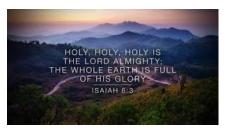
Carmel Presbyterian Church Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Sacrament of The Lord's Supper February 6, 2022



Order of Worship*

* Please stand, as able. Congregation voices **Bold** responses.

Greeting and Announcements –

Prelude – Prelude on Repton – Charles Callahan ("How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord") (C. Hubert H. Parry)

* Call to Worship (Spoken responsively; Adapted from Isaiah 6 and Luke 5) -

Called by God, we have come to worship.

Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

Called together, we will listen and pray.

* Opening Hymn No. 138 – "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" — (NICAEA)

Call to Confession -

Prayer of Confession (In unison) -

Master, we have worked all day and night for many months and years. We yearn for a heavy catch, a full church, an abundant feast. Forgive us God, when we are too tired to cast our nets one time; when we are too stubborn to do things a little differently. Have mercy on us, when we are too afraid to dive into deep waters and take a risk. Grant us grace, that we may proclaim your kingdom, and trust your promises...

(A moment of silence for personal reflection & confession...)

Amen. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Spoken responsively; Adapted from Luke 5) -

Friends: Hear the Good News! Do not be afraid! Christ has called.

Christ has redeemed us.

Believe the Good News! Christ will save us all.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

* Gloria – Hymn No. 567 – "Glory to the Father" — (Gloria Patri)

* Passing of the Peace (Spoken responsively) -

Since God loved us so much, we are free to love one another.

Let us love one another, since love comes from God.

Now is the time to share Christ's love and forgiveness with one another.

May the Christ in each of us greet the Christ in another with signs of peace and reconciliation.

The peace of Christ be with you!

Peace be with you!

(Remaining in your pew, greet one another, sharing God's peace now and throughout the week.)

Anthem – "This Little Light of Mine" – (Text: based on Matthew 5:16) arr. Ken Berg Junior Choir

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Everywhere I go, I'm going to let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm going to let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm going to let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

All through the night, I'm going to let it shine.
All through the night, I'm going to let it shine.
All through the night, I'm going to let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
This little light of mine, let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine.

Children's Message – Pastor Peter

(Following the Children's Message, children third grade and below are invited to depart for Children's Worship downstairs in Carmel Hall.)

Unison Prayer for Illumination (In unison) – Led by Nicole Rice

Let us pray,

As we delve into the Scripture, O God, help us to hold firmly to the message of Christ. Help us hear God's Word, and respond to Christ's call, so that we may live. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Old Testament Reading —

The Old Testament lectionary reading is Isaiah, chapter 6, verses 1-8 (and 9-13). Isaiah sees the Lord in the temple and says, "Woe is me! I am lost.". Listen now for the Word of God to you!

In the year of King Uzziah's death, I saw the Lord sitting on a high and exalted throne, the edges of his robe filling the temple. Winged creatures were stationed around him. Each had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two their feet, and with two they flew about. They shouted to each other, saying:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of heavenly forces! All the earth is filled with God's glory!" The doorframe shook at the sound of their shouting, and the house was filled with smoke.

I said, "Mourn for me; I'm ruined! I'm a man with unclean lips, and I live among a people with unclean lips. Yet I've seen the king, the Lord of heavenly forces!"

Then one of the winged creatures flew to me, holding a glowing coal that he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips. Your guilt has departed, and your sin is removed."

Then I heard the Lord's voice saying, "Whom should I send, and who will go for us?"

I said, "I'm here; send me."

God said, "Go and say to this people:

Listen intently, but don't understand; look carefully, but don't comprehend. Make the minds of this people dull. Make their ears deaf and their eyes blind, so they can't see with their eyes or hear with their ears, or understand with their minds, and turn, and be healed."

I said, "How long, Lord?"

And God said, "Until cities lie ruined with no one living in them, until there are houses without people and the land is left devastated." The Lord will send the people far away, and the land will be completely abandoned. Even if one-tenth remain there, they will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, which when it is cut down leaves a stump. Its stump is a holy seed.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

* Hymn No. 247 – "I Will Give Thanks with My Whole Heart" – (HERR JESU CHRIST)

(Inspired by today's lectionary Psalm 138. I give you thanks, O Lord; I bow down toward your holy temple)

New Testament Reading -

Our second reading from the lectionary is First Corinthians, chapter 15, verses 1-11. Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised on the third day. Listen now for the Word of God to you!

Brothers and sisters, I want to call your attention to the good news that I preached to you, which you also received and in which you stand. You are being saved through it if you hold on to the message I preached to you, unless somehow you believed it for nothing. I passed on to you as most important what I also received: Christ died for our sins in line with the scriptures, he was buried, and he rose on the third day in line with the scriptures. He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve, and then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at once—most of them are still alive to this day, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me, as if I were born at

the wrong time. I'm the least important of the apostles. I don't deserve to be called an apostle, because I harassed God's church. I am what I am by God's grace, and God's grace hasn't been for nothing. In fact, I have worked harder than all the others—that is, it wasn't me but the grace of God that is with me. So then, whether you heard the message from me or them, this is what we preach and this is what you have believed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Gospel Reading -

The gospel reading from the lectionary is Luke, chapter 5, verses 1-11. A miraculous catch of fish; Peter says, "Lord, I am a sinful man." Jesus calls disciples. Listen now for the Word of God to you!

One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Gennesaret when the crowd pressed in around him to hear God's word. Jesus saw two boats sitting by the lake. The fishermen had gone ashore and were washing their nets. Jesus boarded one of the boats, the one that belonged to Simon, then asked him to row out a little distance from the shore. Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he finished speaking to the crowds, he said to Simon, "Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch."

Simon replied, "Master, we've worked hard all night and caught nothing. But because you say so, I'll drop the nets."

So they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting. They signaled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink. When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I'm a sinner!" Peter and those with him were overcome with amazement because of the number of fish they caught. James and John, Zebedee's sons, were Simon's partners and they were amazed too.

Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people." As soon as they brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Pastor Peter

"What We Need to Hear"

* Hymn 377 – (Stanzas 1-2) – "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" – (PESCADOR DE HOMBRES)

Invitation to the Offering -

(Our hearts are open, and our ministries are continuing seven days a week. Your contribution or pledge payment sustains our presence as the church to the community—both local and global. Please place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the sanctuary, give online, or mail your offering envelope to the church office.)

Offertory – "Will You Come and Follow Me" – (The Summons) – Tom Trenney

Text: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1987)

Sanctuary Choir

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

"Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

* Doxology No 592 – "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (DOXOLOGY)

* Prayer of Dedication of Time, Gifts and Tithes –

Let us pray,

Increase the strength of these gifts, and the strength of our ministries, O God. Expand the nets of our love, that we may reach deeply and share abundantly, especially we ask for your blessing on the work of the Interfaith Food Pantry with the new life offered through food to the hungry. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Communion Hymn 377 – (Stanzas 3-4) – "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" – (PESCADOR DE HOMBRES)

Invitation to The Lord's Table -

Great Thanksgiving -

May God be with you

And also with you.

Lift your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the God we love.

We freely give God thanks and praise.

Through this table of bread and cup, we look toward the future with hope. We are reminded that our past lies behind us, that the grace of God has overcome our fears and our indiscretions. Through Christ's

great love, we are no longer afraid of the future. Through Christ's gracious meal, we are provided a second chance.

Jesus loved his disciples through their imperfections. Knowing they would desert him and betray him, he still shared the bread and the cup. "Remember me," said Jesus the Christ, upon his blessings of cup and bread. It is beautiful and holy that we should, in ceaseless joy give our thanks and praise to you, Holy and merciful God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. And so, in grateful procession of endless praise with the church that is, was, and shall be forever, we glorify you, joining this unending song:

Sanctus – Hymn No. 581 – "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (Sung by the congregation.)
Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

We recall the words and blessings of Jesus each time we unite at his table. We remember the gifts of Jesus the Christ each time we wake to a new day and step into his renewed future. Through Jesus' teaching, healing, radical call for justice for all people, Jesus lived the purpose of his life. Life's greatest feast is before us, we excitedly proclaim:

Christ has died Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

May the Spirit of God bless the great table of Christ. May the Spirit of God help us recognize God's grace in the breaking of the bread and in the pouring of the cup. May the Spirit of God encourage us to embrace our divine callings, as we all work to create God's realm here on earth.

Communion Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (In unison.) –

Holy God, you transform all that is before you so that at the touch of your grace we are never the same. You bring light to all peoples, light to the nations, light into our hearts, light on your Way. We pray for your Spirit. Transform, illumine, bless. Make these ordinary gifts of bread and cup into the extraordinary presence of Christ with us.

In so doing, hold us as your own. Renew us as your people, for the sake of the world you love. For all honor and glory are yours, O God, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in your glorious creation both now and forever. And, in the name of Jesus, we pray as he taught us to live,

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements –

(You are invited to come forward when invited to receive the bread and the juice (white) or wine (red). Approach the chancel walking down the center aisle and returning by the side aisle, socially distancing as you walk. Your juice/wine cup may be place in the receptacle.)

Communion Music – "Let Us Break Bread Together" – Chelsea Chen (African-American Spiritual)

Prayer after Communion (unison) —

With praise on our lips and love in our hearts for you, O Lord our God, we have gathered around your Table! Accept our songs of praise as sweet offerings to you for your steadfast love and faithfulness. Purify our hearts as you hear our songs. Help us to hear your call in our lives, and even as we hear, to respond with faith and commitment. Guide us to love you more deeply. Lead us to love one another more. Help us to love others with the kind of love you have shown toward us. We praise you and give you our love. Praise the name of the Lord! Amen.

- * Hymn 419 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" (REPTON)
- * Charge and Benediction (Read responsively; adapted from Psalm 138, Isaiah 6, Luke 5, 1 Corinthians 15) —

Chimes – (You may sit in silent, reflective prayer as the worship leaders recess.)

Postlude – Processional in E Flat Major — David N. Johnson

Announcements

Guests: You Are Welcome Here

WE CORDIALLY WELCOME THOSE WHO ARE VISITING TODAY. We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission and programs; we are happy to share our ministry with you. We'd like to get to know you. Please introduce yourself to a person nearby and be sure to join us downstairs in Carmel Hall for refreshments and conversation after worship (currently suspended due to the pandemic)! We hope your worship experience is meaningful and you will join with us again. Sign our guest book at the sanctuary entrance (or share your email/contact information in the offering plate for future worship and activities). We invite you to speak with a Pastor if you are interested in membership. A Virtual Fellowship Time is also possible on Zoom. And, restrooms are located down the long hallway just past the Church Office in the Education Building. Welcome!

THE FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY this morning offer glory to God and God's creation.

SESSION CALLS A SPECIAL MEEETING OF THE CONGREGATION – Session has called a Special Meeting of the Congregation of Carmel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 20, 2022, immediately following the 10:00 am worship to act on Pastor Ashley's Rossi's request to dissolve her pastoral relationship.

CARMEL IS HAPPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE YOUNG MEMBERS of our congregation by offering Nursery Care and Children's Worship (third grade and below) during the Sunday 10:00 am worship service. They are being led by two of our committed and dedicated volunteers, Marleen Heintz for Nursery Care and Melissa MacFarland for Children's Worship. At this time, we request that if you desire nursery care for your child during Sunday worship, please call the Church Office by Friday noon, so that the nursery is staffed. Children's Worship will meet in Carmel Hall for larger spacing and does not require reserving ahead. Children from Grades K-3 leave the Sanctuary after the Children's Message. We welcome our young families, either in person or in virtual worship. Any questions may be addressed to Janet Simon, Christian Education Committee chair; Marleen or Melissa.

CARMEL YOUTH GROUPS OASIS AND REFUGE & CONFIRMATION CLASS NOTES: Refuge will meet on designated Wednesday nights, 6:30-7:30 pm, in person, in Carmel Hall and welcomes all in grades 3-8. Safety protocols will be followed with dinner and a rotating activity each week: service or craft project, Bible lesson, gym or game room activity and monthly special activities. **Oasis** meets designated Sundays, 7:00 pm in the Loft and welcomes all in grades 9-12. Join in the Fellowship and, as always, friends are welcome. The **Confirmation Group** meets Sundays at 9:00 am in the Loft.

ADULT WEDNESDAY EVENING GROUP STUDY LED BY PASTOR PETER — Pastor Peter's Adult Group Study is now Wednesday evenings: 7:30-9:00 pm on ZOOM. During the four Wednesdays of February, we will discuss the short study: *Practice Joy* from the *Follow Me* PC(USA) curriculum. After almost two years of the Pandemic, we all can use some JOY! Let's *Practice Joy*. We usually think of joy as a feeling, a response to something we experience. Scripture, however, invites us to experience joy as more than a passive response; instead, we practice joy as a faithful choice. Joy is something that we experience, something we savor, and something that is gifted to us by a loving and merciful God. While we experience joy individually, it is also a communal practice, one that is experienced in different ways by all God's people. We will use the *Practice Joy* discussion to explore this faithful choice in greater detail together. Pick up your Adult Reflection Booklet in the Church Office.

LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT — A special six-week adult group study *Practice Spiritual Disciplines* is planned. It will begin the First Wednesday in Lent, March 2 on ZOOM from 7:30-9:00 pm. Make your Lent time more meaningful as you prepare for **Holy Week** and Easter's new life! God's central invitation to followers of Jesus is to draw near to God in Christ and to allow God, through the Holy Spirit, to transform us into Christ's image. Christian spiritual disciplines and spiritual practices are ways in which we do that. Spiritual disciplines are usually thought of as those things that help us draw near to God and might include different forms of prayer, meditation, study, and service. Spiritual practices are seen as those things Jesus did, said, or embodied; we as Jesus' followers try to do so as well. Many of the spiritual disciplines covered in this unit have emerged over the centuries as Christians have experimented with ways to make space in their lives to be with Jesus and to allow Jesus to transform them. As with *Practice Joy*, an Adult Reflection Booklet *Practice Spiritual Disciplines* will be available in the Church Office as we approach Lent. Join in both group discussions Wednesday evenings!

WONDER "WHAT'S GOING ON?" CHECK OUT CARMEL'S WEBSITE! Explore the wealth of information at www.presbycarmel.org. Easily find links for the current livestream worship, past services, the daily lectionary, or to send a prayer request or make a financial donation—and not to miss the latest on the Carmel Calendar. Clicking on the upper circular church photo will always bring you back to the Home Page.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IN CARMEL HALL IS SUSPENDED – Due to the pandemic, Session is prudently suspending Coffee Fellowship time after Sunday worship in Carmel Hall.

JOIN US EACH SUNDAY IN WORSHIP; CELEBRATE COMMUNION THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH! Live Streaming Worship continues on YouTube, via Zoom on the phone and on Zoom for virtual fellowship following worship for those unable to attend in-person worship due to health comfort levels or travel situations.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SUPPLIES, HEARING DEVICES, LARGE PRINT BIBLES and ORDERS OF SERVICE are available from the Ushers.

SIGN-UP TO HELP WITH WORSHIP – EACH SUNDAY WE HAVE several spots you can assist. We are not all we can be without you sharing your gifts as a volunteer! Speak with a pastor or sign-up on-line here: https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/904094ca8a62aa6f49-worship

WORSHIPING IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 – All are requested to wear masks at all times and practice social distancing at your and other's comfort levels during worship and when inside the church facilities.

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Participating in Worship this Morning (and clergy)

Peter Sulyok, Transitional Senior Pastor
Ashley B. Rossi, Associate Pastor
James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus
Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music
Nicole Rice, Liturgist
Kelly Rose and Ken Schuyler, Elders Assisting in Communion
The Sanctuary Choir
Junior Choir
Lynne Schutt, accompanist for the Junior Choir
Jed Smith, Greeter/Ushers
Barbara Knox and Kristin Waldner, Shepherds
Walt Newman, Chancel Preparation and Emergency Procedure (CPEP) Member

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship (Also, live streamed at 10:00 am)

Gary Moll, Stefanie O'Gara, Jay Raulinaitis, and Kerri Strike-Stahller, Live-Streaming Operators

YouTube (Carmel Presbyterian Church Glenside) at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJljlDvsRw
Those without Internet access may phone in via the Zoom phone link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8428511409 and Meeting ID: 842 851 1409
"Virtual Fellowship Time" may be accessed on Zoom only after the service ends.

Signup to Help with Worship!

Each Sunday we have several spots you can assist. Click here: https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/904094ca8a62aa6f49-worship

For those Participating and Facilitating in Worship

By attending in-person worship at Carmel Presbyterian Church you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and variants and voluntarily assume the risk that you and your family may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19. You also acknowledge that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and its variants may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of yourself and/or others, including, but not limited to, church employees, contractors, volunteers, members, and participants and their families. You agree to assume all the foregoing risks, waive liability against Carmel Presbyterian Church and church employees, contractors, volunteers, members, and participants and their families, and accept sole responsibility for any illness, injury, disability, or death to you or your family, including all claims that may arise resulting from any of these.

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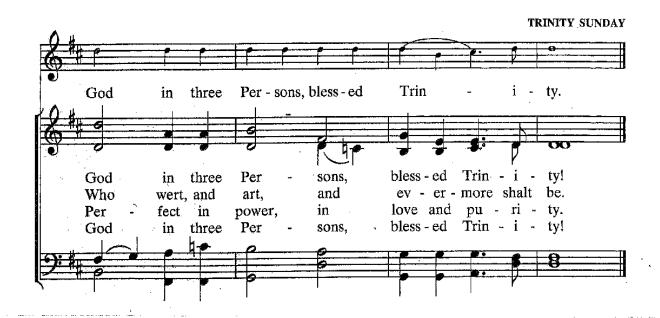
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Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

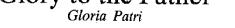
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Glory to the Father

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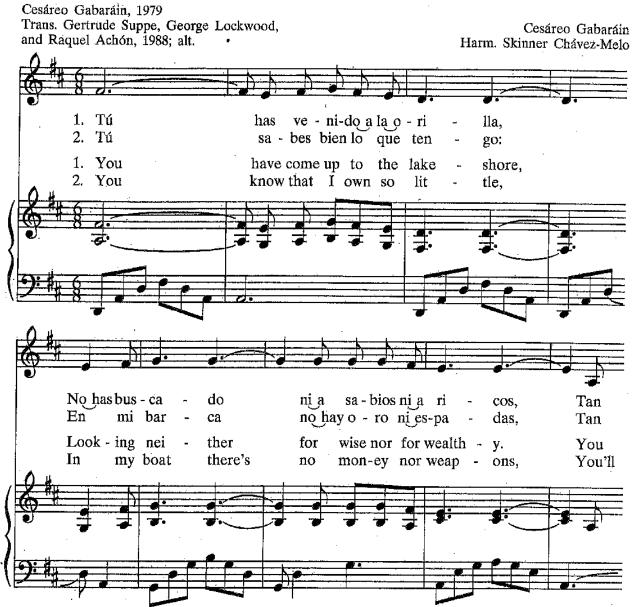
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5. Lord, Your right hand shall save my life And make Your purpose for me sure; Do not forsake what You have made; Your love forever will endure.

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Tú Has Venido a la Orilla Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore 377 PESCADOR DE HOMBRES 8.10.10 with refrain

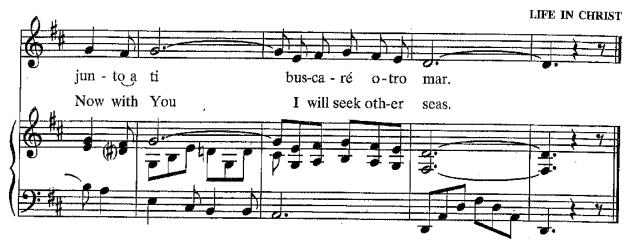


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- 3. Tú necesitas mis manos, Mi cansancio que a otros descanse, Amor que quiera seguir amando. Estribillo
- 4. Tú, pescador de otros mares, Ansia eterna de almas que esperan, Amigo bueno, que así me llamas. Estribillo

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- 3. You need the caring of my hands.
 Through my tiredness, may others find resting.
 You need a love that just goes on loving.
 Refrain
- You, who have fished other oceans,
 Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,
 My dear and good friend, as thus You call me.
 Refrain

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH LM Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709 Genevan Psalter, 1551 Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise *Him, all crea - tures Praise *Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly here be - low; host; Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly . Ghost. Praise men.

* Or "God."

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Joseph Roff, 1980 God of pow-er and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the the in the name of Bless-ed is He who comes high est. the high - est. the high-est, ho-san-na in Ho-san-na in Lord.

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How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

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REPTON 8.6.8.8.6.6 Fred Pratt Green, 1981 C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888 1. How clear is vo - ca - tion, Lord, When once we heed Your call: 2. But if, for - get - ful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear, 3. We mark Your saints, how they be - came In hin-dranc-es more sure, what You give us, Lord, to do, To geth-er or a - lone. live ac-cord-ing to Yourword, And dai - ly learn, re-freshed, re - stored, To world-ly pres-sures fray the mind Andlove it - self can-not un - wind Whose joy-ful vir-tues put to shame The cas - ual way we wear Your name, old rou-tines or ven-tures new, May we not cease to look In You-That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall. Its tan-gled skein of care: Our in - ward life re - pair. And by our faults ob - scure Your power to cleanse and cure. The cross You hung up on-All You en-deav ored done.

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