

The Order of Worship

March 15, 2020
3rd Sunday in Lent



Congregation is invited to stand as able
Congregation reads the **bold print**.

We Gather in Praise

Prelude

Soliloquy

H. Alexander Matthews

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation

Confession

Patient and ever-faithful God, we come to you this morning looking for something, wanting to know the answers, what tomorrow brings. When things are not perfect in our eyes, we murmur and complain, and grumble and doubt. We lose hope in the people around us and, even worse, we lose hope in you. We challenge instead of accept. We put you to the test rather than trust your caring love. Forgive our doubts and complaining. Forgive our loss of hope. Let your healing, life-giving waters pour over us. Restore our souls. Amen.

-Adapted from Joanne Carlson Brown

Pardon

The Peace

Hymn

My Life Flows On (see song sheet)

(How Can I Keep from Singing)

Children's Sharing

To Hear God's Word

Meditation

Response

Cares Chorus (sing twice)

I cast all my cares up-on you, _____ I
lay all of my bur - dens down at your feet, and
an - y-time that I don't know what to do, I will
cast all my cares up - on you. _____

Hebrew Scripture

The Word of God for God's People. Thanks be to God!

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalter

Psalm 95

Ps. 95:8a,7c

Carlton R. Young

RESPONSE 1 (Lent)



Hard-en not your hearts; lis-ten to God's voice.

R O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

1 Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

2 For the Lord is a great God,

and a great Ruler above all gods,

3 in whose hands are the depths of the earth

and also the heights of the mountains.

4 The sea belongs to God who made it,

and the dry land, because God formed it. **R**

5 O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

6 For the Lord is our God,

7 we are the people of God's pasture,

the sheep of God's hand.

Hear the voice of the Lord today!

8 Harden not your hearts, as at Meribah,

as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

9 when your forebears tested me,

and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

10 For forty years I loathed that generation

and said, "They are a people who err in heart,

and they do not regard my ways."

11 Therefore I swore in my anger

that they should not enter my rest. **R**

Epistle Lesson

Romans 5:1-11

The Word of God for God's People. Thanks be to God!

Response

Lead Me, Guide Me (sing three times)

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,
for if you lead me, I can - not stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

My Life Flows On

(How Can I Keep from Singing)

1. My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's la-men-
 2. Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic
 3. What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav-ior
 4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er

ta-tion. I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that
 ring-ing. It finds an ech-o in my soul. How
 liv-eth. What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs
 spring-ing! All things are mine since I am his! How

Refrain

hails a new cre-a-tion.
 can I keep from sing-ing? No storm can shake my
 in the night he giv-eth.
 can I keep from sing-ing?

in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing. Since

love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, look full in his
won - der - ful face, and the things of earth will grow
won - der - ful face,
strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, the second system covers the next two lines, and the third system covers the final line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Bless Thou the Gifts

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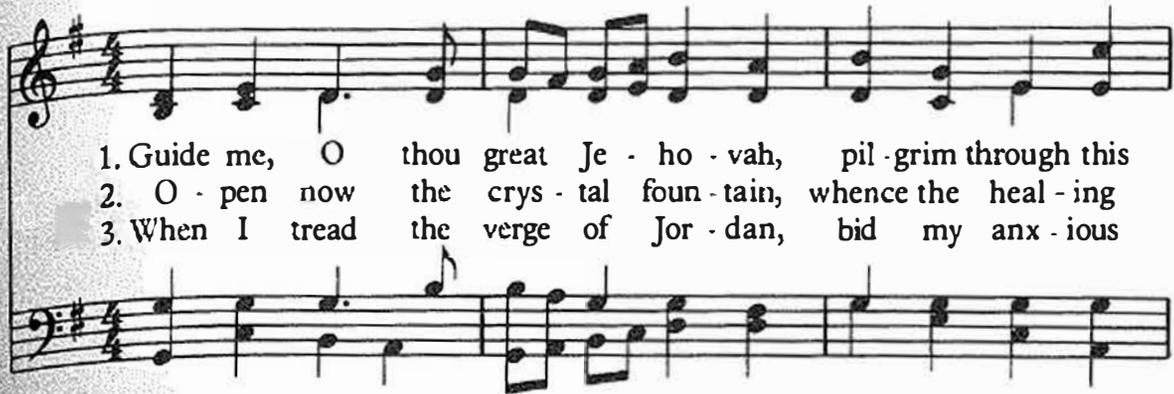
Unison

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless
thou the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the
will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in thy hand.

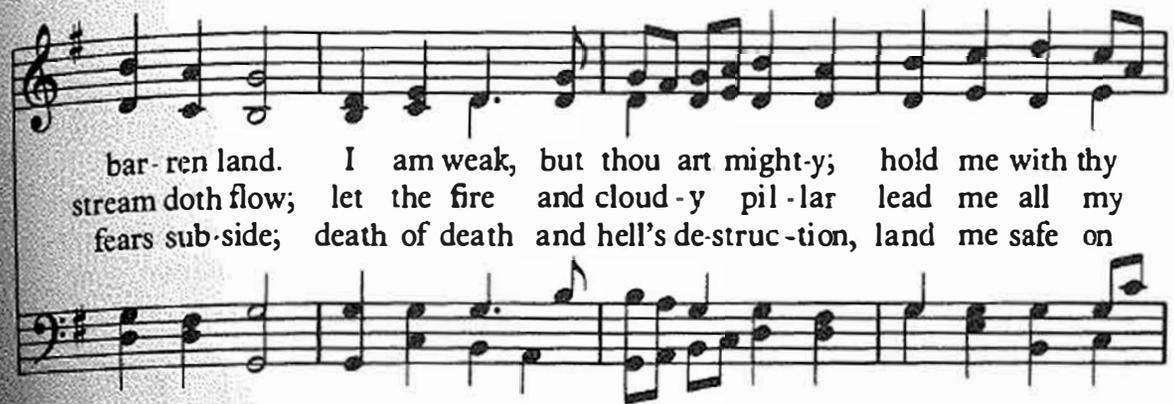
The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It is a unison piece, meaning all parts sing the same melody. The score is arranged in three systems of music. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm. The piano accompaniment consists of chords that provide harmonic support for the vocal line.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

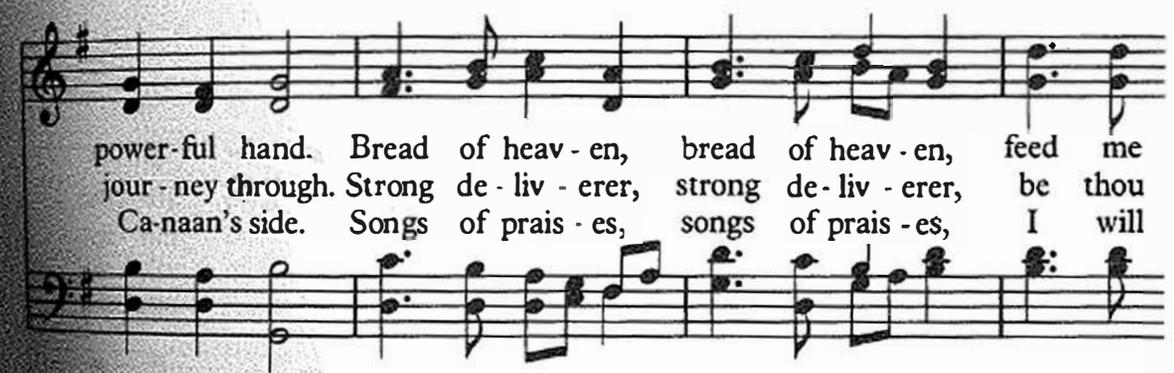
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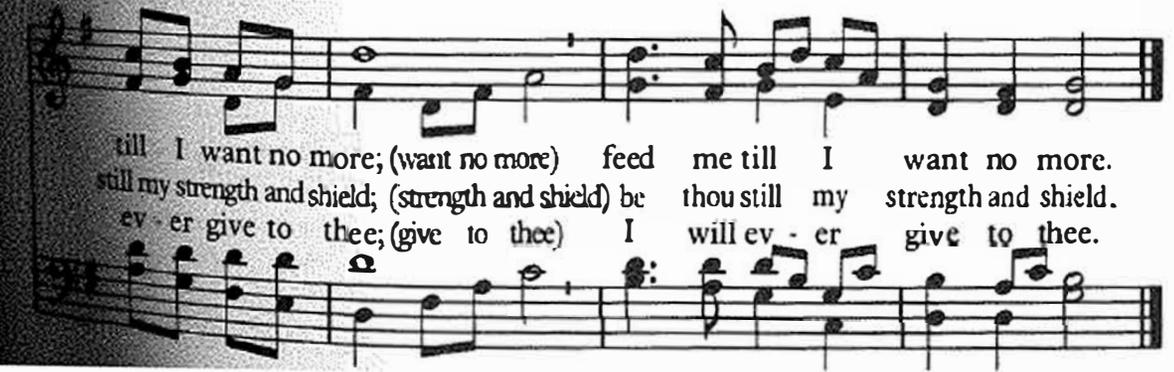
1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on



power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me
jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, be thou
Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will



till I want no more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.
still my strength and shield; (strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.
ev - er give to thee; (give to thee) I will ev - er give to thee.