

Atonement Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

Merciful God,

We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed and have not lived as your children. Have mercy on us and turn us from our sinful ways. Bring us back to you as those who once were dead but now have life, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. To all who believe in Jesus Christ, God grants freedom from the power of sin; and through the Holy Spirit gives life, mercy and wholeness. **Amen.**

PEACE IS SHARED

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

HYMN

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer (please see page three of bulletin)

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God, you are the source of health and healing; you alone can bring calmness and peace. Grant to us, your children, an awareness of your presence and care, and protect us with your loving might. In the security of your embrace we pray. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 17: 1-7*

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS

Trusting in the One who has said, "I will never forsake you," we lift the prayers of our hearts to God. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Hear the cries of your people, O God, and grant us health and salvation; through the One who heals the sick and is the physician of our souls, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

May God give you the grace and strength to take up the cross and follow Christ throughout this Lenten season. In the name of the Father, the + Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

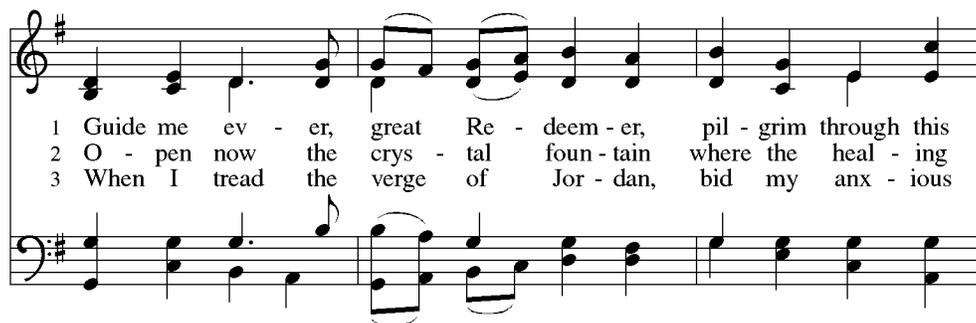
HYMN *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* (please see page four of bulletin)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be of good courage.

Thanks be to God.

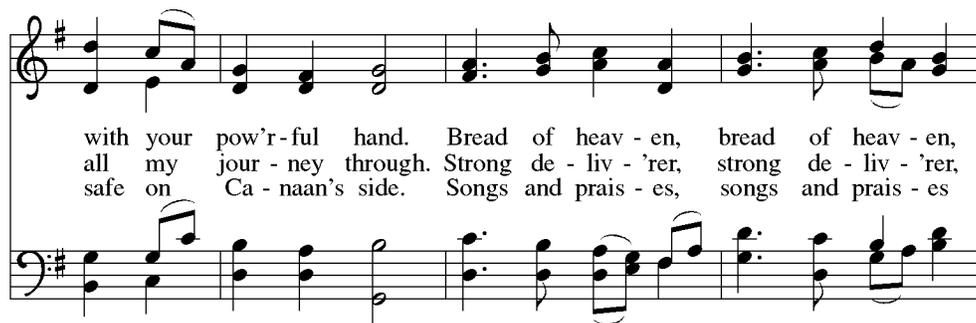
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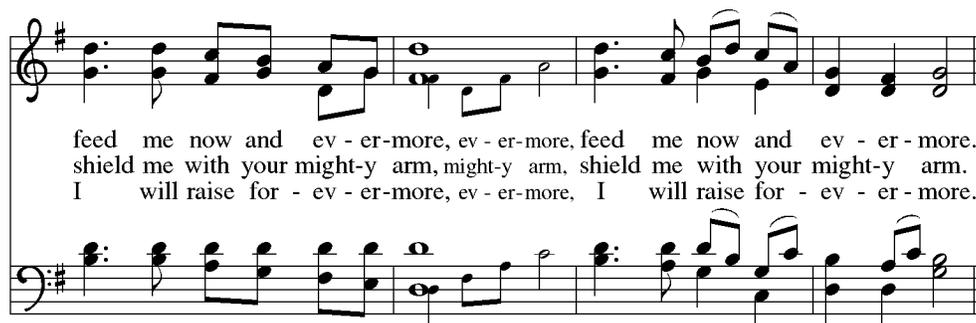
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

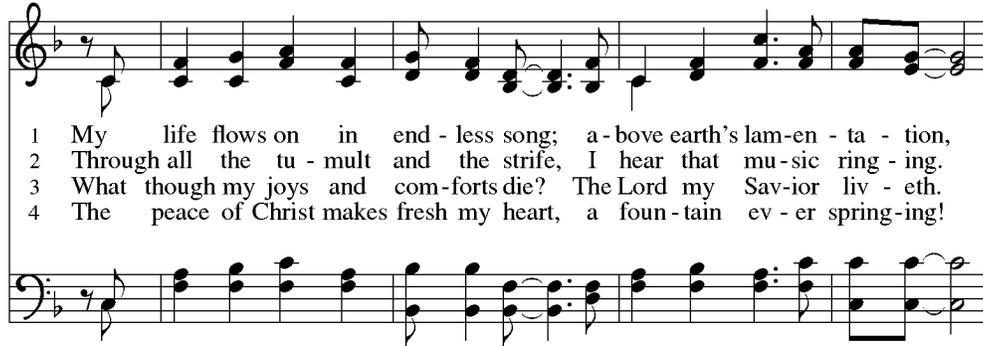


with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

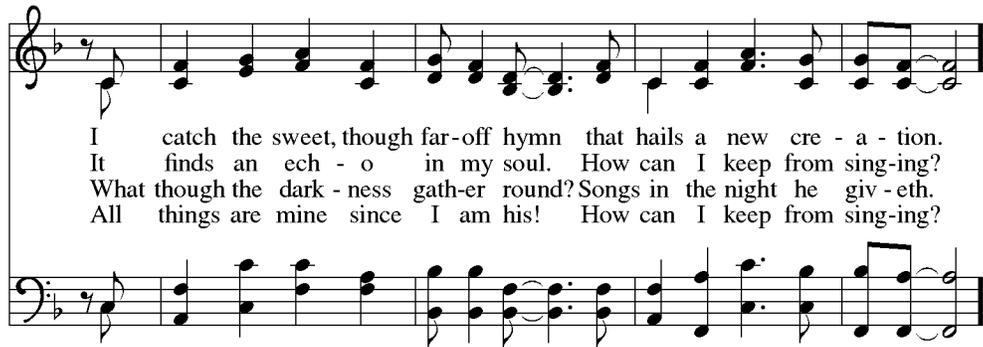


feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

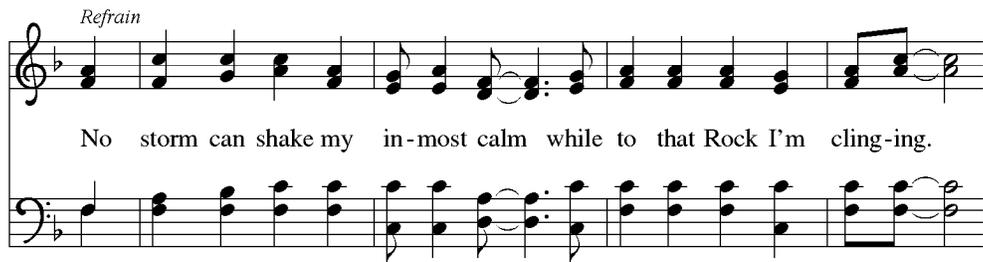


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?
What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?