ORDER FOR WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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APRIL 18, 2021 10:00 A.M.

Our Vision is to grow as a family of believers and seekers
where all are invited to celebrate God's grace
in Christ.
We pray that seekers will become believers, and believers will become active disciples
of Christ as they learn, serve, and reach out
in word and in deed.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE: "Prelude" *by Jakob Paix*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Zephaniah 3:17)

HYMN #229 "From All That Dwell Below The Skies"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: #579 "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

ANTHEM: "Now the Green Blade Riseth" *French carol*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Lou C.
SERMON:	"Mighty to Save"	Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

(SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN…)

HYMN #562 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)
PRAYER RESPONSE: Hymn #119 "The Strife Is O'er"

The Strife is o'er, the battle done,
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has began. Alleluia!

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES
OFFERTORY: "Thine is the Glory"
*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures
Here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TAKING GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD

HYMN #430 "Come Sing, O Church in Joy!"
THE BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE: *"May God's peace be with you."*
POSTLUDE: "Pentagram I" *by David Blackwell*
* Those who are able please stand.

We thank Jessica, Melissa and Bennett for leading us
in music this morning.

Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us again next Sunday.
Scripture: Zechariah 4:1-7
Sermon Title: "What Do You See?"

APRIL 18, 2021… *During the musical prelude we ask that you prepare for worship by quiet prayer and reflection. If you are visiting our virtual worship service, we extend a special welcome. We invite you to please sign your name in the Chat room (icon located in Zoom's tool bar at the bottom of the screen) this is a good way to meet the people joining us this morning. Following worship everyone is invited for fellowship right here on Zoom and in the comfort of your own home, with your own cup of coffee. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office or visit our website www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org.*

OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY OF PRAYER ... Please keep the following people in your prayers: Harold B., Marie-Claire, Bill, Hailey, Chris and Luna, all those suffering from cancer, those affected by the Coronavirus pandemic, those who are suffering from anxiety during this stressful time, special prayers to all the frontline employees and health care personnel, risking their lives every day during this difficult time and for the veterans and military personnel returning from service wounded in body, mind or spirit.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS … *are given to the glory of God.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY …

April	18	Drew K.	20	Scott P.
		Paige K.	21	Ryan O.
	19	Terry D.		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY …

April	18	Anne & Bill E.
	19	Pat & Efrain A.
	22	Jen & Adam Z.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER ... If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine 922-3126.

This week…

Today		Worship In-person & on Zoom	10:00 a.m.
		Sunday School on Zoom	10:30 a.m.
Mon	4/19	Lectio Divina (Romans 12:2&16)	7:30 p.m.
Wed	4/21	Coffee Break	11:15 a.m.
		Bookies – "The Vanishing Half"	7:00 p.m.
Sat	4/24	Presbytery Meeting at Southampton & on Zoom	9:00 a.m.
Sun	4/25	Worship In-person & on Zoom	10:00 a.m.
		Sunday School on Zoom	10:30 a.m.

Coming Up…

Coffee Break	April 28
Flea Market	May 8

SERMON OUTLINE
"MIGHTY TO SAVE"

Introduction: "coming of age…"

I. Zephaniah

II. "On that day…"

A. more than "Imaged sounds"

B. and – not underserved

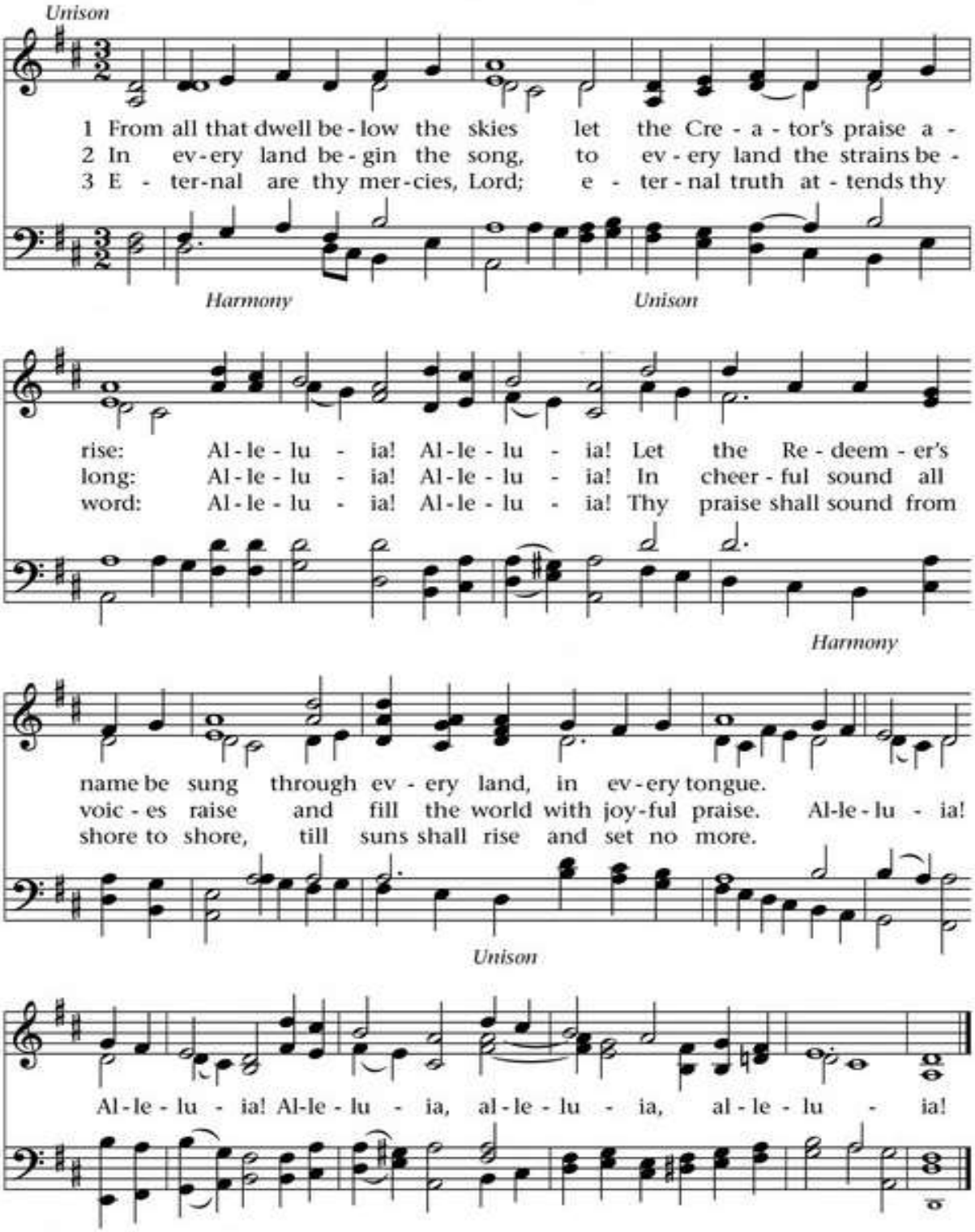
III. "on that day…"

A. do not fear

B. God is with you

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

PSALM 117



Eternal Father, Strong to Save 562

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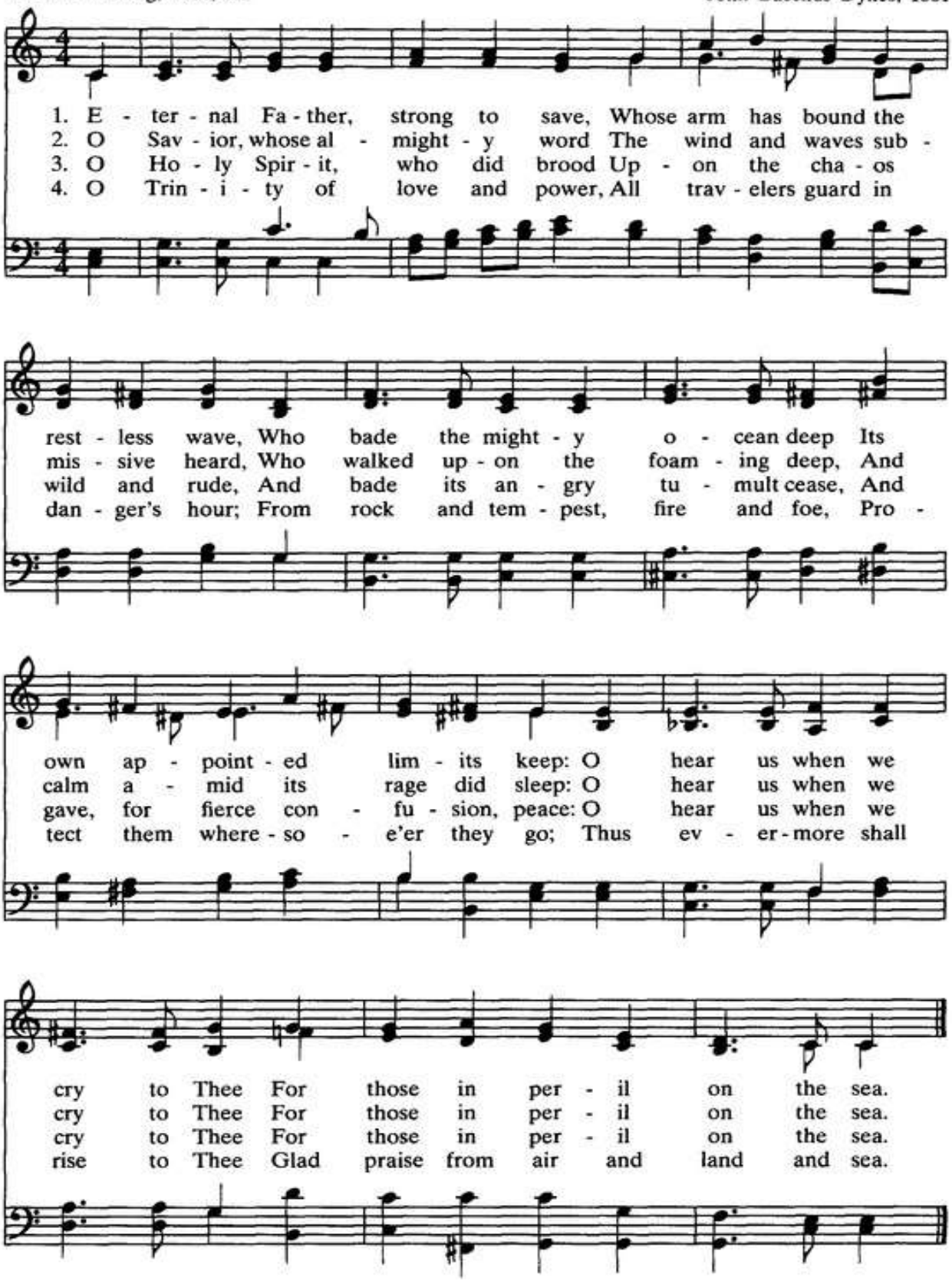
William Whiting, 1860; alt. John Bacchus Dykes, 1861



Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! 430

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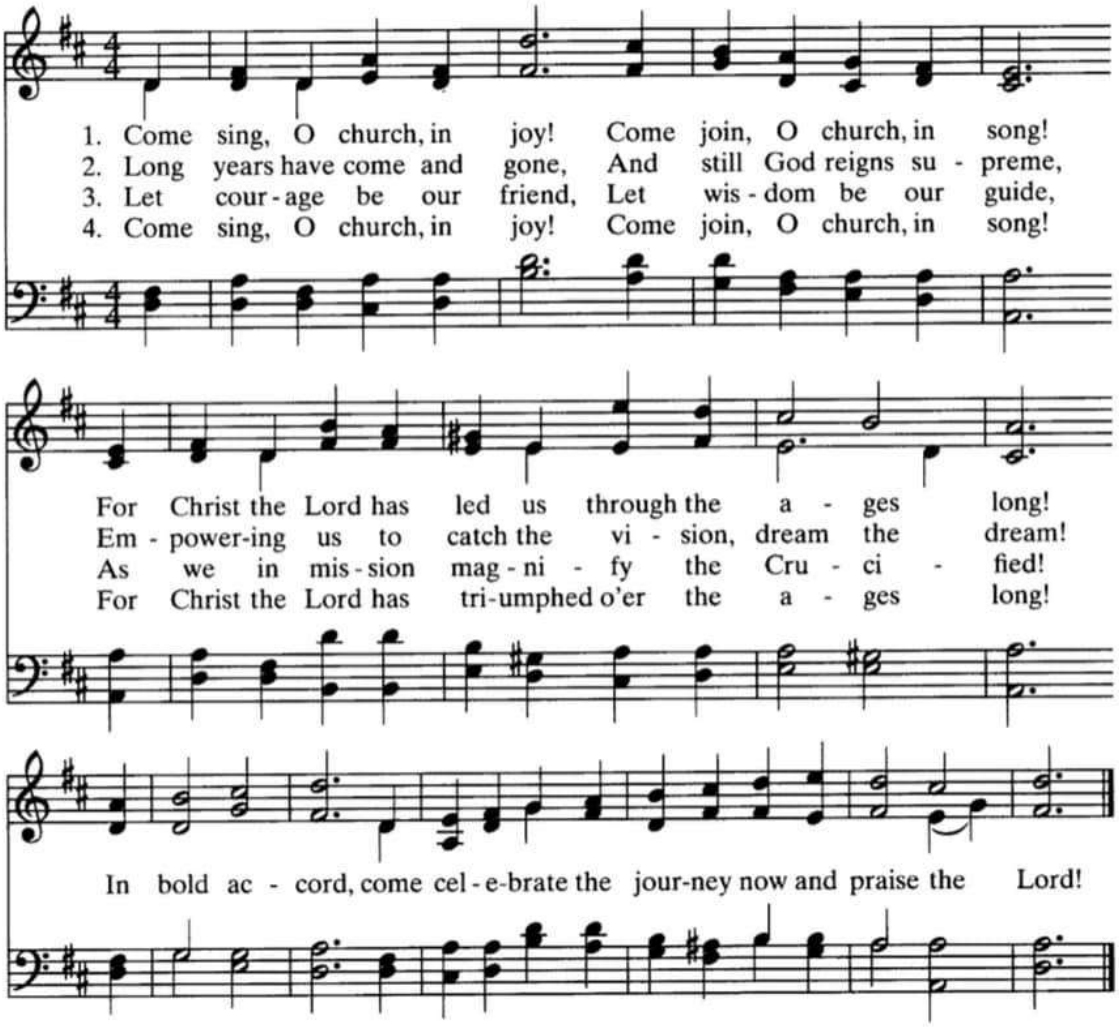

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Food Pantry Donation Requests

April 2021

These 3 pantries are busy collecting and distributing food to those who need it. Please bring your donations directly to these pantries if you are able. If you cannot get to a pantry, you can leave your donations at Church. Please label your bags to say which pantry the donation is for **AND** call and let the office know when and where you are leaving the donations. You can arrange to drive up on Sunday after worship and someone will take donations out of your trunk if you prefer. A member of the mission team will see that your donation is delivered to the appropriate pantry.

*Please note that the Life Enrichment Center and YFCA are **not** currently operating their food pantries.*

Needs for April, 2021

The People's Pantry, 123 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Accepting donations on Wednesdays from 12 - 6 and Fridays from 9 - 3.
Shopping: Senior Wednesdays 3 - 6; Community Shopping Fridays 11 – 3.
To volunteer, go their website at https://peoplelovingpeople.net/volunteer-form

- Jelly
- Peanut butter
- Cooking oil
- Mac/cheese
- Mashed potato
- Egg noodles
- Canned corn
- Gatorade
- Shelf stable milk

- Kid's snacks
- Fruit snacks
- Soups
- Granola bars
- Canned tuna/chicken
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Soap

North Shore Community Church Food Pantry, 209 South St, Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Accepting donations at church office (on the corner) on Thursday and Friday between 10-3, or Saturday morning at the back door of the church between 8-10.
Shopping: the pantry is open for shopping every Saturday morning from 9-10

- Canned soup
- Canned stews & chili

- Boxes of cereal (both hot and cold)
- Canned fruits and vegetables

North Shore Soup Kitchen/NOSH, *(The Soup Kitchen itself is closed right now under NYS law, but food is being delivered to families by NOSH, a partner of the Soup Kitchen. **NOSH is in transition to a new location** so right now they need food donations but volunteers are on hold. Watch here for updates on volunteering!)*

New Location!! Please bring your donations to the VFW hall, 15 Hill St. Glen Cove, NY 11542

Donations Accepted: Monday – Friday 9:00 - 1:00.

- Pasta
- Rice
- Beans

- Canned vegetables
- Soups

Contact: Madeline Rubenstein info@northshoresoupkitchen.org

Thanks for helping us help our neighbors!

The Mission Outreach Ministry Team