



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.

☒ RESPONDING IN FAITH

-Our World Belongs to God (Sec.39, 48, 49 & 54)

The church is a gathering of forgiven sinners called to be holy.  
Saved by the patient grace of God, we deal patiently with others  
and together confess our need for grace and forgiveness.  
Restored in Christ's presence, shaped by his life, this new community lives out  
the ongoing story of God's reconciling love, announces the new creation,  
and works for a world of justice and peace.

**Our work is a calling from God. We work for more than wages  
and manage for more than profit so that mutual respect  
and the just use of goods and skills may shape the workplace.**

**While we earn or profit, we love our neighbors by providing useful products and services.  
In our global economy we advocate meaningful work and fair wages for all.**

**Out of the Lord's generosity to us, we give freely and gladly of our money and time.**

Rest and leisure are gifts from God that relax us and set us free to discover and to explore.  
confess that often our addiction to busyness allows our tools and toys to invade our  
rest and that an internet world with its temptations distorts our leisure.

But we

Reminding each other that our Maker rested and gave us rest, we seek to rest more trustingly and to  
entertain ourselves more simply.

**Followers of the Prince of Peace, we are called to be peacemakers,  
promoting harmony and order and restoring what is broken.**

**We call on our governments to work for peace and to restore just relationships.**

**We deplore the spread of weapons in our world and on our streets  
with the risks they bring and the horrors they threaten.**

**We call on all nations to reduce their arsenals to what is needed  
in the defense of justice and freedom.**

**We pledge to walk in ways of peace, confessing that our world belongs to God;  
the Lord our God is our sure defense.**

CLOSING SONG

"Springtime"

Renzema & Bentley

EASTER BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

(Please allow our ushers to usher you out of the sanctuary.)

*Assisting God's people in worship this morning are Pastor Eric Nichols, worship leader;  
Rev. Mary Marcus, liturgist; Glenn O'Connell, sound;  
Jessica Amato, soloist; Kevin Lynch, accompanist  
and Dan King, director of music ministries.*

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# 206 Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

C F G/D C

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift and war, where col - or,

F C G/D C G D G

em - pty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet

C D G G7 C Dm C/G G7 C

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.

4 Women and men, in age and youth,  
 can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
 and find the way, the life, the truth,  
 revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
 good news to this and every age,  
 till earth and sky and ocean ring  
 with joy, with justice, love and praise.

# 396 For the Fruit of All Creation

F B<sup>b</sup> Gm C B<sup>b</sup>2 C7 F

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

B<sup>b</sup> Gm C B<sup>b</sup>2 C7 F

For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

B<sup>b</sup> Gm7

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and des - pair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

F B<sup>b</sup> Gm C B<sup>b</sup>2 C7 F

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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