

Order of Worship for Sunday, March 26, 2023

Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Tom
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
Special Music	“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”	The Glory Shakers
* Opening Hymn	“All Creatures of Our God and King”	UMH #62
Opening Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tom
Children’s Moment		Frank Blakeman
Hymn of Praise	“We Are God’s Work of Art”	Insert
The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts		
Offering Music	“Lenten Meditation”	Chancel Choir
* Doxology		UMH #94
	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow.</i>	
	<i>Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia</i>	
	<i>Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts</i>	
	<i>Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</i>	
Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tom
	<i>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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</i>	
Hymn of Preparation	“Days of Elijah”	WS #3186
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Shannan Mustacci
Message	Let’s Get Some Life in These Old Bones	Pastor Tom
* Closing Hymn	“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”	Screens
* Benediction		Pastor Tom

QUESTION OF THE WEEK – March 26, 2023

How do you sense the moving of the Holy Spirit in your life,
in our nation, and in the world today?

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of Yahweh. was upon me, and it carried me away by the Spirit of Yahweh and set me down in a valley--a valley full of bones. God made me walk up and down among them. And I saw that there was a vast number of bones lying there in the valley, and they were very dry.

God asked me, "Mere mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "Only you know that, Sovereign Yahweh" And God said, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: 'Dry bones, hear the word of Yahweh! Sovereign Yahweh says to these bones: 'I am going to breathe life into you. I will fasten sinews on you, clothe you with flesh, cover you with skin, and give you breath. And you will live, and you will know that I am Sovereign Yahweh.' "

So, I prophesied as I was commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and all the bones came together, bone to matching bone. As I watched, sinews appeared on them, flesh clothed them, and skin covered them. But there was no breath in them.

Then God said to me, "Prophecy to the wind; prophecy, mere mortal, and say to it: 'Thus says Sovereign Yahweh: Approach from the four winds, Breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.' "

I prophesied as I was commanded, and breath came into them; they came alive and stood up on their feet- a vast multitude.

Then God said to me, "Mere mortal, these bones are the whole House of Israel. The people keep saying, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is gone, and we are doomed.' Prophecy, therefore, and say to them, 'Thus says Sovereign Yahweh: I am going to open your graves and raise you up from the dead, my people. I will return you to the land of Israel. When I open your graves and raise you up, you, my people, will know that I am Yahweh. Then I will put my Spirit into you and you will return to life, and I will settle you back on your own land. Then you will know that I, Yahweh, have spoken and made all this happen, says Sovereign Yahweh.

62 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2. O broth-er wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all crea-tures ye sus-
 3. O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for thy Lord to
 4. Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-fold-est bless-ings on our
 5. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers, take your

Harmony

Unison

sing, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! O broth-er sun with
 tain, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing morn, in
 hear, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! O broth-er fire who
 way, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! The flowers and fruits that
 part, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and

Refrain (Harmony)

gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon with sil-ver gleam!
 praise re-joyce, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice!
 lights the night, pro-vid-ing warmth, en-hanc-ing sight, O praise ye!
 in thee grow, let them God's glo-ry al-so show!
 sor-row bear, praise God and on him cast your care!

WORDS: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225; trans. by William H. Draper, 1925, adapt. 1987

MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 110)

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor; thereafter: All

We are God's work of art. And in Christ we are fashioned in love.
So-mos o-bra de Dios, ¿ en Cris-to for-ma-dos en a-mor.

(English)

With God's grace in our heart we will rise up in

(Spanish)

Con Dios en nues-tro co-ra-zón glo-ri-fi-ca-mos a

glo-ry with Christ, in glo-ry with Christ our light! light!
Cris-to, a Cris-to nues-tra luz. luz.

light! We are God's work of light!
luz. So-mos o-bra de luz.

VERSES

1. We were dead in sin but God's glo-ry en-tered in,
 2. All cre-a-tion sings of the beau-ty of all things
 3. You have cho-sen us as your chil-dren, one in love.

1. bring-ing us hope, fill-ing us with new life!
 2. formed by our God, fill-ing us with new hope!
 3. Close to your heart, we are your work of art! } We are God's work of
So-mos o-bra de



1. These are the days of E - li - jah, de -
2. These are the days of E - ze - kiel, the



clar - ing the Word of the Lord. And
dry bones be - com - ing as flesh. And



these are the days of your ser - vant, Mo - ses;
these are the days of your ser - vant, Da - vid, re -



right - eous - ness be - ing re - stored. And
build - ing the tem - ple of praise. And



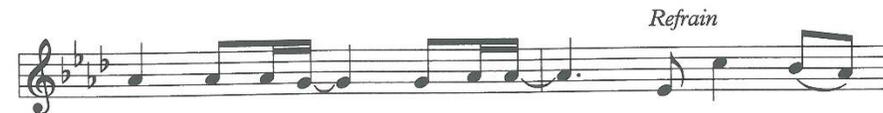
though these are days of great tri - als, of
these are the days of the har - vest; the



fam - ine and dark - ness and sword, still
fields are as white in the world. And



we are the voice in the des - ert cry - ing, "Pre -
we are your la - bor - ers in your vine - yard de -



pare ye the way of the Lord." - Be - hold he
clar - ing the Word of the Lord. -



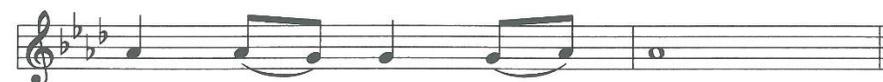
comes rid - ing on the clouds, - shin - ing like the sun -



- at the trum - pet call. So lift your



voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee. - And out of Zi - on's



hill sal - va - tion comes.

2088 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High



Lord, I lift your name on high;



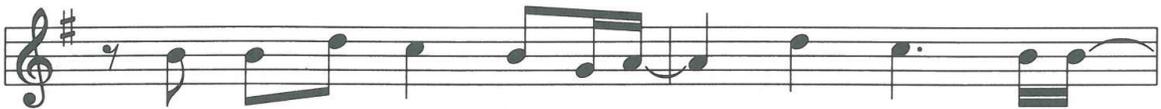
Lord, I love to sing your prais - es.



I'm so glad you're in my life;



I'm so glad you came to save us.



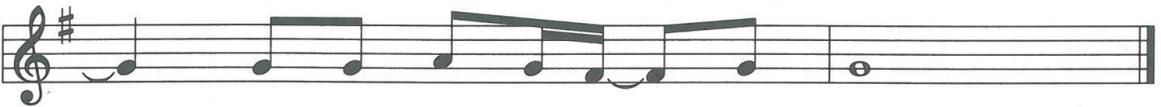
You came from heav - en to earth _ to show the way, _



_ from the earth _ to the cross _ my debt to pay; _



_ from the cross to the grave, _ from the grave to the sky; _



_ Lord, I lift your name on high.

WORDS: Rick Founds (1 Cor. 15:3-4)
MUSIC: Rick Founds

LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH
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