

# HYMNS FOR MARCH 19, 2023 • COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 5

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
 2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;  
 3. My lov-ing Sav - ior and my God, as - sist me to pro-claim,  
 4. Glo-ry to God and praise and love be ev - er, ev - er given

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of God's grace!  
 'tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.  
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 by saints be - low and saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.  
 MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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## Psalm 23

Marty Haugen

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
 yond my fears, from death in-to life.

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## 35 Glory Be to the Father

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the  
 Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is  
 now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

WORDS: Lesser Doxology (3rd-4th centuries)  
 MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

GREATOREX  
Irr.

## Lord, Have Mercy upon Us 300

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

WORDS: Kyrie eleison  
 MUSIC: Healey Willan, 1928

WILLAN KYRIE  
Irr.

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## PRAYER AND GUIDANCE

### Open My Eyes, That I May See 586

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou  
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic-es of truth thou  
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad-ly the warm truth

hast for me; place in my hands the won-der-ful key  
 send-est clear; and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,  
 ev-ery-where; o - pen my heart and let me pre-pare

*Refrain*  
 that shall un-clasp and set me free.  
 ev-ery-thing false will dis-ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I  
 love with thy chil-dren thus to share.

wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy will to see.

O - pen my eyes,  
 O - pen my ears, il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!  
 O - pen my heart,

WORDS and MUSIC: Clara H. Scott, 1895

OPEN MY EYES  
 88.98 w. refrain

## GOD

### 46 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise  
 him,\* all crea-tures here be-low; praise him\* a-bove, ye  
 heaven-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

\*Or: God

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

OLD HUNDREDTH  
 LM (altered rhythm)

### A Prayer of Confession 571

Most merciful God,  
 we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
 by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
 For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
 that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
 to the glory of your name. Amen.

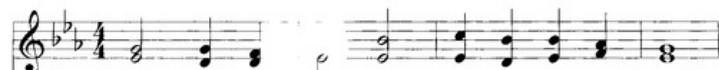
—The Book of Common Prayer, 1979

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP


## 428 An Upper Room with Evening Lamps Ashine




1. An up - per room with eve - ning lamps a - shine,  
2. We see by faith up - on the cross dis - played  
3. Dead for our sins, yet reign - ing now a - bove:  
4. So send us out, to love and serve and praise,




the twelve dis - ci - ples, and the ta - ble spread;  
his bod - y bro - ken and his blood out - poured;  
still to our hearts we find his pres - ence given;  
filled with his Spir - it, as the Mas - ter said:



now in our turn Christ bids us pour the wine,  
in that dread robe of maj - es - ty ar - rayed  
take for our - selves the pledg - es of his love,  
love, joy and peace the wine of all our days,



and in re - mem - brance bless and break the bread.  
we gaze in wor - ship on the dy - ing Lord.  
fore - taste and to - ken of that feast in heaven.  
Christ and his life our true and liv - ing bread.



WORDS: Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1987  
MUSIC: William Henry Monk, 1861

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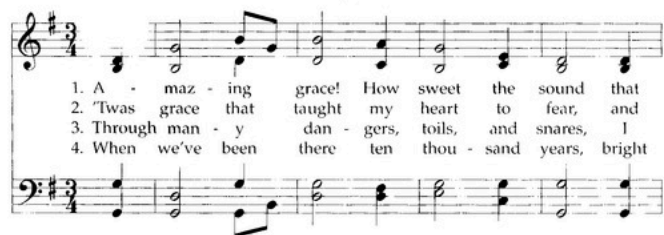
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TRUST AND ASSURANCE

## Amazing Grace!

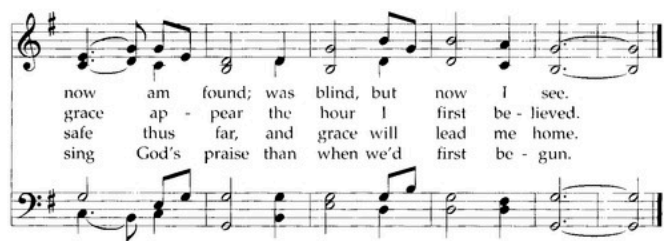
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1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace hath brought me  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

WORDS: John Newton, 1779; st. 4 anonymous  
 MUSIC: *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; harm. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

NEW BRITAIN  
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## Welcoming a New Member

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**Reaffirming our own faith in Jesus the Christ,  
 we gladly welcome you into this community of faith,  
 enfolding you with our love  
 and committing ourselves to your care.**

**In the power of God's Spirit**

**let us mutually encourage each other to trust God  
 and strengthen one another to serve others,  
 that Christ's church may in all things stand faithful.**

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## A Disciples Affirmation

As members of the Christian Church,

We confess that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of the living God,  
and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.

In Christ's name and by his grace  
we accept our mission of witness  
and service to all people.

We rejoice in God,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and in the covenant of love  
which binds us to God and one another.

Through baptism into Christ  
we enter into newness of life  
and are made one with the whole people of God.

In the communion of the Holy Spirit  
we are joined together in discipleship  
and in obedience to Christ.

At the table of the Lord  
we celebrate with thanksgiving  
the saving acts and presence of Christ.

Within the universal church,  
we receive the gift of ministry  
and the light of scripture.

In the bonds of Christian faith  
we yield ourselves to God  
that we may serve the One  
whose kingdom has no end.

Blessing, glory and honor  
be to God forever. Amen.

—Preamble to the Design for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)