



## Welcome

### Prelude/Candle-Lighting

“Come, People of the Risen Kind”  
(arr. by L. Larson)

Evelyn Rohrbach

## Ring the Bell

### \*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 30)

Leader: Let us worship God, who has drawn us and healed us.

**All: Let us worship God who has restored us to life.**

Leader: Sing praises, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to God’s holy name.

**All: God’s anger is but for a moment; God’s favor is for a lifetime.**

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**All: God has turned our mourning into dancing!**

### \*Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Living God, you bring life from death, spring from winter, hope from despair. You offer us new life and new beginnings. You call us together to feast; you invite us, once again, to follow in your Way. May we say with Peter, “You know we love you” and may our lives express that love to everyone we meet. Amen.**

### \*Opening Hymn

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

SoF #92

## Readings

Karen Thompson

John 21:1-19

from *The Wisdom Jesus*, by Cynthia Bourgeault.

## Sermon

*A New Breakfast*

Rev. Michael Jones

## Hymn

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” (see attached)

## Prayers of the People

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father/Mother/Creator 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 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.**

### Offertory

**"Thine is The Glory"  
(arr T.Keesecker)**

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### \*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### Prayer of Dedication

**As Jesus brought an abundant catch of fish to weary fishermen, may these gifts multiply in the giving. Receive these offerings, O God, as expressions of our commitment to new life, new beginnings, and new opportunities to follow you in love. Amen.**

### Closing Hymn

**"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

Hymnal #376

### Benediction

**Leader:** Go forth this day in the confidence of new life. May God bless the world in which you move, and bless your home and bless your friends. May God bless the eyes with which you see, and bless the ears with which you listen. May God bless the way you use your hands and lead your feet in the path of life.

**All: Amen.**

### Sung Benediction

**God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you;  
With a shepherd's care enfold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.**

### Postlude

**"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"  
(arr. by J. Holstein)**

Evelyn Rohrbach

*The flowers today are from Karen Miller in memory of her father, David Miller and her brother, Jim Miller.*

- The Call to Worship was adapted from one written by Beth Merrill Neel and posted on her blog, *Hold Fast to What is Good*, <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com>.
- The Benediction was adapted from a traditional Celtic blessing.

**This Week:**

Wednesday April 18

Women's Fellowship

11:00am Tour Meeting

12:30pm General Meeting

Sunday April 2

Annual Meeting, 1:00 am

# NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES

John M. C. Crum, 1872-1958

NOEL NOUVELET, French Carol  
arr. Larry J. Long



All 1. Now the green blade ris - es from the bur-ied grain,  
Choir 2. In the grave they laid him, love by ha-tred slain,  
All 3. Forth he came at East - er, like the ris - ing grain,  
All 4. When our hearts are win - try, griev-ing, or in pain,



Wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
Think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
He that for three days in the grave had lain;  
Your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
Raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



Love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

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EPIPHANY SEASON

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Tú has venido a la orilla  
(You Have Come down to the Lakeshore)

Matt. 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11

Cesáreo Gabaraín, 1979; alt.

Transl. Madeleine Forell Marshall, 1989; alt.

D A7 D

1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
 2 Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go: en mi  
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2 You know full well my pos - ses - sions. Nei - ther

G A7

ca - do ni a sa - bios, ni a ri - cos, tan só - lo  
 bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das; tan só - lo  
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, But on - ly  
 trea - sure nor weap - ons for con - quest, Just these my

Estribillo (Refrain)

D A7 D D7

quie - res que yo te si - ga. Je -  
 re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.  
 ask - ing for me to fol - low. O  
 fish - nets and will for work - ing.

G D

sús, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos;  
 Je - sus, you have looked in - to my eyes;

One of the most popular hymns to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious songs in Spain, this text has been translated into nearly eighty languages. The Spanish composer-author was a parish priest known for his work among youth.

Tune: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES  
 8.10.10. with refrain  
 Cesáreo Gabaraín, 1979  
 Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987

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son - ri - en - do, has di - cho mi nom - bre;  
kind - ly smil - ing, you've called out my name.

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;  
On the sand I have a - ban - doned my small boat;

jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
now with you I will seek oth - er seas.

3. Tú ne - ce - si - tas mis ma - nos,  
mi can - san - cio que a o - tros des - can - se,  
a - mor que quie - ra se - guir a - man - do.  
*Estríbillo*

3. You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion,  
work - ing love for the rest of the  
wea - ry—  
A love that's will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
*Refrain*

4. Tú, Pes - ca - dor de o - tros ma - res,  
an - sia e - ter - na de al - mas que es - pe - ran.  
A - mi - go bue - no, que a - sí me lla - mas.  
*Estríbillo*

4. You who have fished oth - er wa - ters;  
you, the long - ing of souls that are  
yearn - ing:  
As lov - ing Friend, you have come  
to call me.  
*Refrain*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Mal. 3:1; 2 Cor. 3:18; 5:17; Eph. 5:27

Charles Wesley, 1747; alt.

1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, joy of heaven, on earth be found,  
 2 Breathe, O breathe your lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-ery trou-bled breast;  
 3 Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all your life re-ceive;  
 4 Fin-ish, then, your new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less may we prove;

Fix in us a hum-ble dwell-ing, all your faith-ful mer-cies crown;  
 Let us all in you in-her-it, let us find your prom-ised rest;  
 Sud-den-ly re-turn, and ne-ver, ne-ver-more your tem-ples leave.  
 Let us see your great sal-va-tion per-fect-ly re-stored in you;

Je-sus, you are all com-pas-sion; pure, un-bound-ed love im-part.  
 Take a-way our love of sin-ning; Al-pha and O-me-ga be;  
 You we would be al-ways bless-ing, love you as your an-gels love,  
 Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, till in heaven we take our place,

Vis-it us with your sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.  
 End of faith, as its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.  
 Pray and praise for your un-fail-ing, wound-ed arms out-stretched a-bove.  
 Crowned as saints, we ev-er shall be lost in won-der, love, and praise.