

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

SMALL GROUP WORSHIP SERVICE LITURGY

The entire worship service will be streamed live starting at 9:30am at

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WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 am

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

Prelude: *Hymnal #157 Meekness and Majesty*

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GOD GATHERS US

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: *Worship Sourcebook 2nd Edition N.1.2.7 (p. 634)*

Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia!

We know that since Christ was raised from the dead,
he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.
The death he died, he died to sin once for all;
but the life he lives, he lives to God.

* **Song: Hymnal #4 God of Wonders**

(CCLI Song #3118757 / CCLI License #2024198)

* Greetings:

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

* **Song: Songbook #152 O Church Arise**

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GOD RENEWS US

Call to Confession:

Our Call to Confession comes from this week's lectionary readings. In Acts 3:19, Peter admonished a crowd of onlookers to "Repent...and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord." In 1 John 3:4-6, John reminds us that "Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him." Let us confess our sins before God.

Prayer of Confession: *Worship Sourcebook 2nd Edition N.2.2.1 (p. 643)*

Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak
and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: *1 Peter 1:18-21, NIV*

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

Song: Hymnal #175/176 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession | Keith Groen

GOD SPEAKS WITH US

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:15-21 and Romans 13:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: Dual Citizenship

Prayer

* **Song: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace** (One License #A-713971)

GOD RECEIVES OUR OFFERINGS

Offering: First Offering: First Hamilton CRC Budget

Second Offering: Edu Deo Ministries

Ways to give:

- 1) **PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance):** (to get set up with PAR, please email office@firsthamilton.ca)
- 2) **CanadaHelps.org:** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/first-hamilton-christian-reformed-church/>
(please put a note with designation details in the message area)
- 3) Or, by **mailing** a cheque to 195 Charlton Ave W. Hamilton, ON L8P 2C9

GOD SENDS US

* Blessing

* **Song: *My Lighthouse***

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Postlude: Hymnal #946 Go, My Children, with My Blessing (instrumental) (Public Domain)

Meekness and Majesty

C Am Em Am7

1 Meek-ness and maj-es-ty, man-hood and De-i-ty
 2 Fa-ther's pure ra-di-ance, per-fect in in-no-cence,
 3 Wis-dom un-search-a-ble, God the in-vis-i-ble,

C Am D7 Dm/G G7

in per-fect har-mo-ny, the Man who is God.
 yet learns o-be-di-ence to death on a cross,
 Love in-de-struct-i-ble in frail-ty ap-pears.

C C/B^b F Dm7

Lord of e-ter-ni-ty dwells in hu-man-i-ty,
 suf-fering to give us life, con-quer-ing through sac-ri-fice,
 Lord of in-fin-i-ty, stoop-ing so ten-der-ly,

Em Am Dm G7 C C7

kneels in hu-mil-i-ty, and wash-es our feet.
 and, as they cru-ci-fy, prays, "Fa-ther, for-give."
 lifts our hu-man-i-ty to the heights of his throne.

Refrain F G/F E7 E7/A Am F

Oh, what a mys-ter-y— meek-ness and maj-es-ty;

F#07 C/G Am Dm7 G7

bow down and wor-ship, for this is your

1, 2 A^b B^b C/G G

God.

3 A^b B^b C

God.

Optional prayer

God of glory,
 in a world drawn
 to so many lesser visions of glory,
 teach us the greater glory of Jesus,
 who did not grasp power,
 who was obedient to death,
 who did not despise the lowly,
 who stooped to wash his disciples' feet,

[Add other phrases as appropriate].

Then help us to be formed
 into the likeness of Jesus.

Help us

to do nothing out of selfish ambition,
 to seek the interests of others,
 to love our enemies,
 to be servants of your peace,

[Add other phrases as appropriate].

We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

God of Wonders

Dsus C2 Dsus C2

Unison Dsus C2 Dsus

1 Lord of all cre - a - tion, 7 of
2 Ear - ly in the morn - ing I will

C2 Dsus

wa - ter, earth, and sky, the heav - ens are your tab - er - na -
cel - e - brate the light. And as I stum - ble in the dark -

C2 Dsus C2

- cle 7. glo - ry to the Lord on high.
- ness, I will call your name by night.

Refrain G D(no3) Am9

God of won - ders, be - yond our gal - ax - y, you are ho - ly,

G/C G D(no3)

ho - ly; the u - ni - verse de - clares your maj - es - ty,

Am9 G/C C2

you are ho - ly, ho - ly; Lord of heav - en and earth,

Lord of heav - en and earth.

Am7 G/C

Hal - le - lu - jah! to the Lord of heav - en and earth.

Am7 G/C

Hal - le - lu - jah! to the Lord of heav - en and earth.

Am7 G/C

Hal - le - lu - jah! to the Lord of heav-en and earth.

G D7sus G

God of won - ders, be-yond our gal - ax -

D(no3) Am9 G/C

y, you are ho - ly, ho - ly.

G D(no3) Am9

Pre-cious Lord, re-veal your heart to me, Fa-ther ho - ly,

G/C G

ho - ly; the u - ni - verse de- clares your maj - es -

D(no3) Am9 G/C

ty, you are ho - ly, ho - ly,

Am9 G/C

ho - ly, ho - ly.

Am7 G/C

Hal-le - lu - jah! to the Lord of heav-en and earth.

1, 2 Am7 G/C

Hal-le - lu - jah! to the Lord of heav-en and earth.

3 Am7 G/C

Hal-le - lu - jah! to the Lord of heav-en and earth.

O Church Arise

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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VERSE

A^{7sus}

D

G/B

A/C#



1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mour on; Hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give —

3

D/F#

G

A^{sus} A

D

A^{7sus}

D

G/B

A/C#



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the
rage a-against the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the wound-ed whole, we will
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, for the
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle; That we may run with faith, to win the prize of a

7

D/F#

G

A^{sus} A

D

D/F#

G

D/F#

A

D/F#



strength that God has giv - en. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a -
fight with faith and val - our. When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
Con - quer - or has ris - en. And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -
serv - ant, good and faith - ful. As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing

11

G

D/F#

Bm

A

A^{7sus}

D



-gainst the dev - il's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
out - come is se - cure. And Christ will have the prize for
-merg - es from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls, and hun - ger

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G/B

A/C#

D/F#

G

A^{sus}

A

D

D^{sus}

D



cry is Love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
 till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
 for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

D Em A D

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

G D A D

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small. Love so a - maz - ing,

Em A D A7 Bm G6 A7 D

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them through his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

**If continuing on to refrain "The Wonderful Cross," the last note should only be held for two beats.*

Alternate key

The Wonderful Cross

D Refrain A/G D/G Em D/F#

(1 pride.)
 (2 blood.) Oh, the won - der - ful cross, Oh, the
 (3 crown.) won - der - ful cross, Oh, the
 (4 all.)

A/G D/G Em D/F# D/G

won - der - ful cross bids me come and die and find
 won - der - ful cross, all who gath - er here by grace

D/F# G/A Asus 1 A

that I may tru - ly live. Oh, the
 draw near and bless your name.

2 A To stanzas of When I Survey 3 A Final ending D

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And
there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And
giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.
dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

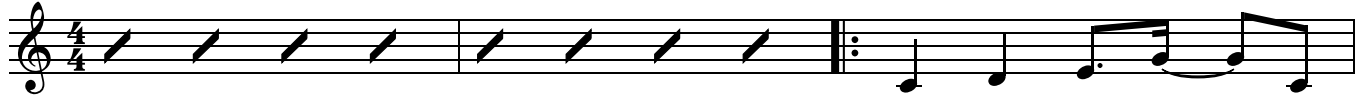
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My Lighthouse

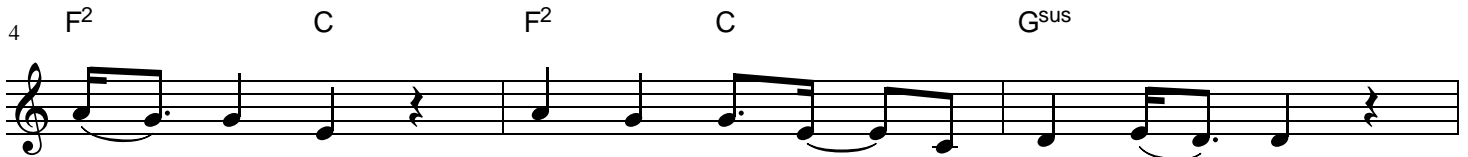
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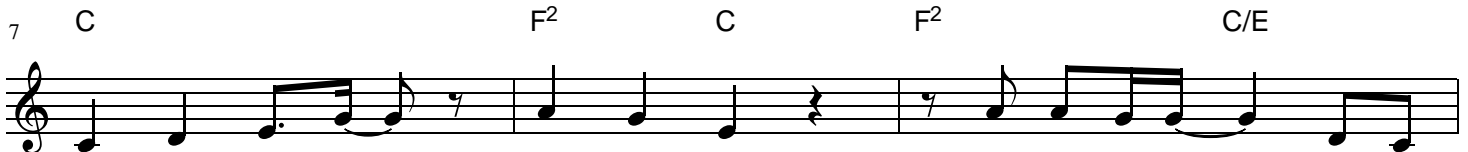
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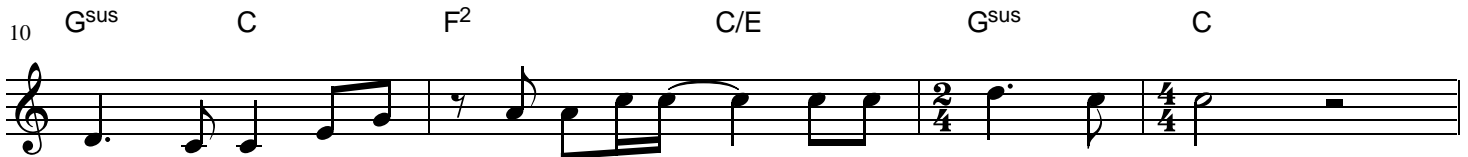
1. In my wres - tling, _ and
2. In the si - lence, _ You
3. I won't fear what _ to -



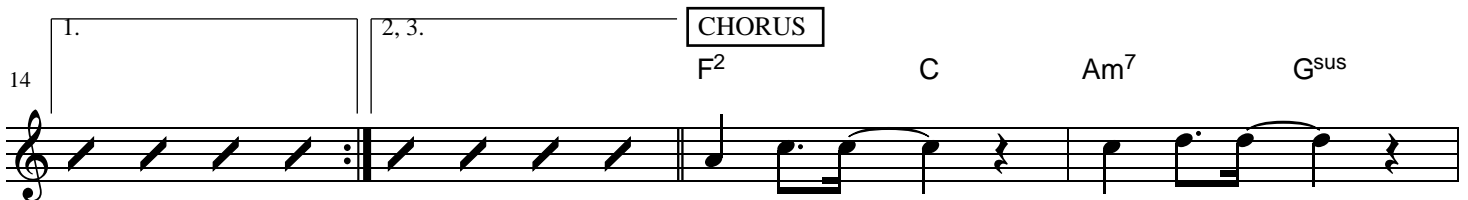
in _ my doubts, in my fail - ures, _ You won't walk _ out.
won't _ let go. In the ques - tions, _ Your truth will _ hold.
-mor - row brings. With each morn - ing, _ I'll rise and _ sing.



Your great love will _ lead me through; You are the peace _ in my
Your great love will _ lead me through; You are the peace _ in my
My God's love will _ lead me through; You are the peace _ in my



trou - bled sea, whoa oh, You are the peace _ in my trou - bled sea.
trou - bled sea, whoa oh, You are the peace _ in my trou - bled sea.
trou - bled sea, whoa oh, You are the peace _ in my trou - bled sea.



My Light - house, _ my Light - house _