

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome, Announcements, and Service Notes

Prelude “Chorale in Memorium” Craig Penfield

Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymn “Light Dawns on a Weary World” TEMPLE OF PEACE

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness & The Peace of Christ

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Gospel Lesson Matthew 16: 21b – 28 (CEV)

Psalmody

Psalm 17 – “Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice” CHARLESTOWN

Hebrew Scripture Lesson

Genesis 32 (selected verses)

Sermon

Blessed Limp

Rev. Anthony L. Larson

Special Music “God of the Movements and Martyrs” Lamotte

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said” BOURBON

Charge & Benediction

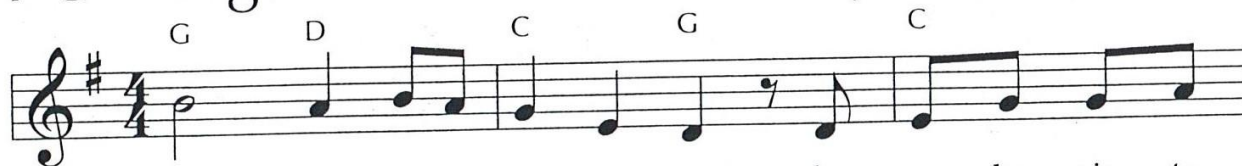
Postlude

“Moment of Truth”

Esther Megargel



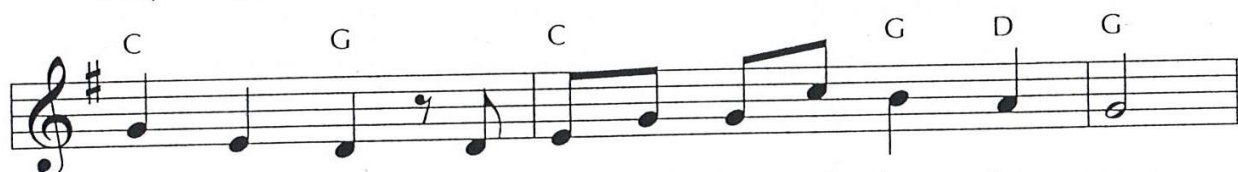
79 Light Dawns on a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



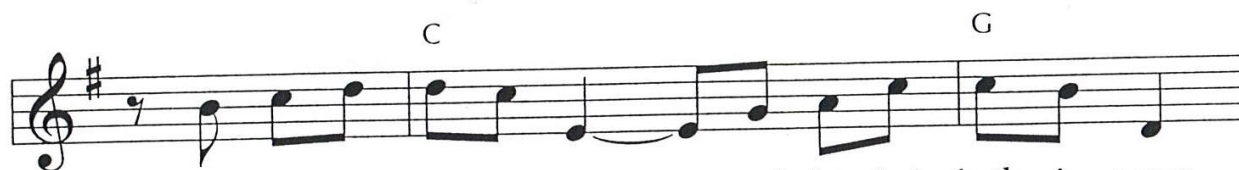
wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



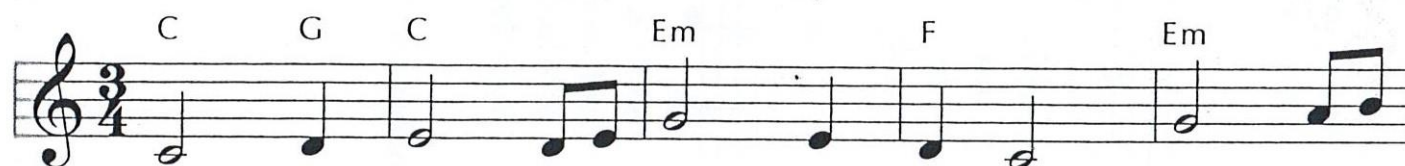
We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice 211

(Psalm 17)



1 Hear, O Lord, my plea for jus - tice; lis - ten
2 Test my heart for its af - flic - tion; pu - ri -
3 Keep me, Lord, in sure pro - tec - tion, as the
4 In its wake, send vin - di - ca - tion; to its



to my heart - felt prayer. In your just de -
fy my soul with fire; let my mor - tal
ap - ple of your eye. Shel - ter me be -
dark - ness, show your face. Bring me to my



lib - er - a - tion may I find re - demp - tion there.
tongue speak wis - dom, righ - teous - ness be my de - sire.
neath your shad - ow when my hour of death draws nigh.
res - ur - rec - tion clothed in gar - ments of your grace.

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said 718



1 Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, if
2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill
3 Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and
4 Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, and



you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
your weak spir - it with a - larm; Christ's strength shall bear your
let your fool - ish pride be still; the Lord for you ac -
calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -



will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
spir - it up and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.

