

**Sunday, March 5, 2023**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

The entire worship service will be streamed live starting at 9:30am at <http://www.firsthamilton.ca/live>

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**WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 am**

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

*Prelude: Hymnal #496 Come, All You People*

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**GOD GATHERS US**

Welcome

Call to Worship: *The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd Edition J.1.2.2 p. 559*

Leader: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**All: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!**

Leader: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**All: Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!**

—based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

**Song: Hymnal #538 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

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Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**Song: Hymnal #772 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

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**GOD RENEWS US**

Call to Confession: *Psalms 51:17, NRSVA*

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Prayer of Confession: *Adapted from The Worship Sourcebook 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition J.2.2.16 p. 571)*

Leader: O God, our great father, you tenderly gather us in, carrying us with your unimaginable and wondrous love.

**All: You lay aside your crown, call us your own, and show us the way. You give us new life and a new identity in you.**

Leader: Yet, like fools, we wander from you, following our own whims, ignoring your calling, seeking to find our identity elsewhere.

**All: Forgive our stubborn hearts, our ignorant ways, our lack of trust. Refresh us once again by your quiet waters of mercy and restore our souls by your redeeming love. Guide our paths, that we might follow you more intently.**

[Silent confession]

Leader: Through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, we pray. Amen

***Song of Confession: Hymnal #164 What Wondrous Love***

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Assurance of Pardon (and Call to Holy Living): *Psalm 130:7-8, NIV*

Israel, put your hope in the LORD,  
for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.  
He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.!

Children Enter Sunday School & Children and Worship

Children: Jesus came to give us life!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Jessica Proper

**GOD SPEAKS WITH US**

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:27-38 (pew Bible pg. 1566)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Message: The Problem of Identity*

Prayer

***Song: Hymnal #142 We Are People On A Journey***

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**GOD NOURISHES US**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Pastor: With joy we praise you, gracious Father,  
for you have created heaven and earth,  
made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—  
even when we fell into sin.

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
and for the pouring forth of your Holy Spirit,  
who equips us for service and leads us into your truth.

Therefore we join our voices  
with all the saints and angels and the whole creation  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **The Institution**

Pastor: We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again. At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup after supper and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me."

**All: For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

### **The Prayer of Consecration**

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

*Communion Song: Amazing Love*

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### **The Communion**

Take, eat! Remember and believe that the body of Christ is the bread of heaven for us.  
Take, drink! Remember and believe that the blood of Christ is the cup of our salvation.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his body and blood.

Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart.

Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

### **GOD RECEIVES OUR OFFERINGS**

Offering: First Cause: Ministry and Resource Plan

Second Cause: World Renew – Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Offertory Prayer

*Offertory Song: Hymnal #370 My Soul Finds Rest*

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### **GOD SENDS US**

Announcements

Benediction

***Sending Song: We Will Feast In The House Of Zion***

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*Postlude: We Will Feast In The House Of Zion*

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## Uyai mose/Come, All You People

PSALM 66

E A/E E

*Shona* 1 U - ya - i mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri; u - ya - i  
*English* 1 Come, all you peo-ple, come and praise your Mak - er; come, all you  
 2 Come, all you peo-ple, come and praise the Sav - ior; come, all you  
 3 Come, all you peo-ple, come and praise the Spir - it; come, all you

E/B B7 E

mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri; u - ya - i mo - se,  
 peo - ple, come and praise your Mak - er; come, all you peo - ple,  
 peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior; come, all you peo - ple,  
 peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it; come, all you peo - ple,

A/E E B7 3 E

ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri; u - ya - i mo - se Zvi - no.  
 come and praise your Mak - er; come now and wor - ship the Lord.  
 come and praise the Sav - ior; come now and wor - ship the Lord.  
 come and praise the Spir - it; come now and wor - ship the Lord.

For another setting of Ps. 66 see 495

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# 538 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Descant

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

D Bm A D G D

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!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

A D Bm A E7 A

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 eye made blind by sin 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!

D Bm A D G D

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!  
 Bm D G D7 G A7 D

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves: a vocal line at the top, a guitar accompaniment line in the middle, and a bass line at the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The guitar line includes chord symbols: Bm, D, G, D7, G, A7, and D. The bass line provides a harmonic foundation with various chord voicings and a final double bar line.

## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

F C B<sup>b</sup>

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and  
 2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un -  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

F C F C

right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm-ing flood; when all a-round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found, dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault -

B<sup>b</sup> F C F *Refrain* B<sup>b</sup>

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

F C F B<sup>b</sup> Csus C7 F

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

## What Wondrous Love

PSALM 22

Dm
C
Am
Dm
C
Am

1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when  
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to  
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

C
Dm
G
F

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is  
 I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down; when I was sink - ing  
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm

Dm
Am
Dm
C
Am

this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse  
 down be - neath God's right - eous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown  
 Lamb, who is the great I AM— while mil - lions join the theme,  
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty

Dm
C
Am
C
Dm

for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul?  
 for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.  
 I will sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

For other settings of Ps. 22 see 165, 511, 594

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## We Are People on a Journey

A E A E E/D#

1 We are peo - ple on a jour - ney, fol - lowing  
 2 We are peo - ple on a jour - ney, tak - ing  
 3 We are peo - ple on a jour - ney, to the  
 4 We are peo - ple on a jour - ney, ris - ing

C#m7 A2 E A

where the Mas - ter walks. We are peo - ple on a  
 up the cross of Christ. We are peo - ple on a  
 ta - ble of the Lord. We are peo - ple on a  
 up in life re - born. We are peo - ple on a

E F#m7 E A E

jour - ney in the sha - dow of the cross.  
 jour - ney, mov - ing on from death to life.  
 jour - ney, fed by wa - ter and the Word.  
 jour - ney, speak - ing peace, ac - cept - ing scorn.

A2 E

What com - pels? The face of Je - sus!  
 We re - lease the sin that tan - gles.  
 We re - mem - ber, we re - mem - ber  
 We are walk - ing toward a home - land,

A2 D A

Who pro - tects? Our faith - ful guide:  
 We re - lin - quish all ac - claim.  
 how you wash dis - ci - ples' feet;  
 to a mys - tery yet un - known;

E A E

he who treads the road of ser - vice,  
 We re - ceive the suf - fer - ing Sav - ior,  
 we re - mem - ber on the last night  
 to a king - dom com - ing quick - ly,

C#m7 A E

Christ the Lord, the cru - ci - fied.  
 he our glo - ry, wealth, and fame.  
 gifts of wine and bread to eat.  
 to the light of God's own throne.

C#m7 Bm7 E A2 To stanzas E Final ending

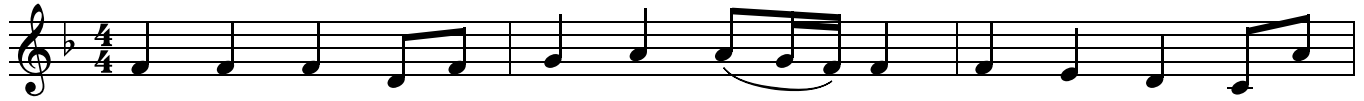
# We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Words and Music by  
Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore

♩=71

**CHORUS**

F Dm<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$  F Dm C B $\flat$



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our

4 Gm C F Dm<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$  F Dm C B $\flat$



hearts re-stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth - er. We will feast and

**VERSE**

8 C F B $\flat$



weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the
2. In the dark of night, be - fore the
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be -

12 Dm B $\flat$  C Dm



fire;	He is the Lord,	our God.	We are not con -
dawn,	my soul,	be not a - fraid.	For the prom - ised
-trayed,	You are the faith - ful one.		And _ from the

15 B $\flat$  Dm B $\flat$  C Dm C/E



-sumed	by the flood;	up - held,	pro - tect - ed,	gath - ered up.
morn -	ing, oh, how long?	Oh, God	of Ja - cob,	be my strength.
gar -	den to the grave,	bind us	to - geth - er,	bring sha - lom.