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Here we post current prayer concerns of those with health needs and those in need of comfort, the full scriptural text for today's service, a link to give online, and important announcements about the life of our church.

## GATHERING

"IMPROVISATION ON 'SIMPLE GIFTS'" (A. P. VAN IDERSTINE)

"COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING" (MICHAEL BURKHARDT)

"COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY"

Come away from rush and hurry  
To the stillness of God's peace;  
From our vain ambition's worry,  
Come to Christ to find release.  
Come away from noise and clamor,  
Life's demands and frenzied pace;  
Come to join the people gathered  
Here to seek and find God's grace.

In the pastures of God's goodness  
We lie down to rest our soul.  
From the waters of God's mercy  
We drink deeply, are made whole.  
At the table of God's presence  
All the saints are richly fed.  
With the oil of God's anointing  
Into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens—  
Life's confusions, fears and pain.  
Leave them at the cross of Jesus;  
Take instead his kingdom's reign.  
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—  
He alone will satisfy.  
All our longings find attainment  
When to self we gladly die.

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 145

- › The LORD is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love.
- » **The LORD is good to all;  
he has compassion on all he has made.**
- › The LORD upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.
- » **The LORD is faithful to all his promises  
and loving toward all he has made.**
- › Our mouths will speak in praise of the LORD,
- » **Let every creature praise his holy name  
forever and ever!**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING"

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore.  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,  
Bow down at his command, and fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; for Christ, the Judge, shall come  
To gather all his saints to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

## CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › Let us come with humble and repentant hearts to the Lord.
- » **We all, like sheep, have gone astray.  
Each of us has turned to our own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

SILENT CONFESSION

*The Lord is steadfast, merciful, and slow to anger. He extends his mercy to us and receives us as we are. Let's bring our confessions to the Lord silently.*

"HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US"

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure;  
That he should give his only Son  
To make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss;  
The Father turns his face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon his shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there  
Until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life.  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE | FROM ROMANS 8:1

› There is now no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus.

» **Thanks be to God!**

#### GREETING OF PEACE

*As a new spiritual family reconciled to one another through  
Christ, pass the peace of Christ to one another as you're able.*

#### THANKSGIVING

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#### OUR OFFERINGS | FROM 1 CHRONICLES 29:14

› Lord, who are we that we are able to give so generously?  
» **For all things come from you and what we now offer  
is already yours.**

*Please be praying for our mission partners Colin and Norma  
Peckham who live in South Africa and serve with Artists in  
Christian Testimony International. We pray for their protection  
during the recent violence and unrest there. We pray for the people  
of South Africa as well: we pray for peace, for safety, and for the  
violence to cease. Lord, please have mercy on our mission partners  
as well as the country of South Africa.*

#### INTERVIEW WITH MISSION PARTNERS CHRIS AND LEAH

*Want to make a gift this morning? You can drop it in the basket  
in the Commons or give online at [thirdrva.org/give](http://thirdrva.org/give).*

#### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### PROCLAIMING

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#### SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 10:17-27

*Read along in your Bible or the online guide for this Sunday at  
[thirdrva.org/this-sunday](http://thirdrva.org/this-sunday).*

#### SERMON | "AN INVITATION TO FREEDOM"

#### RESPONDING

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#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### » Sing together:

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in his wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of his glory and grace.*

› Lord God, Creator above us, Spirit within us,  
Lord ahead of us, open us to yourself, that we may  
become transparent to ourselves. Make us masters of  
ourselves, that we may be the servants of others.

#### » (Sing refrain)

› We pray to you for our friends and the people we care  
about, for people whose life has somehow become  
boring and lusterless, whose marriages have lost their  
tenderness, whose health is poor, whose hope for the  
years ahead is dim, and whose death is near.

#### » (Sing refrain)

› We pray for people for whom today is another day of  
trying to find something to eat; for people in our world  
for whom today is another day lived under the yoke of  
oppression; for people who have no friends and are  
desperately lonely; for people who have lost somebody  
so close to them that they are almost dying with grief;  
and for people today who are dying.

#### » (Sing refrain)

› O Spirit of Christ, give us a joy that outlasts our sorrows,  
give us a hope stronger than the despair of our  
discouragement, and give us a new belief that we have  
reason to rejoice—to be glad for who we are because you  
made us and gave us life, and all we have is a gift from  
you. In the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

#### » (Sing refrain)

- › Gathering our prayers into one, we pray together as you taught us, saying:
- » **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 for ever. Amen.**

## SENDING

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"FATHER, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME"

*Hallelu, hallelujah! Father, let your kingdom come.  
Hallelu, hallelujah! Father, let your kingdom come.*

May the works of my hands bring you joy.  
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May the words from my mouth speak your peace.  
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*You make all things new. You make all things new  
In places we don't choose. You make all things new.*

## COMMISSION AND BLESSING | PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

- › Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!  
Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.  
Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your  
requests to God.
- » **And the peace of God, which transcends all  
understanding, will guard our hearts and your  
minds in Christ Jesus.**

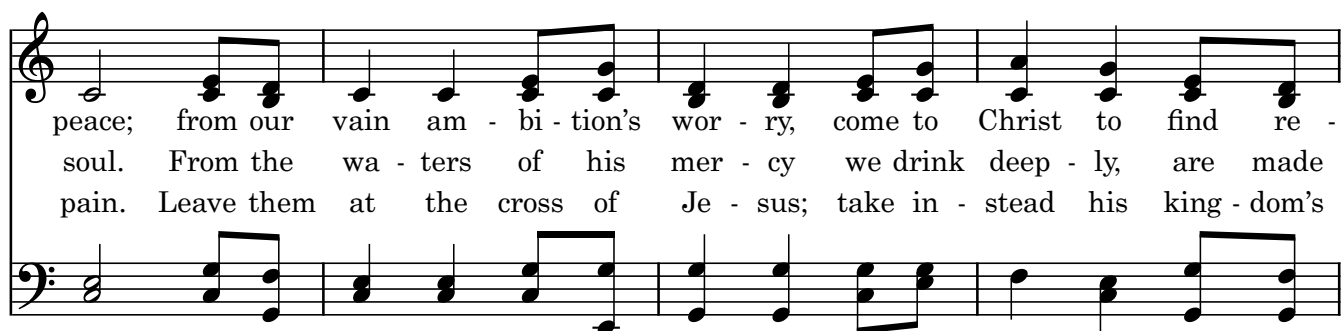
"TRUMPET TUNE" (RAYMOND HAAN)

We rejoice in the birth of Sophie Moon Babcock on July 8, 2021 to Erica and Joshua Babcock and big brother Eli (City South parish). Please keep this family in your prayers!

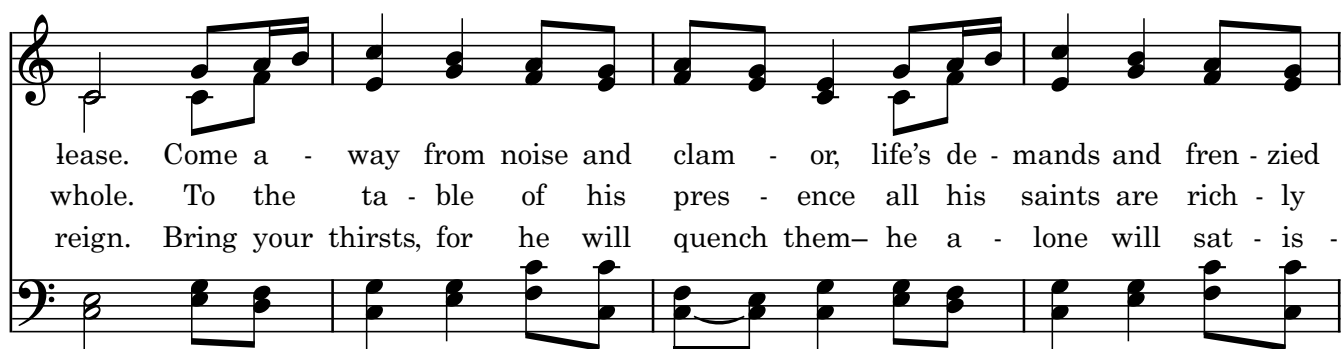
# COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY



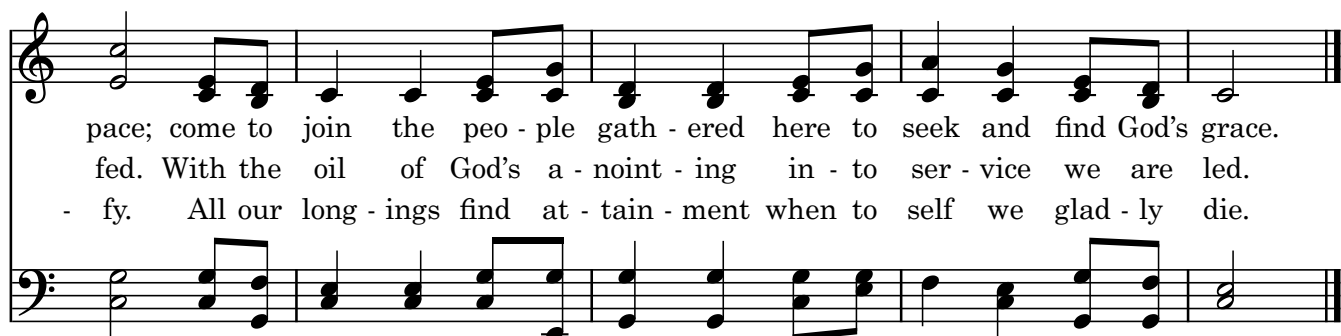
1. Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still - ness of God's  
2. In the pas - tures of God's good - ness we lie down to rest our  
3. Come, then, chil - dren, with your bur - dens— life's con - fu - sions, fears, and



peace; from our vain am - bi - tion's wor - ry, come to Christ to find re -  
soul. From the wa - ters of his mer - cy we drink deep - ly, are made  
pain. Leave them at the cross of Je - sus; take in - stead his king - dom's



lease. Come a - way from noise and clam - or, life's de - mands and fren - zied  
whole. To the ta - ble of his pres - ence all his saints are rich - ly  
reign. Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them— he a - lone will sat - is -



pace; come to join the peo - ple gath - ered here to seek and find God's grace.  
fed. With the oil of God's a - noint - ing in - to ser - vice we are led.  
- fy. All our long - ings find at - tain - ment when to self we glad - ly die.

# REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

"LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS" HYMNAL #224

*Descant*

4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope; for Christ, the Judge, shall come to  
C G Am F Dm G

1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore. Re -  
2 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the  
3 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, bow  
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C Am D G D7 G F G7/D

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keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given. Lift up your  
down at his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet. Lift up your  
gath - er all his saints to their e - ter - nal home. We soon shall

hear the arch - an - gel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, re - joice!  
Am G F C G7 C

heart, lift up your voice. Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!  
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