First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

Fifth Sunday in Lent **March 26, 2023**

The Community Gathers Before God

Greeting & Announcements — Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prelude — *From Deepest Woe I Cry to Thee* — Simon Jacobs
Christian Geist (c. 1650-1711)

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship — Donna McWhirter

Beloved of God, the Spirit is moving among us. Our God is about to do a new thing.
WE ARE WAITING TO HEAR WHAT GOD WOULD HAVE US DO.
Into the wilderness of our lives comes living water.
FORGETTING WHAT LIES BEHIND, WE GREET OUR FUTURE; WE PRESS ON, RESPONDING TO THE UPWARD CALL OF CHRIST.
Let us give thanks to God. We are not alone.
THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Opening Hymn — *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* — #517

*Prayer of Invocation — Donna McWhirter
*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment — Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prayers of the People — Rev. Caryn Yoast
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Responsive Psalm — Psalm 30 — Donna McWhirter /P. 7762

Anthem — *One at the Feast* — Chancel Choir
Craig Courney & Pamela Martin — Jolyne Antista

Scripture Lesson — John 12:1-8 — p.106 NT
Sermon — Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Communion Hymn — *In Memory of the Savior's Love* — #405
Invitation to Communion — Rev. Caryn Yoast
Words of Institution
Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving — Debbie Metz
Communion Music — *Méditation* — Simon Jacobs
Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Partaking of the Bread and Cup
The table of the Lord is open to any and all who would come. The Lord is host; he invites and welcomes everyone to share in his supper. Please partake of the bread and cup as you receive it.

Invitation to Offering — Donna McWhirter
Offertory Music — *Chorale Prelude on 'Rockingham'* — Simon Jacobs
C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918)
*Doxology — #47

*Prayer of Dedication — Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Departs for Ministry

*Silent Prayer for the World
*Closing Hymn — *Spirit of the Living God* — #259 (2x)

*Carrying the Light to the World

Postlude — *Out of the Depths I Call* — Simon Jacobs
C. P. E. Bach (1714-1788)

*Benediction — Rev. Caryn Yoast

*Those who are able, please stand.

Life of Our Church

- Sunday evening Online Bible Class no mtg tonight; will be on break until 4/16; then we will meet again thru Memorial day; followed by break for summer
- March 27 – Ministry Board Meeting 6:00pm
- March 30 – Thursday Lenten Soup Supper 5:30pm
- April 2 – Palm Sunday
- April 5 – Rebekah's 1:00pm
- April 6 – Maundy Thursday service 6:30pm
- April 7 – Good Friday (church offices closed) no services
- April 9 – Easter Sunday
- April 17 – Admin. Committee Meeting 5:30pm
- April 23 – ALL Church Potluck 11:30am (followed by Town Hall)

Please ensure all upcoming meetings are on (or removed from) the master church calendar by contacting the church office. ~ Thank you

FCC Lenten Sacrifice 2023
before speaking to others ask these 3 questions:
Is it kind? Is it true? Is it necessary?
...to seek God always, in all ways.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14

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Dr. Caryn M. Yoast, pastor
Jolyne Antista, music director
Dr. Zahari Metchkov, organist

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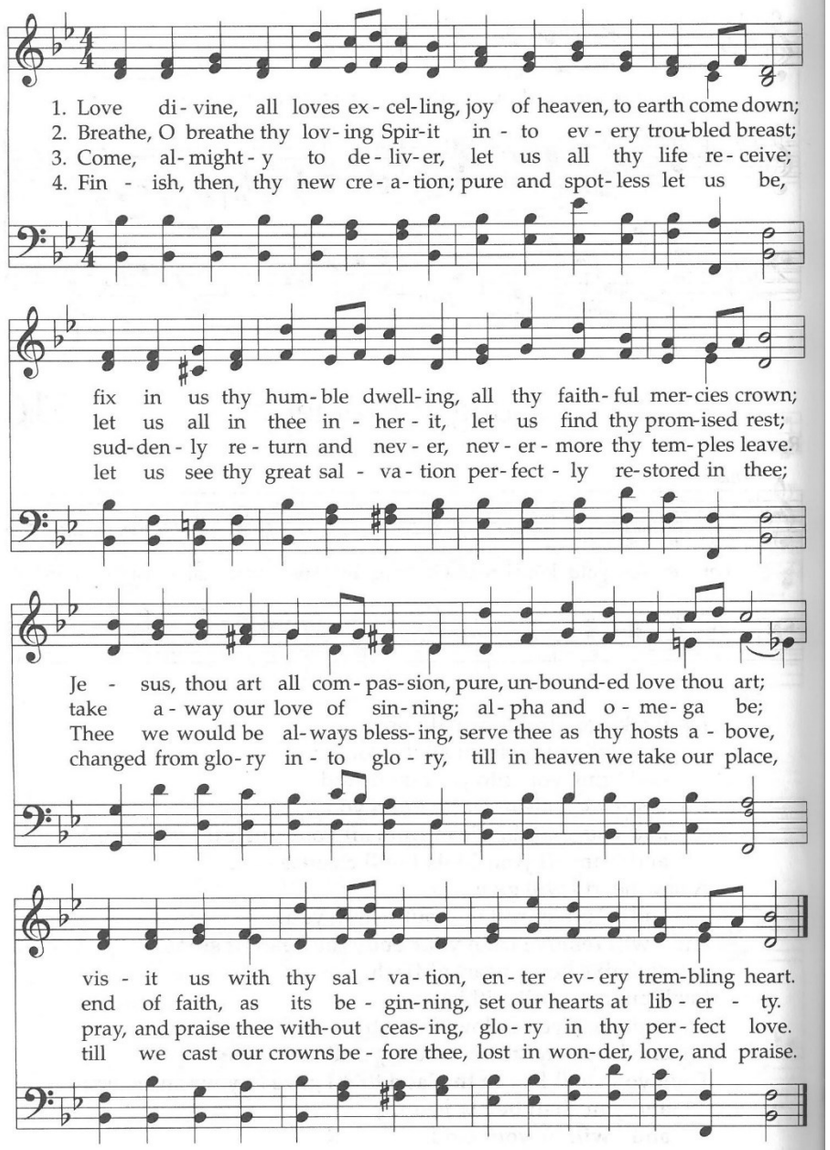

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1743
MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870

BEECHER
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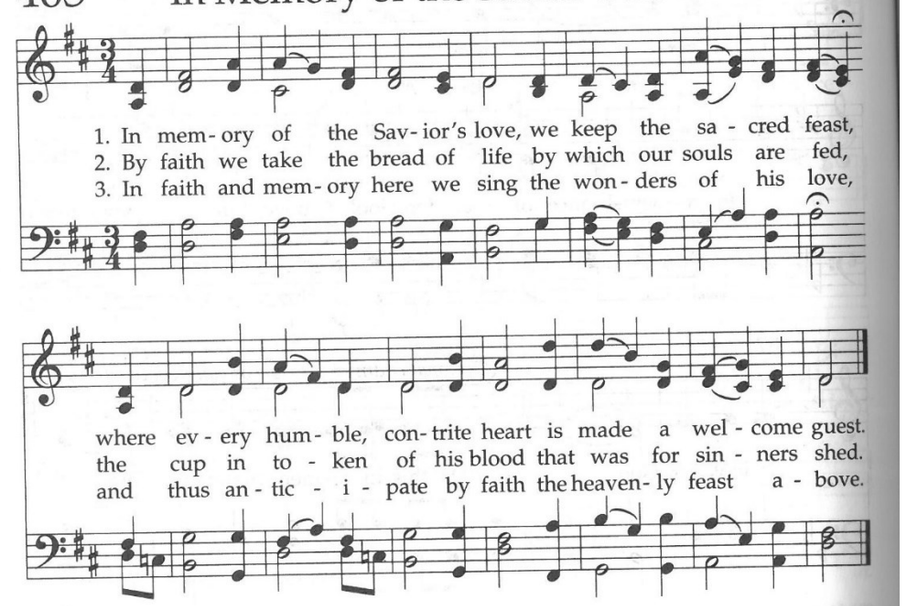
WORDS: Aaron R. Wolfe, 1858, alt.
MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1832

BOYLSTON
SM

Luke 22:14–20

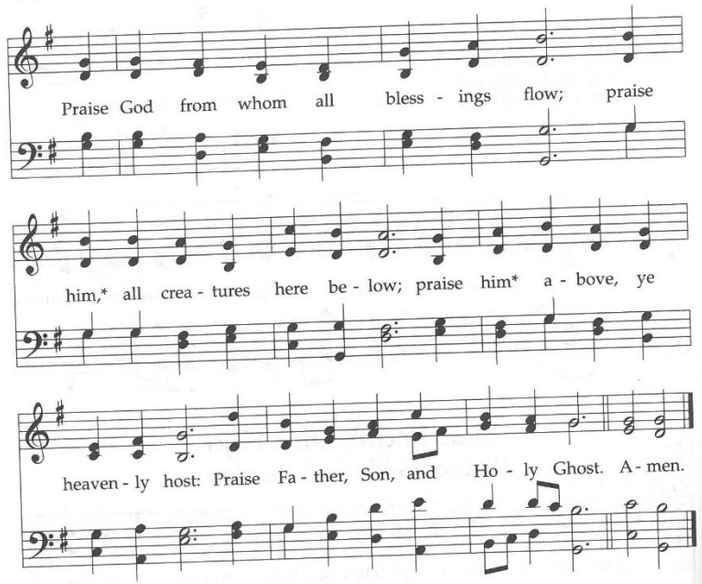
405 In Memory of the Savior's Love



WORDS: Thomas Cotterill, 1805

SALZBURG
CM

46 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow



*Or: God

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674
MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
LM (altered rhythm)

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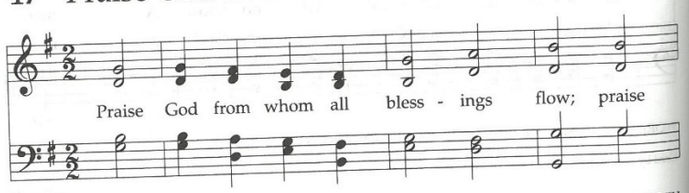

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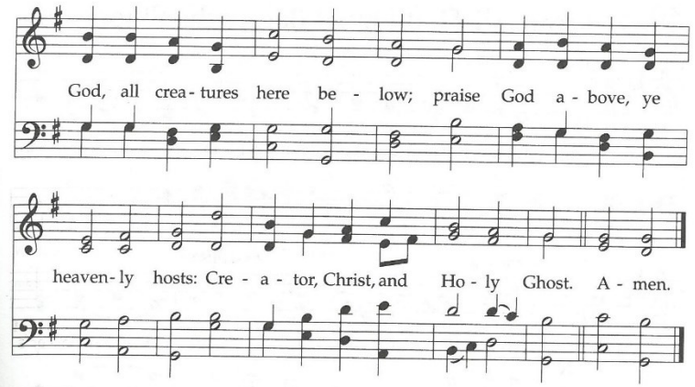
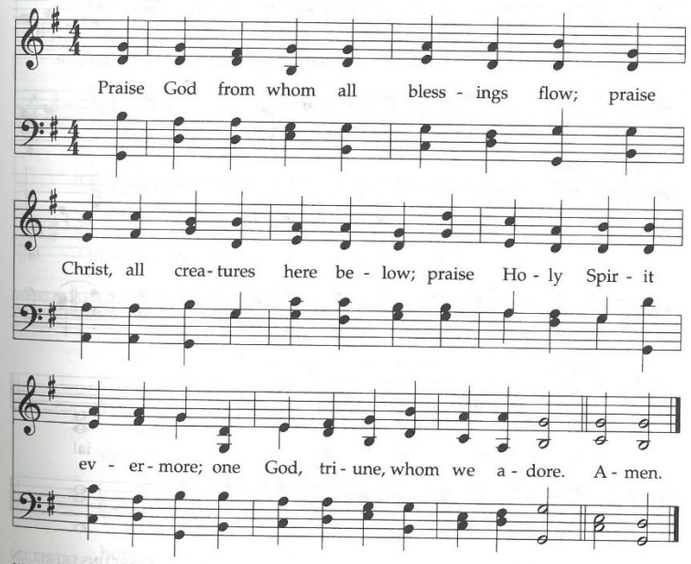
Alt. tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (altered rhythm)



Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48

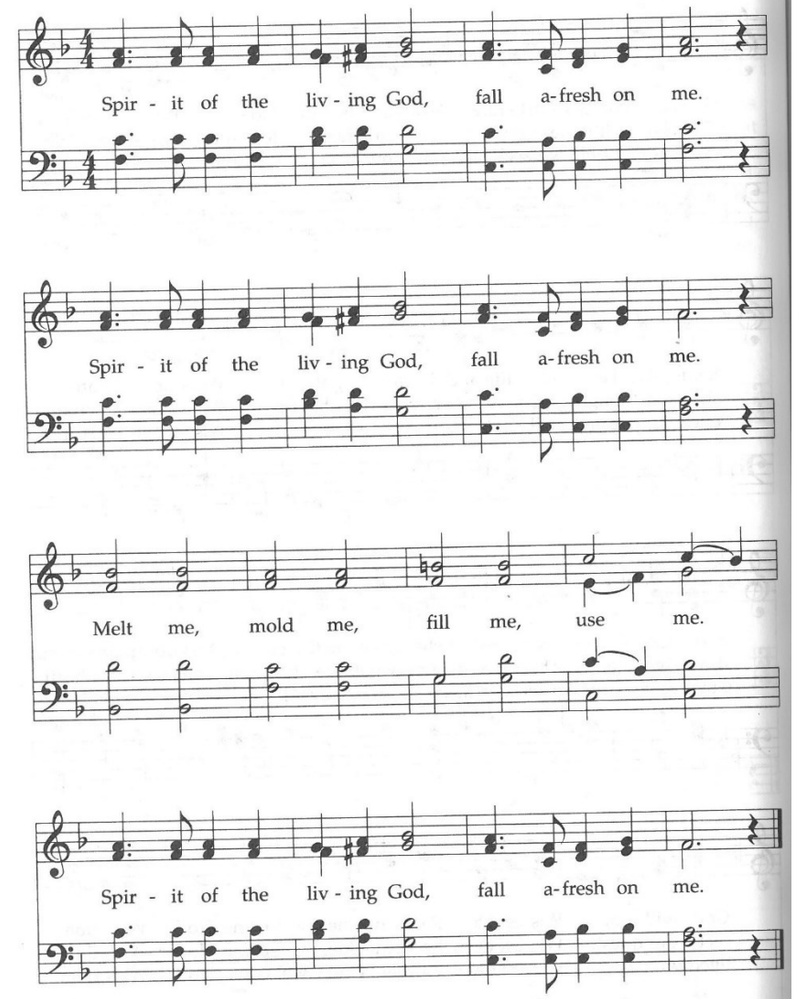


WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674, alt.
MUSIC: Thomas Tallis, c. 1561

TALLIS' CANON
LM

Acts 11:15

259 Spirit of the Living God



WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

LIVING GOD
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