



*Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church*  
*Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022*

**Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church**  
**Community Worship Service & Communion**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**9:30 A.M. Livestream is available on the LTUMC YouTube channel:**  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgtuJe20i8DN7S\\_Cfg1sWCg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgtuJe20i8DN7S_Cfg1sWCg)

**RINGING OF THE BELL – *Please observe silence as we prepare for the service.***

**PRELUDE**

Dearest Jesus, We are Here    arr. Robert J. Powell

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*L: Six days before the Passover, Martha served Jesus dinner at Lazarus' house. There, Mary took a pound of costly perfume and anointed Jesus' feet.*

***P: What's that in the air?***

*L: Mary poured her perfume on Jesus' feet and then wiped his feet with her hair.*

***P: She filled the air with the fragrance of her worship.***

*L: The prayers of the saints are like rising incense before God.*

***P: The fragrance of their worship fills the air.***

*L: Today, let us raise a praise that touches the heart of God.*

***P: Let the fragrance of our worship fill the air.***

*L: Let the fragrance of our worship fill the air!*

***P: God, we offer our praise as a sweet fragrance that aspires to heaven. May the fragrance of our worship fill the air!***

**HYMN #57**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
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**OPENING PRAYER**

***Walk with us, Spirit of Christ, on this Lenten journey. Show us what to bring with us and what to leave behind. Give us the courage to leave the past behind, that we may see the new things that lie ahead. Then let us pick up our very best gifts in order to give them to others in your name, that our lives may be complete, and our hearts may be made whole. In the Spirit and the joy of Christ, our friend, we pray. Amen.***

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (#881 The Apostles' Creed)**

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;***

***And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

**THE GLORIA PATRI #70**

***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.***

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
(Let us offer our silent confessions.)*

***God of grace, you call us into your glorious future. When we dwell on the  
past, you tell us to remember no longer the things of old. When we fail to  
notice the poor among us, you call us to give freely of what we have. When  
we are reluctant to share our gifts and talents, you give your own life so that  
we may live. Free us, Holy Spirit, from self-absorption and from fear. Amen.***

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*As God's children, forgiven and free, we are blessed to give our best gifts in God's  
name.*

***In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.***

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Isaiah 43:16-21

- 43:16 Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,  
43:17 who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
43:18 Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.  
43:19 I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.  
43:20 The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,  
43:21 the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

### Psalm 126 (Please read the bold text)

- 126:1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.  
**126:2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**  
126:3 The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.  
**126:4 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.**  
126:5 May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.  
**126:6 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

### Philippians 3:4b-14

- 3:4b If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more:  
3:5 circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;  
3:6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.  
3:7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.  
3:8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ  
3:9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.  
3:10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death,

- 3:11 if somehow, I may attain the resurrection from the dead.
- 3:12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.
- 3:13 Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,
- 3:14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**John 12:1-8 (Please stand for the Gospel)**

- 12:1 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.
- 12:2 There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.
- 12:3 Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.
- 12:4 But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said,
- 12:5 "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?"
- 12:6 (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)
- 12:7 Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.
- 12:8 You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

*L: This is the word of the Lord for the people of Christ.*

***P: Thanks be to God.***

**SERMON**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

<https://www.wnccumc.org/online-donations-to-churches>

**OFFERTORY**

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me arr. Wayne L. Wold

**DOXOLOGY #95**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***Loving God, you give and give, and didn't think the life of your son was too high a price to pay for our salvation. Jesus' life was an example of sacrificial giving, all the way to the cross. As we give this day, we want our gifts to impact the world, but even more, we want them to bring glory to Christ, who lived and died for all your children. Help us to not hold back anything. We pray in the name of your son, our savior and redeemer, Amen.***

## HYMN OF PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

### HYMN #175

Jesus, the Very thought of Thee  
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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The Lord be with you.*

***And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts.*

***We lift them up to the Lord.***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*The pastor gives thanks and remembers God's acts of salvation, and concludes:...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled.*

*The pastor concludes:...and so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering*

*for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.***

*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

*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.*

## BREAKING THE BREAD

## GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

## COMMUNION PRAYER

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## CLOSING HYMN #399

Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated  
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## BENEDICTION

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #393

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Amen.*

## POSTLUDE

Toccata in E Minor Johann Pachelbel

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Lenten Devotionals**

*Thank you to everyone who has written a devotional or two for our Lenten 2022 journey. Please discern and send your devotional to **Scott Walter at scotlaw@aol.com**. The Lenten devotionals will be available in three locations for you to read at your leisure; our website: <https://www.laketoxawayumc.org/index.php/lenten-devotionals-2022>, on our LTUMC app and on our Facebook page.*

### **Monthly Fellowship Dinners**

*We will have monthly fellowship dinners in the Fellowship Hall the first Wednesday of the month for **April 6th and May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.***

### **NEW LTUMC Magnetic Name Badges**

*LTUMC will be ordering magnetic name badges. **This is available to anyone attending LTUMC and you do not need to be a formal member.** If you have a medical device impacted by a strong magnet, we can order a different backing. **Please send your preferred first and last name you go by to Saunders at administrator@laketoxawayumc.org.** We would like to have these ready for everyone in early June 2022.*

### **Coffee Hour after the service**

*Please stop by the Fellowship Hall for a cup of coffee and snacks to meet old new friends. Please sign-up for a Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. We ask you bring enough food for ~35 people. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Nancee Salyer** at **314-443-1017** or [nsalyer331@aol.com](mailto:nsalyer331@aol.com)*

### **Support for Ukraine**

*If you are interested in learning more about how LTUMC's Outreach committee is supporting Ukraine and how you can support individually please reach out to **Fred Markert**, the Outreach Committee Chair at [fredmarkert47@gmail.com](mailto:fredmarkert47@gmail.com).*

### **Announcement Deadline Reminder**

*Please submit your announcements to Saunders by Tuesday at 5:00 PM in order to meet our print deadline.*

## **PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY**

***Please pray for John & Sue Thomas, Marty Young, Dale and Leigh Ashman, Sherry Minnich's brother-in-law and sister, La'Bruce & Suzanne Hanahan, Laura Whitehurst's parents, Jacob Jones, the nephew of John and Char Holbrook, Clyde Biddle, Janet & Ed English, Dee Seropian, Dave Wilkes, Jack Jeter, Renee Alexander, Donna Parker, Chad & Anne Zimmerman, Cathie Fussell's brother, Lonnie Taylor and nephew, Jeff Tilley, Bobbi Moore's sister, Nancy Schubert and Frank Hardin.***

***Please pray for those having or had surgery for recovery, those who have had the death of a loved one recently.***

***Please pray for our student scholars.***

## **STAFF & LAY VOLUNTEERS**

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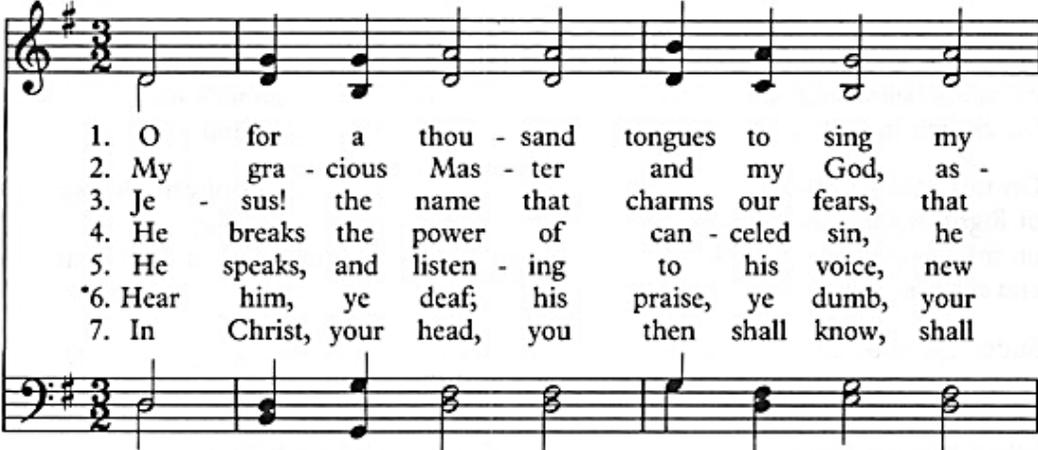
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Audio/Visual for Livestream Chair: Andy Harvill

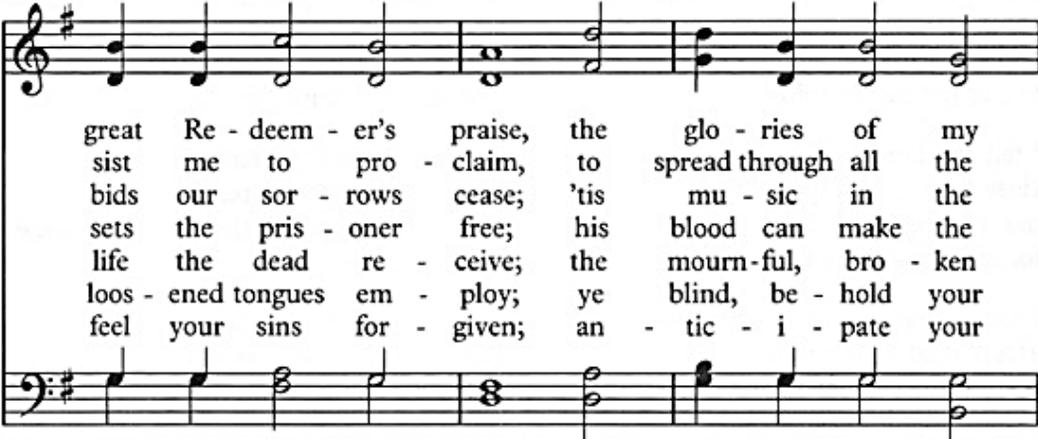
Liturgist: Tom Blackstock

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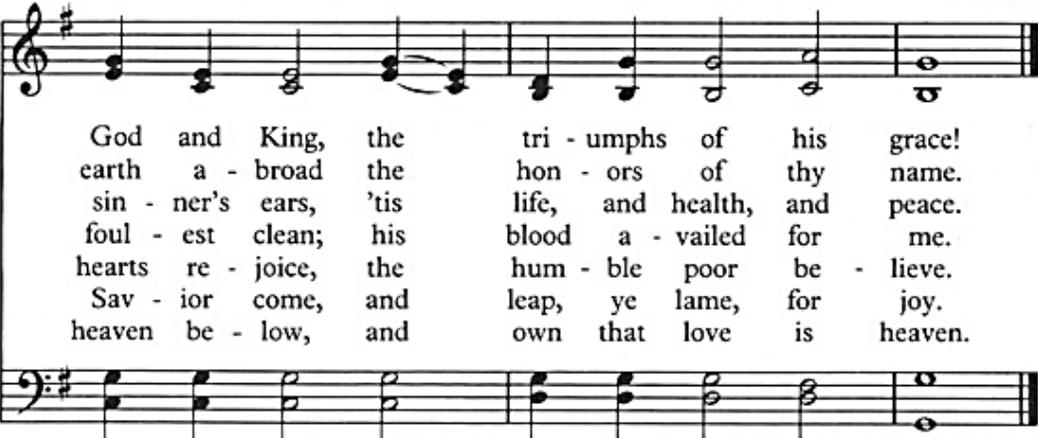
## O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing 57



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
 3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that  
 4. He breaks the power of can - celed sin, he  
 5. He speaks, and listen - ing to his voice, new  
 \*6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your  
 7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall



great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the  
 sets the pris - oner free; his blood can make the  
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful, bro - ken  
 loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your  
 feel your sins for - given; an - tic - i - pate your



God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.  
 foul - est clean; his blood a - vailed for me.  
 hearts re - jice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
 Sav - ior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.  
 heaven be - low, and own that love is heaven.

\*May be omitted

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739  
MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser, arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839AZMON  
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Alt. tune: RICHMOND

# Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee 175

1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee  
 2. O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart,  
 3. But what to those who find? Ah, this  
 4. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou,

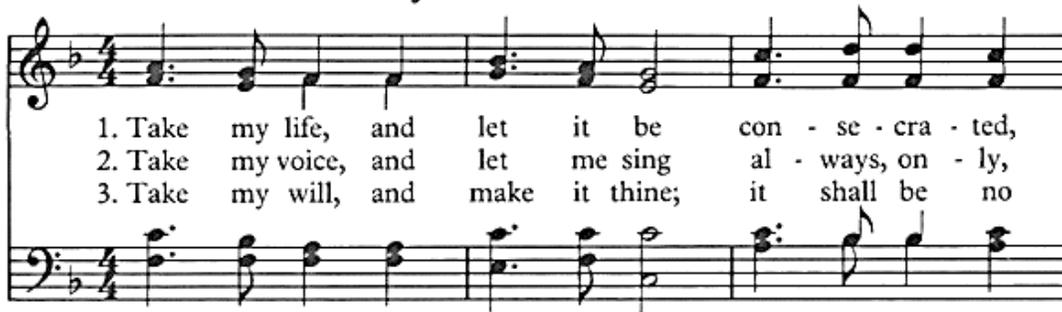
with sweet - ness fills the breast; but sweet - er far thy  
 O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how  
 nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Je - sus,  
 as thou our prize wilt be; Je - sus, be thou our

face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.  
 kind thou art! How good to those who seek!  
 what it is, none but his loved ones know.  
 glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, 12th cent.; trans. by Edward Caswall, 1849  
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1866

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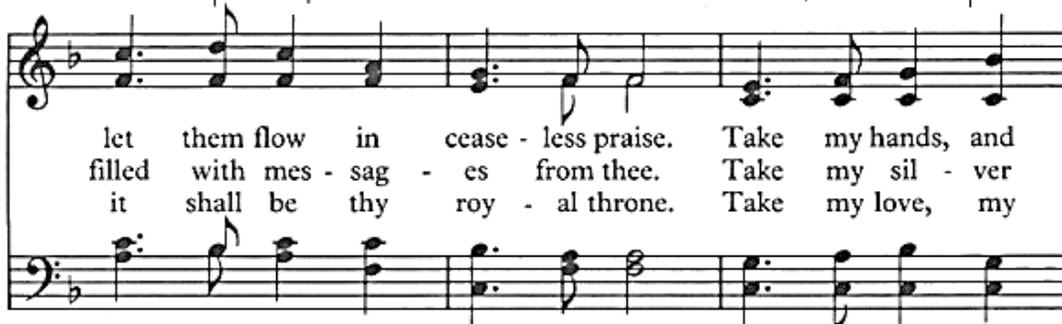
# 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be



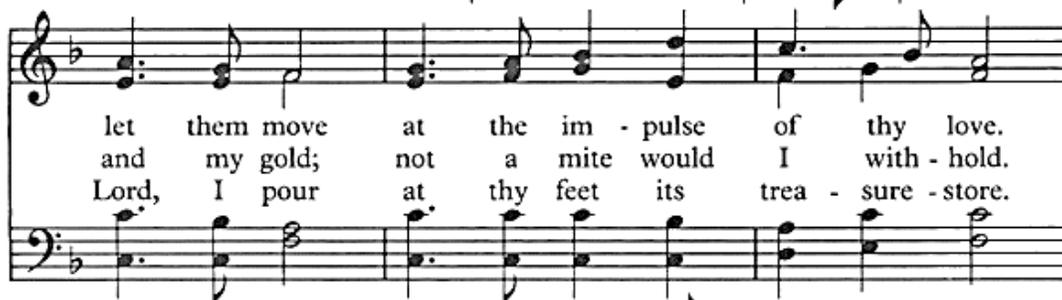
1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted,  
 2. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,  
 3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no



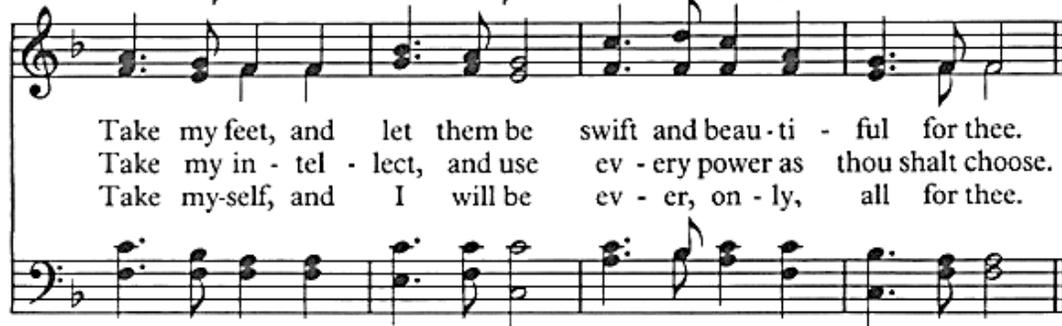
Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days;  
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be  
 long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;



let them flow in cease - less praise. Take my hands, and  
 filled with mes - sag - es from thee. Take my sil - ver  
 it shall be thy roy - al throne. Take my love, my



let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.  
 and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.  
 Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure - store.



Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.  
 Take my-self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1873 (Rom. 12:1)  
 MUSIC: Louis J. F. Hérold, 1839; arr. by George Kingsley, 1839

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## Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

WORDS: Daniel Iverson, 1926; adapt. (Acts 11:15)  
 MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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