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Come and Worship the Lord

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Prelude

There Is a Redeemer

Melody Green

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to worship the God who loves us.

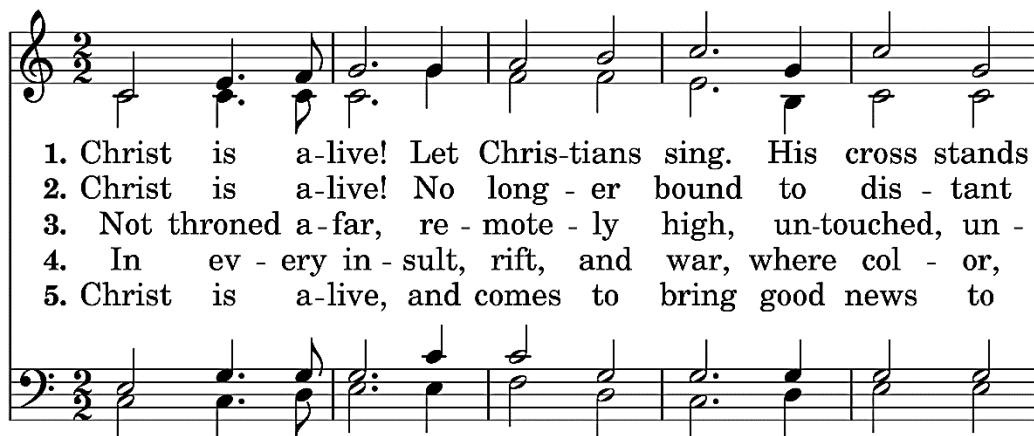
People: God sometimes it is hard for us to turn to you with both our joys and our concerns.

Leader: We gather to worship the God who calls us to depend on him in both celebrations and our crisis.

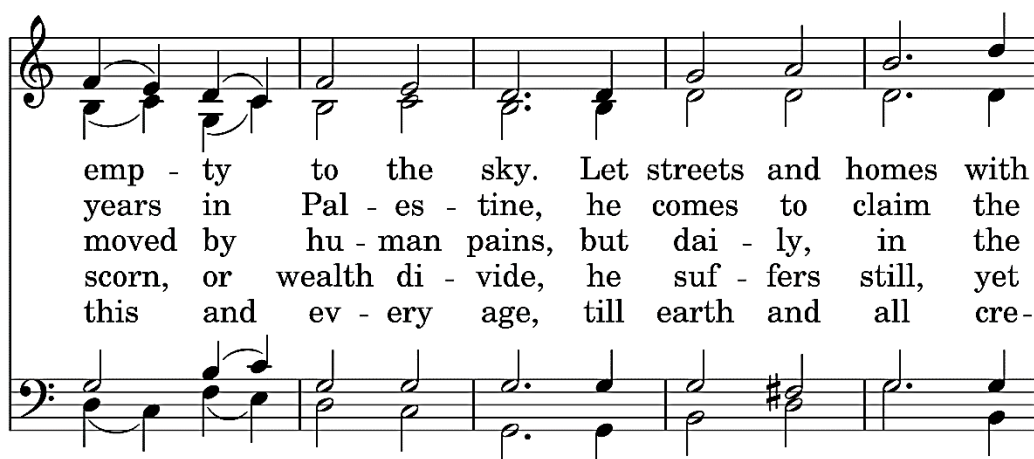
People: Thank you God for your continuing presence in our lives no matter our circumstances.

Hymn

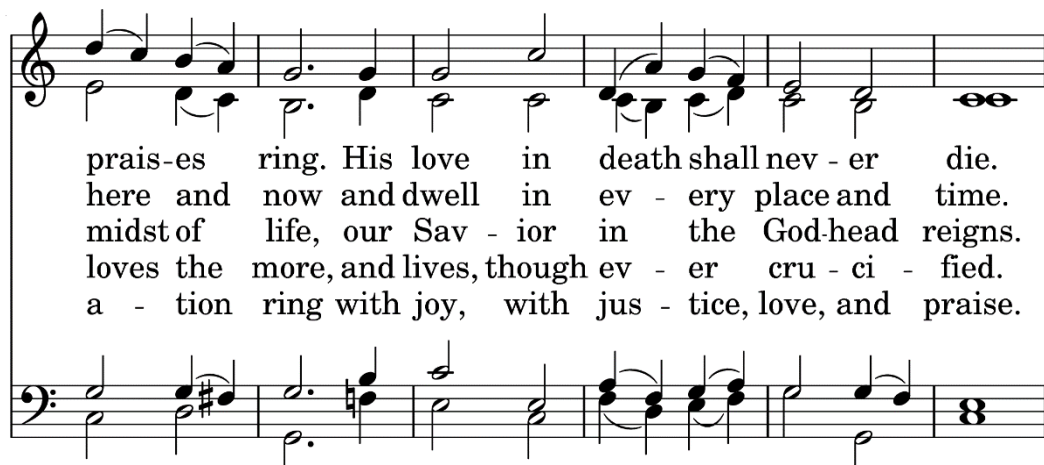
Christ Is Alive



1. Christ is a-live! Let Chris-tians sing. His cross stands
 2. Christ is a-live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3. Not throned a-far, re - mote - ly high, un-touched, un -
 4. In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 5. Christ is a-live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and all cre -



prais-es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
 here and now and dwell in ev - ery place and time.
 midst of life, our Sav - ior in the God-head reigns.
 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
 a - tion ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Opening Prayer

Ever-present God help us to be mindful of the needless pain we bear when we do not turn to you in our times of hardship and despair. Remind us of the joy and peace that comes into our lives when we spend time with you in prayer no matter what is going on in our lives at the moment. Continue to pour your love into our hearts that we might celebrate that love at all times and in all places. And may your love overflow us, that we might be a light of hope to others who struggle as we do. AMEN.

Hymn

Majesty

Maj - es - ty, wor-ship his maj - es - ty; un - to

Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or, and praise. Maj - es - ty,

king - dom au - thor - i - ty, flow from his throne un - to his own;

his an - them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on high the name of

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Je - sus. Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri - fy Christ Je - sus, the King.

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship his maj - es - ty,

Je - sus who died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings.

Scripture Lesson

Job 11:13-20

“Yet if you devote your heart to him
 and stretch out your hands to him,
 if you put away the sin that is in your hand
 and allow no evil to dwell in your tent,
 then, free of fault, you will lift up your face;
 you will stand firm and without fear.
 You will surely forget your trouble,
 recalling it only as waters gone by.
 Life will be brighter than noonday,
 and darkness will become like morning.
 You will be secure, because there is hope;
 you will look about you and take your rest in safety.
 You will lie down, with no one to make you afraid,
 and many will court your favor.
 But the eyes of the wicked will fail,
 and escape will elude them;
 their hope will become a dying gasp.”

Message

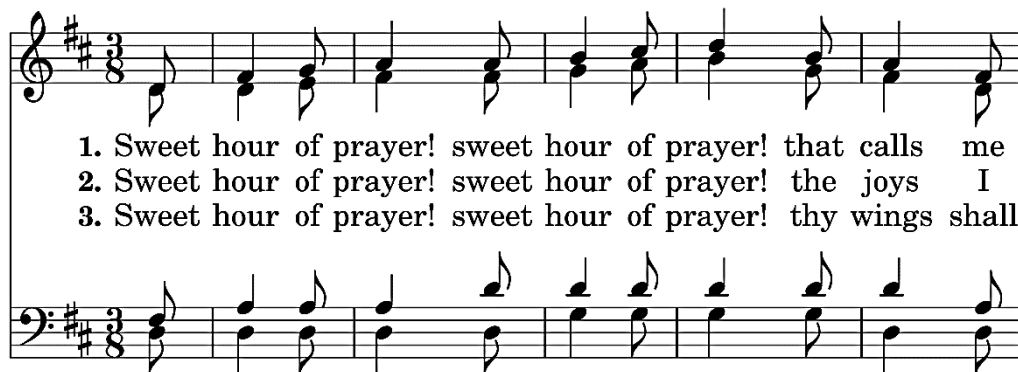
Totally Devoted to You

Carol McMahon

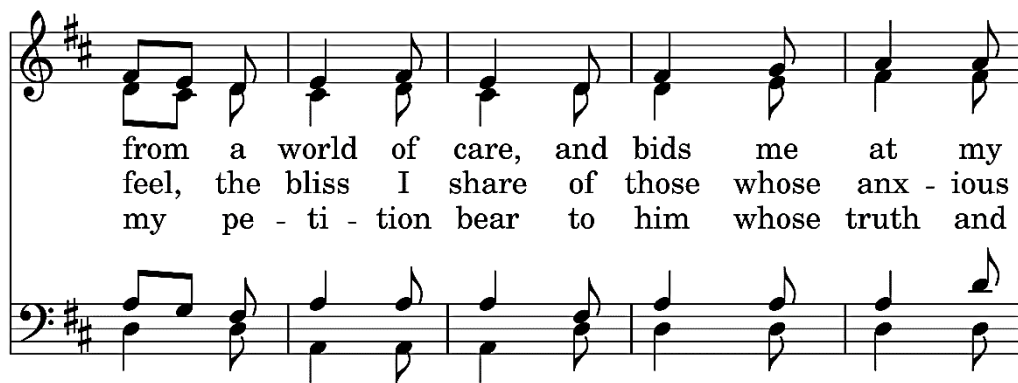
Hymn

Sweet Hour of Prayer

(verses 1 and 3)



1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me
2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I
3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall



from a world of care, and bids me at my
feel, the bliss I share of those whose anx - ious
my pe - ti - tion bear to him whose truth and



Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish - es
spir - its burn with strong de - sires for thy re -
faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to

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known. In sea-sons of dis-tress and grief, my soul has
turn! With such I has - ten to the place where God my
bless. And since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his

of - ten found re - lief, and oft es-caped the tempt-er's
Sav - ior shows his face, and glad - ly take my sta - tion
word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my ev - ery

snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!
there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Offering Conversation

Special Music – Karen Hanko

Christ Is Risen, Alleluia

Prayers of the People

Hymn

Up from the Grave He Arose

Chords: C, F/C, F/C, C, G⁷, F/C, C

1. Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
 3. Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

Chords: F, C/E, C, Am/C, G/D, D⁷, G

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord!
 vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord!
 he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord!

Refrain
 Chords: C, C, C, F

Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his
 (he a-rose)

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foes; he a-rose a vic-tor from the dark domain, and he
(o'er his foes)

lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He arose! He a-
(he arose)

rose! (he a-rose) Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

Chord symbols: C, G⁷, Am, F, C, F, D⁷, G, Am, G⁷, C, F, C/G, G⁷, C.

Benediction**Postlude**

Festive March – Thine Is the Glory

Handel

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