

WORSHIP

April 19, 2020 Second Sunday of Easter

Celebrating Earth Day 2020

WELCOME SONG – *He Has Made Me Glad (sing 2x)*

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I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say, “This is the day that the Lord has made!” I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

CHORUS:

He has made me glad, He has made me glad; I will rejoice for He has made me glad

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Unlock your hearts—God wants to come in!

All: We open our lives—God needs a home!

Leader: Swing wide all the doors—God’s children need shelter!

All: Easter rolls the stone—and nothing can be shut anymore!

SPECIAL MUSIC “Wakantanka Taku Nitawa – Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works” Black Hymnal #3

ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAYER CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

MUSIC “*Morning Has Broken*” 469 blue hymnal (all 3 verses)

Morning has broken Like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken, Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain’s new fall, sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall, on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God’s recreation of the new day!

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1

Psalm 104:24-25

Matthew 6:25-33

MESSAGE “Earth Day—50 Years and Counting!”

SING ALONG

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” 267 blue hymnal (verses 1 &2)

CHORUS: All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful; the Lord God made them all:

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings; CHORUS

The purple headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky; CHORUS

“This Is My Father’s World” 293 blue hymnal (both verses)

This is my Father’s world; and to my listening ears all nature sings and round me rings, The music of the spheres; This is my Father’s world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world: Oh let me ne’er forget that thought the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father’s world, the battle is not done, Jesus who died shall be satisfied and earth and heaven be one.

“He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”

He’s got the whole world in His hands...

He’s got the itty bitty baby in His hands...

He’s got you and me, people in His hands...

He’s got the sun and the moon in His hands...

He’s got the whole wide world in His hands...

A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT GIVING ON WEBSITE OR MAIL

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG “Let All Things Now Living” 554 blues hymnal (both verses)

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving to God our creator triumphantly raise; who fashioned and made us protected and stayed us by guiding us onto the end of our days. God’s banner are o’er us pure light goes before us a pillar of fire shining forth in the night. Till shadows have vanished all fearfulness banished as forward we travel from light into light.

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses the sun in its orbit obediently shine. The hills and the mountains the river and fountains the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing with glad adoration a song let us raise. Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving to God in the highest hosana and praise.

BENEDICTION

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