Worship of God in Christ
October 31, 2021

"Ruth, Naomi, and Orpah" by Veronica McDonald

Welcome to Worship

Marking of the Hour — Barbara Moore

We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Words — Rev. Val Fisk

Prelude — Barbara Moore

Psalm 24: "The Earth Is The Lord's" (Emma Lou Diemer)

Lighting the Candles

We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship — Will Cooke

Leader: We have gathered to worship the Eternal One;
People: The One who has always called us to go out;
Leader: The One who called Abram out of Ur;
People: The One who walked the road from Moab to Bethlehem with Ruth and Naomi;
Leader: The One who led Israel through the wilderness with smoke and fire;
People: The One who showed Ezekiel visions of Israel in exile;
Leader: The One who called Jesus into the wilderness.
People: We enter together into the story of God,
Leader: Remembering that the people of God have always been people on the move.
People: May our eyes be opened to see that those who flee famine, war, and poverty, are those who seek the comfort we already possess.

*Hymn – "Abraham Journeyed to a New Country"

*Invocation — Rev. Will Brown

Greeting — Rev. Brown

Missions Moment — Jen May

Children's Sermon — Erin Brown

*Hymn – "Santo, Santo, Santo"

Gospel Lesson – Mark 12:28-34 — Shirley Clark

Leader:The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Blessing — Will Cooke

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*Doxology

Morning Prayer — Rev. Brown

Anthem – "A Safe Place to Land" (arr. Huff) — Choirs of Charlottesville High School

Old Testament Lesson – Ruth 1:1-18 — Pam Hallissy and others

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: — **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon – "Here's the Story of a Lovely Lady..." — Rev. Fisk

Meditation — Barbara Moore

Invitation — Rev. Fisk

*Hymn – "Come Now, O Prince of Peace" ("Ososo")

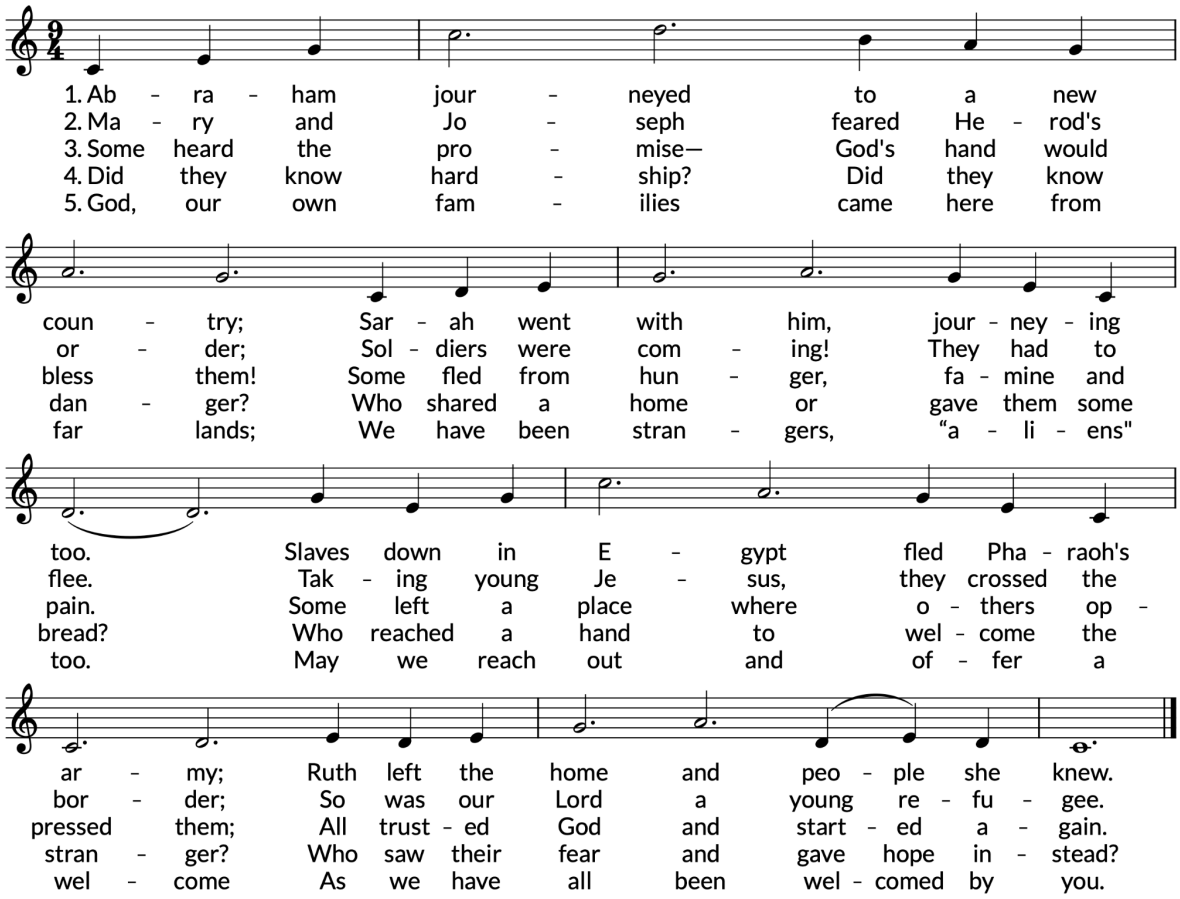
*Benediction — Rev. Fisk

*Postlude – "You Are The Rock" (Jeanne Demessieux) — Barbara Moore

** Please stand if you are able.*

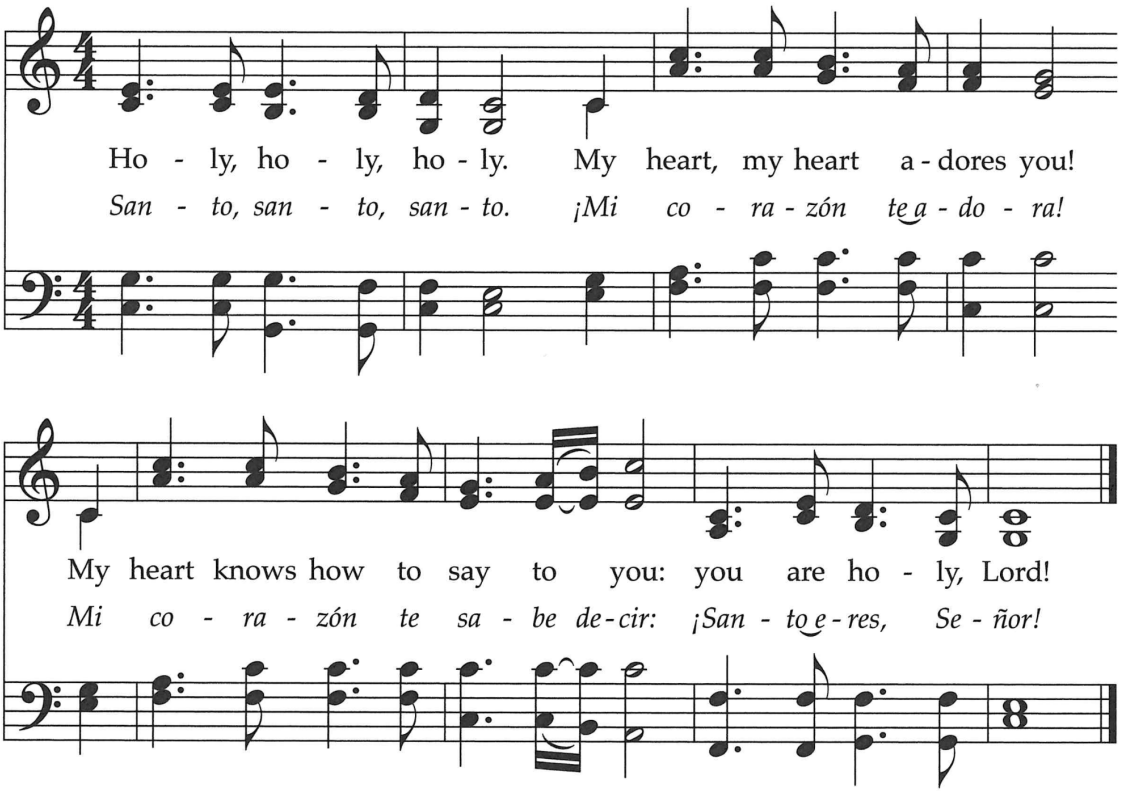
Abraham Journeyed to a New Country

Text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. Tune: Bunessan - Traditional Gaelic Melody



Holy, Holy, Holy

Santo, santo, santo



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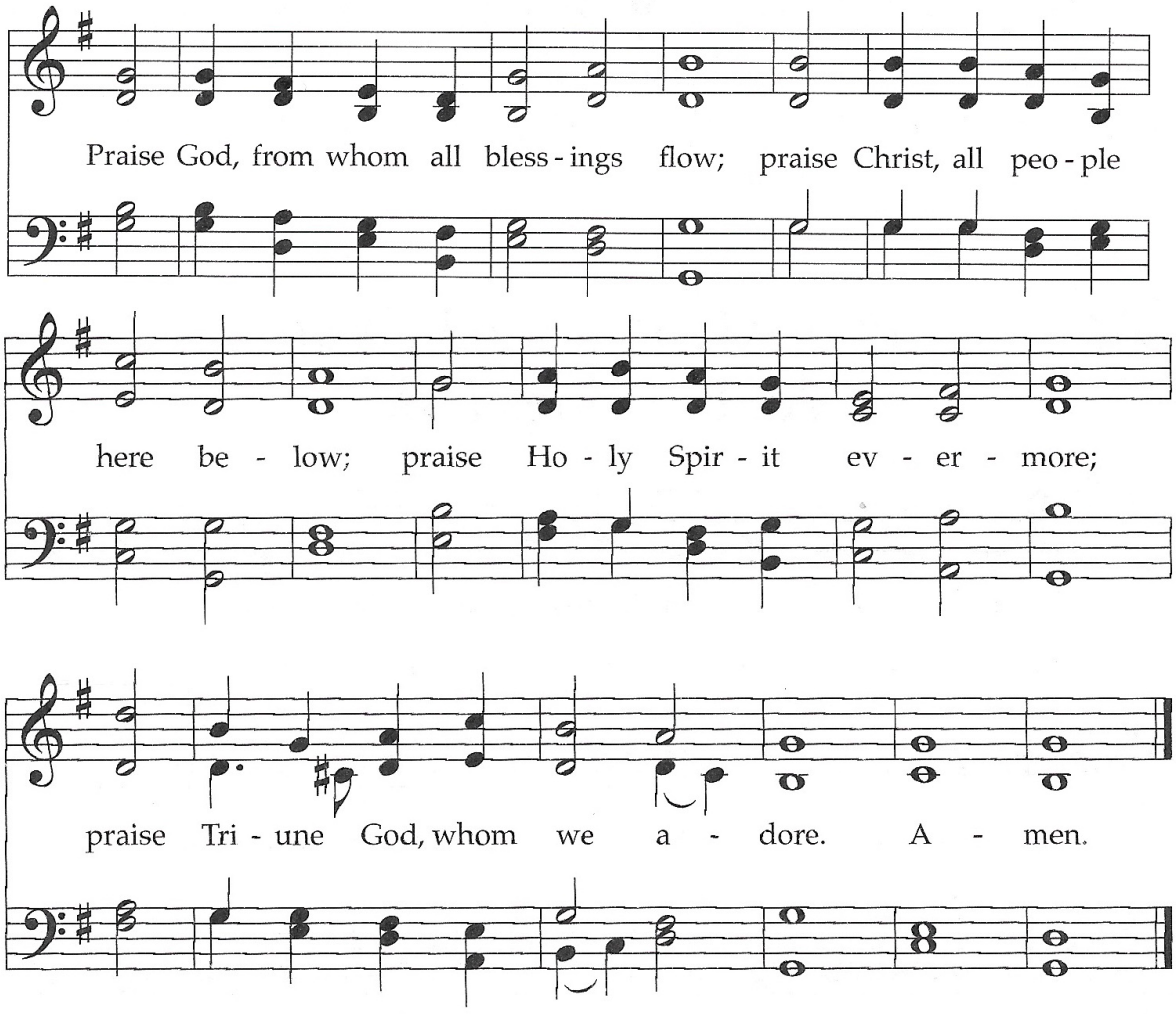
Doxology



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MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
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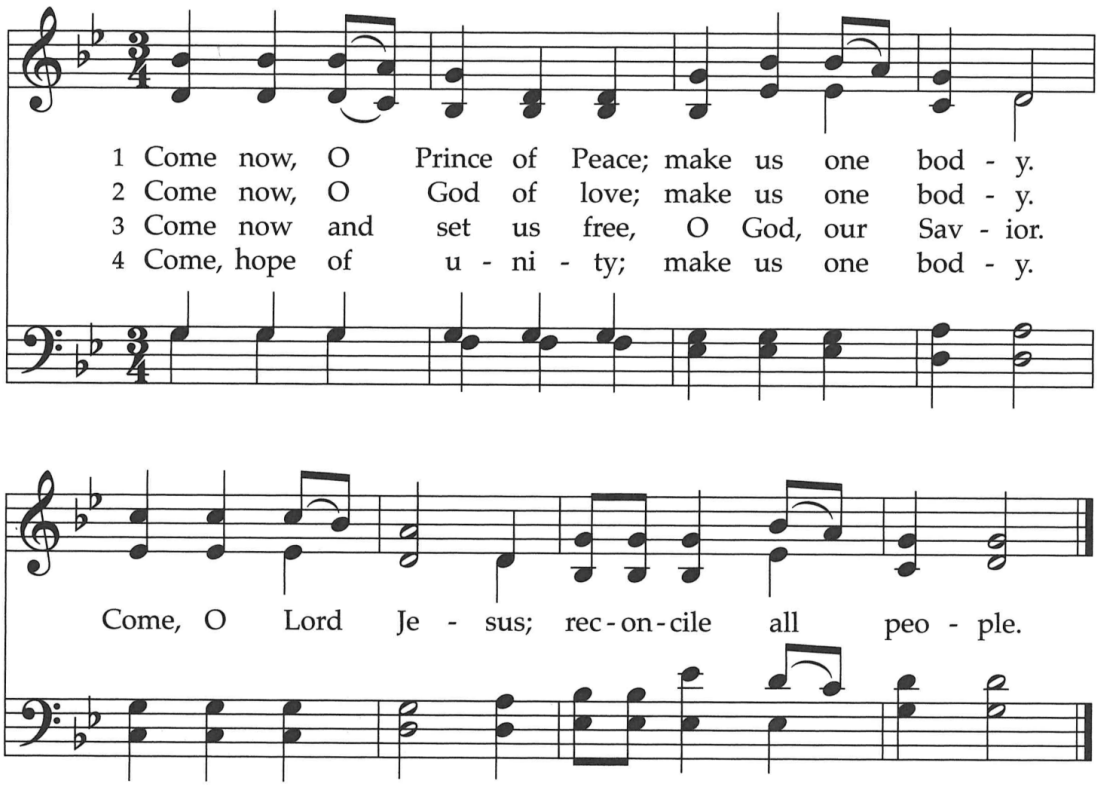
Come Now, O Prince of Peace

오소서



KOREAN

1 오소서 오소서 평화의 임금
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서

2 오소서 오소서 사랑의 임금
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서

3 오소서 오소서 자유의 임금
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서

4 오소서 오소서 통일의 임금
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서

Originally created for a 1988 world conference for the peace and reunification of the Korean peninsula, these four stanzas centering on peace, love, freedom, and unity demonstrate how texts for particular situations can become hymns that speak deeply to shared human longings.

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