

KNOX UNITED, BRANDON, MANITOBA

EASTER 6 — 9 May 2021

“Residing in Love”

WE GATHER FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

GATHERING MUSIC

“Oh a Song Must Rise (Psalm 98)”

MV 142

Refrain:

**Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend
Oh a song must rise once again (again)
Singing out God’s praises and glory, the faithful voices blend,
Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend (descend).**

**From the mountains to the valleys, from the desert to the sea,
A song must rise once again (again)
From the voices of our leaders, the voice of you and me,
a song must rise for the spirit to descend.**

Refrain

**From poverty and riches, from the voice of young and old,
a song must rise once again (again)
From the free and the imprisoned, the timid and the bold,
a song must rise for the spirit to descend.**

Refrain

**From ev’ry house of worship, in ev’ry faith and tongue,
a song must rise once again (again)
From the villages and cities a new song must be sung,
a song must rise for the spirit to descend.**

Refrain

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WELCOME — LIGHTING OF CANDLES

The peace of the risen Christ be with you. And also with you.

THRESHOLD MOMENT "There is Room for All (Chacun a sa place)"

MV 62

English - French

**There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."
There is room for all, there is room for all!**

**Chacun a sa place á l'abri sous l'aile de Dieu;
Chacun a sa place en l'amour de Dieu.
De joie, je chanterai: "Mon refuge en le quel je me confie."
Chacun a sa place, chacun a sa place.**

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SONG OF EASTER

"Christ is Alive"

VU 158

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.**

**In every insult, rift, and war,
where colour, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.**

**Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love and praise.**

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WE SHARE OUR SACRED STORY

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Psalm 98, "The Great Dance of Creation," James Taylor in Everyday Psalms

John 15:9-17, Inclusive Text

Silence is observed

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Brandon Food Council A conversation with Olivia Boyce

WE RESPOND TO THE CALL OF THE RISEN ONE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A Prayer for Mother's Day

THE EMBODIED PRAYER OF JESUS

**Abba, Imma, in Heaven
Holy be your Name
Your reign come
Your yearning be done
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day the bread we need
And forgive us our wrongs
As we forgive those who have wronged us
Guide us through life's trials
And shelter us all from evil
In Your grace
Your wisdom
and Your love
Now and forever.
Amen**

Steve Harms, translation — Kaleo Ching QiGong Movement Interpretation

WE SHARE GOOD NEWS IN OUR WORLD

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY “My Love Colours Outside the Lines”

MV 138

**My love colours outside the lines,
exploring paths that few could ever find;
and takes me into places where I’ve never been before,
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.**

**My Lord colours outside the lines,
turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;
and takes me into places where I’ve never been before,
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.**

**We’ll never walk on water if we’re not prepared to drown,
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we’ll never move the gravestones if we’re not prepared to die,
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.**

**My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I’ve never been before,
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.**

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COMMISSION

BLESSING

Refrain

**Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

**We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
the love of God for you and me.
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

Refrain

**We are the hand of Christ reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

Refrain

**So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

Refrain

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POSTLUDE

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