

Order of Worship

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE EASTER SEASON

10:00 am – May 9, 2021

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Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

Come Ye Children of the Lord
Tyler Carlisle, keyboard

arr. Elvis Anderson

WELCOME

HYMN

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 1043199

by Martin Smith

Over the mountains and the sea Your river runs with love for me,
and I will open up my heart, and let the Healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth, and I will daily lift my hands,
for I will always sing of when Your love came down, yeah.

Refrain: I could sing of Your love forever, I could sing of Your love forever,
I could sing of Your love forever, I could sing of Your love forever.

Over the mountains and the sea Your river runs with love for me,
and I will open up my heart, and let the Healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth, and I will daily lift my hands,
for I will always sing of when Your love came down, yeah. **(Refrain)**

Oh, I feel like dancing; it's foolishness, I know.

But when the world has seen the light, they will dance with joy like we're dancing now. **(Refrain)**

MOTHER'S DAY LITANY

For the mothers who have borne us, **Lord hear our prayer.**
For the stepmothers who have chosen us, **Lord hear our prayer.**
For the women who have fostered and adopted, **Lord hear our prayer.**
For the women who have taught and mentored us, **Lord hear our prayer.**
For the women who have struggled with infertility and miscarriage, **Lord hear our prayer.**
For the women who have not taken the path of motherhood, **Lord hear our prayer.**
For the women who have been our aunts, godmothers, and caretakers, **Lord hear our prayer.**
For all women who have taken on the sacred task of caring for the children in their lives,
**Lord hear our prayers of thanksgiving and praise. Bless these women tenfold
for their selflessness and for how they have been a blessing in our lives. Amen.**
(Rev. Heather Dorr, ©2020)

HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God
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UMH 102

Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done,
in whom His world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son, and Him who reigns
with them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was is now, and shall be evermore.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Like a Child

TFWS 2092

Becca Clarke, vocalist; Tyler Carlisle, keyboard

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 98; 1 John 5: 1-6

Anneli Labins

MESSAGE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mothering God, we offer all we have and all we are to You, with gratitude for the ways you provide for us, care for us, and nurture us. We come with joy, giving abundantly to the work that You call us to do, so that all of Your beloved children may know Your love through our ministries. Amen.

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HYMN

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

TFWS 2051

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“I was there to hear your borne cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.”

"When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun.”

“In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.”

“I was there to hear your borne cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I Feel My Saviors Love / Families Are Forever

arr. Brooke Word

Tyler Carlisle, keyboard

Prayer Requests:

San Fernando First UMC — Pastor Sandie Richards

North Oxnard UMC — Pastors Matt and Erin McPhee

Worth Noyes — in home hospice, suffering from COPD

Nancy Raymond — recurrence of cancer; chemo treatments resume this week

Barbara Tomblin — recovering from knee replacement surgery

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