



# O Beauty Ever Ancient 650

Capo 3: (D) (G) (Em) (C) (G) (Em) (A) (D)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> Gm E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm C F




1 O beau-ty ev - er an - cient, O beau-ty ev - er new,  
 2 O beau-ty in cre - a - tion, in world of sound and sight,  
 3 O beau-ty that is move - ment in liq - uid line of grace,  
 4 O beau-ty of the Spir - it where love is shin - ing through,

(G) (Em) (F#7) (Bm) (G) (Em) (A) (D)  
 B<sup>b</sup> Gm A7 Dm B<sup>b</sup> Gm C F



di - vine and Ho - ly Pres - ence, my be - ing sings to you,  
 O beau-ty in the si - lence, in dark - ness as in light,  
 O beau-ty that is still - ness in love - ly form or face,  
 O beau-ty ev - er an - cient, O beau-ty ev - er new,

(D) (G) (Em) (C) (G) (C) (Dsus)(D) (G)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> Gm E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Fsus F B<sup>b</sup>



in grat - i-tude, in wor - ship my be - ing sings to you!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Both Psalms 29:2b and 96:6a encourage us to “worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,” yet celebrating the beauty of the holy God is not an end in itself but involves a call to oppose unjust ugliness. The beauty that draws us to God also urges us to work for mercy and justice.

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ANCIENT BEAUTY  
 7.6.7.6 with refrain

## Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

November 26, 2017 ~ Reign of Christ Sunday

Ask an usher for audio hearing units. ~ Please silence your cell phones.  
 Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger in the upstairs childcare room.



WELCOME

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Pastorale*

Zipoli/Wold

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

**Worship God with gladness.**

Come into God's presence with singing.

**We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.**

Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's holy name,  
**for God's steadfast love is present now and endures forever.**

\* HYMN 150 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

**God of justice and peace, bring your dazzling light into our hearts and spirits that we might see the glorious opportunities we have to serve you. Help us to see that following your mandate to feed the hungry, bring nourishment to those who thirst, offer clothing to those in need, visit the sick and those who are imprisoned, welcome the stranger – any activity of service as an act of great privilege and joy. We praise you for the light of your son, Jesus Christ, who boldly bids us care for each other and become those who would bring good news of peace for all. AMEN**

\* HYMN 579 *Glory Be to the Father*  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen, Amen.**

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

TIME WITH CHILDREN *Children are invited forward*

HYMN 498 vs 4 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*  
**Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.  
Grow to laugh and sing and worship,  
trust and love God more than all.**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 100*

HYMN SING

*560 We Plow the Fields and Scatter  
O Beauty Ever Ancient  
554 Let All Things Now Living  
541 Now the Day Is Over*

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM *Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem* Maunder

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE *For the Life That You Have Given*  
**For the life that you have given,  
for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of times and labor, with these gifts that are  
your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises;  
heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to love  
and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as  
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\* HYMN 145 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE *Toccata in a minor* Kobrich/Wold

\* *You are invited to stand if able.*