

Order for the Public Worship of God
May 2, 2021
5th Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Ave Verum" Mozart

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

(stanzas 1,2,4)

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:**

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:**

Refrain

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:**

Refrain

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Great God: your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity. Forgive divisions. Help us to confess our lack of charity toward people whose customs are different. Forgive arrogance that claims God's truth; that will not listen or learn new ways. Heal broken fellowship in your mercy, and draw the church together in one faith, loyal to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

APOSTLES' CREED *(Together)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Jay Althouse

Stephanie Carson, Soloist

*Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees. Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us praise God together on our knees. Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-14 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Unity Restored”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #509

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

HOLY MANNA

(stanzas 1,3)

**All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND
THE SHARING OF THE CUP

(If watching through livestream, please plan to celebrate communion during this service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home.)

COMMUNION HYMN # 521

“In Remembrance of Me”

RED

*In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God’s own will is done, God’s will is done.
Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember too,
That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.
In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don’t look above, but in your heart, look for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN

“Peter Said, ‘I’m Going Fishing’”

BEECHER

(to the tune of “Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling”)

**Peter said, "I'm going fishing," so his friends went out with him.
Through the night, they labored, watching, Hauling empty nets back in.
In the grey of early morning, Jesus, you came walking by.
From the beach you called a greeting, "Cast out on the other side!"**

**Soon their nets were filled to brimming; Someone cried, "It is the Lord!"
Jumping in, he started swimming; Christ, you met him on the shore.
Guiding them to better waters, Eating fish, and sharing bread —
You showed Peter and the others: You were risen from the dead!**

**Risen Christ, you send us fishing! God's great sea is everywhere.
You have guided us in mission, You have given love to share.
Through the years, our church has heard you, We have answered your
great call: "Cast your nets where I have told you. Bring my word of love
to all!"**

**Lord, be with our congregation; By your spirit, send us forth!
May we care for your creation; May we work for peace on earth.
In our worship, in our giving, In our serving those in need,
May we know, Lord; you are living, Guiding us in ministry.**

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*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Te Deum”

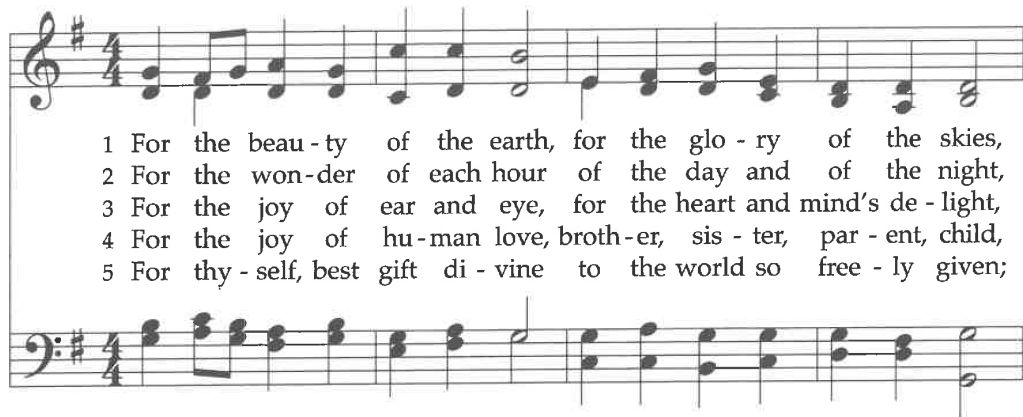
Charpentier

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

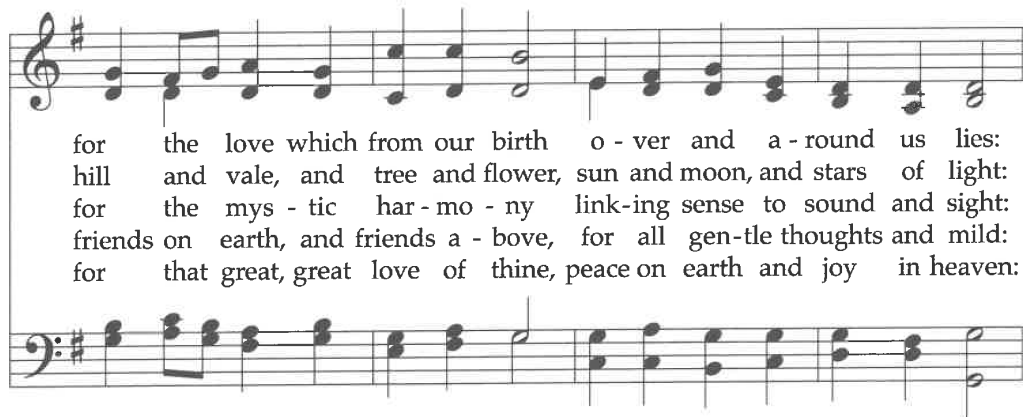
Quartet: Melanie Brown, Dick Casper, Elaine Cornillaud, Dennis Rasmussen

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Dr. Linda Pointer, Guest Organist

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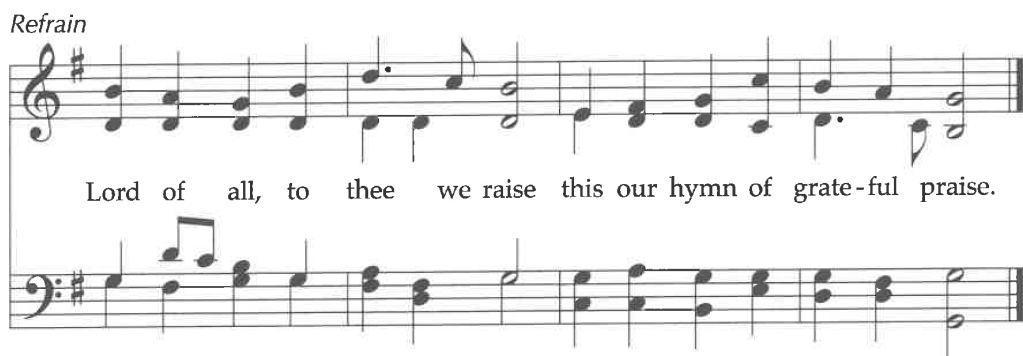


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di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

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

521 In Remembrance of Me

Capo 3: (G) (Bm) (C) (D7)
B^b Dm E^b F7



1 In re - mem - brance of me, eat this bread. In re -
2 In re - mem - brance of me, heal the sick. In re -

(C) (Am) (D) (D7) (Em)
E^b Cm F F7 Gm



mem - brance of me, drink this wine. In re - mem - brance of
mem - brance of me, feed the poor. In re - mem - brance of

(C) (F) (D) (G) (Bm)
E^b A^b F B^b Dm



me, pray for the time when God's own will is
me, o - pen the door and let your neigh - bors

1 2
(C) (D7) (C) (D7) (G)
E^b F7 E^b F7 B^b



done. in, let them in.

(E^b) (G) (E^b)
G^b B^b G^b



Take, eat, and be com - fort - ed; drink and re -

(Cm) (G) (Em) (D)
E^bm B^b Gm F



mem - ber too, that this is my bod - y and

This text is built on four familiar words of Christ at the Last Supper, as recorded in Luke 22:19 and 1 Corinthians 11:24-25. Radiating from that corporate memory of the church, additional actions are encouraged in Christ's voice using allusions to other passages of Scripture.

LORD'S SUPPER

(C) (G) (A) (A7) (D7sus) (D7)
 Eb Bb C C7 F7sus F7

pre - cious blood shed for you, shed for you.

(G) (Bm) (C) (D7)
 Bb Dm Eb F7

3 In re-mem-brance of me, search for truth. In re -

(C) (Am) (D) (D7) (Em)
 Eb Cm F F7 Gm

mem-brance of me, al-ways love. In re-mem-brance of

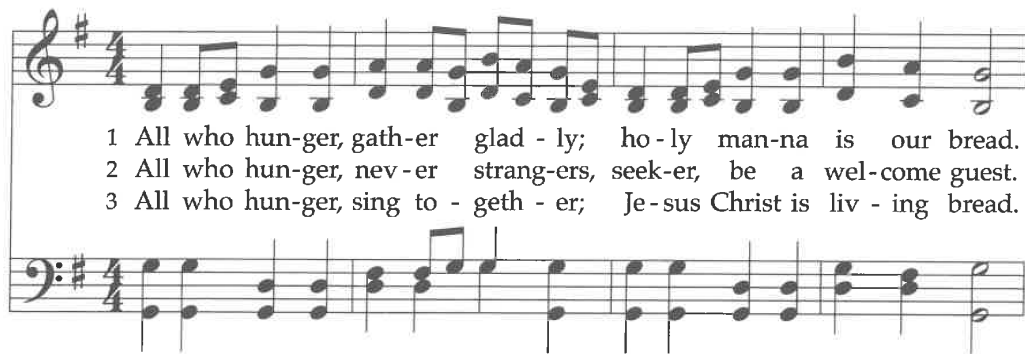
(C) (F) (D) (G) (D7sus) (D7)
 Eb Ab F Bb F7sus F7

me, don't look a-bove, but in your heart, look for

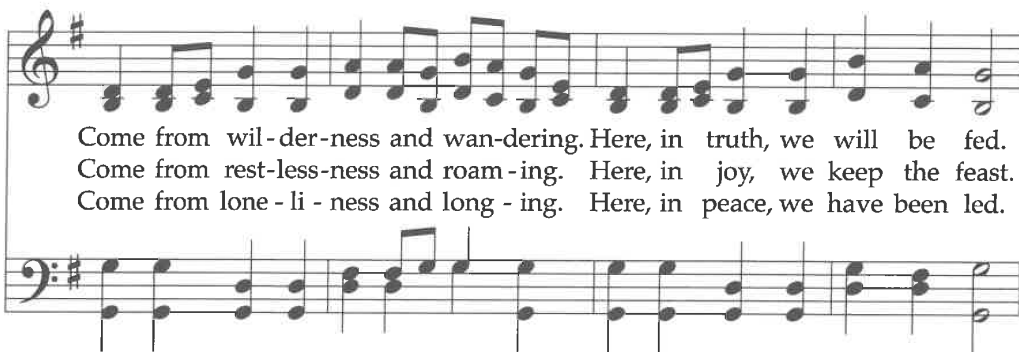
(G) (D7sus) (D7) (G)
 Bb F7sus F7 Bb

God. Do this in re - mem - brance of me.

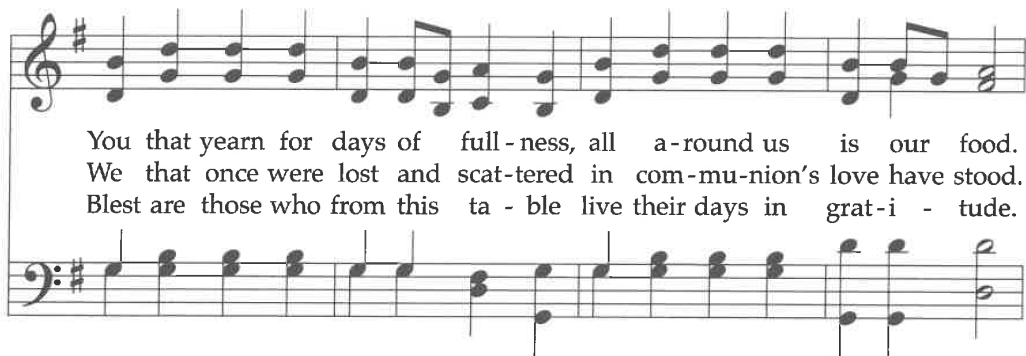
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.