

Order of Worship - Trinity Presbyterian Church - February 17, 2021 - Ash Wednesday – Pre-Recorded
Organist: Dr. Diana Scroggins Accompanist: Ann Long Cantor: Mike Shelton
Choir: Lynn Hayn, Joel Long, Ann Long, Diana Scroggins

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastoral Greeting

Prelude

Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymn “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” RESTORATION

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Psalter Lesson

Psalms 51: 1 – 12

Psalmody

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

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Gospel Lesson

Matthew 6: 1 – 6, 16 – 21

Sermon

Ashes to Heal the Homesick Soul

Rev. Anthony L. Larson

Special Music

“Speak to Me in Ashes”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

A Prayer of Lament of Mourning for Those who Died in the Pandemic

Special Music

Pie Jesu

Invitation to the Observance of the Lenten Discipline

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, you fashioned us out of dust, breathing your Spirit into us, so we might sing your praise. But we have denounced your gift of life in order to be our own gods, clinging to death-dealing idols of our own making. We have denied our creaturely status, seeking to lord it over those we label “less-than.” We squelch all who are different through ignoring, belittling, murdering, and bombing. We believe survival-of-the-fittest lies, discounting the weak, and profiting by others’ pain. Not trusting in your providence, we stop our ears to cries of those in need because we are afraid we won’t have enough. We have been unfaithful stewards, O Lord. We live in a state of sin among a people of sin. Save for your grace, we perish. Remember our making, Creator God; remember we are dust. Have mercy on us according to your loving kindness. Breathe new life into us once more, so we might be the people you created us to be. Restore unto us the joy of your salvation that we might do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

(A Time of Silent Confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Imposition of Ashes

Prayer

SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

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Charge & Benediction



CONFESSION

415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

All or Leader



1 Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound-ed,
 2 Come, ye thirst-y, come, and wel - come; God's free boun - ty
 3 Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en, lost and ru - ined
 4 Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness

sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
 glo - ri - fy, true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
 by the fall; if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
 fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth

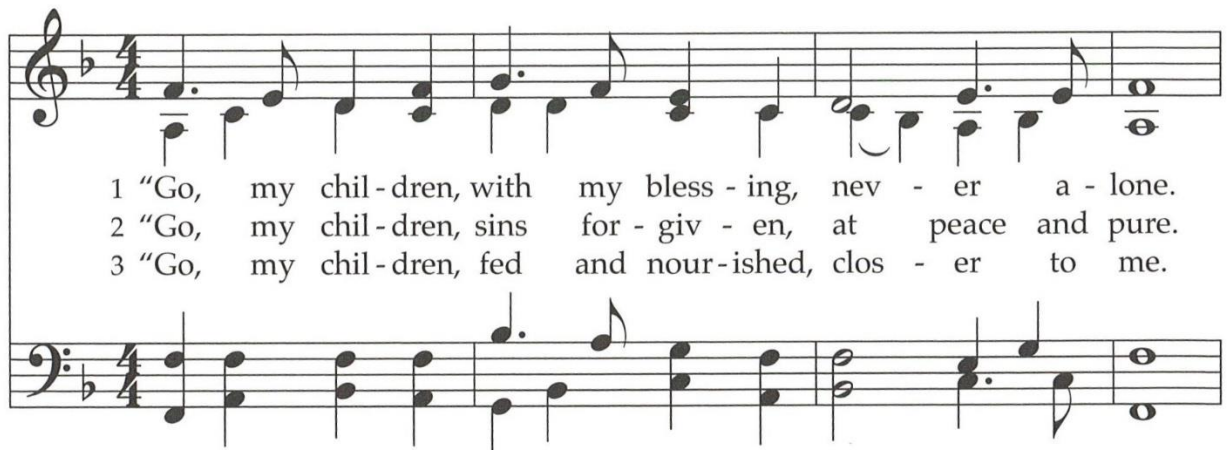
Refrain
All

full of pit - y, love, and power.
 ev - ery grace that brings you nigh. I will a - rise and
 you will nev - er come at all.
 is to feel your need of him.

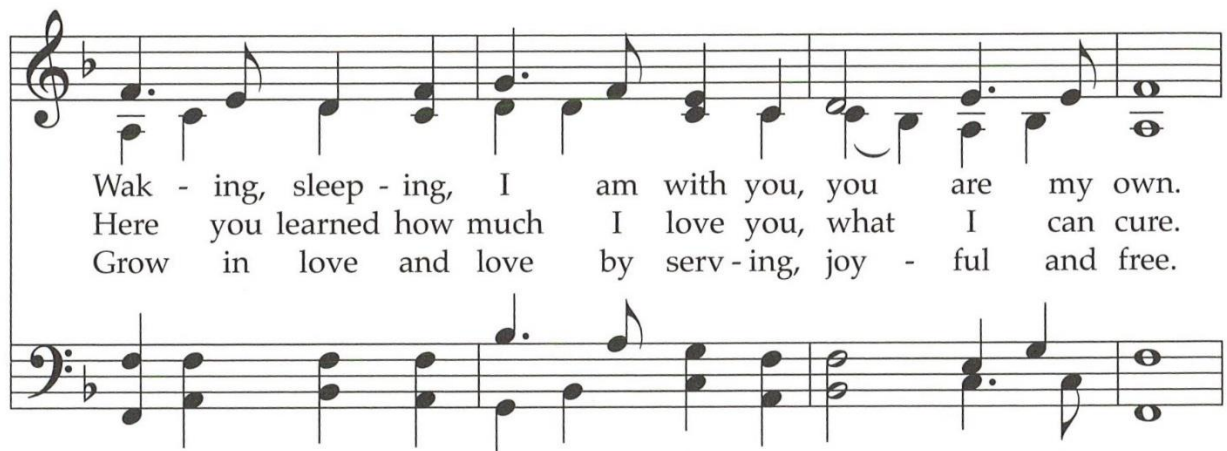
go to Je - sus; he will em-brace me in his arms. In the

arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms.

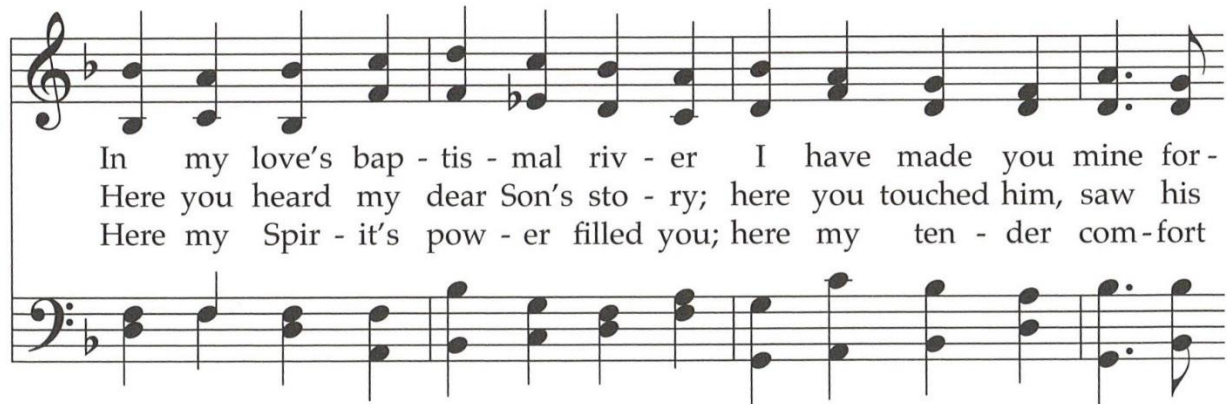
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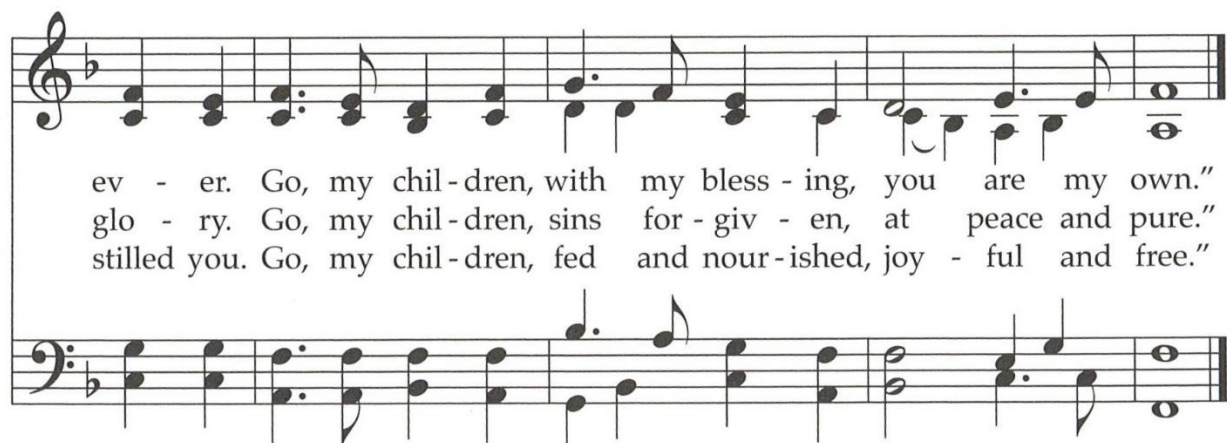
1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."