

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 13, 2017

10:00 a.m.

*The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent, personal meditation.
Please silence all electronic devices as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Nun Bitten Wir

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

INTROIT

Arr. by Margaret Bonds
(1913-1972)

He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the woods and the waters in his hand
He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the birds and the bees right in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got you and me right in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O give thanks to the Lord; call on God's name.
People: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.
Minister: Sing unto the Lord; sing praises to God!
People: Tell of all God's works!
Minister: Let us worship God!

***HYMN 455**

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

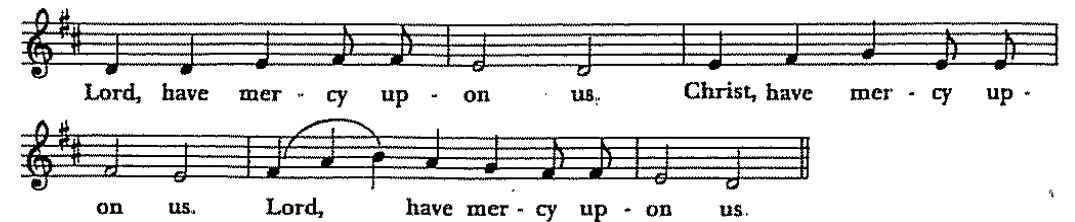
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

***GLORIA PATRI**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
(Hymn 416)

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory,
While unending ages run.

***THE PEACE**

Minister: As a forgiven people, let us share Christ’s peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of awe,
whose silence burns like ice;
whose whisper cuts through fear;
we long to hear your words
of righteousness and peace.
Bless us with bold belief
in the darkness of the night
and the assault of life’s storms,
that we may be messengers of your justice,
in the name of the One whom wind and wave obey. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28 (p. 34)

PSALTER

Psalm 105: 1-6

PLAINSONG

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him,
and speak of all his marvelous works.

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and his strength;
continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done,
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth.

O offspring of Abraham his servant,
O children of Jacob his chosen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33 (p. 16)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

HYMN (*seated*)

TALLIS’ CANON

*During the organ introduction, children through fifth grade
may process to the Chapel to meet for the Gathering.*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way,
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to you.

SERMON

Sinking

Austin Crenshaw Shelley

*“So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe,
the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit.”*

Genesis 37:23-24a

*“But when Peter noticed the strong wind, he became frightened,
and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’”*

Matthew 14:30

HYMN 562Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

MELITA

PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you,

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us,

People: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,

People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Prayers concluding with 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.

OFFERING**OFFERTORY SOLO**

*O Rest in the Lord
from Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for him
and he shall give thee thy heart’s desires.
Commit thy way unto him, and trust in him
and fret not thyself because of evil doers.
O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him.

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN**

My Life Flows On
(see next page)

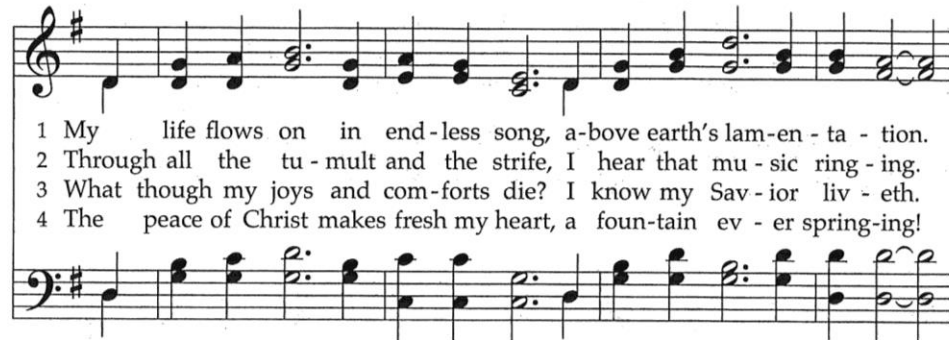
HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

BENEDICTION*CLOSING VOLUNTARY***Recessional*

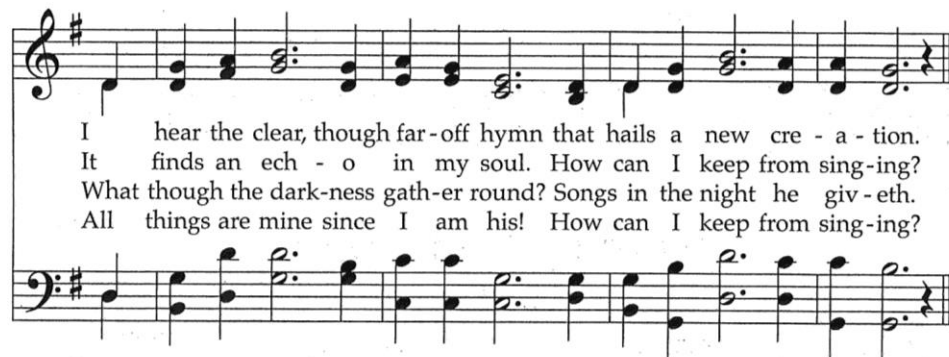
Gerald Near
(b. 1942)

*Congregation standing

My Life Flows On
How Can I Keep from Singing?

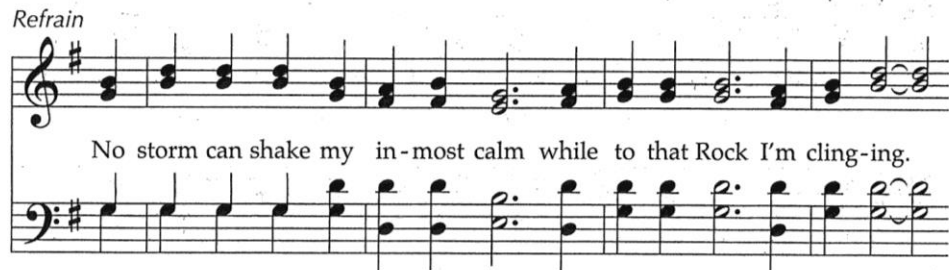


1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

LEADING WORSHIP: Cynthia A. Jarvis and Austin Crenshaw Shelley **MUSIC:** Joanna Gates, Mezzo-Soprano Soloist; and James Batt, Guest Organist

GREETERS: Elders: Melissa Montgomery and Matthew Ward; Deacons: Anne Pringle and Beth Vaccaro

USHERS: William Chambers, Team #1 Leader; Richard Brown, Carolyn Manwaring, Kevin Raphael and Harry Spaeth

FLOWER GUILD: Jane Kaufman and Cathy McKinney

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