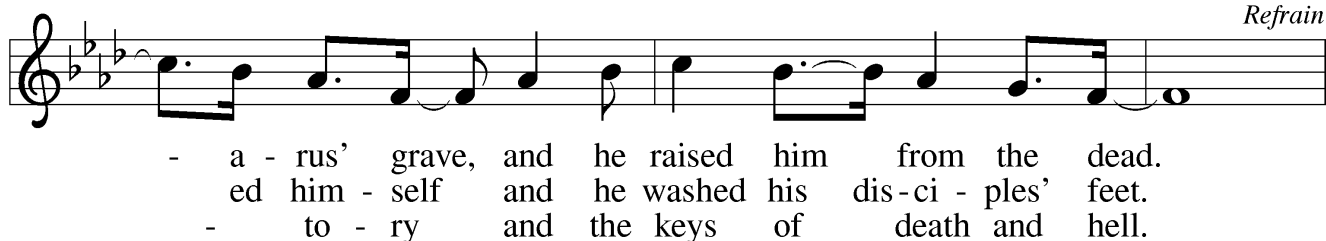
Je - sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, a wea - ry land, a
wea - ry land; my Je - sus is a rock in a
wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm.

Leader or All



1 No one can do like Je - sus, not a
2 When Je - sus was on earth, the . .
3 Yon - der comes my Sav - ior, him . .
mum-bling word he said; he went walk - ing down to Laz -
flesh was ver - y weak; . . he took a towel and gird -
whom I love so well; . . he has the palm of vic -

Refrain



- a - rus' grave, and he raised him from the dead.
ed him - self and he washed his dis - ci - ples' feet.
- to - ry and the keys of death and hell.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: WEARY LAND, African American spiritual

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.
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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: "Restore in Us, O God", "Lamb of God",
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Restore in Us, O God



- 1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from
3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; bap -
4 Three-per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that



new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
fruit - less fear un - furl our lives like spring - time bud and flow'r.
tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.
we, when all our search - ing ends, may see you face to face.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: BAYLOR, Hal H. Hopson, b. 1933

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Lamb Of God

Words and Music by
Twila Paris

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VERSE

C

Am Fmaj⁷ C/E



1. Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide; But You have sent — Him from Your —
 (2. Your gift of) love they cru - ci - fied; They laughed and scorned — Him as He —
 (3. I was so) lost I should have died; But You have brought — me to Your —

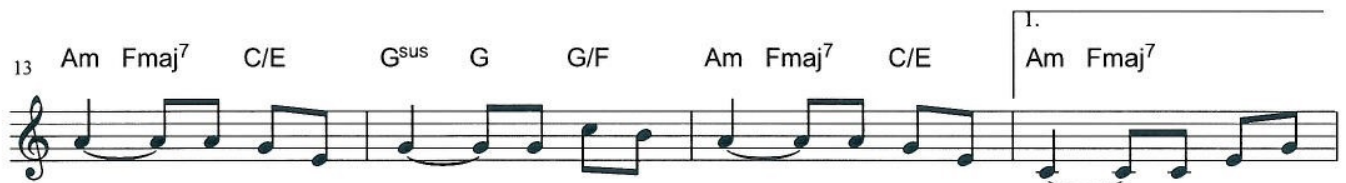
4 G^{sus} G Am Fmaj⁷ C/E Am Fmaj⁷ C/G G^{sus}



side, — to walk up - on — this guilt - y sod, — and to be - come the Lamb of
 died. — The hum - ble King — they named a fraud, — and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of
 side — to be led by — Your staff and rod, — and to be called a lamb of



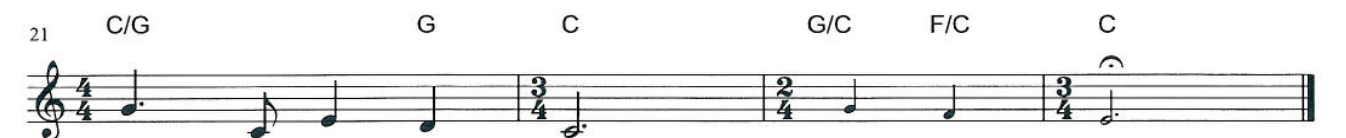
God. 2. Your gift of God. Oh Lamb of God, — sweet Lamb of God. — I love the



ho - ly Lamb of God. — Oh, wash me in — His pre-cious blood, — my Je - sus



Christ, the Lamb of God. 3. I was so blood, — my Je - sus



Christ, the Lamb of God.

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing, light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
 love up - on my way, from the cross the
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that

sa - cred sto - ry; gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bid.

Text: John Bowring, 1792–1872
 Music: RATHBUN, Ithamar Conkey, 1815–1867

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.*

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

Benediction

*"Life is short and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind....and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always. **Amen.**"*

[Henri-Frédéric Amiel](https://goodsamaritan.dioet.org/dfc/newsdetail_2/3159888) https://goodsamaritan.dioet.org/dfc/newsdetail_2/3159888

Sending Song: "My Life is in You"

My Life Is In You

Words and Music by
Daniel Gardner

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CHORUS

C/D G D/G G D/G G D/G Em D/E Em

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in

Last time to Coda ☪

4 D/E Em D/E C D/C C D/C C G/D

You, Lord, my hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in

8 1. 3. D C/D 2. D C D/C C D/C G/B

VERSE

You; My You. I will praise You with all of my life,

13 G G/B C D/C C D/C G/B

I will praise You with all of my strength;

17 G G/B D A^{7sus}/E D/F# G E B^{7sus}/F# E/G#

With all of my life, with all of my

21 Am Am/G F Am⁷/E D^{sus} D C/D D.S. al Coda

strength. All of my hope is in You. My

26 Coda D C/D G

ENDING

You, in You.

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

Music to Send You Out

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