



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 21, 2021

PRELUDE: Fugue in G minor
John Finney, organ

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

How shall we love the Lord our God who has poured out such love upon us?
May we love God with all our hearts, minds, souls, and spirit.
How shall we demonstrate that love?
May we live that love in all that we do, think, and say.
Let our love be genuine and holy.
Praise be to God who has loved us totally. AMEN.

HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #10

Nicaea

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Maker and giver of all, forgive us when we are too preoccupied
to notice your presence in our lives:
when we walk through this world and fail to see the wonder
of you upholding our lives and all creation;
when we walk through our lives and fail to see you
abiding with, within, and around us.
Open our eyes to your presence,
God of glory and strength, that we may lean on you.
Open our hearts to your tender mercy and love. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM: Der Herr segne euch (from *Cantata No. 196*)

J. S. Bach

Christian Figueroa, tenor

Garrett Murphy, baritone

May the Lord's blessings be upon you, and upon all your family.

GOSPEL READING: John 14:15-21

SERMON: "Love at the Center: Love is Embodied"

Anne Marie Holloway

HYMN: My Heart Sings Out with Joyful Praise

Kingsfold

Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #124

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR 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.

HYMN: Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis

Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #368

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Chorale Prelude on "We All Believe in One God"

J. S. Bach

Preaching Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

Liturgists Rev. Matt Wooster, Rev. Judy Swahnberg

Soloists Laurie Stewart Otten, Shannon Lebrón, Christian Figueroa, Garrett Murphy

10 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 sin - ful hu - man eye 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;
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;

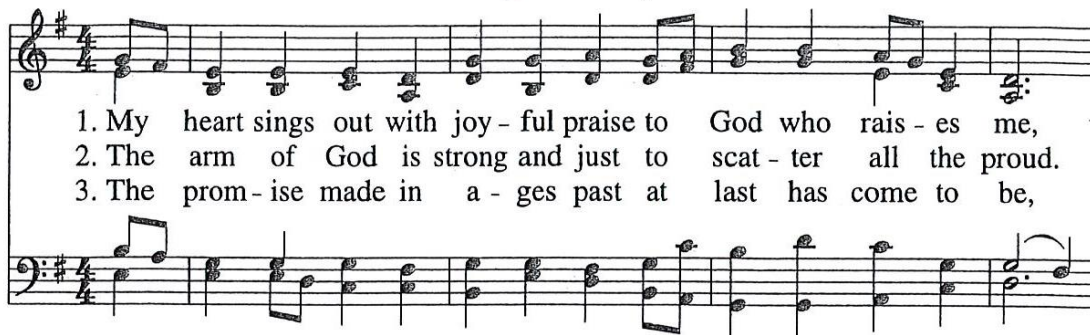
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 God ev - er - liv - ing, through e - ter - ni - ty.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826, alt.
 MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

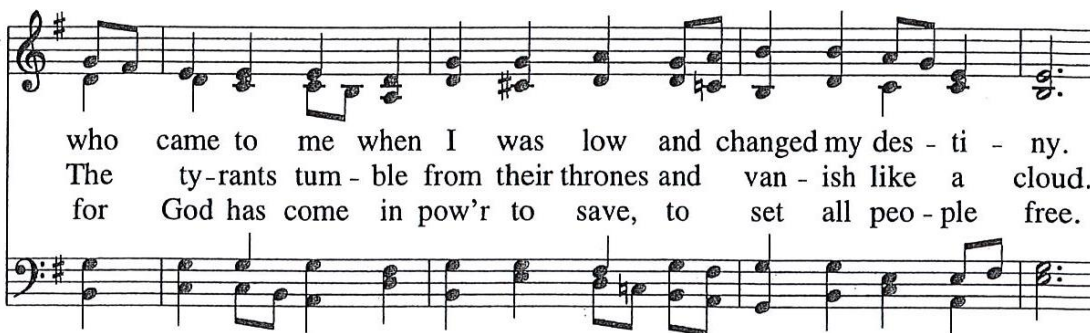
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For this hymn Reginald Heber, Anglican Bishop of India, drew heavily on the imagery of God in heaven found in Revelation, chapters 4 and 5.

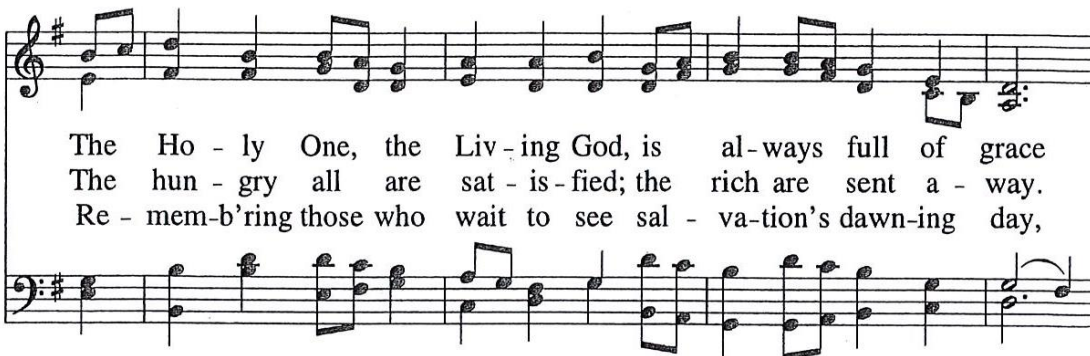
124 My Heart Sings Out with Joyful Praise
(Song of Mary)



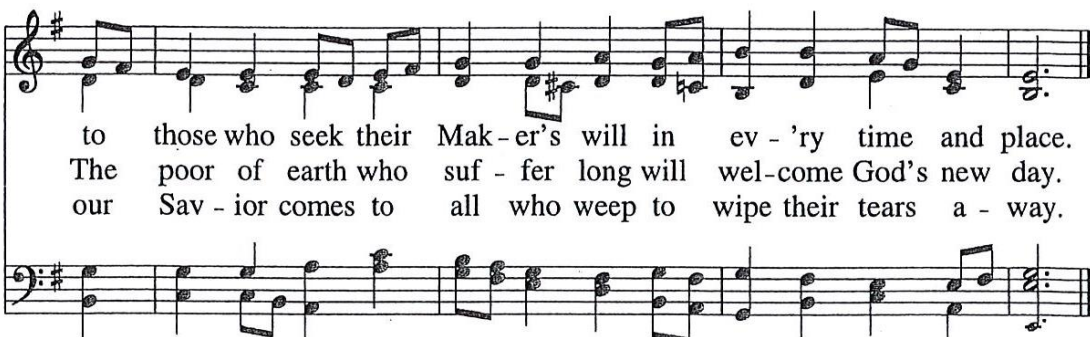
1. My heart sings out with joy - ful praise to God who rais - es me,
2. The arm of God is strong and just to scat - ter all the proud.
3. The prom - ise made in a - ges past at last has come to be,



who came to me when I was low and changed my des - ti - ny.
The ty - rants tum - ble from their thrones and van - ish like a cloud.
for God has come in pow'r to save, to set all peo - ple free.



The Ho - ly One, the Liv - ing God, is al - ways full of grace
The hun - gry all are sat - is - fied; the rich are sent a - way.
Re - mem - b'ring those who wait to see sal - va - tion's dawn - ing day,



to those who seek their Mak - er's will in ev - 'ry time and place.
The poor of earth who suf - fer long will wel - come God's new day.
our Sav - ior comes to all who weep to wipe their tears a - way.

WORDS: Ruth Duck, 1981, 1985, 1992
MUSIC: Traditional English melody; coll. Lucy Broadwood;
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, *The English Hymnal*, 1906

KINGSFOLD
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As editor of *The English Hymnal*, 1906, Ralph Vaughan Williams introduced a host of traditional English folk tunes he and his contemporaries had rescued from obscurity.

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Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
 2. Be - fore God's gra - cious throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, each oth - er's bur - dens bear,
 4. When we are called to part it gives us in - ward pain,

the fel - low-ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782, alt.
 MUSIC: J. G. Nägeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845

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