

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE CONFESSION *

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the
(+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Return to me with all your heart, says the Lord, with
fasting, with weeping, and with mourning, with
broken and contrite hearts.

C: For the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and
abounding in steadfast love.

P: Christ suffered for our sins, once for all, the righteous for
the unrighteous, in order to bring us to God.

(Silence for meditation and self-examination.)

P: O God, in your kindness, have pity.

C: O God, in your mercy, wash away our sins. Wash us clean
of sin and guilt, the sins that we cannot forget and
those we cannot remember. For we have disobeyed
you and done wrong; we deserve your punishment.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, turn your eyes from our
iniquity, and cover our guilt, that we may know
again the joy of your salvation.

P: Jesus Christ never sinned. But God treated him as a sinner,
so that Christ could make us acceptable to God.

C: All we, like sheep, have gone astray; and the Lord has laid
on him the iniquity of us all.

P: If God is for us, who can be against us?

C: Amen

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING AND PEACE: *

P: Behold, now is the acceptable time;

C: now is the day of salvation.

P: The grace, mercy and peace of God be with you all.

C: And also with you.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN* - "Sanctuary"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be
your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by
your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your
reign of love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE READING OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL *

(The Gospel response is "Thanks be to God.")

THE HYMN OF THE DAY – "For the Beauty of the Earth"

THE SERMON – "Drinking Tea – Sanctuary & Savoring"

THE NICENE CREED

P: Let us say what we believe.

C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was
made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and
glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of
sins.
We look for the (+) resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen


THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION *

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,
Cong.: Hear our prayer

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER*

P: Let us pray: Merciful God,
C: receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and
the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the
cross, we may know the joy of the Resurrection; through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you
peace.
People: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: "My Song Is Love Unknown"

THE DISMISSAL*


P: Marked with the Cross of Christ,
Let us go in peace and serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

Sanctuary

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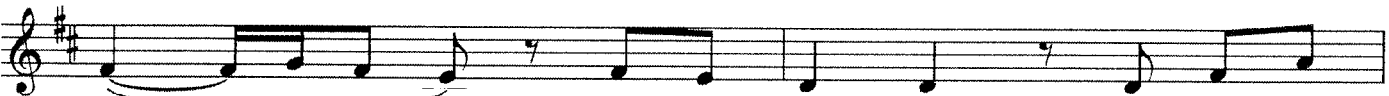
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D/A Em/A D A G Em⁷



Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, — pure and ho - ly, tried and

4 D A F#m/A Em/A D



true; — With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a

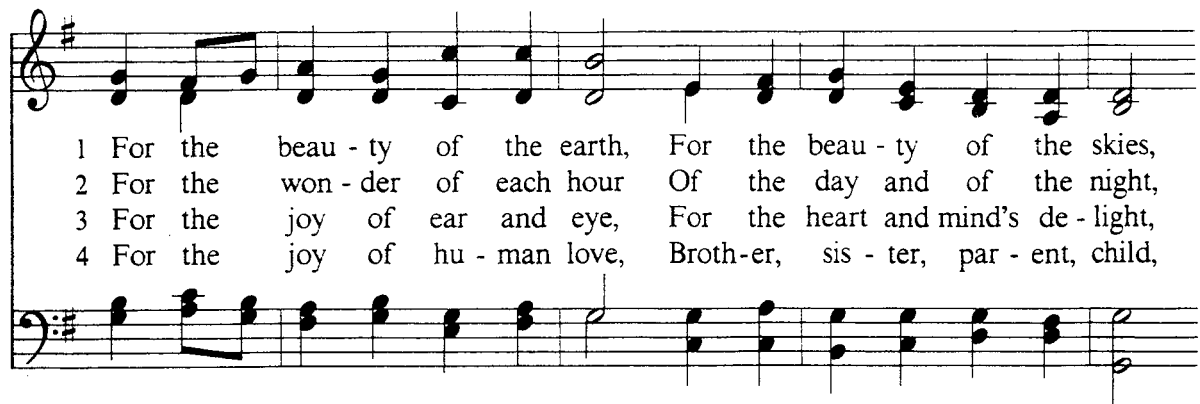
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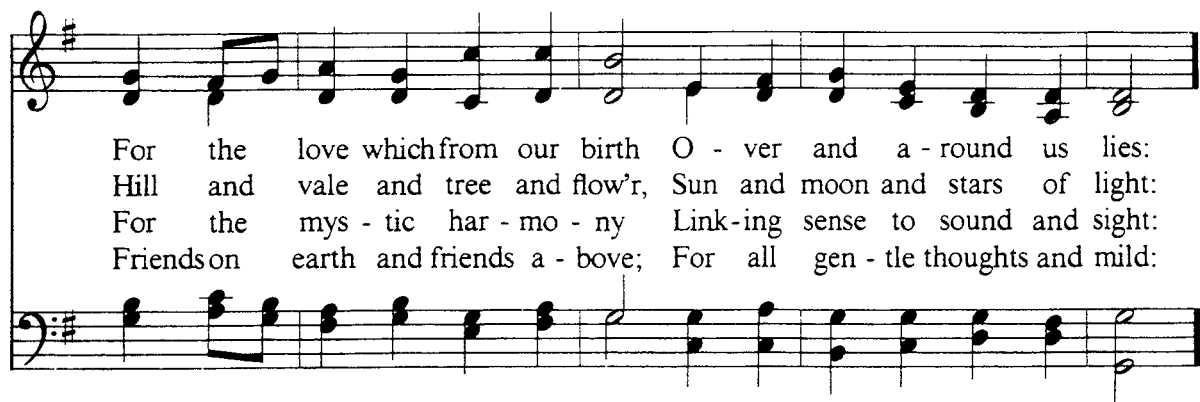
liv - ing — sanc - tu - ar - y for — You.

For the Beauty of the Earth

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1 For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty 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,



For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
 Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, 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:

Refrain



Christ, our Lord, to you we raise This our sac - ri - fice of praise.

5 For yourself, best gift divine
 To the world so freely giv'n;

Agent of God's grand design,
 Peace on earth and joy in heav'n: *Refrain*

IN HIS TIME

**In His time, in His time,
He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me ev'ry day,
As You're teaching me Your way,
that You do just what You say, In Your time.**

**In Your, time, in Your time,
You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring,
May each song I have to sing
be to You a lovely thing, in Your time.**

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In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, By the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of
 ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the
 love up - on my way, From the cross the
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that

sa - cred sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 cross for - sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 ra - diance stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
 knows no mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792-1872
 Tune: Ithamar Conkey, 1815-1867

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My Song Is Love Unknown

F Dm Bb6 F Am Gm F

1 My song is love un-known, My Sav-ior's love to me, Love
 2 He came from his blest throne, Sal - va - tion to be-stow; But
 3 Some-times they strew his way And his sweet prais-es sing; Re -
 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He

Dm Bb6 F Am Gm F C

to the love-less shown, That they might love-ly be. Oh,
 men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know. But,
 sound-ing all the day Ho-san-nas to their King. Then
 made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight. Sweet

F Dm Bb Am C Bb C

who am I, that for my sake My Lord should take frail
 oh, my friend, my friend in-deed, Who at my need his
 "Cru-ci-fy!" is all their breath, And for his death they
 in-ju-ries! Yet they at these Them-selves dis-please, and

Am C F Am F C7 F

flesh and die? My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 life did spend; Who at my need his life did spend!
 thirst and cry. And for his death they thirst and cry.
 'gainst him rise; Them-selves dis-please, and 'gainst him rise.