PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship October 2, 2022 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude Adagio in G minor T. Albinoni

Choral Introit O Taste and See Ralph Vaughan Williams

Composed for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953

Soloist - Faith Graves

Call to Worship

Jesus said: Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if those who hear my voice open the door, I will come in to them and eat with them, and they with me.

Happy are all who find refuge in God!

Because there is one loaf, we, many as we are, are one body;

for it is one loaf of which we all partake.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 506 Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 pew Bible, N.T. pg. 199

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of grace, You seek to grow new things within us.

We confess that we don't give you much to work with.

The seed of faith is small within us. Hope is hard to muster.

Love is often inconvenient.

Our sin keeps us from responding to you.

Have mercy on us.

Stir us, empower us, redeem us, so that we might reach to you

and grow in the ways of faith, hope, and love.

We pray in Jesus' name. (Time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning. Great is God's faithfulness! For while we were yet sinning, Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news.

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Hymn of Response No. 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lighting of a Candle and Prayers for Peace

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Scripture Reading Luke 17:5-10 pew Bible, N.T. pg. 75

Welcoming the Children

Following the time on the steps, children are invited to pick up a lap desk from the west side of the chancel and go sit on the floor near their families. This is PRAYground time. The children are provided with coloring and activity pages, as well as other supplies, allowing them to continue exploring today's gospel message.

Hymn No. 188 Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so, little ones to him belong they are week but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Sermon Increase Our Faith! Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith p. 17

The Apostles' Creed

Glory to God Hymnal

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And 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; the third day he rose again from the dead; 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Harold Friedell

Chancel Choir

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The invitation Sharing the Bread and Cup The Prayer of Thanksgiving Prayer after Communion

The Words of Institution

SENDING

*Hymn No. 538 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Postlude Rondeau J J Mouret

Will Benton, organist

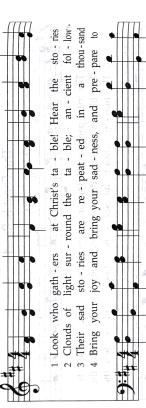
Worship Leaders Today: Revs. Dr. Dan and Helen DeBevoise, co-pastors; Robb Ross, choir director; Will

Benton, organist.

October Ushers: Mark Sonderman, John Bowers, Pam Coburn, Vic Evans, Aaron Hull, John Hunter,

Doug Lawton, John Rogers; Greeter: Evie Park.





are laugh-ing; they wres-tled com - mon: are wound-ed, in host whose hands thing how Some are weep-ing; saints con-fess-ing but they share one the by that they bring. dif - ferent ways, be sur - prised ap - pear,



some have songs they want to sing. Oth - ers ask why they're inwith their guilt, their doubt and fear. Pe - ter tells of his deend in thanks and praise for the host who has in-o - pen wide your eyes when he bless - es bread and all will they



bur - dened by the wrong they've done. Christ in - sists they Christ was ev - er in his sight; Paul re - lates his to con-verge a his sight; Paul re - lates his a - bove!—and then pass - es west and from north and south and east truth and man - na ny - ing vit - ed breaks it vit - ed,



ev - ery - one. ate the light. fed and blest. taste of love. light. blest. is the - lit - er all life your heart is op where all There to IJ. ef - forts ta - ble, wel - come. wak - ens less that this are fruit round wine

This text celebrates the radical hospitality that characterizes Christ's welcome, which transcends time and reaches in all directions (Matthew 8:11/Luke 13:29). Saints of old are, like us, people in need of forgiveness and the response to such pardon is "thanks and praise."

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MUSIC: Michael Corzine, 2000
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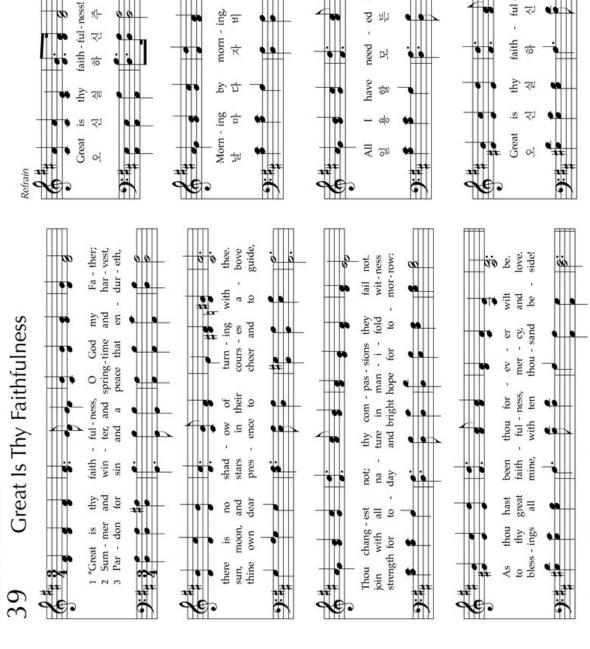
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"Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

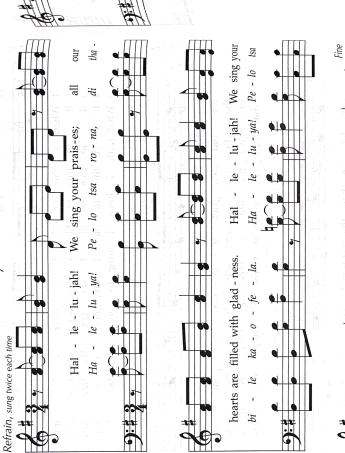
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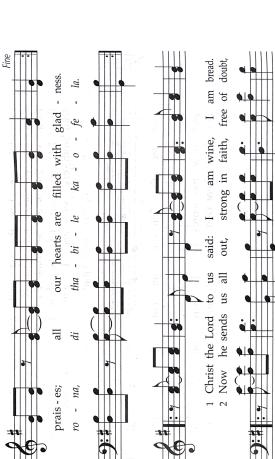
Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

to all who thirst and hun-ger. to all the joy-ful gos-pel.

I am wine, I am bread: give strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell





Originally created in the Sotho language, this ecstatic South African hymn reached English by way of a Swedish translation and is now found in numerous hymnals. It can serve as a powerful sending hymn for connecting what happens at the Lord's Table with our mission in the world.

TEXT: South African; trans. Gracia Crindal, 1984
MUSIC: South African; arr. Freedom Is Coming, 1984
English Trans. and Music Arr. © 1984 Utryck (admin. Walton Music Corp.)

HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA 6.6.6.8 with refrain