ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR APRIL 24, MAY 1, 8, AND 15, 2022 10:00 A.M.

Prelude May 1: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Mina Rhee

Music: A. M. Mann

Call to Worship Based on Psalm 30 Responsively

By Mary Petrina Boyd, Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 Led by Emily Schoales

Sing praises to God, you people of faith.

We give thanks to God, who heals and restores.

Praise God who transforms us, who heals and loves us.

Praise God, who clothes us with joy.

Do not be silent. Praise the Lord!

We give thanks to our God, today and always.

Hymn of Praise April 24: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

Words: Henry Van Dyke; Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

May 1: "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707

Words & Music: Natalee Sleeth

May 8: "Faith of Our Mothers" Attached

Words: Mary Louise Bringle; Music: Henri F. Hemy

May 15: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

UMH 126

Words: Johann J. Schütz; Music: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge

Prayer of Confession Based on Acts 9 and Psalm 30 In unison

By Mary Petrina Boyd, Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 Led by Emily Schoales

Let us pray.

Loving God, we can be so sure that we know what is best. We head into life following our own dreams. Interrupt us with the blinding light of your grace, that we may gain new vision. When despair and sadness overwhelm us, and when hope fails us, teach us to dance to the music of your love. Open us up, O God, that we may see your path, walk in deeper faith, and be loving witnesses of your glory. Amen.

Words of Assurance Based on Psalm 30 Responsively

By Mary Petrina Boyd, Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 Led by Emily Schoales

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

God is at work, transforming our sorrow, giving us hope for a new day.

The Greeting

Lay Leader Franie Maddela

Lay Leader Lois Price

Passing the Peace of Christ Please greet one another in person or on Facebook

The peace of the risen Christ be with you!

Message for Young People April 24 and May 1: Pastor David Farley

May 8: Pastor David Farley

May 15: TBA

The children depart with their teachers for their Sunday school program.

Hymn of Preparation April 24: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH 127

Words: William Williams (Engl. trans. by Peter Williams); Music: John Hughes

May 1: "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

UMH 383

Words & Music: Cesareo Gabaraín (Engl. trans. by G. Suppe, J. Lockwood, R. Gutiérrez-Achon)

May 8: "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

Words: Scottish Psalter, 1650; Music: Jessie Seymour Irvine

May 15: "We Meet You, O Christ" **UMH 257**

Words: Fred Kaan; Music: Carl F. Schalk

Prayers of the Community Led by Emily Schoales

Call to Prayer

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Praying for Ourselves and Our World

Praying the Prayer Jesus Taught Us

Together in the languages of our hearts

Scripture Reading April 24: "God has become our salvation" Psalm 118:14-29

> (Read aloud in Spanish) By Sulma Zepeda Rosales

May 1: "The conversion of Paul" Acts 9:1-6 (Read aloud in Spanish) Martha Sánchez

May 8: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Psalm 23

(Read aloud in Spanish) By Matilde Zepeda

Choral Anthem April 24: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" The Chancel Choir

Words: Christian Henry Bateman; Music: Traditional melody Directed by Mina Rhee

> May 1: "You've God a Friend" Words + Music: Carole King

May 8: "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Words: John of Damascus (Engl. trans. by John Mason Neale); Music: Arthur S. Sullivan

May 15: "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" Words: Charlotte Elliott; Music: William B. Bradbury

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31 April 24: "Jesus and Thomas"

(Read aloud in English) By John Chavis

May 1: "Jesus appears to Peter and the other disciples" John 21:1-19

(Read aloud in English) By Lisa Palombi

May 8: "Peter Raises Tabitha from the Dead" Acts 9:36-43

(Read aloud in English) By John Chavis

May 15: "The Salvation of the Gentiles" Acts 11:1-18

(Read aloud in English) By Eunice Avalos

Prayer for Illumination Based on Psalm 91 In unison

Led by Emily Schoales

UMH 136

Let us pray.

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of all of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

Message April 24: "Doubt and Faith" Pastor Frank Wulf

> May 1: "No More Business as Usual" Pastor David Farley

May 8: "An Invitation" Rev. Jennifer Gutierrez

Executive Director, Museum of Social Justice

May 15: "Has God Given the Same Gift?" Josh López-Reyes

Director, Echo Park Immigration Center

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Led by Emily Schoales

Invitation to Offering

Offertory May 1: On Eagles' Wings" Sherman McClellan

Words & Music: Michael Joncas; Arr.: Mark Hayes

Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

Stewardship Prayer

Let us pray.

May your Word shape our lives, form our thoughts, and guide our steps, O God, so that we may live in this world as your faithful followers and love this world as those who have been transformed by your love. Amen.

The Sacred Meal (May 1 only)

Pastor David Farley

(See litany below.)

AnnouncementsEmily Schoales

Hymn of Dedication April 24: "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH 383

Words: Brian Wren; Music: Carlton R. Young

May 1: "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" UMH 581

Words: Albert F. Bayly; Music: B. F. White

May 8: "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

UMH 730

Words: R. B. Y. Scott; Music: Genevan Psalter

May 15: "Christ for the World We Sing"

UMH 568

Words: Samuel Wolcott; Music: Felice de Giardini

Benediction April 24: Pastor Frank Wulf

May 1: Pastor David Farley May 8: Rev. Jennifer Gutierrez May 15: Josh López-Reyes

Postlude May 1: "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" Mina Rhee

Music: W. B. Bradbury

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THE SACRED MEAL

Sacrament of Holy Communion May 1, 2022

Invitation to the Table Emily Schoales

This is Christ's table, not yours nor mine nor anyone else's. So, we come to this table at Christ's invitation, trusting that Christ excludes no one. All who seek new hope and new life in the inclusive community of God's diverse and beloved people are welcome here. So come, let us join together in this sacrament of God's love and grace.

Our Communion Prayer

Responsively Led by Pastor David Farley

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to our Sovereign God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Pastor gives thanks appropriate to the season for God's mighty acts of salvation.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy" The Faith We Sing 2007 Words + Music: Argentine Folk Song

The Pastor continues the communion prayer, recalling the institution of the Sacred Meal.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Pastor continues the communion prayer, invoking the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Prayer that Jesus Taught Us

Each in their heart language

Now, with the confidence that we are God's beloved children, let us pray together the Prayer that Jesus taught us, each of us in the languages of our own hearts.

English:

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. Amen.

Español:

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos dejes caer en tentación, mas líbranos del mal; porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

Tagalog:

Ama namin, sumasalangit Ka, sambahin ang ngalan Mo. Mapasaamin ang kaharian Mo. Sundin ang loob Mo dito sa lupa, para nang sa langit. Bigyan Mo kami ngayon ng aming kakanin sa arawaraw. At patawarin Mo ang aming mga sala, para ng pagpapatawad naming sa mga nagkakasala sa amin. At huwag Mokaming ipahintulot sa tukso, at iadya Mo kami sa lahat ng masama. Sapagkat Iyo ang kaharian, at kapangyarihan, at ang kadakilaan, magpakailanman. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

As you are able, please approach through the center aisle and depart through the side aisles.

The elements will be taken to those who are unable to come forward.

We use unfermented grape juice and gluten free bread so that all may feel safe participating in the sacrament.

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

Thanksgiving after Communion

In unison Led by Emily Schoales

Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for this meal that we have shared with each other. It has strengthened us for our journey ahead. As we leave this place to follow and serve you in the world, empower us by your Spirit, refresh us with your Word, and fill us with your hope. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR APRIL 24, 2022

Psalm 118:14-29 (NRSV)

Listen to the Word of God in Psalm 118, verses 14 to 29.

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. ¹⁵There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; ¹⁶the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly." ¹⁷I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. ¹⁸The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you have answered me and have become my salvation. ²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. ²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. ²⁷The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. ²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. ²⁹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

This is the Word of God for the People of God. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

Listen to the Word of God in the Gospel of John, chapter 20, verses 19 to 31.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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FOR MAY 1, 2021

Acts 9:1-6 (NRSV)

Listen to the Word of God in the Book of Acts, chapter 9, verses 1 to 6.

¹Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

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John 21:1-19 (NRSV)

Listen to the Word of God in the Gospel of John, chapter 21, verses 1 to 19.

¹After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

This is the Word of God for the People of God. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

FOR MAY 8, 2020

Psalm 23 (NRSV)

Listen to the Word of God in Psalm 23.

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

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Acts 9:36-43 (NRSV)

Listen to the Word of God in the Book of Acts, chapter 9, verses 36 to 43.

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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FOR MAY 15, 2020

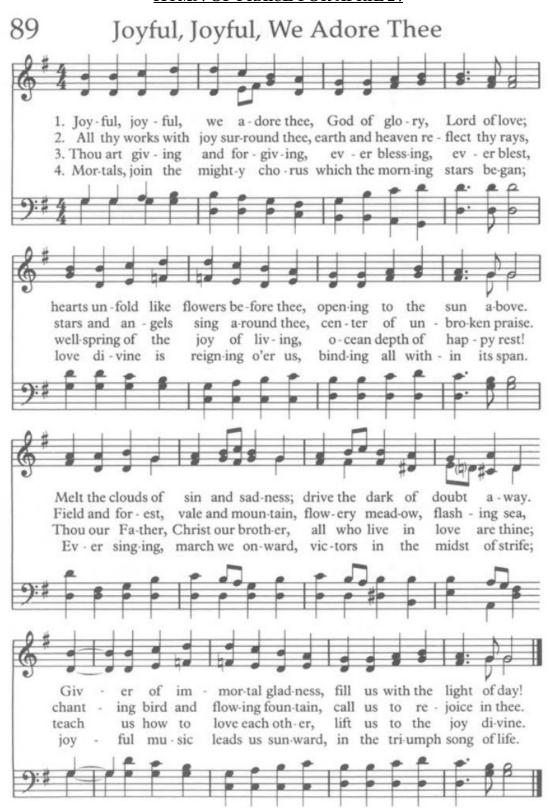
Acts 11:1-18 (NRSV)

Listen to the Word of God in the Book of Acts, chapter 11, verses 1 to 18.

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" 4Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' 9But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' 10This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. 11At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' 15And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" 18When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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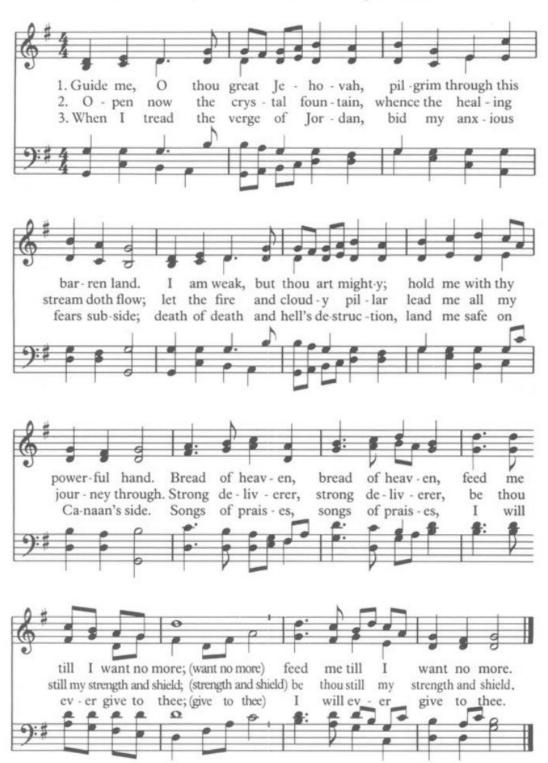
HYMN OF PRAISE FOR APRIL 24



WORDS: Henry Van Dyke, 1907; st. 4 alt. 1989 MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr. by Edward Hodges, 1864

HYMN OF PREPARATION FOR APRIL 24

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



WORDS: William Williams, 1745; trans. from the Welsh by Peter Williams and the author, 1771

MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

HYMN OF DEDICATION FOR APRIL 24

This Is a Day of New Beginnings



WORDS: Brian Wren, 1978; alt. 1987 (Rev. 21:5)

MUSIC: Carlton R. Young, 1984

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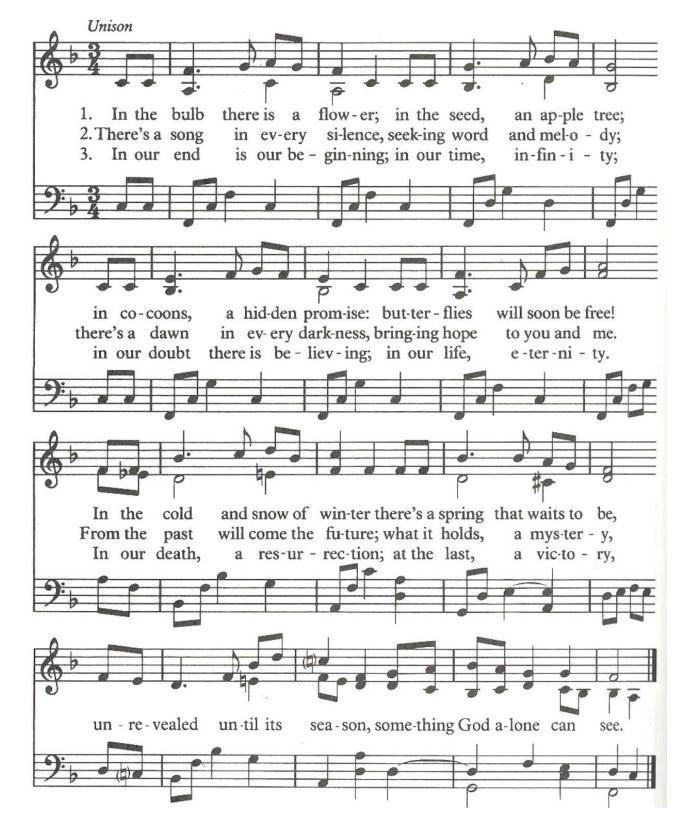
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HYMN OF PRAISE FOR MAY 1, 2022

707 HYMN OF PROMISE

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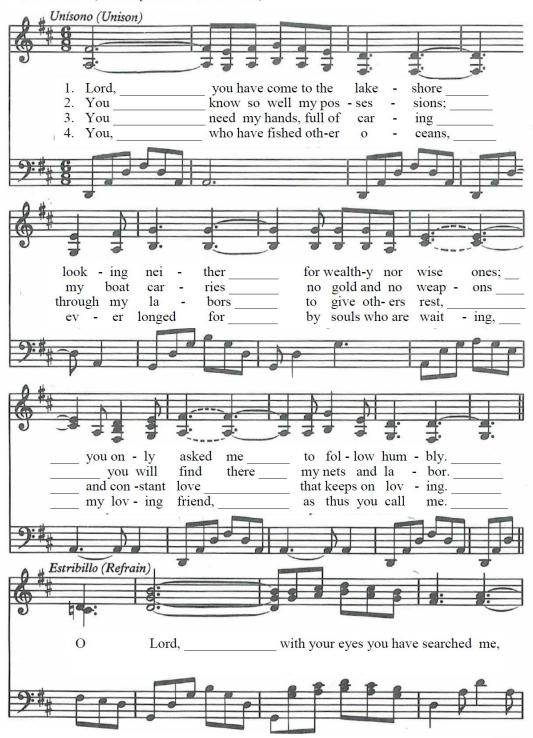


HYMN OF PREPARATION FOR MAY 1, 2022

344 LORD, YOU HAVE COME TO THE LAKESHORE

WORDS: Cesareo Gabaraín (Trans. by Gertrude C. Suppe, George Lockwood AND Raquel Gutiérrez-Achon) PESCADOR DE HOMBRES Irregular with refrain

MUSIC Cesareo Gabaraín (Harm. by Skinner Chávez-Melo)





SANCTUS FOR MAY 1, 2022

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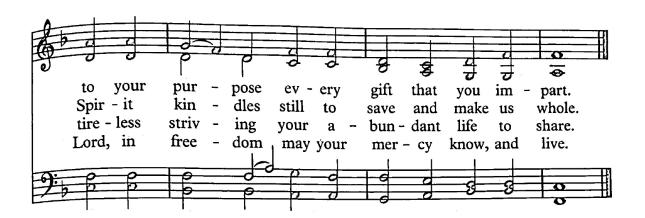
581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service



WORDS: Albert F. Bayly, 1961, alt.

MUSIC: Attr. to B. F. White, 1844; harm. by Ronald A. Nelson, 1978

BEACH SPRING



HYMN OF PRAISE FOR MAY 8, 2022

FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS

WORDS: A.B. Patten (Span. trans. of refrain by George P. Simmonds, alt.) MUSIC: Henri F. Hemy (adapt. by James G. Walton) ST. CATHERINE 88.88.88



HYMN OF PREPARATION FOR MAY 8, 2022

136 The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Psa. 23:1



HYMN OF DEDICATION FOR MAY 8, 2022



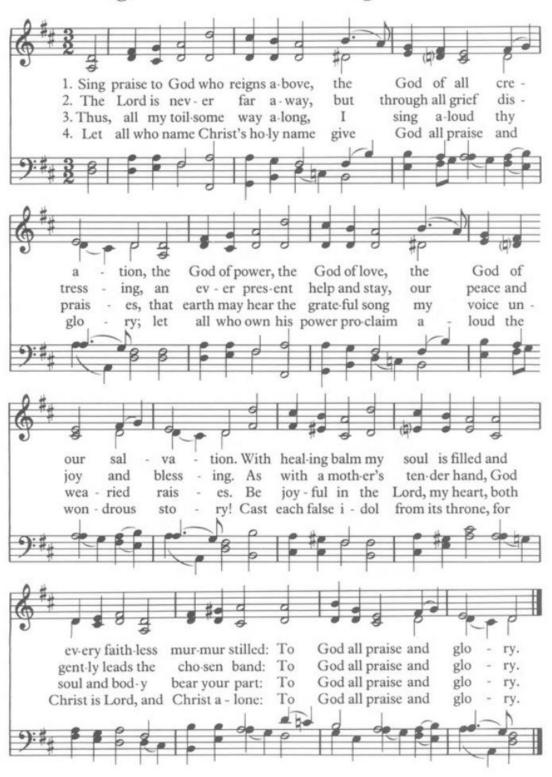
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MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551; arr. by William Crotch, 1836

ST. MICHAEL

HYMN OF PRAISE FOR MAY 15, 2022

126 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



WORDS: Johann J. Schütz, 1675; trans. by Frances E. Cox, 1864 (Dt. 32:3) MI MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge, 1566; harm. by Maurice F. Bell, 1906

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HYMN OF PREPARATION FOR MAY 15, 2022



WORDS: Fred Kaan, 1966 MUSIC: Carl F. Schalk, 1987

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HYMN OF DEDICATION FOR MAY 15, 2022

Christ for the World We Sing



WORDS: Samuel Wolcott, 1869 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769 ITALIAN HYMN 664.6664