

October 3, 2021 11:00 a.m.





PRELUDE

Tuba Tune Prelude & Fugue in G Major BWV 557 C. Cooman J. S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Surely the Presence

L. Wolfe

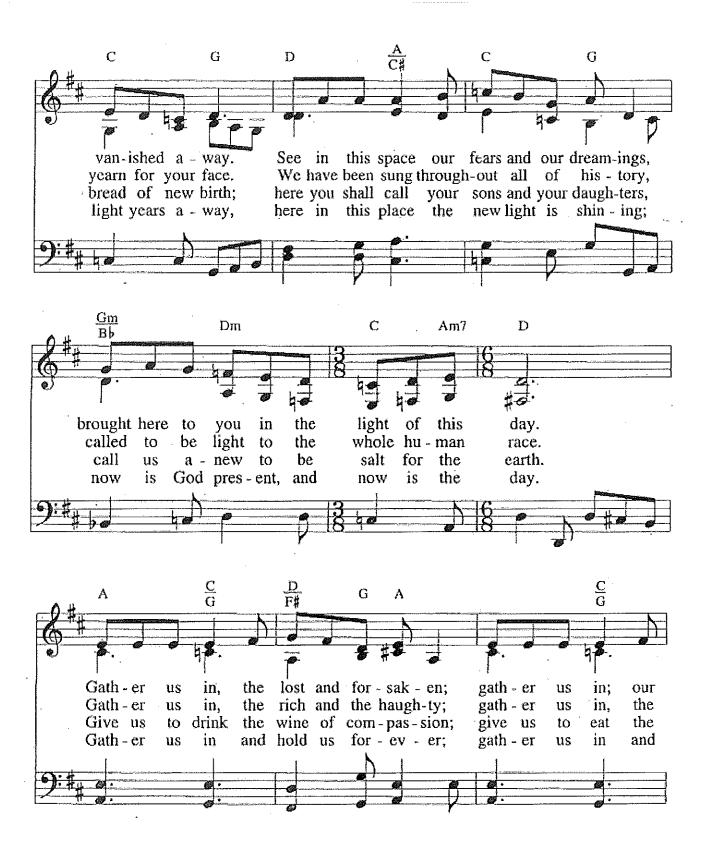
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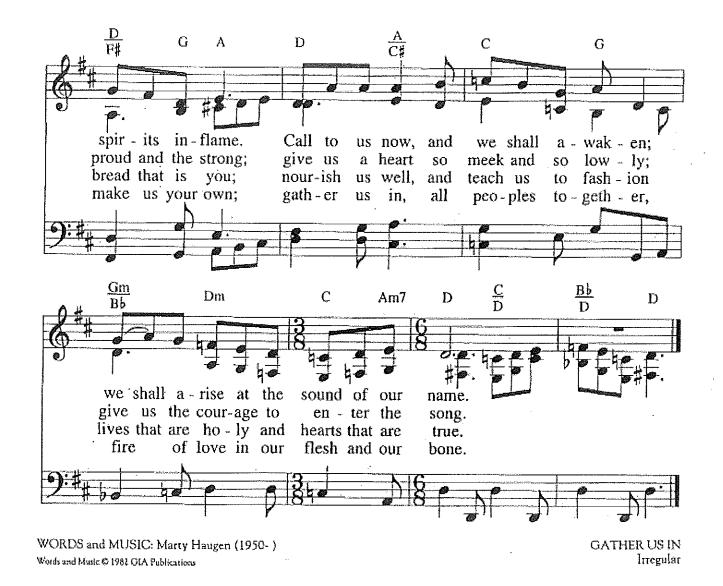
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#649 Gather Us In

GATHER US IN







*INVOCATION AND 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and patient God, You have sent us into your world, to serve you and to serve others. We are called to be Christ's hands and feet, and to care for all you have created. However, Lord, we live our lives mired in self doubt, paralyzed by our fears, and believing we lack the abilities to do what is before us. We make pitiful excuses or cower in silent avoidance. Gracious God, forgive our lack of trust and faith. Forgive us for failing to hear your voice. Embolden us, enable us, and empower us this day. Guide us and strengthen us to do your will. Motivate us to do your work, tend your creation and love your people. (Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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. R. Goodson

ANTHEM

Lord of Peace

T. English/J.M. Martin

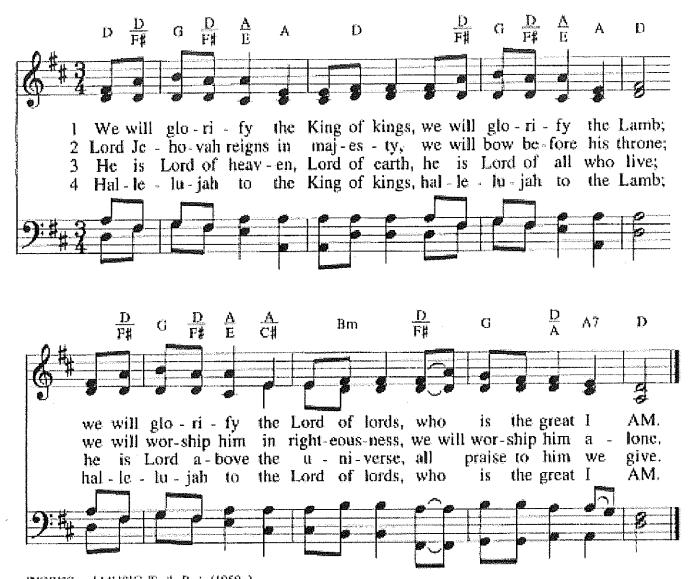
FIRST READING

Exodus 2:23-25, 3:1-15
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#337 We Will Glorify

T. Paris



WORDS and MUSIC: Twila Paris (1958-)

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND READING

Exodus 4:10-17

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Burned But Not Consumed"

Dawn Stiles

*HYMN OF APPROACH #694 Come, Let Us Eat

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GATHERING AT THE TABLE*The Passing of the Peace

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 Spirit, 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time

WORDS OF THE SHARING

One: Living among us, Jesus loved us.

He shared a new story of love and wholeness.

He shared meals with all sorts of people!

Many: In the imitation of God's love,

Jesus taught us to love all,

and to love the least,

the last and the lost.

Jesus redirected us from violence to peace,

from fear to faith,

from competition to compassion.

One: In an upper room, with his friends,

Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it,

He gave it to his friends, and asked them to remember him.

As supper was ending, he took a cup of wine.

Again he gave thanks and gave it to his friends,

and asked them to remember him.

Many: We now remember Jesus

- -- his life of love and forgiveness
- -- how he gathered little children and blessed them
- -- how he cared for the sick and healed them
- -- how he invited people like us to be his followers
- -- how he promised to rise among and in us, and to be with us always.

One: We gather today, around this table and many tables.

Separated by distance but united by the Spirit of God.

All: As we eat the bread and drink the cup,

may the risen Christ nourish our bodies and live through us.

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Elegiac Pastorale

F. D. Ashdown

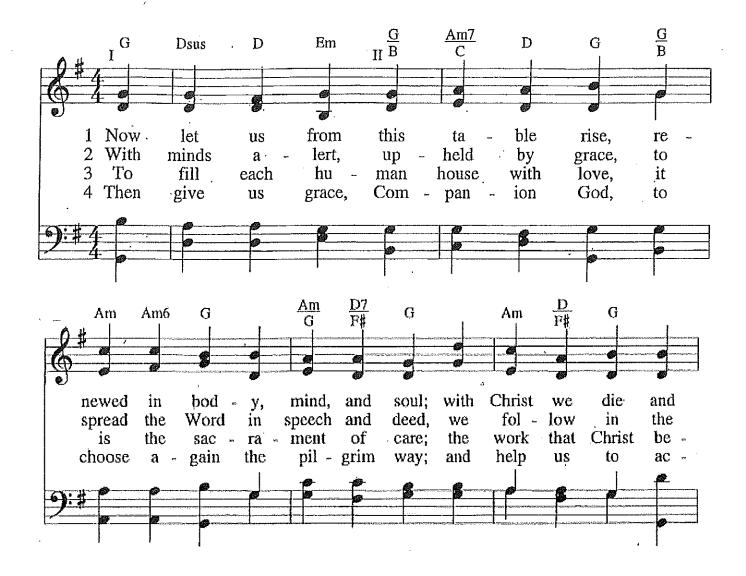
*Doxology

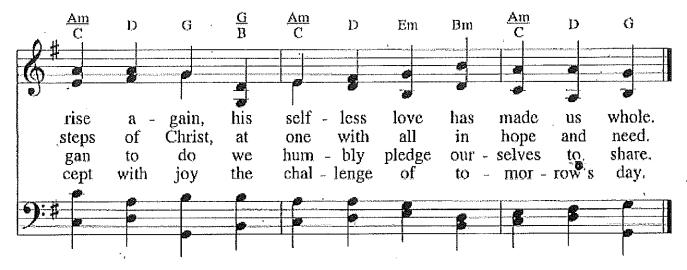
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. *Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#715 Now Let Us from This Table Rise

TALLIS' CANON





WORDS: Fred Kaan (1929-)

MUSIC: Thomas Tallis (ca. 1505-1585)

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TALLIS' CANON

*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the

communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

*POSTLUDE

Toccata

D. Hagerty

*Please stand, as you are able.

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Leading Worship - Debbie Benson Readers - Rev. Jeremy Keay & Debbie Benson Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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