



**Hymn “New Christ, forever rising!” (Tune: Penlan - 551)**

New Christ, forever rising  
where human spirits rise,  
grasping by faith and courage  
God's awesome enterprise,  
new Truth, forever sparking  
spectrums of changing light,  
new Christ, within your prism  
hold us and give us sight.

Signs of your risen presence  
stir in the world's deep stress,  
movements of new creation  
born to disarm and bless,  
agents of love and justice,  
makers of wiser laws,  
artists who shape your vision,  
prophets who speak your cause.

Still, through your timeless story  
earthed in our pain and sweat,  
you are the One we worship,  
God's Holy Internet,  
you the divine connection  
soul-searching, unconfined,  
in high or humble places  
heart-close and loving-kind.

You stride across the timelines,  
call sounding "Follow me!"  
From mountain peaks of glory  
you point to what may be:  
new people, peace-impassioned,  
world-wise and Gospel-wise.  
Here, by our faithful witness,  
new Christ, forever rise!      Words © 2002 Hope Publishing Company

Address “Blessings and woes – ups and downs.”

**Hymn 527 CH4 “Lord, make us servants of your peace”.**

Prayers of intercession

May we love one another:

**As you have loved us.**

The Lord’s Prayer

**Hymn 362 CH4 “Heaven shall not wait.”**

Closing words

Organ postlude: Sonata in G (1st movement) (J. S. Bach)