

# Cordova Bay

## July 28, 2024

### Welcoming & Announcements

### Centering Music

### Lifting the Water

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

### Opening Hymn Called by Earth and Sky (More Voices 135)

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*Arr. Margaret Stubbington, 2005*

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*Refrain*      Called by earth and sky,  
promise of hope held high.  
This is our sacred living trust,  
treasure of life sanctified,  
called by earth and sky.

1      Precious these waters,  
endless seas,  
deep ocean's dream,  
waters of healing,  
rivers of rain,  
the wash of love again.      *Refrain*

2      Precious this gift,  
the air we breathe;  
wind born and free.  
Breath of the Spirit,  
blow through this place,  
our gathering and our grace.      *Refrain*

3      Precious these mountains,  
ancient sands;  
vast fragile land.  
Seeds of our waking,  
rooted and strong,  
Creation's faithful song.      *Refrain*

4      Precious the fire  
that lights our way,  
bright dawning day.  
Fire of passion,  
sorrows undone,  
our faith and justice one.      *Refrain*

### Sharing The Peace

### Prayer of Transformation

**Loving Creator, in the newness of your love  
we have gathered as your people.  
As we break the bread and pour of the cup,  
grant us strength for the journey  
and hope for this gathered community.  
Thank you for these amazing gifts.**

**Stir in us a new courage, to be disciples of the Christ,  
with open eyes and hearts alert to chances  
to share your love.  
We lean into your abiding grace, and hope. AMEN**

### A Time to Wonder

### Scripture Readings

Colossians 1:15-20

Choral Response **Take, O Take Me as I Am** (More Voices 85)

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*Music: John L. Bell, 1995*

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Take, O take me as I am;  
summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart  
and live in me. *Repeat*                    x2

Reflection 'The Cosmic Christ'

Hymn of the Day **O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word** (Voices United 84)

*Words: Ruth Duck 1839*

*Music: Robert Schumann 1839*

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- 1 O radiant Christ, incarnate Word, eternal love revealed in time: come, make your home within our hearts, that we may dwell in light sublime.
- 2 Our bartered, busy lives burn dim, too tired to care, too numb to feel. Come, shine upon our shadowed world: your radiance bathes with power to heal.
- 3 Your glory shone at Jordan's stream, the font where we were born anew. Attune your church to know you near; illumine all we say and do.
- 4 O Light of Nations, fill the earth; our faith and hope and love renew. Come, lead the peoples to your peace, as stars once led the way to you.

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayers & the Lords Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE TABLE

Invitation to the Table

Do you remember?  
**Yes, we remember!**

Do you remember?  
**Yes, we remember!**

Communion Hymn **All Who Hunger** (Voices United 460)

*Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan 1990; Music: William Moore 1825; arr. David Kai 1994, alt.*

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*David Kai*

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- 1 All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering.  
Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.
- 2 All who hunger, never strangers;  
seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered  
in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

- 3 All who hunger, sing together;  
Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing.  
Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table  
live their lives in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

Prayer after the Feast

Offering our Gifts and Ourselves

Invitation to Offering

*We bring our gifts of time, money, prayer and hopes;  
all given with grateful hearts.  
Finding God in all places,  
helps us to live with an attitude of gratitude.  
Our offerings will now be received.*

Offering Response **Dance with the Spirit** (More Voices 156 v1)

*Words (v.1) and Music: Jim Strathdee*

*Words (vs. 2 & 3): Carol Paton*

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- 1 Dance with the Spirit  
early in the morning,  
Walk with the Spirit  
throughout the long day,  
Work and hope  
for new life abornin'  
Listen to the spirit  
to show you the way.

Offering Prayer

Hymn **Christ Has No Body Now but Yours** (More Voices 171)

*Words: Adapted by Stephen C. Warner, 2003, from St. Teresa of Avila*

*Music: Rick Gunn. 2006*

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Refrain Christ has no body now but yours  
No hands, but yours  
Here on this earth yours is the work,  
To serve with the joy of compassion

1 No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,  
No hands but yours to soothe all its suff'ring,  
No touch but yours to bind the broken  
Hope of the people of God. *Refrain*

2 No eyes but yours to see  
As Christ would see,  
To find the lost,  
To gaze with compassion  
No eyes but yours to glimpse  
The holy joy of the city of God. *Refrain*

3 No feet but yours to journey  
With the poor to walk this  
World with mercy and justice.  
Yours are the steps to build  
A lasting Peace For the children of God. *Refrain*

4 Through every gift, give back to those in need;  
As Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,  
With every gift a benediction  
Be to the people of God. *Refrain*

## Benediction

### Response **Like a Rock (More Voices 92)**

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Like a rock, like a rock,  
God is under our feet.  
Like the starry night sky,  
God is over our head.  
Like the sun on the horizon,  
God is ever before.  
Like the river runs to ocean,  
our home is in God ever more.

## Postlude

Worship Leaders – Hilde J. Seal

Music Leader – Claire Jung

Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey

Greeters – Jocelyn Jones & Ruth Schulz

Scripture Reading – Stephen Godfrey

Offering Invitation and Prayer – Clare Walker

Technical Support – Jayda Perry & Sam Boehner

Fellowship Time – Men's Breakfast Group

Flowers-Barb McMillan