

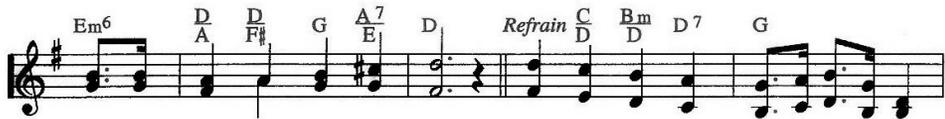
THANK GOD FOR MY MOTHER



1. Thou, God, has blessed me with a mo-ther, Oh so won-der-
 2. For she has told me of my Sa--vior, How He died to
 3. As time goes by and I get old--er, This I know I'll



ful and kind; And I will Ne-ver know an---o-----ther,
 set me free; All the sto-ries of the Bi----ble,
 ne'er for-----get, Al---though I'm wis-er and much bold-----er,



like that mo-ther dear of mine.
 I have heard at Mo-ther's knee. Thank you God for giv-ing her to me,
 Mo-ther's prayers are with me yet.



For all her loy-al-ty, And pa-tience full and free. Thank you God, for



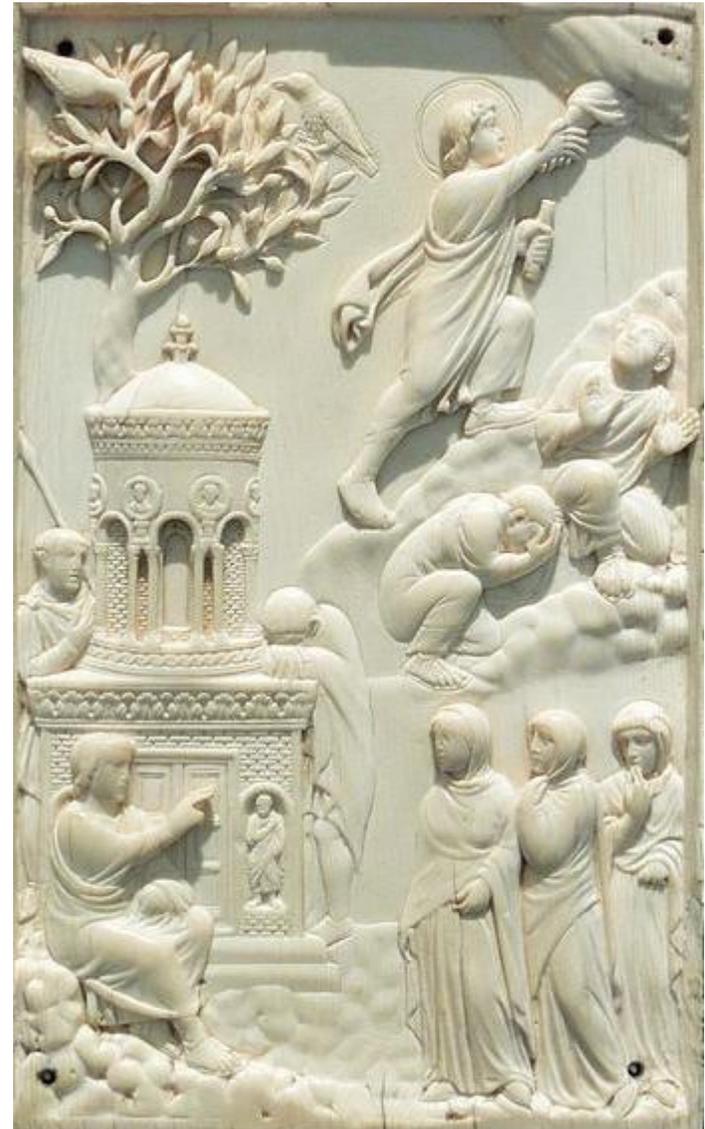
lead-ding me to see that her love su-----stains me still.

TEXT: Marie Murphy
 MUSIC: Elton M. Roth

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Sunnyside Presbyterian Church

Away from the crowded ways of life...
 let us prepare your hearts for worship!



Empowering people to shine!

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

May 14, 2018

Celebrating Ascension of Christ

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

INTROIT & WELCOME new 267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing
* HYMN #793 For the Beauty of the Earth

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GOOD NEWS

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed (back of hymnal)*

* PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION *Philippians 2:2-11 adapted for prayer*

Holy God, let us be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Let us do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than ourselves. Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking on the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of God the Father.

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS & * GLORIA PATRI

CHOIR ANTHEM *Thank God for My Mother* by Marie Murphy

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-14

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE A Season for Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

* HYMN #185 Jesus Loves Me

OFFERING & GIFT OF MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY Hymn #815

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN #357 Christ Arose

BENEDICTION

* Please stand as able

Announcements:

Thank you for being here. Your presence is a gift to God!

- The art on the front of the bulletin is a relief of Women at the Grave of Christ and Ascension of Christ carved in ivory from Milan or Rome in the year of our Lord 400 (CE), photo by Andreas Praefcke.
- Thanks to the Boltons for providing refreshments today. The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of Geraldine Lassiter by Catherine Bolton on Mother's Day.
- Prayer & a Biscuit meets 7:30am Mondays in the Fellowship Hall.
- The 7pm Wednesday night bible studies will resume around September.
- The Women of the Church / PW Circle will meet for its final gathering before summer for a special Birthday celebration Thursday at 11am at Joyce Fisher's house.
- Thursday's at Linda's house 3pm discusses aspects of grief and emotions in our daily life and spiritual journey. New faces always welcome!
- Thanks for supporting the local and greater church! Your offering today will help the PC(USA) and Sunnyside continue to be a beacon of light in the community. Offering 5/6/18 was \$2,558.00 Marian Baucom & Donna Weeks made donations to the food pantry. The yard sale raised \$658.00 for the food pantry. Thanks so much for everyone's help before, during & after yard sale!

Acolyte: Catherine Bolton **Greeters:** Jim Crocker & Johnnie Evans

Ushers: Anne Bolton, Stanley Carter, Coach McNeill, John Schultz