



Depiction of Moses Splitting the Sea. (Art by Natalia Kadish)

Bellflower UMC

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GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me (2x)

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

When Israel went out from Egypt,

the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back.

The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn

back? O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like
lambs?

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD, at the

presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into

a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.

HYMN 

448. Go Down, Moses

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14:19-31

HYMN 

134. O Mary, Don't You Weep, Don't You Mourn

DISCUSSION

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

¹ Psalm 114, NRSV

LORD'S PRAYER - #895

RESPONSE 🎵🎵

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY - #95 🎵🎵

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

In darkness and in light, God is with you.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you

and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you

and give you peace.

POSTLUDE 🎵🎵

Go Now In Peace

Week 38 Reading Plan:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Ezra 1-3	Ezra 4-6 Psalm 137	Haggai 1-2	Zech. 1-7	Zech. 8-14	Esther 1-5	Esther 6-10

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