

# *THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER*

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*Welcome! We worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

*May God bless you as we gather before the throne of heaven.*

## *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

*April 21, 2024*

*11:00 AM*

### *Silent Preparation for Worship*

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need" (Psalm 23:1)*

*Help me trust you, God, and be content and at peace. Amen.*

### *Welcome*

*\* Hymn of Praise #328 - "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*

*\* Call to Worship: (in unison)*

*"WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH, LEANING ON THE LORD, TRUSTING IN HIS HOLY WORD, HE'S NEVER FAILED ME YET". LET US MOVE MORE LOVINGLY, PRAYERFULLY AND CONTEMPLATIVELY INTO THE EMBRACE OF GOD'S SPIRIT AS WE FOLLOW THE ONE WHO CALLS US TO AN INTIMATE WALK OF WORSHIP, SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP, AS WE FOLLOW THE CROSS OF CHRIST. AMEN.*

*\* Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

*\* Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

## *Call to Confession*

### *Prayer of Confession (in unison)*

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU HAVE RAISED JESUS FROM THE GRAVE AND CROWNED HIM LORD OF ALL. WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE NOT BOWED BEFORE HIM OR ACKNOWLEDGED HIS RULE IN OUR LIVES. WE OFTEN GO ALONG WITH THE RULE OF THE WORLD AND FAIL TO GIVE HIM GLORY. FORGIVE US, GOD AND RAISE US FROM SIN THAT WE MAY BE YOUR PEOPLE, OBEYING THE COMMANDS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO RULES THE WORLD AND IS HEAD OF THE CHURCH. AMEN

## *Announcements*

\* *Hymn of Preparation #334 - "Be Still, My Soul"*

*Easter Theme: "Resurrection Hope!"*

*Scripture: Psalm 23:1-6*

*John 21:1-25 (vv.1-3,4-6,7-9,10-12,14-17,20-22,23-25)*

*Sermon- "Resurrection Hope: Bids Us to Come and Dine and Provides All That We Need!"*

## *Lord's Prayer*

\* *Doxology (#39)*

\* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

\* *Prayer*

\* *Closing Hymn #358 - "God Will Take Care of You"*

\* *Choral Benediction: "Shalom to You" (congregation)*

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

\* *Benediction (Pastor)*

\* Please stand if able

## *Church of the Master Ministries*

<b>Sunday</b>	11:00 AM	<b>Worship Service</b> (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month)
<b>Monday</b>	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Online Bible study:</b> Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	Bushiken Karate
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 PM	<b>"Hour of Prayer Power"</b> virtual meeting The conference call-in number is 605-475-4860, code - 371231#
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00 noon	<b>Online Bible study:</b> Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

### The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Diane \* Anne Dowling \* Jerry Kempf \* Jane Maze \* Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Barbara \* Erin \* Melanie Muzsik \* Connie \* Pat Lynam \* Mr. Lacosia \* Marva Taitt \* Sandra McPherson \* Carole Mahon \* Naomi Shapiro \* Loretta Byrd & Wendy \* Diante \* Ellen McCullough \* Peter Koys \* Ethan \* Damon George Hayden \* Allen Ford \* Alice & Alex Rivera \* Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers \* Rosa Stewart \* LouEllen Crowley \* People with COVID

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Morrison family \* Close friends of the Bungerts \* Stephanie \* Jessica and Julian \* Shapiro family \* Dorothy \* Sharon Alexander \* Damon & Alex and family \* Jay & family \* Delgado family \* Win-tress \* Domina \* Denise Waldron \* Byrd family \* Kiera & Avery & Martz family \* Tyler, Nicole & Jackson \* Ed Reidy & family \* All caregivers \* everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction:

Zechariah \* Diante Stinson \* Corey Streater \* young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Nick \* Alex Ingram \* Terry Mahon

Prayers for World Concerns:

An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the Middle East conflict \* An end to all the violence \* Peace and healing in our community and the nation \* COVID patients, families & all healthcare workers \* All first responders \* Our country's safety \* The future of our churches \* Our President and his administration \* Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan \* Worldwide conflicts \* Sean Reidy & Katie Mahon and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

Rita Piri

### **PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:**

**Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.**

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

Consistory will meet today after the worship service

### **CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT**

*We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified, risen and coming again.*

# He's Got the Whole World in His Hands — 328

Traditional

Traditional Spiritual  
Arr. by Frank Anderson

Let  $\text{♩} = \text{♩}^3 \text{♩}$

1. He's got the whole wide world in His hands, He's got the
2. He's got the wind and the rain in His hands, He's got the
- 3. He's got the ti - ny lit - tle ba - by in His hands, He's got the
4. He's got you and me, broth-er, in His hands, He's got
5. He's got ev - 'ry - bod - y in His hands, He's got

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|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| big round world               | in His hands, | He's got the | whole wide        |
| sun and the moon              | in His hands, | He's got the | wind and the      |
| - help-less lit - tle ba - by | in His hands, | He's got the | ti - ny lit - tle |
| you and me, sis - ter,        | in His hands, | He's got     | you and me,       |
| ev - 'ry - bod - y            | in His hands, | He's got     | ev - 'ry -        |

- |           |                           |                    |        |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| world     | in His hands—He's got the | whole world in His | hands. |
| rain      | in His hands—He's got the | whole world in His | hands. |
| - ba - by | in His hands—He's got the | whole world in His | hands. |
| broth-er, | in His hands—He's got the | whole world in His | hands. |
| bod - y   | in His hands—He's got the | whole world in His | hands. |

# The Apostle's Creed

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

**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on 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 Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

# Be Still, My Soul — 334

KATHARINA von SCHLEGEL  
Trans. by Jane L. Borthwick

JEAN SIBELIUS  
Arr. for Praise!

1. Be still, my soul— the Lord is on thy side! Bear pa-tient-ly the  
2. Be still, my soul— thy God doth un - der - take To guide the fu - ture  
3. Be still, my soul— the hour is has - t'ning on When we shall be for -

cross of grief or pain; Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide—  
as He has the past; Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake—  
ev - er with the Lord, When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

In ev - 'ry change He faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul— thy  
All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul— the  
Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul— when

best, thy heav'n-ly friend Thru thorn-y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be - low.  
change and tears are past, All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Tune: FINLANDIA—lower key at 147  
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ASSURANCE AND TRUST

## Psalm 23:1-6

### John 21:1-25 (vv. 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 14-17, 20-22, and 23-25)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; our rod and your staff—they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely<sup>[c]</sup> goodness and mercy<sup>[f]</sup> shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

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After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup> Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin,<sup>[a]</sup> Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup> That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup> But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards<sup>[b]</sup> off. <sup>9</sup> When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread.

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." <sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

<sup>20</sup> Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?" <sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about him?" <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!" <sup>23</sup> So the rumor spread in the community<sup>[c]</sup> that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?"<sup>[d]</sup>

<sup>24</sup> This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. <sup>25</sup> But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.



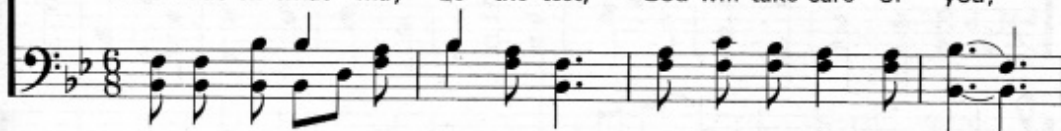
# 358 — God Will Take Care of You

CIVILLA D. MARTIN

W. STILLMAN MARTIN



1. Be not dis-mayed what - e'er be - tide, God will take care of you;
2. Thru days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
3. All you may need He will pro-vide, God will take care of you;
4. No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;



Be - neath His wings of love a - bide, God will take care of you.  
When dan-gers fierce your path as - sail, God will take care of you.  
Noth - ing you ask will be de - nied, God will take care of you.  
Lean, wea-ry one, up - on His breast, God will take care of you.



## CHORUS



God will take care of you, Thru ev - 'ry day, o'er all the way;



He will take care of you, God will take care of you.  
take care of you.



**GUIDANCE AND CARE**