

Fifth Sunday in Lent—April 3, 2022



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

“Beautiful Things” (ACS#925)

+ Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sinfulness before God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, **we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In **+** Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

“Trading My Sorrows”

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord; Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord;
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, amen.

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned,
struck down, but not destroyed; I am blessed beyond the curse,
for His promise will endure, that His joy's gonna be my strength.
Though the sorrow may last for the night, His joy comes with the morning.

Lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai,
lai; Lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai.

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+ Greeting

ACS p.32/ELW p.98

+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.29

+ Word +
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

ELW #126

Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

+ Gospel Acclamation

ACS p.34



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep - a - rate us from the love of God.



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep - a - rate us from the love of God.

925

Beautiful Things



1 All this pain; I won - der if I'll
 2 All this earth; . . . could all that is
 3 All a - round, . . . hope is spring - ing



ev - er find my way. I won - der if my
 lost ev - er be found? . . . Could a gar - den
 up from this old ground. . . . Out of cha - os,



life could real - ly change at all.
 come up from this ground at all?
 life is be - ing found in you.

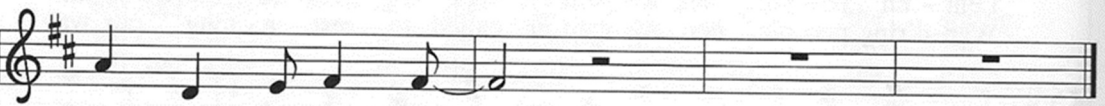
Refrain



You make beau-ti-ful things, you make beau-ti - ful things out of the dust.



You make beau - ti - ful things, you make beau-ti -



ful things out of us.

Bridge

You make me new You are making me new
 You make me new You are making me new

+ Nicene Creed

ACS p.16/ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: ACS #1076

Search me, O God, and know my heart.

Try me, O God, and know my thoughts,

and see if there be an - y wick-ed way in me.

And lead me in the ev - er - last - ing way.

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+ Peace

+Meal+
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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Checks can be also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ACS p.36/ELW p.107

Communion

Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

At Christ's table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space, and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table, where Christ is both host and meal.

Currently we are communion with prepackaged kits—there are wine, grape juice, and gluten free options available.

Where possible, commune one another saying "the body of Christ, given for you" and "the blood of Christ, shed for you."

Distribution Song

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

+ Prayer after Communion

+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

ELW #338

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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