

Welcome

Prelude/Candle-Lighting

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

Evelyn Rohrbach

Ringing 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" Evelyn Rohrbach

(arr T.Keesecker)

*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!" Evelyn Rohrbach (arr. by J. Holstein)

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

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- 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:

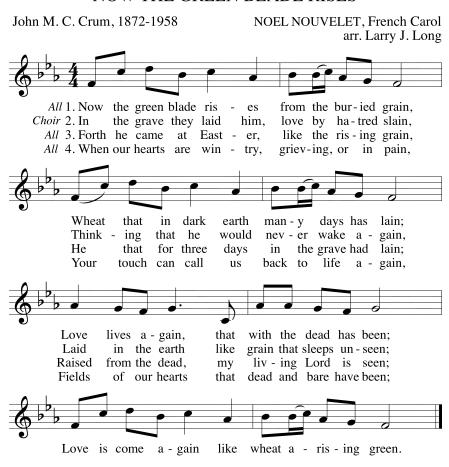
Wednesday April 18 Women's Fellowship

11:00am Tour Meeting

12:30pm General Meeting

Sunday April 2 Annual Meeting, 1:00 am

NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES



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Tú has venido a la orilla

(You Have Come down to the Lakeshore)

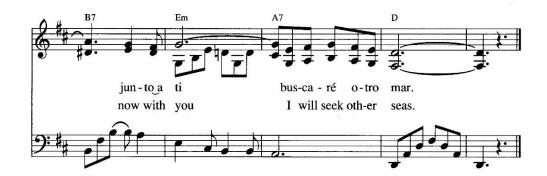


One of the most popular hymns to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious songs in Spain, this text has been translated into nearly eighty languages. The Spanish composer-author was a parish priest known for his work among youth.

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







- 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. Estribillo
- 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. Estribillo
- 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. 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

Charles Wesley, 1747; alt. Mal. 3:1; 2 Cor. 3:18; 5:17; Eph. 5:27 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; mer - cies crown; hum - ble dwell-ing, all your faith - ful Fix in us a Let us all in let us find your prom-ised rest; you in - her - it, ne - ver-more your tem - ples leave. Sud-den - ly re - turn, and ne - ver, per-fect - ly re - stored in Let us see your great sal - va - tion you; all com - pas - sion; pure, un-bound - ed love im - part. Je sus, you are a - way our love of sin-ning; Al-pha and O-me-ga be; Take al - ways bless-ing, love you as your an - gels love, You we would be glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, Changed from glo - ry in - to Vis - it us with your sal - va-tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart. 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,