

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pre-Service Music

“Rainbow” by K.C. Musgrove
Soloist: Sarah Mildlestein, Soprano

Welcome, Announcements, and Service Notes

Prelude

“Come Christian, Praise the Lord” Arr. Michael Ryan Handbell Choir

Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymn

“Shout to the North” SMITH

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession (unison)

We confess that we have turned away from you, O God, and have not lived with upright hearts. Forgive us for failing to follow you. Guide our feet to walk in your ways and serve in your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness & The Peace of Christ

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Gospel Lesson

John 1: 1 – 5

Special Music

“Inception” Jason Krug Handbell Choir

Second Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13: 33

Sermon

The Inevitability of Arising Rev. Anthony L. Larson

Special Music “Defying Gravity” Schwartz

Soloist: Sarah Mildlestein, Soprano

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

“The Lord’s Prayer” Mallote

Soloist: Sarah Mildlestein, Soprano



SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn

“Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen”

SURGE ECCLESIA

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

319 Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing

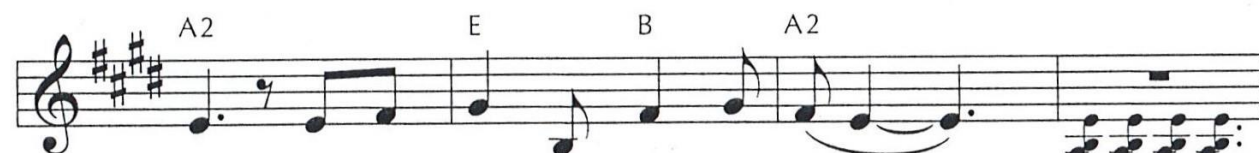
Shout to the North



1 Men of faith, rise up and sing of the
 (2 Rise up,) wom - en of the truth. Stand and
 (3 Rise up,) church, with bro - ken wings; fill this



great and glo - rious King. You are strong when you feel
 sing to bro - ken hearts who can know the heal - ing
 place with songs a - gain of our God who reigns on



weak; in your bro - ken - ness, com - plete.
 power of our awe - some King of love.
 high; by God's grace a - gain we'll fly.

Chorus



Shout to the north and the south; sing to the



east and the west. Je - sus is Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and



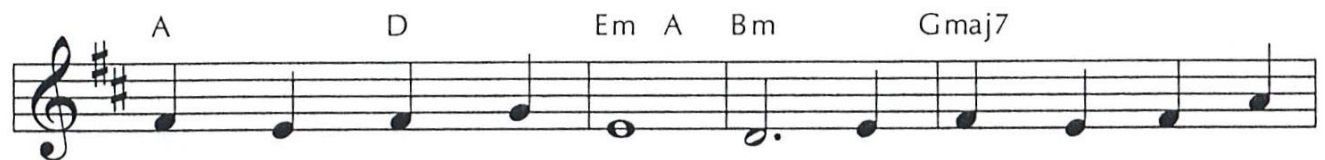
earth.

2 Rise up, earth.
 3 Rise up,

536 Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age



meal of love and grace; may we through such love en -
 Christ, though wound - ed, whole; bro - ken, shared, our lives are
 called us to re - ceive; pres - ent by God's lov - ing
 be our dai - ly breath; mer - cy be our des - ti -



vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise. Al - le -
 hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole. Al - le -
 nur - ture, Spir - it - ed then let us live. Al - le -
 na - tion from this day and un - to death. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.