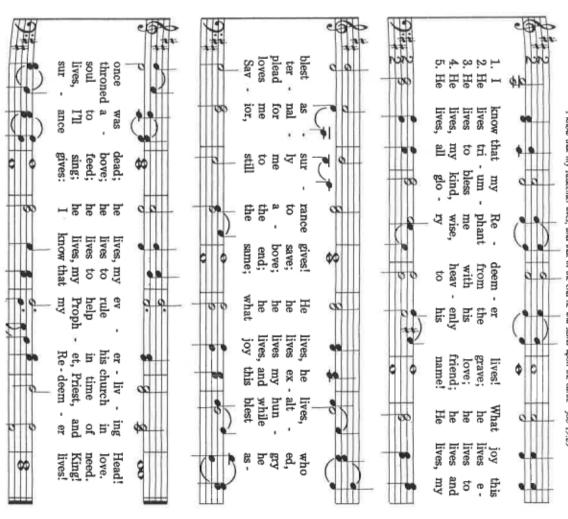
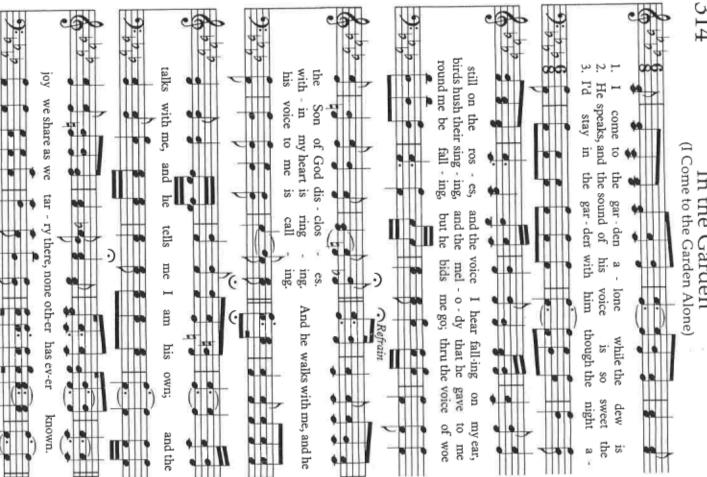
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I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. Job 19:25





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#### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise God all creatures here below Praise God above, you heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# PRAYER OF DEDICATION

As we celebrate your Easter miracle of bringing life out of death, we express our gratitude and joy for the new life budding within us and all around us.

Bless the gifts we offer you this day, that they may bring hope and new life to a world that clings even now to the illusion of death's victory over the Lord of Life. Amen.

HYMN I Come to the Garden

#### COMMISSION

Through Christ, God has given us a new birth into a living hope.

God has given us an inheritance

that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading—
an inheritance protected by the power of God.
Rejoice, therefore, even if for a while we suffer various trials.
For life is stronger than death,
love is stronger than hate,
joy is stronger than sorrow,
and the promises of God are sure.

#### BLESSING

May the God who loves and resurrects us give you a goodly portion of the Holy Spirit and new birth into a living hope. Amen

GOING FORTH

O Sons and Daughters

Alfred V. Fedak

#### April 19, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter

## CENTERING WORDS

All the doubt in the world

cannot wash away our inheritance from Godan inheritance of love, refuge, and strength

CENTERING MUSIC

Let There Be Joy

Beatrice A. Miller

Amen.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

P: God has given us a new birth

in the living hope of the resurrection.

L: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

P: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

L: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him;

P: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls. and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

## MORNNG PRAYER

God of signs and wonders,

breathe new life into us this day,

that our spirits may awaken to the joy and the hope of our glorious inheritance through the living Christ

Clear our vision, Holy One,

that we may see the promise of Easter

in the stirrings of this precious earth

Help us find the faith to believe where we have not seen, and in the life energy flowing through our bodies

that others may see,

in our living and our loving, the glory of the risen Christ. Amen.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayers, Pastoral Prayer, and the Prayer of Our Savior

Give us this day our daily bread. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. And lead us not into temptation, bur deliver us from evil Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors

# READING FROM THE CHRISTIAN GOSPELS

1 Peter 1:3-9

glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great salvation of your souls. you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold

### MEDITATION

# INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Sisters and brothers, we have no good apart from God Therefore, let us keep God at the forefront of our minds and give generously from all that we have been given that others may also receive from the fullness of God