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MUSIC INTO LIFE

“Look at the World” by John Rutter

Look at the world
Everything all around us
Look at the world
And marvel every day
Look at the world
So many joys and wonders
So many miracles
Along our way

Praise to thee O Lord for all
creation
Give us thankful hearts that we
may see
All the gifts we share and
every blessing
All things come of thee

Look at the earth
Bringing forth fruit and flowers
Look at the sky
The sunshine and the rain
Look at the hills
Look at the trees and
mountains
Valley and flowing river
Field and plain

Praise to thee O Lord for all
creation...

Think of the spring
Think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest
Before the winter's cold
Everything grows
Everything has a season
'Til it is gathered to the
father's fold

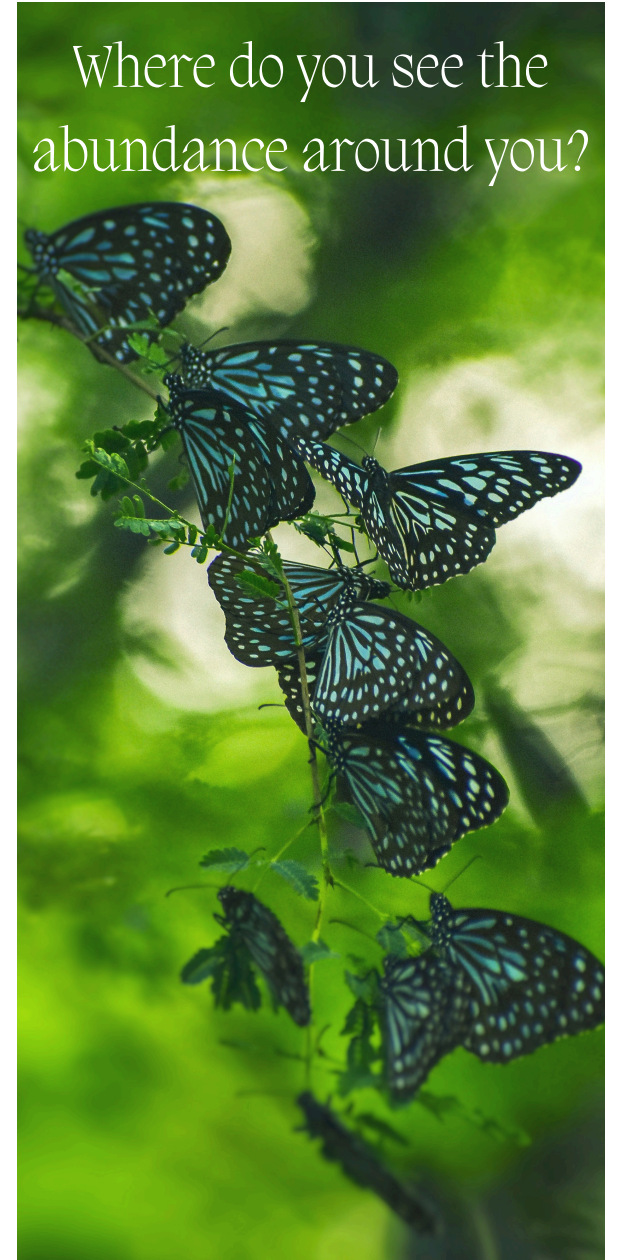
Praise to thee O Lord for all
creation...

Every good gift
All that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord
In token of his love
We are his hands
Stewards of all his bounty
His is the earth and his the
heavens above

Praise to thee O Lord for all
creation...



Where do you see the
abundance around you?



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10:30 AM
MAY 4, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP

“Tu es Petra” by Henri Mulet
Zerek Dodson, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

MUSIC FOR ENTERING

“How Can I Keep From Singing” by Gwyneth Walker
The Chancel Choir; Zerek Dodson, piano

THE CALL

Rev. Mike Mather

HYMN

344 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”
vs. 1, 2 & 4

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-14
Julia Birgen

SERMON

Practice Resurrection: Use A Butterfly Net
Rev. Mike Mather

COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Fantasia No. 5 in C major, TWV 40 by G. P. Telemann
Zerek Dodson, oboe

EASTER PRAYER

Tara De Reuck

HYMN

#122 God of the Sparrow God of the Whale vs.
1, 3, 4 & 6

BENEDICTION

Rev. Mike Mather

MUSIC INTO LIFE

“Look at the World” by John Rutter
The Chancel Choir; Zerek Dodson, piano
lyrics on back of pew paper

MUSIC FOR ENTERING

“How Can I Keep From Singing” by Gwyneth Walker

My life flows on in endless song above
earth’s lamentation.

I hear the real though distant song that
hails a new creation. Through all the
tumult and the strife I hear the music
ringing. It sounds an echo in my soul,
how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest loudly roars, I
hear the truth, it’s living!

What though the darkness round me
close, songs in the night it’s giving! No
storm can shake my inmost calm while
to that rock I’m clinging. Since I believe
that love abides, how can I keep from
singing?

When tyrants tremble when they hear
the bells of freedom ringing. When
friends rejoice both far and near, how
can I keep from singing? In prison cell,
in dungeon dark, our thoughts to them
are winging. When friends hold courage
in their heart, how can I keep from
singing?