St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

The Third Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 4, 2025

Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

Gathering Around the Word

Centering Meditation

Jesus chose Peter, who had denied him in his hour of need, to tend to his sheep and build his church. He chose Paul, who had persecuted Jesus' followers, to proclaim the good news of the gospel. Can anything separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ? What has Jesus chosen and called you to do?

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude Of the Father's Love Begotten

arr. Larry Shackley

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: O Lord our God, we praise you.

All: We cried to you for help and you answered us.

One: You have restored our lives;

All: you have rescued us from the grave.

Opening Hymn #720 Jesus Calls Us

Call to Confession

One: When your soul is suffering in silence, call out to the Lord our God, who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives. Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Response #551 Lord, Have Mercy

Assurance of Pardon

One: Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

Passing of Christ's Peace

One: The Peace of Christ always be with you.

All: And also with you.

Response #243 Be Not Afraid

Proclaiming the Word

Conversation With Young Disciples

Brittany Brinker

Prayer for Illumination

Affirmation of Faith

One: O God of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit, restore our sight, that in these words of Scripture and sermon we may see Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

First Reading Revelation 5:11-14 Pew Bible, p.997-98

Anthem Let This Mind Be In You Craig Courtney

Second Reading John 21:1-19 Pew Bible, p.883-84

Sermon Gone Fishing Rev. Eric Koenig-Reinke

Responding to the Word

All: "We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brown.

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel."

from the Brief Statement of Faith

Hymn #498 Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

Invitation to the Offering

One: Jesus calls us to feed his lambs and tend his sheep. Let us show and share his love through the offering of our lives.

Offertory I Want Jesus to Walk With Me arr. Thomas Keesecker

Response #240, verse 2 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Worthy are you, O God, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. Receive these gifts of thanksgiving and praise and use them for your glory and the good of your people; in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb. Amen.

Sealing the Word

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Sacrament of Holy Communion and Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Lord's Table

One: Let us lift up our hearts, and give thanks to God, for God is good...

All: God's love is everlasting.

The Great Thanksgiving

One: so we continue to sing your praises with all of the saints:

Sanctus #595 Holy, Holy, Holy (English and Spanish)

The Lord's Prayer

All: Loving God, holy be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music In Memory of His Mercy What Wondrous Love is This

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram arr. Lloyd Larson

Prayer Following Communion

Bearing and Following the World into the World

Closing Hymn #721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Matters of Community

Postlude How Great Thou Art Stuart K. Hine arr. Lloyd Larson

Charge and Benediction

Resources:

Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion, Liturgies for Year C, Vol. 1 Image: Swanson, John August. The Great Catch, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56550 [retrieved April 24, 2025]. Original source: Estate of John August Swanson, https://www.johnaugustswanson.com/.

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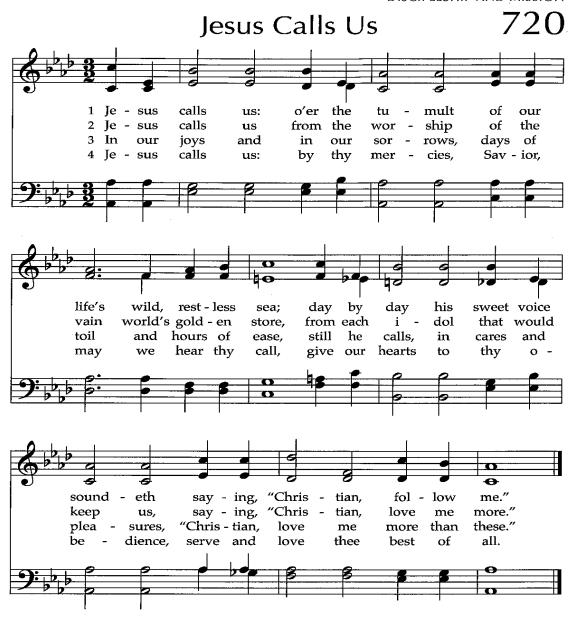
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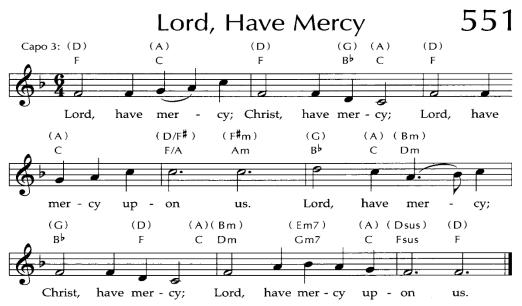
He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought, arr. Mark Hayes, Lorenz Publishing,
2010. Hope (Meditation #14), John Turner, Lorenz, 2017. Of the father's
Love Begotten, arr. Larry Shackley, Hope Publishing, 2012. In Memory of His
Mercy, arr. Ruth Elaine Schram, Lorenz, 2013. What Wondrous Love is This,
arr. Lloyd Larson, Lorenz, 2018. I Want Jesus to Walk with Me, arr. Thomas
Keesecker, Birnamwood Publications, 2024. How Great Thou Art, Stuart K.
Hine, arr. Lloyd Larson, Capitol CMG Publishing, 2014.

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Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.



TEXT: Trad. liturgical text MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984 Music Arr. © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc. LAND OF REST



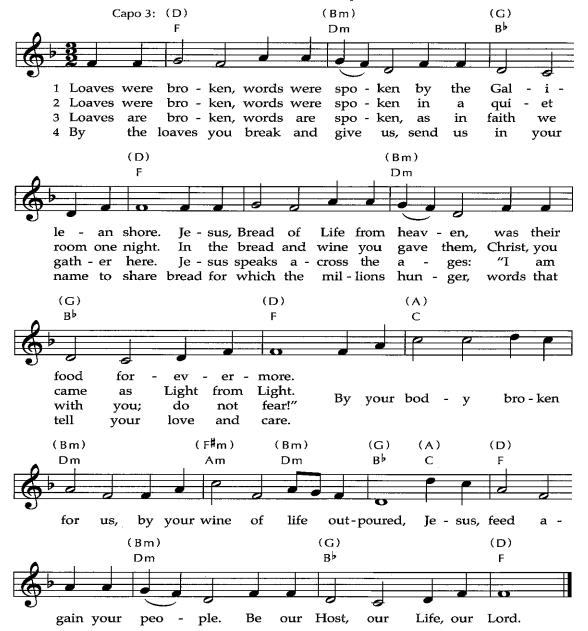
Intended for repeated singing like other chants from the Taizé Community, this text began in Czech as "Nebojte se." The English version uses the language of the angel's greeting to Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary," who went to Jesus' tomb on Easter morning (Matthew 28:5–6).

BE NOT AFRAID

TEXT: Taizé Community, 1998 MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1998 Text and Music © 1998 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

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Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The first two stanzas of this text deal with events in the past (the feeding of the multitude and the Last Supper) and the final two with events in the present. The recurring last four lines of each stanza serve as an affirmation of Christ's continuing presence at all times.

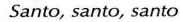
240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks



This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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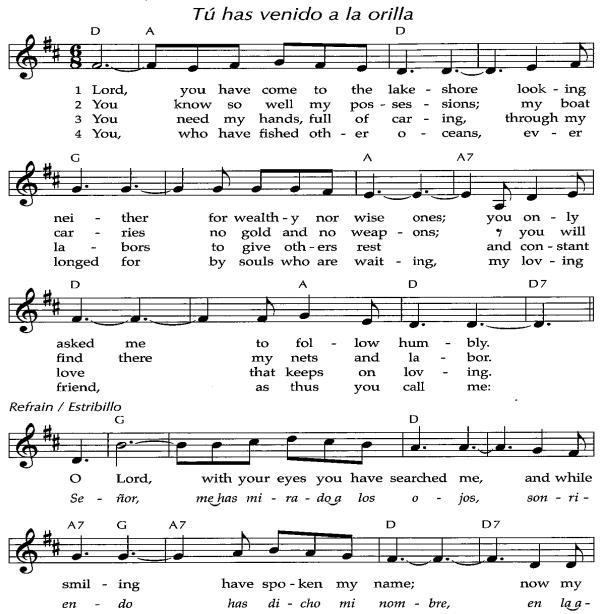




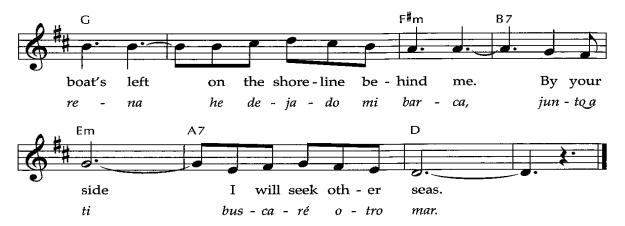
TEXT and MUSIC: Trad. Argentine

ARGENTINE SANTO

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore



This is one of the most popular songs to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious song in Spain. It asks singers to become like the fishermen who left boats and nets to follow Jesus, first as disciples learning his way of love, then as apostles carrying that love to others.



SPANISH

- 1 Tú has venido a la orilla, no has buscado ni a sabios, ni a ricos, tan sólo quieres que yo te siga. Estribillo
- 2 Tú sabes bien lo que tengo: en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas, tan solo redes y mi trabajo. Estribillo
- 3 Tú necesitas mis manos, mi cansancio que a otros descanse, amor que quiera seguir amando. Estribillo
- 4 Tú, pescador de otros lagos, ansia eterna de almas que esperan, amigo bueno, que así me llamas. Estribillo