

Order for the Worship of God
May 10, 2020
5th Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: How can we know the way of God?

People: Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“For the Beauty of Each Hour”

Alfred V. Fedak

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

HYMN #366

“Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

(*stanzas 1,3,4*)

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Together*)

God of Steadfast Love, we confess that our love is short-sighted. We love our families and friends, we love those close around us, and we ignore those who seem irrelevant. We are selfish with our love, loving those who will love us, who will help us. Forgive us, loving Jesus, for not loving the way You did, by laying down Your life for the lost and the least, the poor and the broken. Forgive us for not seeing our brothers and sisters in the world. Call us back into the ways of Your love. In the name of Jesus the Christ, the Love of God, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO

“Alabaster Box”

Janice Sjostrand

Stephanie Carson, Soloist; Mark Johnston, Piano

*The room grew still as she made her way to Jesus.
She stumbles through the tears that made her blind.
She felt such pain; some spoke in anger, heard folks whisper,
“There’s no place here for your kind.” Still on she came,
through the shame that flushed her face, until at last
she knelt before His feet. And though she spoke no words,
everything she said was heard as she poured her love for the Master*

from her box of alabaster.

*And I've come to pour my praise on Him like oil from Mary's alabaster box.
Don't be angry if I wash His feet with my tears and I dry them with my hair.
You weren't there the night He found me, you did not feel what I felt
when He wrapped His love all around me,
And you don't know the cost of the oil in my alabaster box.*

*I can't forget the way life used to be; I was a prisoner to the sin
that had me bound. And I spend my days pouring my life without measure
into a little treasure box I thought I found, until the day when Jesus came to me
And healed my soul with the wonder of His touch. So now I'm
giving back to Him all the praise He's worthy of. I've been forgiven
And that's why I love Him so much.*

MOTHER'S DAY VIDEO

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #201
(stanzas 1,4)

“A Prophet-Women Broke a Jar”

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

**A prophet-woman broke a jar, by Love's divine appointing.
With rare perfume she filled the room, presiding and anointing.
A prophet-woman broke a jar, the sneers of scorn defying.
With rare perfume she filled the room, preparing Christ for dying.**

**The Spirit knows; the Spirit calls, by Love's divine ordaining,
the friend we need, to serve and lead, their powers and gifts unchanging.
The Spirit knows; the Spirit calls, from women, men, and children,
the friends we need, to serve and lead. Rejoice and make them welcome!**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:3-9 (NRSV)

SOLO

“To My Precious Lord”
Stephanie Carson, Soloist

Chung Kwan Park

*To my precious Lord I bring my flask of fragrant oil;
kneeling down, I kiss his feet, anoint them with the oil.
Jesus, who for my sake walked the road to Calvary,
with each step has marked the imprint of his love for me.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:15-20 (NRSV)

SERMON

“The Attractive Aroma of Chanel #5”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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(stanzas 1,4,5)

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For thy self, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven.
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

BENEDICTION


CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”


Jason D. Payne

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director


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1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

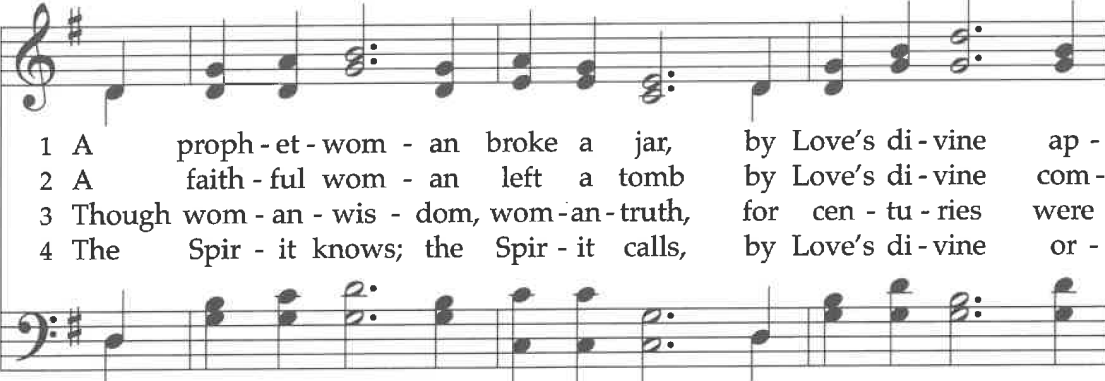


pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
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 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

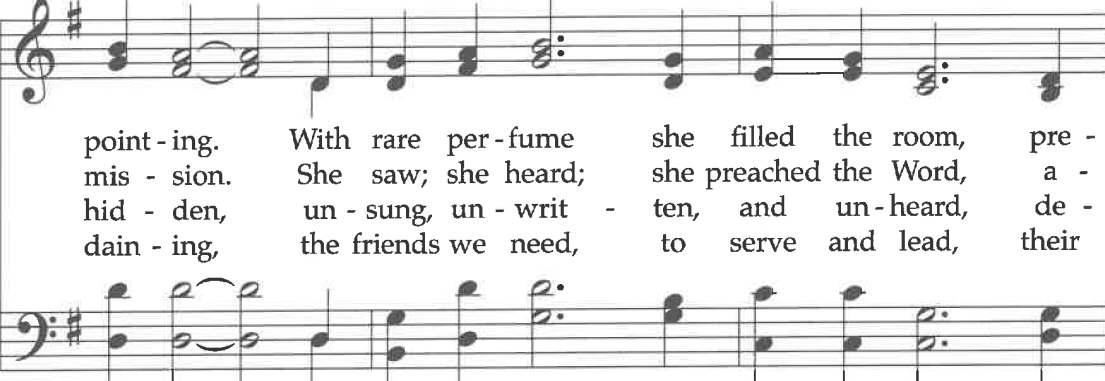


thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

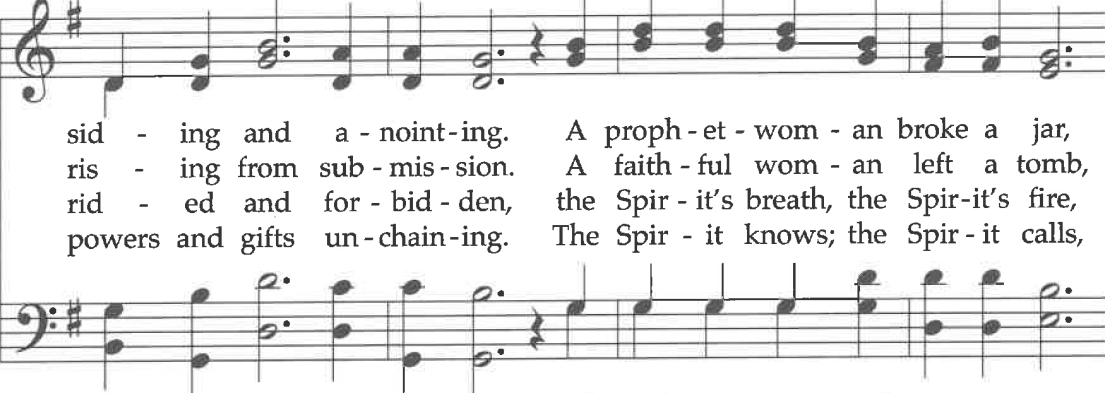
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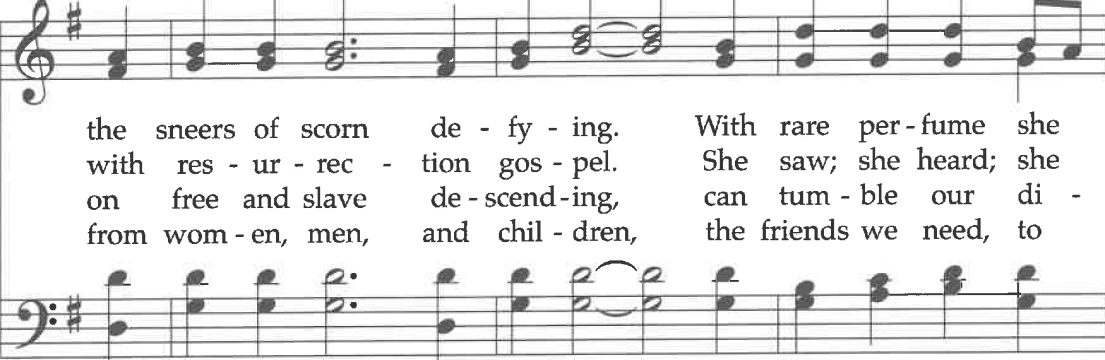
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 2 A faith - ful wom - an left a tomb by Love's di - vine com -
 3 Though wom - an - wis - dom, wom - an - truth, for cen - tu - ries were
 4 The Spir - it knows; the Spir - it calls, by Love's di - vine or -



point - ing. With rare per - fume she filled the room, pre -
 mis - sion. She saw; she heard; she preached the Word, a -
 hid - den, un - sung, un - writ - ten, and un - heard, de -
 dain - ing, the friends we need, to serve and lead, their



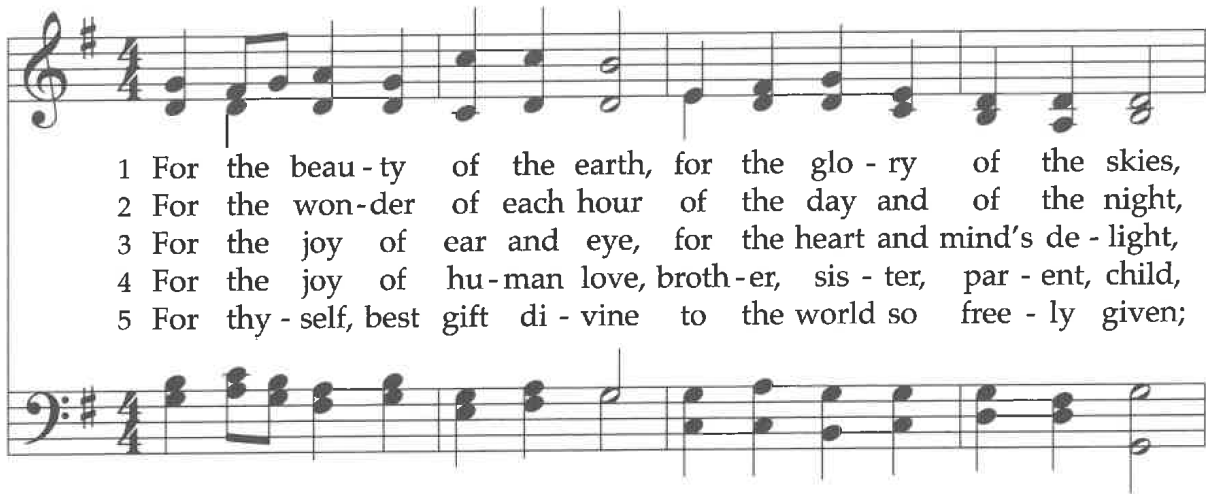
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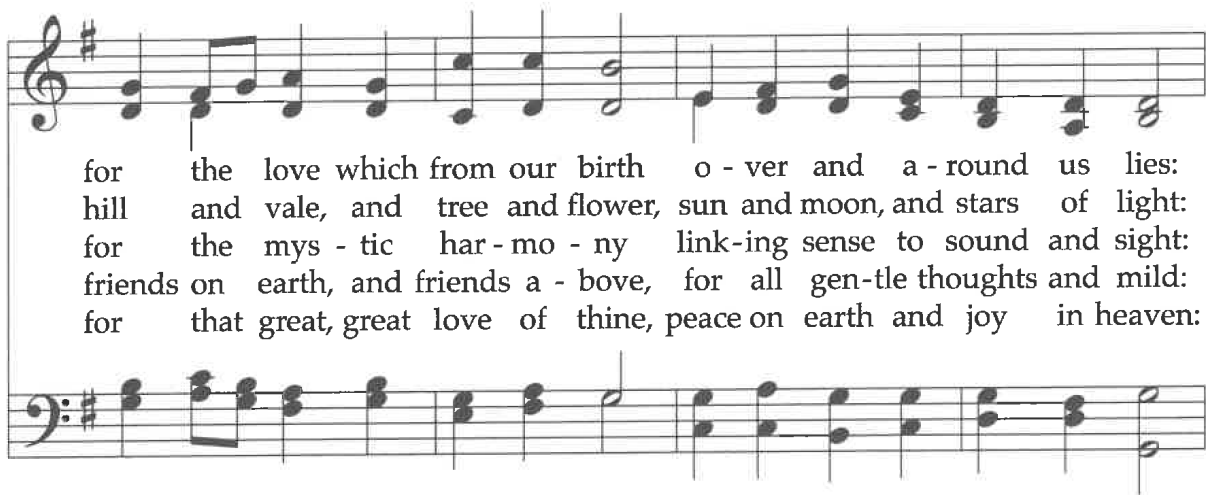
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For the Beauty of the Earth

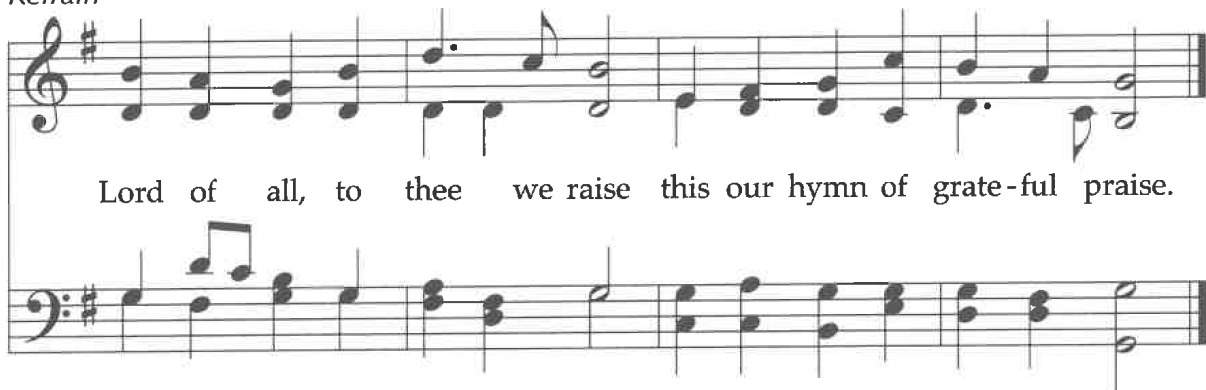
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1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, 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 that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain


Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.