

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YOUTH SUNDAY
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

April 22, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Forlana

Gerald Finzi
(1901-1956)

INTROIT

A Psalm of Ascent

Plainsong, Mode VIII.1

Laetatus sum in his quae dicta sunt mihi: In domum Domini ibimus. Stantes erant pedes nostri, in atriis tuis, Jerusalem.	<i>I was glad when they said to me: let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.</i>
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Sicut Cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(c. 1525-1594)

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.	<i>As the deer longs for the water brooks, So longs my soul for you, O God.</i>
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Chantez à Dieu

Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck
(1562-1621)

Chantez à Dieu chanson nouvelle, Chantez, ô terre universelle, Chantez, et son Nom bénissez. Et de jour en jour annoncez Sa délivrance solemnelle.	<i>O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth; sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.</i>
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

People: **Who is like the Lord our God? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

***HYMN 482**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens, receive back unto yourself your bewildered and broken children. Forgive our folly and excess, our coldness to human sorrow, our indifference to the treasures of the Spirit, our neglect of your wise and gracious laws. So change our hearts and turn all our desires unto you, that we may walk in uprightness and charity to our life's end and to the glory of your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
(Hymn 416)

*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

Holy Spirit of God, instruct us in all truth; what is dark, illumine; what is low, raise and support; what is shallow, deepen; that every chapter of our lives may bear witness to your love; in the name of Jesus Christ, giver of all grace. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 3:16-24 (p. 240)

ANTHEM

Ndikhokhele Bawo

Traditional isiXhosa,
arr. Michael Barrett
(b. 1983)

Ndikhokhele Bawo.
Ndikhokhele Mmeli wami
Zalomhlaba Bawo.
Bawo ndiya bonga ngoba wena
usandi gcinile.
Zundikhokhele
Ezintsizini
Hlal' Uhlele duze kwami.

*God paid for me.
God paid for me by representing me
while on earth, my God
I thank you that you
will always keep me safe.
I ask you to lead me
in times of sorrow.
You are always standing nearby.*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:11-18 (p. 103)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN (seated)

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

TALLIS' CANON

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

"Love One Another"

Lila Kushner
Miller Huertgen
Emilyanne Shelley

INTERLUDE

*Cello Suite No. 1 in G
Allemande, Gigue*

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

PRAYERS

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, and we praise your name for ever and ever. Hear us, Lord, for in peace, we pray to you.

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;
People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;
People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;
People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow or any kind of trouble;
People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
For Janet. For Sylvia. For Bob. For John. And for all those whom we now name in silence.

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People: Who put their trust in you.

Leader: We thank you, O God, for all the blessings of this life, and we praise you for the gift of your son, our Lord, who taught us to pray, saying:

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

To everything (turn, turn, turn) there is a season (turn, turn, turn), and a time for every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, a time to die;
A time to plant, a time to reap;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to laugh, a time to weep.

A time to build up, a time to break down
A time to dance, a time to mourn,
A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together.
To everything (turn, turn, turn)...

A time of love, a time of hate,
A time of war, a time of peace
A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing.
To everything (turn, turn, turn)...

A time to gain, a time to lose;
A time to rend, a time to sew;
A time to love, a time to hate.
A time of peace, I swear, it's not too late.
To everything (turn, turn, turn)...

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Minister: There are different gifts,
People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Minister: God works through different people in different ways,
People: But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Minister: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,
People: To use it for the common good.

Minister: Together we are the body of Christ,
People: And individually members of him.

Questions of Ordination and Installation

Laying on of Hands

Prayer of Ordination

The prayers conclude with the following unison prayer:

God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. Amen.

Elders - Class of 2019, to be ordained and installed:

Ryan Cavanaugh

Elders - Class of 2021 to be ordained and installed:

Lisa Guyer

Beth Nell Vaccaro

Elders – Class of 2021 to be installed:

Stephen Bishop

Katherine Connelly

James Lutz

Daniel Pretz

Kevin Raphael

Anne Standley

Board of Deacons – Class of 2020 to be ordained and installed:

Rebecca DePasquale

Sara Eastman

Board of Deacons – Class of 2021, to be ordained and installed:

Amy Violante

Board of Deacons – Class of 2021 to be installed:

Allison DeCaro

Diane Cornely

Beverly Heimbach

Lyn Huertgen

Linda Lipscomb

Douglas Olson

Dominick Rebeck

***HYMN 495**

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude on Engelberg

Craig Phillips

(b. 1961)

*Congregation standing

LEADING WORSHIP: Cynthia A. Jarvis, Brian D. Russo and Austin Crenshaw Shelley; **YOUTH:** Ali Frazier, Max Huertgen, Miller Huertgen, Nicole Huertgen, Adam Jones, Luke Jones, Lila Kushner, Helen Lutz, Jillian Quirus, Emilyanne Shelley, Micah Shelley, Jack Violante and Luke Violante; **MUSIC:** Eli Kushner, Cello; The Germantown Friends School Choir, Ken Lovett, Conductor and Organist

GREETERS: Elders: Emily Camp-Landis and Katie Connelly; Deacons: Anne Pringle and Beth Vaccaro

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

FLOWER GUILD: Katie Connelly and Sandy Connelly

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Jane Pfeifer
by her daughters: Tina, Anne and Jenny.*

MUSIC NOTE:

The Germantown Friends School Choir is an ensemble of students selected by audition from grades 10-12. The Choir performs frequently throughout the year, often collaborating with many of Philadelphia's leading professional musicians. Recently, the group has performed with the Singing City Choir, with members of the Philadelphia Pops Orchestra, and with the Yale University Glee Club. They have also sung the Philadelphia premieres of Paul Mealor's *Stabat Mater* and "somewhere I have never travelled, gladly beyond" by Pulitzer Prize winning composer Jennifer Higdon.

The GFS Choir has a long tradition of travelling nationally and internationally, including concert tours to China, England, Scotland, France, Scandinavia, Canada, Poland, Russia, Romania, the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Recent tours have taken the Choir to Puerto Rico, Costa Rica and Italy.

Germantown Friends School is an independent, Quaker day school founded in 1845. Serving 900 students in grades K-12, the school is located in the historic Germantown neighborhood of Philadelphia. GFS takes its strong identity from a constellation of five distinct elements: a vibrant intellectual community of teachers and students who share a profound belief in the power of education; an historic urban setting which teems with the richness and breadth of human experience; a diverse and multicultural student body who value difference as indispensable; a Quaker vision of what is possible for both individuals and communities; and a belief in fulfilling this vision through reflection, collaboration and action.