



Vessel by Hannah Garrity

## WORSHIP SERVICE

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 3, 2022

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

## Gathering

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

### Gathering Chime

#### Prelude

*My Heart is Filled with Longing*

Bach

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Introit

*Save Your People*

Musical score for the Introit "Save Your People". The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "Save your peo - ple, O Lord. Show us the way to come home. We have been wan - der - ing far from your love. Save your peo - ple, O Lord." The word "Melody" is written above the first staff. The word "Fine" is written above the end of the fourth staff.

#### \*Call to Worship

As people formed by God, we give praise to God:

**Dry ground in the sea,  
rivers in the desert,  
Christ among us—  
God is doing a new thing!**

As people restored by God, we give praise to God:

**Dry ground in the sea,  
rivers in the desert,  
Christ among us—  
God is doing a new thing!**

As people pressing on in faith, we give praise to God:

**Dry ground in the sea,  
rivers in the desert,  
Christ among us—  
God is doing a new thing!**

**\*Hymn**

*For the Beauty of the Earth (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)*

No. 14

1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,  
2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,  
4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,  
5 For thy-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly given;

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:  
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:  
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Purifying God,**

**we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world.**

**We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol.**

**Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others.**

**Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us.**

**Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others.**

**Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice.**

**Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world,**

**with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new.**

**in Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Kyrie**

*Lord Have Mercy Upon Us*

Arr. Johnson

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response**

*Let Us Return to the Lord*



Come, let us re - turn to the Lord.



You who are torn, God will heal you; you who are



crushed, God will bind you up.

**Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 43:16-21

Susan Birchfield

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Scripture Reading**

John 12:1-8

**Message**

*Full to the Brim – Brazen Acts of Beauty*

Paul Lang

**\*Hymn**

*The Lord Went to a Dinner*

ANGEL'S STORY 7.6.7.6 D ("O Jesus, I Have Promised")

***The Lord went to a dinner, and Mary took perfume.  
As she anointed Jesus, the fragrance filled the room.  
She'd sat as a disciple, she'd been a faithful friend,  
and now, with costly fragrance, she honored Christ again.***

***Soon Judas was complaining, "This gift could have been sold;  
We could have helped the poor here — the young ones and the  
old.***

***Yet Jesus said, "My people will always help the poor,  
but Mary chose to give this — to me, her dying Lord."***

*Her gift was her expression of thankfulness and praise,  
and so it makes us wonder, in these long Lenten days:  
What would we give to Jesus if he sat at our meal?  
What gift would be our kindness and what would it reveal?*

*O Lord, today we offer the best that we can bring —  
our worship as a fragrance, our love, an offering.  
And now, as we're reminded the poor are with us still,  
we pray that we may serve them — to honor you, as well.*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Time with Our Children**

Jen Pierce

## Responding

### Offering of Tithes and Gifts

**Offertory Anthem**    What Wondrous Love is This  
*Chancel Choir*

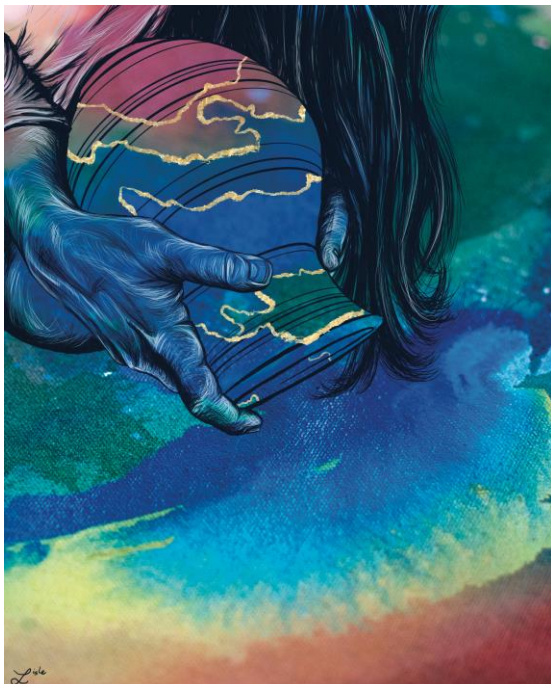
arr. Larson

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

*When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!*

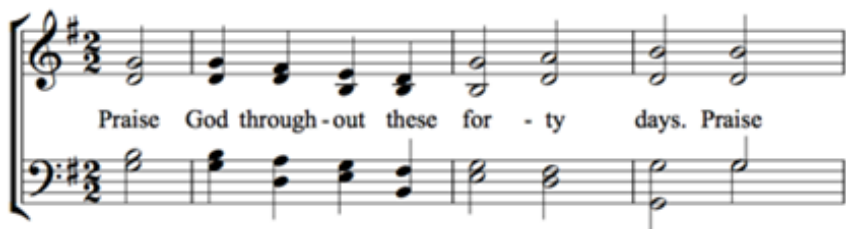
*To God and to the Lamb I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM"!  
While millions join the theme, I will sing!*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity I'll sing on!*

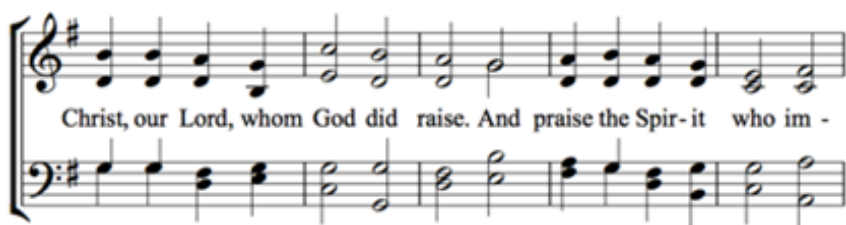


Brazen Beauty by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

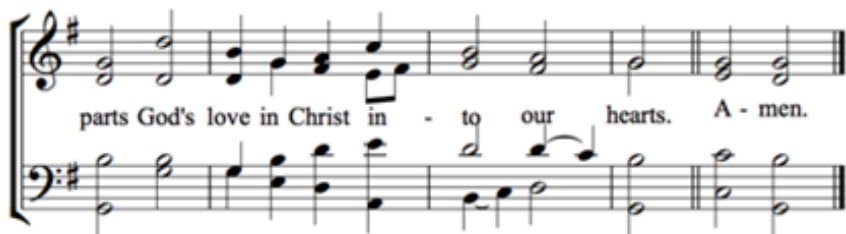
## \*Lenten Doxology



Praise God through-out these for - ty days. Praise



Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spir-it who im -



parts God's love in Christ in - to our hearts. A - men.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

### Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

*Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.*

### Prayers of the People and the 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 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**

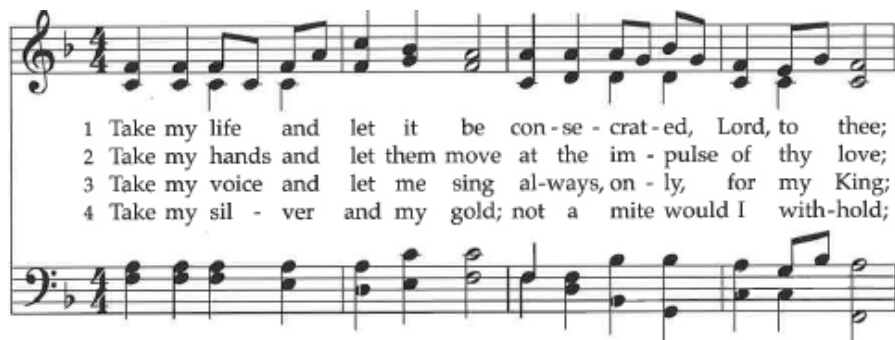


# Sending

\*Hymn

*Take My Life (vv. 1-4)*

No. 697



1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in  
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

**\*Blessing and Charge**

**\*Response**

*Take My Life (v. 6)*  
*(See previous hymn)*

No. 697

**Postlude**

*Chaconne in D Minor*

Couperin

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

*You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.*

**Worship Service Participants**

Ministers: Rev. Paul H Lang, Kim Rubish

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Lay Reader: Susan Birchfield

Children in Worship: LeNelle Patrick

Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce

Greeter: Cathy Williams

Ushers: Tom Bolick, Audrey Sausman, Betty Hart, Jason Troiano

Tech: Troy Burton, Alan Burton

Slides: Beth Cleveland

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**THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Sunday, April 3	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  5:30 p.m.	<b>Faith Formation Classes</b> <b>Worship Service In-Person and Online</b> Worship Service streamed live (website, Facebook) Youth Group (Dinner provided)
Sunday, April 4		<i>Check Events on the CPC app, E-Link, and the CPC website for complete meeting updates, links and Zoom information as provided.</i>
Tuesday, April 5		
Wednesday, April 6	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Bible & Beyond Class (Zoom)
Thursday, April 7		
Friday, April 8		
Saturday, April 9		
Sunday, April 10	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  5:30 p.m.	<b>Faith Formation Classes</b> <b>Worship Service In-Person and Online</b> Worship Service streamed live (website, Facebook) Youth Group (Dinner provided)

# Lent at Cary Presbyterian

## Adult Faith Formation Offerings



**Full to the Brim**  
(Sundays 9:20-10:20 AM over Zoom)  
Explore the topics, themes, artwork, and commentary found in the Full to the Brim resources, especially the Lenten Devotional. This group loves a fruitful conversation, and enjoys learning together. This class is led by Hunter Piermont and Lisa Weber  
*Zoom Link for Full to the Brim*  
Passcode: 352979



**Bible and Beyond**  
(Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 PM over Zoom)  
We will study the history of Christianity in the U.S. using selected lectures from the Great Courses' video series *The History of Christianity II: From the Reformation to the Modern Megachurch*. This class is led by Alan and Lisa Ward.  
*Zoom Link for Bible and Beyond*  
Passcode: 614614



**Pastor's Class** (Sundays 9:20-10:20 Fellowship Hall)  
**Seeking the Good Life A Study of Virtue**

The Pastor's Class will make a survey of moral philosophy focused on the concept of virtue. First we will examine the basics of moral philosophy as a foundation upon which we can then engage in a careful study of the *Seven Deadly Sins* and the *Seven Heavenly Virtues*.

## Spiritual Formation Offerings

### The Practice of Mindfulness with Jason Troiano

This class will meet in person, five times, on Thursday evenings, beginning on March 3rd, from 6:00-7:15 pm in the high school youth room. The classes will be informal and involve guided meditation practice, a brief talk of aspects of mindfulness practice, and time for conversation and fellowship. It is open to anyone who is curious about starting a meditation practice. If you are interested in attending, please email Jason at [jjtroiano@yaboo.com](mailto:jjtroiano@yaboo.com).

### Full to the Brim Art Installation

Visio Divina, latin for "divine seeing," is a method of meditation, reflection, and prayer through a process of intentional seeing. We invite you to engage with pieces of art by various artists provided by A Sanctified Art. These will be displayed in worship, and will remain in the Sanctuary/Narthex, along with Artist Statements that provide theological reflections on their process creating these works. They can also be found in the Full to the Brim Lenten Devotional.

### Labyrinth Walking

As the days grow longer and warmer, we invite you to walk the outdoor labyrinth on the church grounds. During Holy Week, the indoor labyrinth will also be available in the Fellowship Hall.



Every gift makes a difference  
in the life of someone  
who deserves  
God's love and support.



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## One Great Hour of Sharing

During Lent, we celebrate that God connects with us through Jesus' resurrection, and connects us with "those who have least" through the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing are distributed evenly among the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

**You can give using the offering envelopes in the pews, coin banks on the table in the Narthex, or the CPC online giving page.** When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!