

Prayer Response ***“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”*** by Frederick C Atkinson

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Call to Offering

Offertory

****Doxology*** *Pilgrim Hymnal #515* **[alternative words]*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him [God], all creatures here below

Praise Him [God] above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father [Creator], Son [Christ], and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

God, we offer you these gifts, and pray that you would take this offering and turn it into ministry. Use these gifts to transform the world we live in to better reflect the home you have envisioned for us—a home of peace, a home built on the foundation of love.

Gratefully we pray, amen.

***Hymn**

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

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Benediction

Benediction Response

“Go Now In Peace” by Don Besig

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Postlude

Marty Haugen



1. Here in this place, — new light is stream-ing, now is the
 2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will
 4. Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin - ing, not in some



1. dark - ness, van - ished a - way, See, in this space, our
 2. old who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-
 3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your
 4. heav - en, light years a - way, but here in this place, the



1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
 2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu - man
 3. sons and your daugh - ters, call us a - new to be salt for the
 4. new light is shin - ing, now is the King - dom now is the



1. day. — Gath - er us in the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath - er us
 2. race. — Gath - er us in the rich and the haugh - ty, Gath - er us
 3. earth. — Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to
 4. day. — Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, Gath - er us



1. in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
 2. in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so
 3. eat the bread that is you; Nour - ish us well, and teach us to
 4. in and make us your own; Gath - er us in all peo - ples to -



1. wa - ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. —
 2. low - ly, give us the cour - age to en - ter the song. —
 3. fash - ion, lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. —
 4. geth - er, fire — of love in our flesh and our bone. —

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

John Ylvisaker, 1985; alt

Unison

D7 G D G D G D

1 I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
 2 When you found the won - der of the Word, I was
 3 In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too
 4 I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be

G D G D7 G D

there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
 there to cheer you on; You were raised to praise the
 old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you
 there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you

G D G C D7 G

were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.
 liv - ing God, to whom you now be - long.
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.
 were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold. *St. 4, end*

G/B C G

I was there when you were but a child, with a
 Should you find some-one to share your time and you
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you

faith to suit you well; I'll be there in case you
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have

G A7 D *to beginning*

wan - der off and find where de - mons dwell.
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.
 al - ways been with just one more sur - prise.

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

Gen. 1:1-5; Matt. 26:26-29;
Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:15-20

Jean Janzen, 1991
Based on the writings of Julian of Norwich

1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright
 2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing
 3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - turing One, in arms of

morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor,
 me your food of light, Grain . . . of
 pa - tience hold me close. So that in

Source of ev - ery breath, you are my rain, my wind, my
 life, and grape of love, your ver - y bod - y for my
 faith I root and grow un - til I flower, un - til I

sun; you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
 peace; your ver - y bod - y for my peace.
 know; un - til I flower, un - til I know.