

Trinity Sunday - May 26, 2024



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Music to Prepare us for Worship

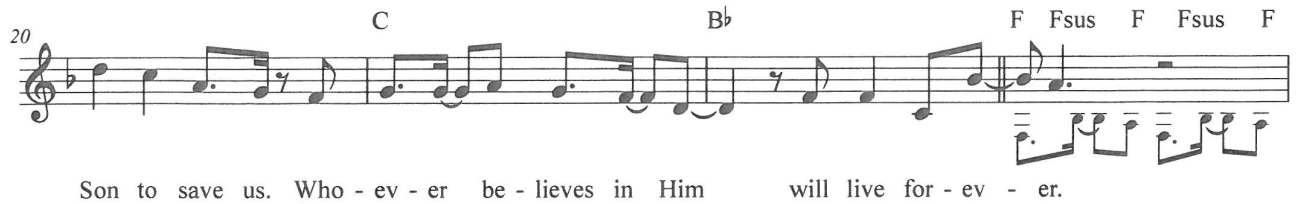
Opening Song – “God So Loved”

VERSE 1**VERSE 2**

CHORUS 1

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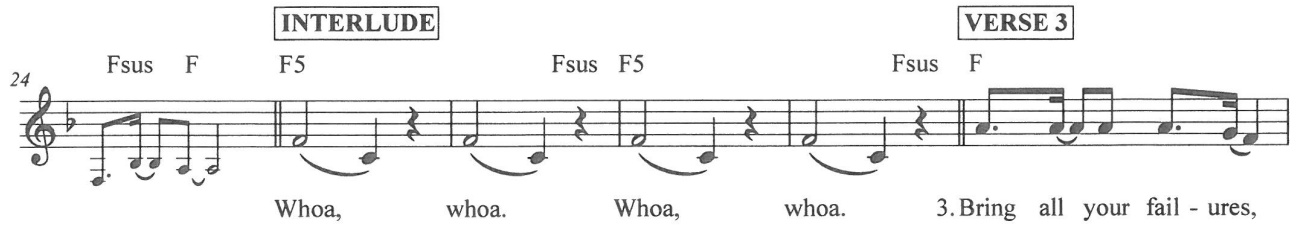
20 C B \flat F Fsus F Fsus F



Son to save us. Who - ev - er be - lieves in Him will live for - ev - er.

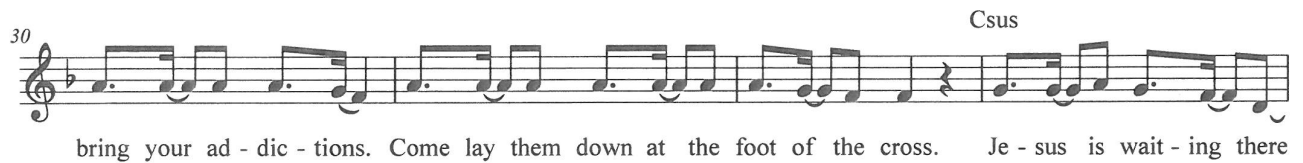
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INTERLUDE **VERSE 3**



Whoa, whoa. Whoa, whoa. 3. Bring all your fail - ures,

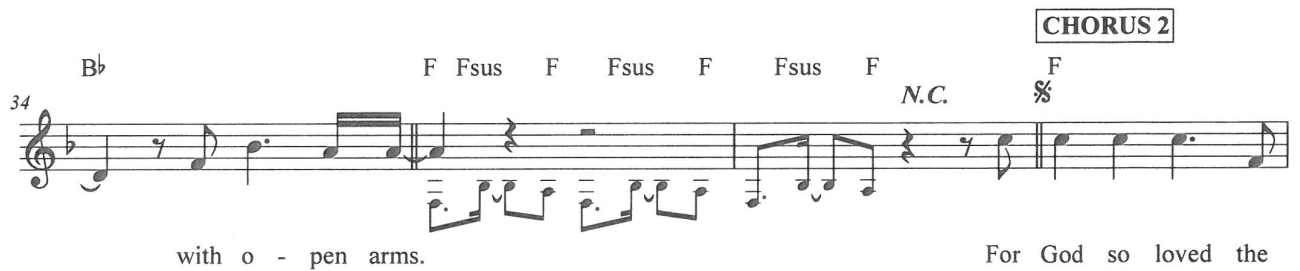
30 Csus



bring your ad - dic - tions. Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Je - sus is wait - ing there

34 B \flat F Fsus F Fsus F Fsus F N.C. F

CHORUS 2



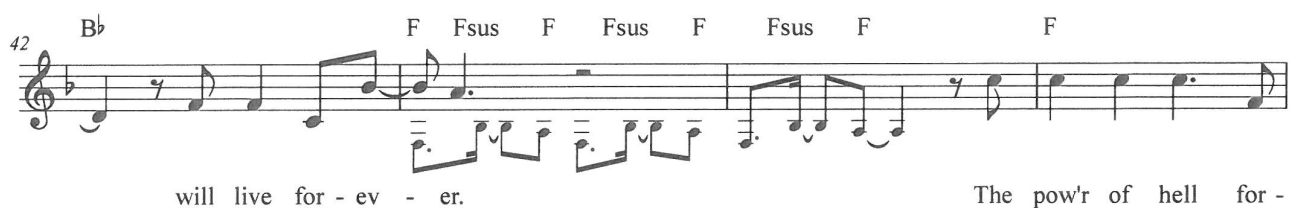
with o - pen arms. For God so loved the

38 C



world that ~~He~~^{God} gave us ~~His~~^{God's} one and on - ly Son to save us. Who - ev - er be - lieves in Him

42 B \flat F Fsus F Fsus F Fsus F F



will live for - ev - er. The pow'r of hell for -

46 C



ev - er de - feat - ed. Now it is well, I'm walk - ing in free - dom. For God so loved,

50 $B\flat$ F Fsus F Fsus F Fsus F F/A $B\flat$
2nd time to Coda

55 F C(4) F/A $B\flat$ F
 whom all bless - ings flow. Praise ~~God~~ God, praise ~~God~~ God for the won - ders of ~~God's~~ love.

60 C(4)/E

CHORUS 3

N.C. *D.S. al Coda*
 God so loved the world that ~~God~~ gave us ~~God's~~ one and on - ly Son to save. For

74 Coda Fsus F

VERSE 4

N.C.
 4. Bring all your fail - ures, bring your ad - dic - tions. Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.

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 Je - sus is wait - ing, God so loved the world.____

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 the Day:

Let us pray,

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Praise be yours, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God Mother of us all. Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: "God So Loved"

Children's Time

THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with two readings. First, a reading from Isaiah 6:1-8.

(Reader): ¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

**(ALL) "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."**

(Reader): ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said,

(ALL): "Here am I; send me!"

Here ends the first reading. You are invited to stand in body or in spirit and follow along in your Bibles as we sing and then hear these words from the Gospel of John chapter 3 verses 1-17.

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona

Refrain— sung twice each time

Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our

bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your

ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

End

Text: South African; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984

Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African; arr. *Freedom Is Coming*

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Am G C G

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D Am G G⁷ Am

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G/D Em D⁷ G End

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3 There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a Jewish leader. ²He came to Jesus at night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one could do these miraculous signs that you do unless God is with him.”

³Jesus answered, “I assure you, unless someone is born anew,^[a] it’s not possible to see God’s kingdom.”

⁴Nicodemus asked, “How is it possible for an adult to be born? It’s impossible to enter the mother’s womb for a second time and be born, isn’t it?”

⁵ Jesus answered, "I assure you, unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, it's not possible to enter God's kingdom. ⁶ Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh, and whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Don't be surprised that I said to you, 'You must be born anew.' ⁸ God's Spirit^[b] blows wherever it wishes. You hear its sound, but you don't know where it comes from or where it is going. It's the same with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹ Nicodemus said, "How are these things possible?"

¹⁰ "Jesus answered, "You are a teacher of Israel and you don't know these things? ¹¹ I assure you that we speak about what we know and testify about what we have seen, but you don't receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you don't believe, how will you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Human One.^[c] ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so must the Human One^[d] be lifted up ¹⁵ so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life. ¹⁶ God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won't perish but will have eternal life. ¹⁷ God didn't send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

(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 – “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

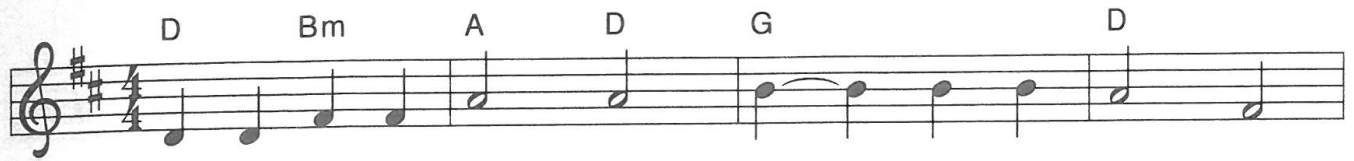
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
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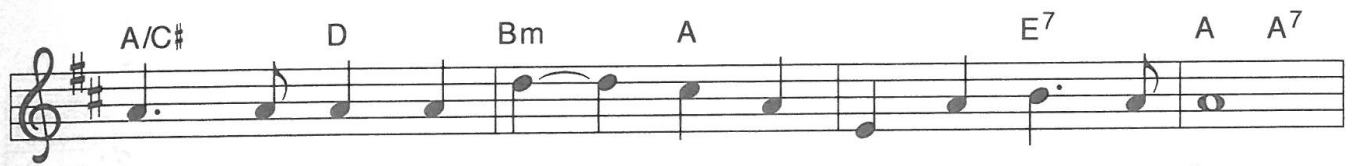
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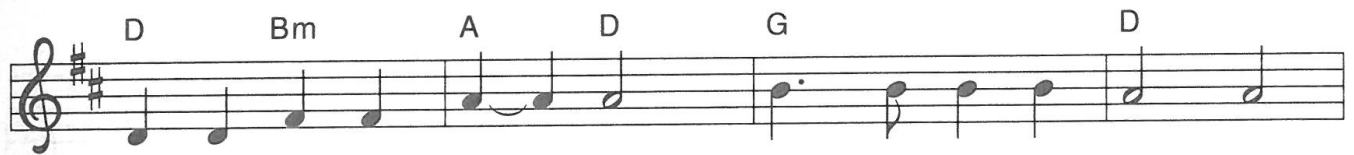
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Prayers for the World

Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Each petition will close with the words: God, who is mercy:

*Congregational response: **"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 watering can during May is for "Seeds of Hope."*

Offering explanation of Fundraising Campaign

Offering Song: "I Believe, I Do Believe"

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I Believe, I Do Believe

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 -

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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

We gather as a community, around this table of plenty, trusting in the Spirit to nourish us as we share God's love with our neighbors.

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."

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer – version by Parker J. Palmer

**Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
 Holy and blessed is your true name.
 We pray for your reign of peace to come,
 We pray that your good will be done,
 Let heaven and earth become one.
 Give us this day the bread we need,
 Give it to those who have none.
 Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,
 from each one to each one.
 Lead us to holy innocence, Beyond the evil of our days –
 Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.
 For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:
 Forever your name is All in One. 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.

The gifts of God are...

(ALL): Free

Free indeed. And all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Communion Songs: “Here I Am, Lord” and “God Loved the World”

Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



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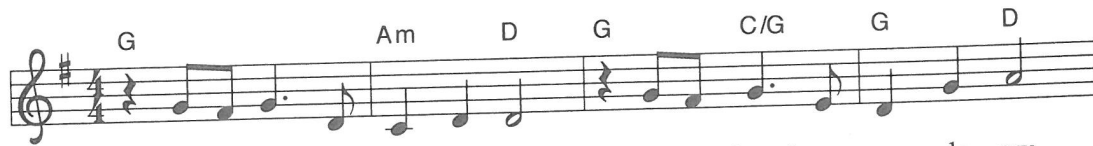
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Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

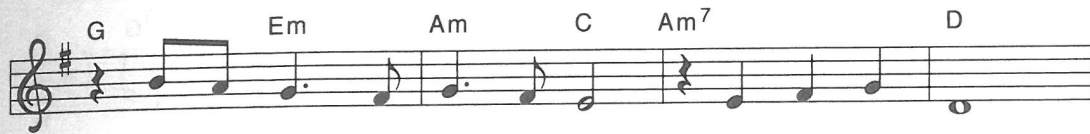
Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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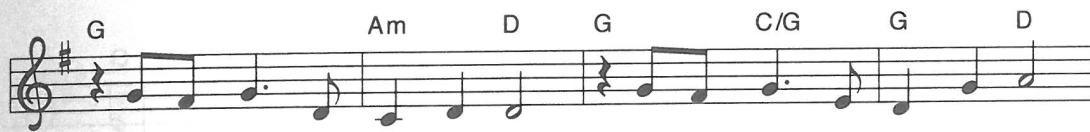
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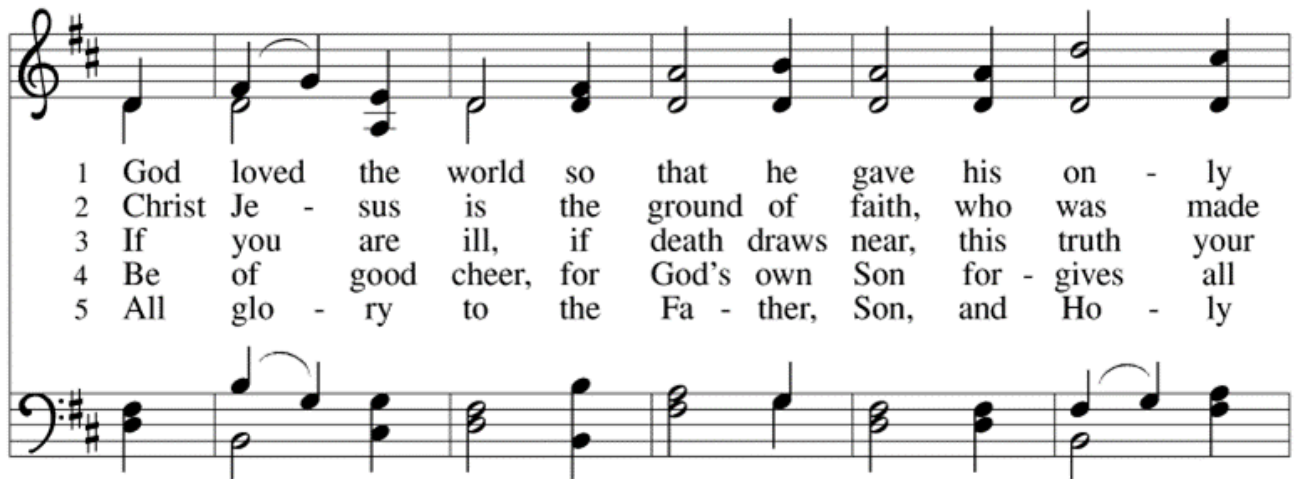


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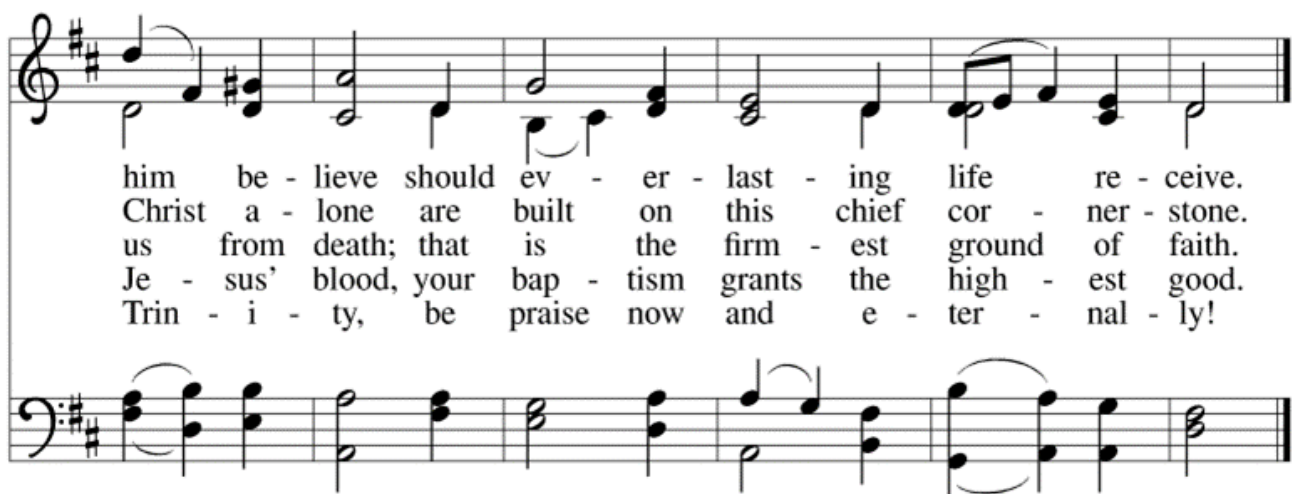
God Loved the World



1 God loved the world so that he gave his on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, who was made
 3 If you are ill, if death draws near, this truth your
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son for - gives all
 5 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



Son the lost to save, that all who would in
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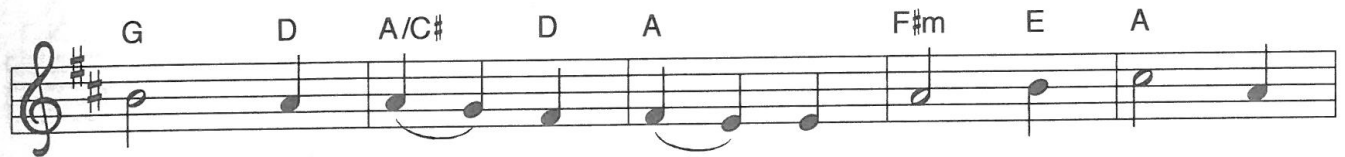
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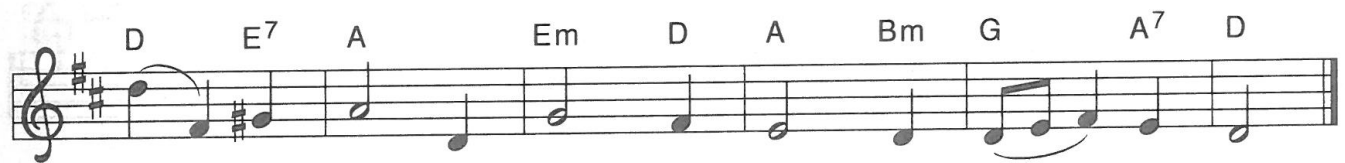
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Blessing after Communion

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

The Sending

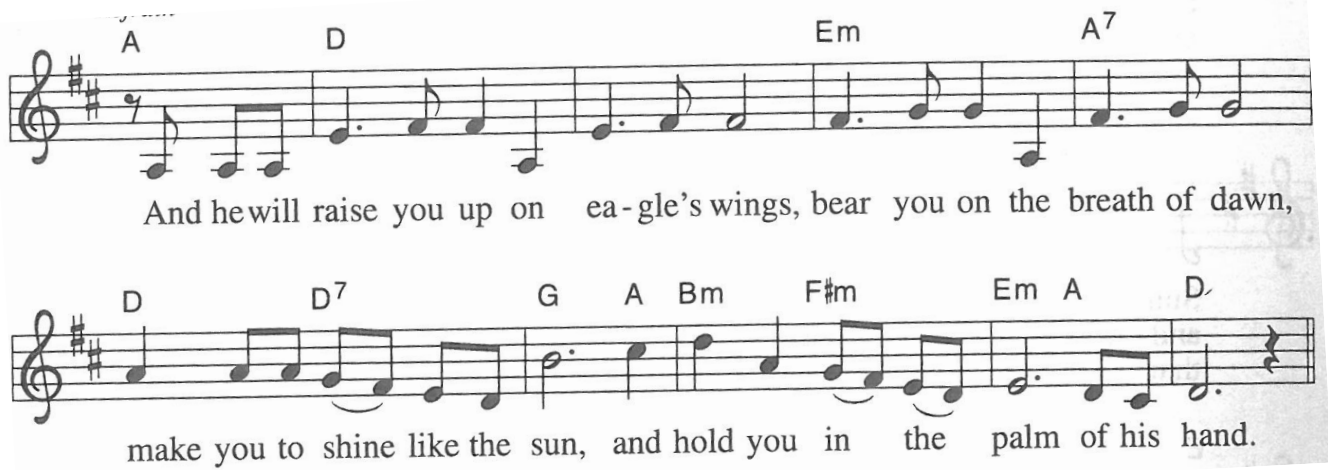
Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings / Josiah ROH Clothing

MILESTONES! Sing "On Eagle's Wings" Chorus

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.



And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Blessing:

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Closing Song: "Do, Lord! : Psalm 27" (vs. 1,3,4)

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DO, LORD! : PSALM 27

Adapted by J. Y. from Ps. 27, Eph. 3:21

Traditional
Arr. by John Ylvisaker

G Refrain

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem - ber me!

C **G**

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem - ber me!

B7 **Em** **A7**

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem - ber me! Look a -

G/D **D7** **G**

way be - yond the blue. *Coda* *Fine*

G Verses

1. You're my light and my sal - va - tion, I won't be a - fraid!
 2. Though a host en - camp a - gainst me, I will nev - er fear!
 3. You will hide me in Your shel - ter in the day of strife;
 4. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther and to God the Son;

C

G

You're the strong - hold of my life, by You all things were made.
 E - ven though a war sur - rounds me, You are al - ways near.
 You'll con - ceal me in Your tent or set me on the height.
 Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, ev - er Three in One.

B7

Foes at - tack me, has - sle me, but I will nev - er
 One thing I have asked of You that I will seek for
 Now my head is lift - ed up a - bove the storms of
 As it was in the be - gin - ning, till our race is

Em

A7

G/D

D7

G

fade, For I move in the strength of the Lord.
 sure Is to live in the house of the Lord.
 night, So I'll sing to the name of the Lord.
 won We can live in the light of the Lord.

D.C.

(Leader): Go in peace – you are God's beloved.
Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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