

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Six

Scripture Sentence

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.”

(John 13: 34)

CALL TO WORSHIP *(adapted from the Worship Sourcebook)*

All: Glory to You, O God:

*Leader: On Easter day You won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.*

All: Glory to You, O Christ:

*Leader: For us and for our salvation You overcame death and
opened the gate to everlasting life.*

All: Glory to You, O Holy Spirit:

Leader: You lead us into the truth.

All: Glory to You, O blessed Trinity, now and forever.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 40:1-17

I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.
He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.
Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.
Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us.
None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.
Sacrifice and offering you did not desire— but my ears you have opened— burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.
Then I said, “Here I am, I have come— it is written about me in the scroll. I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.”
I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, LORD, as you know.
I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.
I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.
Do not withhold your mercy from me, LORD; may your love and faithfulness always protect me.
For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see.
They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails within me.
Be pleased to save me, LORD; come quickly, LORD, to help me.
May all who want to take my life be put to shame and confusion;
may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace.
May those who say to me, “Aha! Aha!” be appalled at their own shame.
But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who long for your saving help always say, “The LORD is great!”
But as for me, I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me.
You are my help and my deliverer; you are my God, do not delay.

SILENCE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

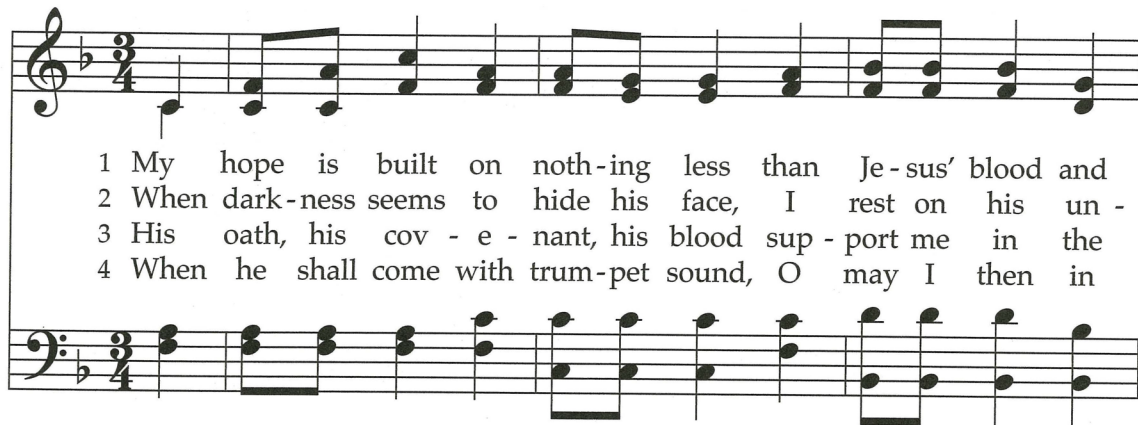
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

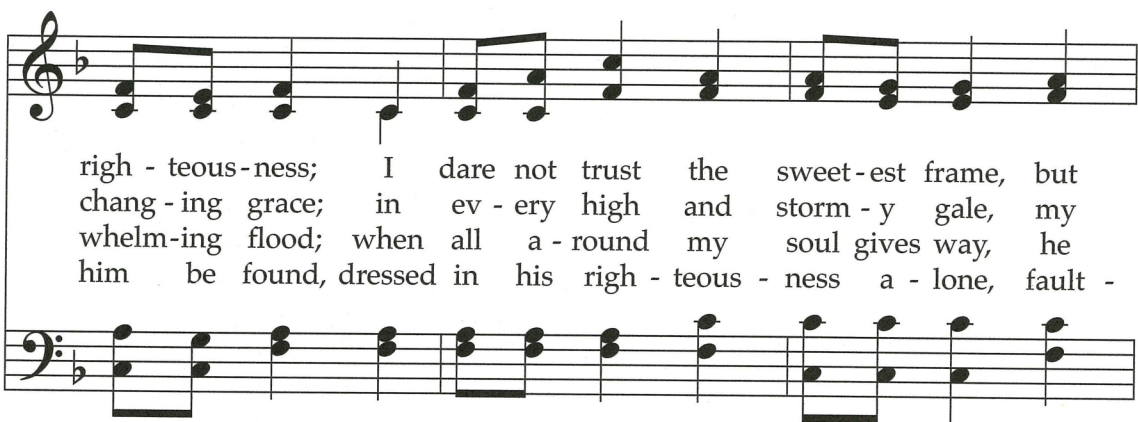
People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

HYMN # 353 *My Hope is Built On Nothing Less*

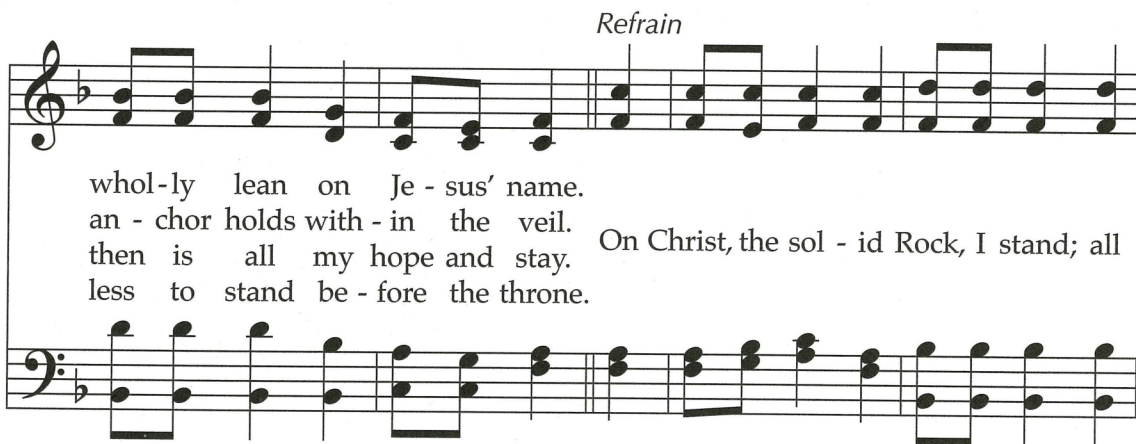


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay.
less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY (*unison*)

Book of Common Worship)

We behold Your glory, O God, in the love shown by Your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high. Be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**