

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 22, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Give Me Jesus" (Traditional Spiritual, arr. Jan Sanborn)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 64: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" (Will L. Thompson, arr. Ed Harris)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology (Hymn 563)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Sermon: "PRIMAL INSTINCT: FEAR"

Hymn 228: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Benediction

Benediction Response 576: "May the Lord Bless You"

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever; grant you peace, perfect peace, courage for ev'ry endeavor. Lift up your eyes and seek His face, and His grace forever. May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Greet One Another

Participants: Pastor Mark McCormick, Barb and Jerry Fuller, Gail Sawyer,
Shannon Quinn, Gina Patton, Roger Kennedy, Ann McClelland, Lorraine Finison

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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Latin, 12th C.

John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

Trans. by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, alt.

1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of Thee, With sweet - ness
2. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, Nor can the
3. O hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart, O joy of
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this Nor tongue nor
5. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be Thou, As Thou our

fills my breast; But sweet - er far Thy face to
mem - 'ry find A sweet - er sound than Thy blest
all the meek, To those who fall, how kind Thou
pen can show; The love of Je - sus, what it
prize wilt be; Je - sus, be Thou our glo - ry

see, And in Thy pres - ence rest.
name, O Sav - ior of man - kind.
art! How good to those who seek!
is, None but His loved ones know.
now, And through e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.

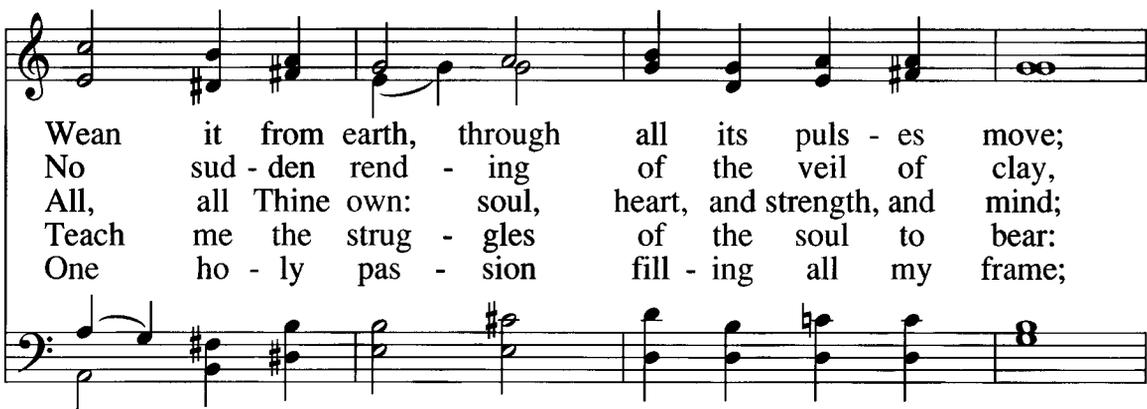
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Praise to Jesus Christ

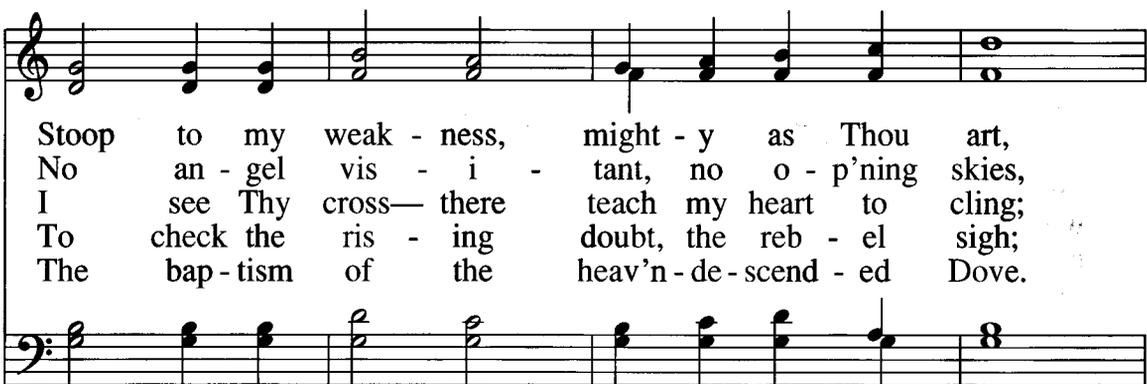
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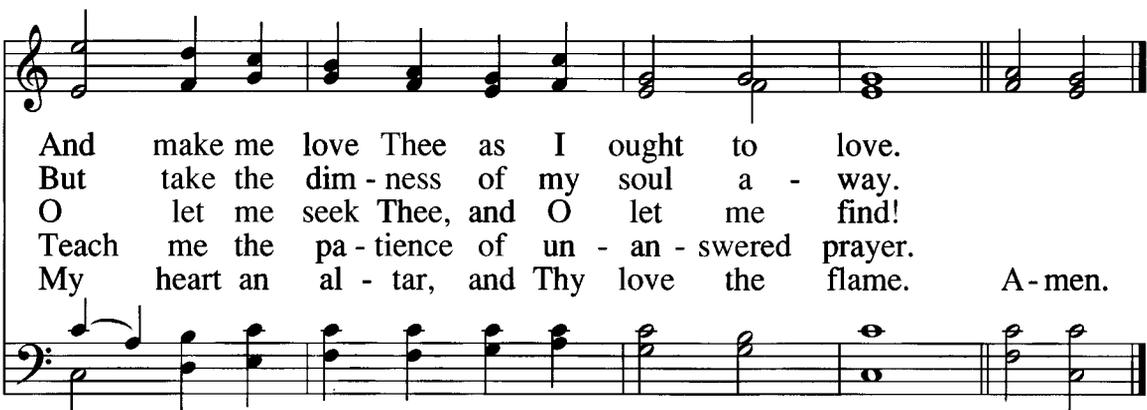
1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
 4. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;
 5. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,



Wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 No sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 All, all Thine own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind;
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear:
 One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as Thou art,
 No an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - p'ning skies,
 I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling;
 To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
 The bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove.



And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
 But take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame. A - men.