



FIRST WORSHIP

OLD SOUTH CHURCH | DOORS OPEN TO ALL

Eastertide First Worship

April 27—June 8, 2025

Prelude

*Gathering Words *adapted from Psalm 136*

Give thanks to the Lord, for you are good:

Your love endures forever.

For you have made the heavens and the Earth:

Your love endures forever.

You have made the sun to govern the day and the moon and stars to shine in the night:

Your love endures forever.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, you bring your people into freedom:

Your love endures forever.

O God, we give you thanks for:

Your love endures forever. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

*Opening Song



Refrain: God is still speak-ing: bless-ed in - vi-ta-tion. God is still speak-ing: lis-ten and draw near.



God is still speak-ing: see a new cre-a-tion. God is still speak-ing: stand and do not fear.



O - pen up your ears to hear: God is still speak - ing.
Though the na - tions rage and fight: God is still speak - ing.



Liv - ing Good News, strong and clear: lis - ten and draw near.
Hear God's voice of grace and light: lis - ten and draw near.



Through the strug - gle, grief and pain: God is still speak - ing.
To our frag - ile, wound - ed earth: God is still speak - ing.



God can raise us up a - gain: lis - ten and draw near.
God can bring new hope to birth: lis - ten and draw near.

**Please stand if it is comfortable for you.*

Welcome

Scripture

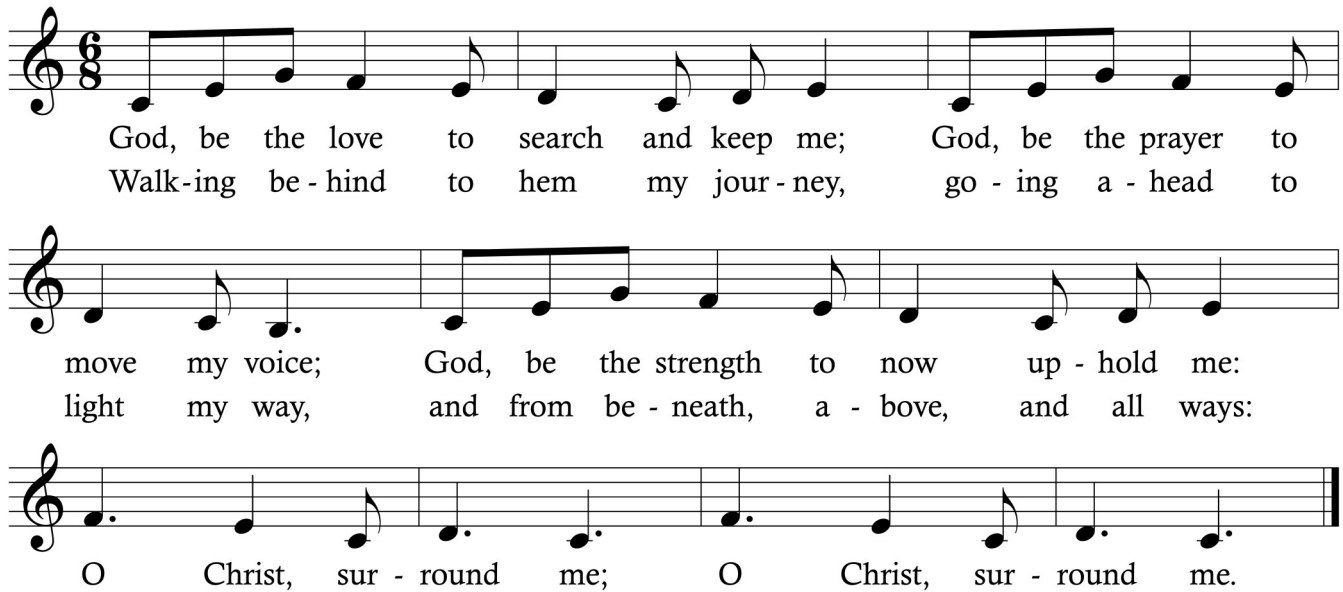
Reflection

First Singers

Anyone can be a First Singer! Simply join us Sunday at 8:30 a.m. to rehearse our song for the day.

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response



God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
Walk-ing be - hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

Text: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, 2004

Tune: GREEN TYLER, Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, 2004

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Offertory & Sung Response (Amens!)

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

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 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.

Children's Message

*Closing Song



Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,
through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,
glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
Stand - ing, stand - ing, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;
stand - ing, stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Text: R. Kelso Carter, 1886

Tune: PROMISES, R. Kelso Carter, 1886

*Benediction & Passing the Peace

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

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