

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MAY 8, 2022

10:00 A.M.

*Our Vision is to grow as a family of believers and seekers
where all are invited to celebrate God's grace
in Christ.*

*We pray that seekers will become believers, and believers will become active
disciples of Christ as they learn, serve, and reach out
in word and in deed.*

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE: "Concerto #3 in G Major" *by Mozart, Played by Aerie L.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: We gather in God's house with songs of praise.

People: We gather as God's family in gladness and joy.

*HYMN #366 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: #579 "Gloria Patri"

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION – LONG RANGE PLANNING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

ANTHEM: "Mothering God"

by Tom Trenney

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Isaiah 66:12-13

Pew Bible Page 729

NEW TESTAMENT:

1 Thessalonians 2:6b-9

Pew Bible Page 1146

SERMON:

“A Mother’s Comfort”

Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN INSERT: “Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE: Hymn #119 “The Strife Is O’er”

*The Strife is o’er, the battle done,
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: “Lord of All Good”

*DOXOLOGY:

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures
Here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TAKING GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD

*HYMN #384 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

*THE BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE: *“May God's peace be with you.”*

POSTLUDE

* Those who are able please stand.

The Lay Reader this morning is Isa G.

We thank Jessica and Bennett for sharing their musical talents.



Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us again next Sunday.

Scripture: Judges 4:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Sermon Title: “God Heard Their Cries”

MAY 8, 2022... *During the musical prelude we ask that you prepare for worship by quiet prayer and reflection. If you are visiting our virtual worship service, we extend a special welcome. We invite you to please sign your name in the Chat room (icon located in Zoom's tool bar at the bottom of the screen) this is a good way to meet the people joining us this morning. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office or visit our website www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org.*



OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY OF PRAYER ... Please keep the following people in your prayers: Bill, Hailey, Chris and Luna, Ryan O. all those suffering from cancer, special prayers for Ukraine and the refugees, for the veterans and military personnel returning from service wounded in body, mind or spirit.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ... *are given to the glory of God and in honor of and thanksgiving for mothers and all caretakers from Colleen McMahan.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

- May 9 Rodes C. L.
Anthony S.
- 10 Elizabeth T.
- 12 Owen A.
Jillian L.
- 13 Scott H.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER ... If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine 922-3126.

This week...

Today	Happy Mother's Day!	
	Worship In-person & on Zoom	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	
	Worship M.T. Meeting	11:15 a.m.
Sun 5/15	Worship In-person & on Zoom	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	
Coming Up...	IHNC Awards Dessert	May 23
	Session Meeting	May 24
	Mission M.T. Meeting	May 31



SERMON OUTLINE

“A MOTHER’S COMFORT”

Introduction: on language...

- I. Comfort
 - A. a dominant theme
 - B. a lifelong gift
- II. Through Others
 - A. “means”
 - B. can we do that...?
- III. Direct
 - A. the source
 - B. carry it forward

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

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ST. CATHERINE 8.8.8.8.8

Paul Gerhardt, 1653
Trans. John Wesley, c. 1739; alt.

Henri Frederick Hemy, 1864
Alt. James George Walton, 1874

1. Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me No thought can
2. O grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell, but -
3. O Love, how gra - cious is Thy way! All fear be -

reach, no tongue de - clare; O knit my thank - ful heart to Thee,
Thy pure love a - lone; O may Thy love pos - sess me whole,
fore Thy pres - ence flies; Care, an - guish, sor - row melt a - way,

And reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, Thine a -
My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness from my
Wher - e'er Thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus, noth - ing

lone, I'd live, My - self to Thee en - tire - ly give.
heart re - move; May ev - ery act, word, thought be love.
may I see, Noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but Thee.

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth 7



1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright
2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing
3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - turing one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, source of ev - ery
me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of
pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and



breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.
grow un - til I flower, un - til I know.

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go 384

ST. MARGARET 8.8.8.6

George Matheson, 1882

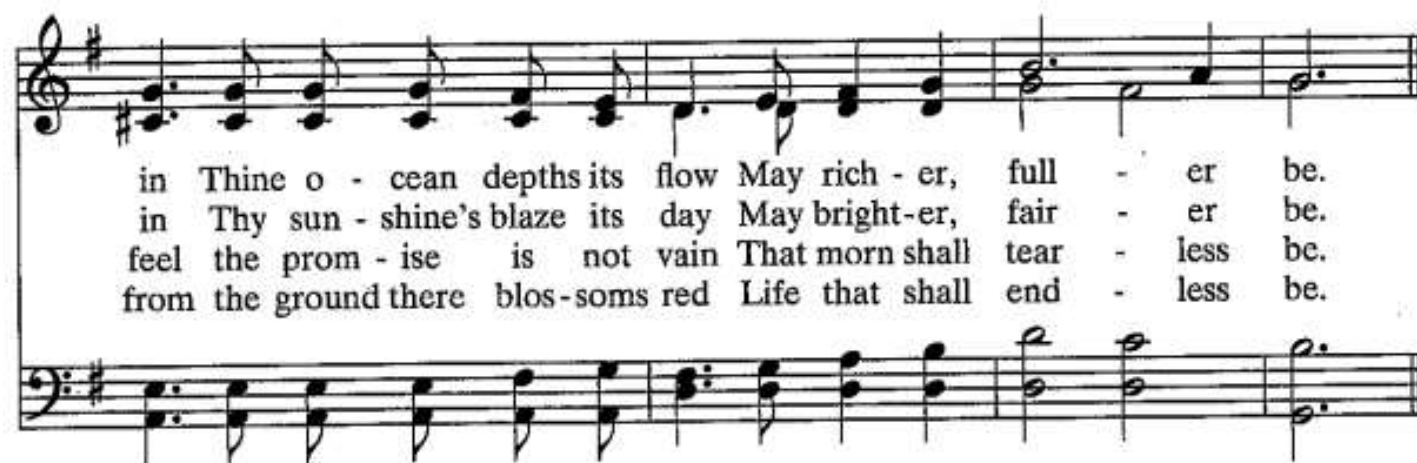
Albert Lister Peace, 1884



1. O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
2. O light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
3. O joy that seek-est me through pain, I can - not
4. O cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not



wea - ry soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That
flick-ering torch to Thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
close my heart to Thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, And
ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And



in Thine o - cean depths its flow May rich - er, full - er be.
in Thy sun - shine's blaze its day May bright-er, fair - er be.
feel the prom - ise is not vain That morn shall tear - less be.
from the ground there blos-soms red Life that shall end - less be.

Deacons need your **HELP**



The Helping Hands committee wants **YOU**.



Do you like to cook and would like to provide meals for the homebound?

Do you have spare time, maybe help with rides to appointments or do grocery shopping?

Let us know! Please fill out this form and put it in the collection plate or Jeff's mailbox:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I can:

- Provide meals
- Grocery shopping, errands
- Provide rides

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS FOR MAY & JUNE

*The Mission Team is trying a new approach for Food Pantry donations.
We hope this will make it easier to remember what our community needs most.
We will focus on a different type of need each month.*

For May and June, it's THINGS FOR DINNER!
Let's focus on foods families can use as part of a healthy dinner!



Pasta
Pasta sauce
Diced canned tomatoes
2 pound or smaller bags of rice
Boxed rice mixes
Egg Noodles
Canned vegetables (low sodium preferred)
Canned beans
Soups
Canned stews & chili
Canned tuna, salmon or chicken

**You can bring donations up on Sunday during the Children's Message,
drop off at the Church anytime during the week when the office is open,
or take them to the local pantry most convenient to you:**

The People's Pantry, 123 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, NY

Accepting donations on Wednesdays from 12-6 and Fridays from 9-3 pm.
Shopping: Senior Wednesdays 3 pm-6 pm; Community Shopping Fridays 11 am-3 pm
To volunteer, go their website at <https://peoplelovingpeople.net/volunteer-form>

North Shore Community Church Food Pantry, 209 South St, Oyster Bay, NY

Accepting donations at church office (on the corner) on Thursday and Friday between 10-3,
or Saturday morning at the back door of the church between 8-10.

Shopping: The Pantry is open for shopping every Saturday morning from 9-10

NOSH Food Pantry/North Shore Soup Kitchen

NOSH is currently accepting donations of non-perishable food at two off-site locations:
Daniel Gale Sotheby's, 266 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff and Glen Cove Senior Center 130 Glen Street, Glen Cove.

North Shore Soup Kitchen has re-opened and is accepting donations for its food pantry at First Baptist Church, 7 Continental Place, Glen Cove, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 9am and noon.

Mimi Merni's Food Pantry, Village Church, Bayville, 9 Mountain Avenue, Bayville, NY

Donations may be left in a bin at the back of the Church which is emptied daily. 516-628-2737

**Thanks for helping us to help our neighbors!
The Mission Outreach Ministry Team**