

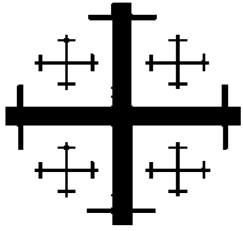
Pentecost XXIV

12 November 2023

9:30 am



The Liturgy at Calvary



Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the lamb.

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* Setting by Robert Hobby
Resucitó Kiko Argüello 456 Choir

Penitential Rite (W&P 53)

Great Is the Lord

Great is the Lord, he is ho - ly and just, by his
pow - er we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is
faith - ful and true, by his mer - cy he proves he is
love. Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry.
Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of praise. Great is the Lord, now



Text: Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith
 Music: GREAT IS THE LORD, Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith
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CONFESSION

P I take no delight in your solemn assemblies, says the Lord. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream (Amos 5:21-24). Let us confess the ways in which we have failed to pursue justice and righteousness.

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

P God has shown you what is good and what is required of you

C **To act with justice and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8).**

P Let all who seek you, O Lord, rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!" (Psalm 70:4).

Reprise *Great is the Lord*

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ✠ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Kyrie Eleison [Greek, Lord, Have Mercy]

All

Musical score for the 'All' part, first system. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chords indicated above the staff are Cmi, G, Cmi, Fm, and G.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor

Musical score for the 'Cantor' part, first system. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: For peace in the world, for the health of the church for the un - i - ty of all;

For peace in the world, for the health of the church for the un - i - ty of all;

All

Musical score for the 'All' part, second system. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chords indicated above the staff are Cmi, G, Cmi, Fm, and G.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor

Musical score for the 'Cantor' part, second system. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for Spir - it kind - led love;

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for Spir - it kind - led love;

All

Musical score for the 'All' part, third system. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chords indicated above the staff are Cmi, G, Cmi, Fm, and G.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Hymn of Praise

I Was Glad

Refrain **Capo 1**

G Gm⁶ D F[#]7 Bm F[#]7 D⁷(sus4) D⁷
 Ab Abm⁶ Eb G⁷ Cm G⁷ Eb⁷(sus4) Eb⁷

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us
 go to the house of the Lord." I was glad when they
 said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Bm C⁹ D A⁷ G Gm⁶ D
 Cm Db⁹ Eb Bb⁷ Ab Abm⁶ Eb

1. Called from ev- 'ry na - tion called from ev - 'ry race,
 2. Words that must be spo - ken, grace that must be heard,
 3. Here the poor are wel- comed, here the lost are claimed.

G D/F[#] Dm/F Em⁷
 Ab Eb/G Ebm/Gb Fm⁷

gath-ered here for wor- ship in this ho- ly place;
 mer- cy and for- give- ness from God's ho- ly word,
 Bro- ken lives are mend- ed deep- est fears are named.

G D/F[#] D/F Em⁷
 Ab Eb/G Eb/Gb Fm⁷

God is here a- mong us, lift your hearts and sing,
 here will be re- peat - ed; peace to all pro- claimed,
 Here the wise are child- ren and the weak are strong.

Cm⁷/Eb G/D A⁷(sus4) A
 Dbm⁷/Fb Ab/Eb Bb⁷(sus4) Bb

make the walls and raf - ters ring.
 shout- ed out in Je - sus' name.
 Here, in Christ, we all be - long.

Refrain

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray...

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

First Reading Amos 5:18-24

¹⁸Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why do you want the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, not light;

¹⁹as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.

²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.

²³Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 70

REFRAIN

Viktor Andersson

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1. God, make haste to deliver me. Shame and confound those who seek my life. Humiliate and turn away those who delight in adversity. REFRAIN
2. Turn back those who taunt me. Let those who seek and love you rejoice, be glad and say always, "The Lord is Great." REFRAIN

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

Alleluia Verse / Gospel Acclamations

Hal - le hal - le hal - le lu - jah!

Hal - le hal - le hal - le lu - jah!

hal - le hal - le ha - le lu - jah!

jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter

C **Glory to you, O Lord!**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them;

⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

⁶But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

⁹But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'

¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P The Gospel of Our Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

Intern Thomas

Let Streams of Living Justice



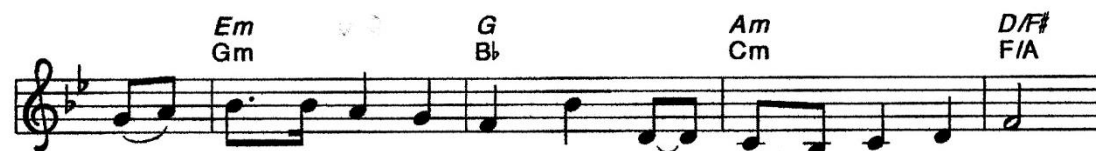
1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;
 2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,
 3 Your cit - y's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;



give free-dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.
 for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.
 your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.



The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,
 Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;
 Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,



the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.
 on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.
 our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home - land bright - ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;
 O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;
 In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;



a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.
 dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.
 your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

Creed

A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized:

ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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

Prayers of the Faithful

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Instrumental Intro

In the si-lence Lord, Hear our prayer.

In the still-ness Lord, Hear our prayer.

Our spo-ken words, our si-lent thoughts:

these we hum-bly share.

In this mo-ment Lord, Hear our prayer.

after each petition

A Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

concluding with

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen.**

The Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Offertory ***In Remembrance*** arr., Bill Ingram
Handbell Choir Don Holmes, Narrator

In Remembrance

Words by Ragan Courtney

In remembrance of Me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of Me, pray for the time
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of Me, open the door
and let your brother in.
Let him in.

Take and eat and be comforted.
Drink and remember, too,
That this is My body and precious blood shed for you,
Shed for you.

In remembrance of Me, search for truth.
In remembrance of Me, always love.
In remembrance of Me, don't look above,
but in your heart,
Look in your heart for God.



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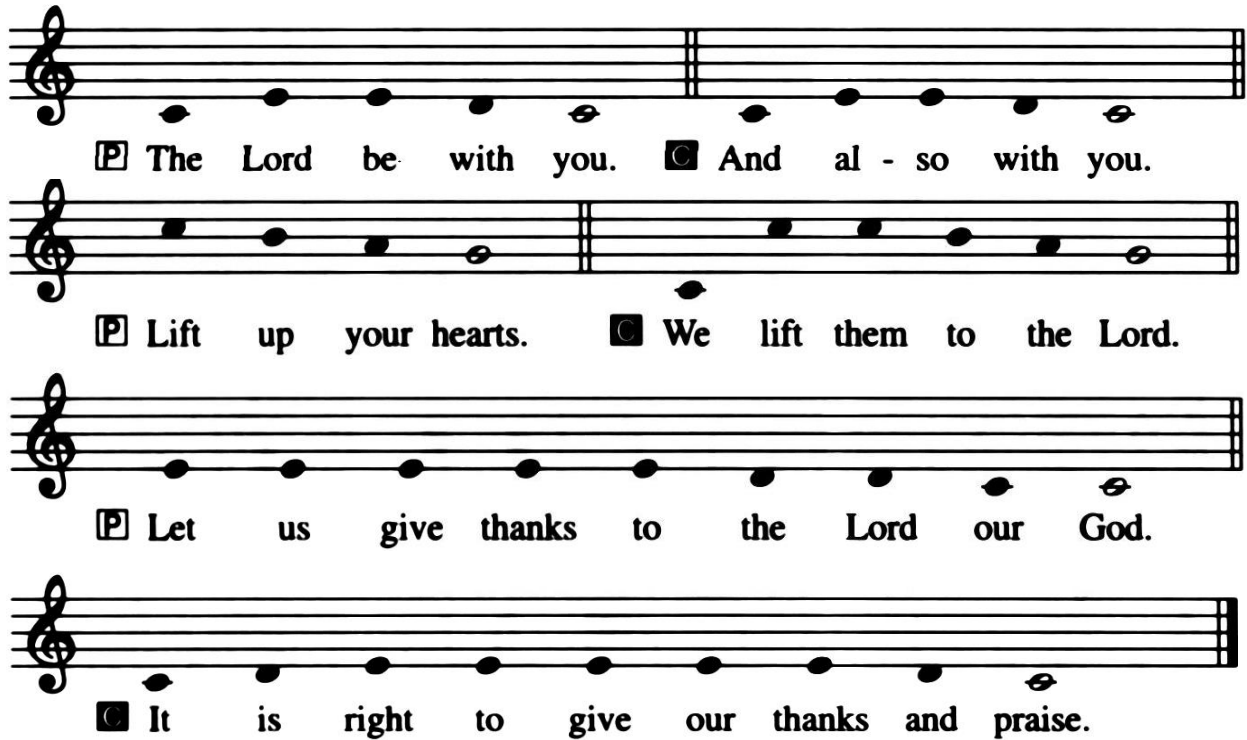


Please stand as our gifts are offered, singing:

We lift our voices. We lift our hearts, we lift our
 lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices. Lord, use our
 hearts. Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we
 give to you, we give to you.
 We lift our voices we lift our hearts, we lift our
 lives up to you: we are an offering. We are an offering.

- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
 C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first
 given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions,
 signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake
 of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our
 Lord. Amen**

Great Thanksgiving



The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are as follows:

- Staff 1: [P] The Lord be with you. [C] And al - so with you.
- Staff 2: [P] Lift up your hearts. [C] We lift them to the Lord.
- Staff 3: [P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- Staff 4: [C] It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and good that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, Holy God mighty and immortal through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Who on this day broke the bonds of death opening to us the way of everlasting life and giving us a foretaste of the feast that is to come.

And so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus & Benedictus [*Latin* Holy & Blessed]

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er - more
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here.
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Eucharistic Prayer

Eucharistic Acclamation

We pro - claim your death, Lord; we cel - e - brate your ris - ing; we
 break this bread and share this cup un - til you come a - gain.

P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

**All 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, forever and ever. Amen**

Agnus Dei [*Latin* Lamb of God]



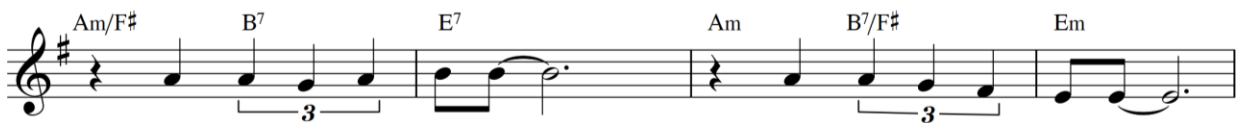
O Lamb of .. God, you.. take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer - cy up - on us, _ have mer - cy up - on us.



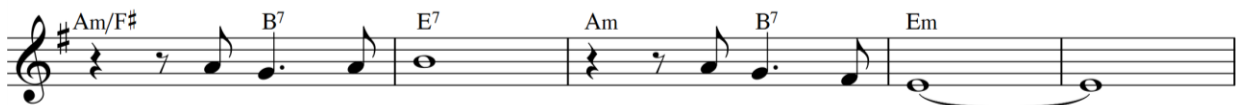
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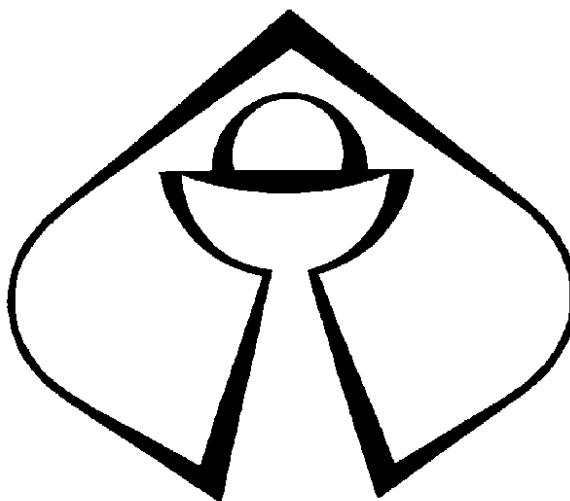
have mer - cy up - on us, _ have mer - cy up - on us.



O Lamb of .. God, you.. take a - way the sin of the world:



Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.



Holy Communion

In-Person: We commune at the Altar. Ushers will guide.

Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to commune each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing:
"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

***Let Us Break Bread Together* arr., Dan R. Edwards**
Christy Gibson, Flute Handbell Choir

(ELW 613)

Thy Holy Wings

1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

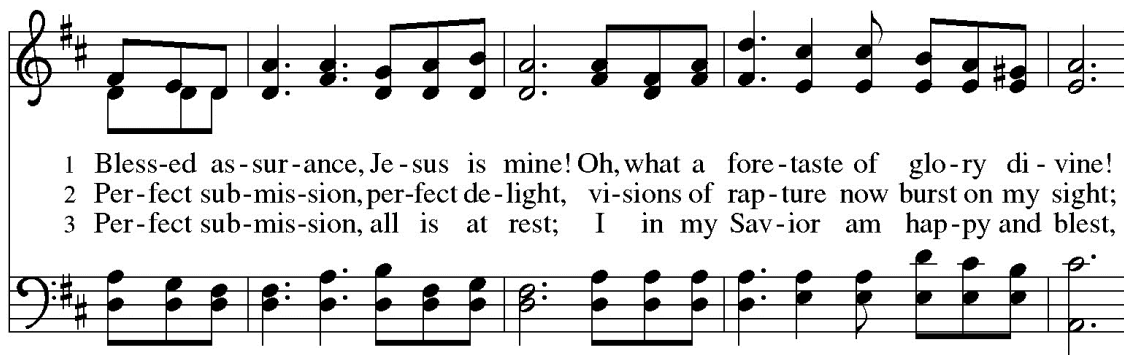
and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,

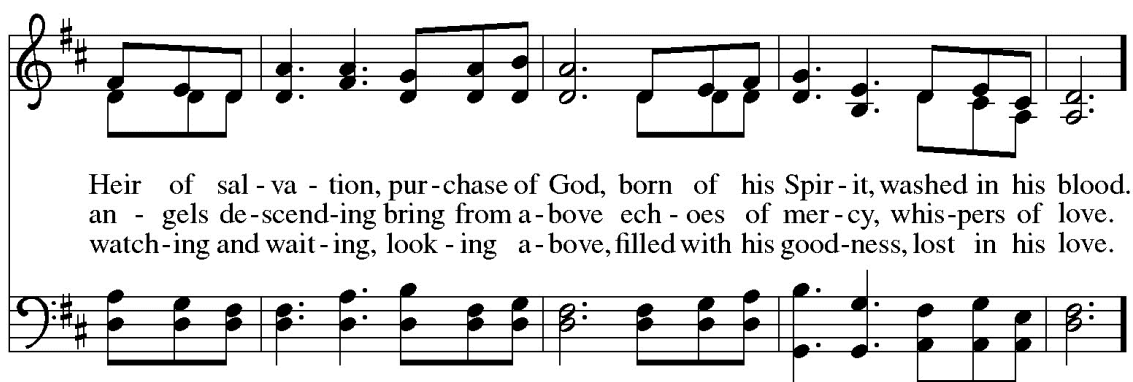
and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903, sts. 1, 3; Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, st. 2; tr. composite
Music: BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR, Swedish folk tune; arr. hymnal version
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Blessed Assurance

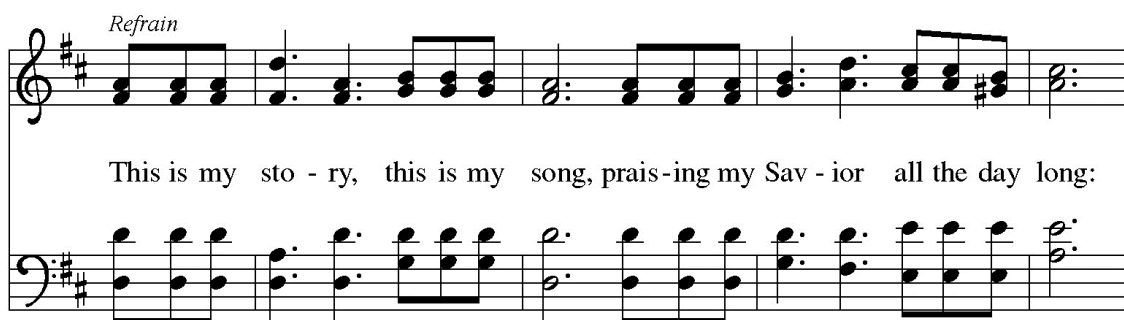


1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
 Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C Amen

Post Communion Canticle

Thank -ful hearts and voic - es raise;_ tell ev -ery
one what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and
bear Christ's ho - ly name. Send us with your
prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth with joy! With -
shouts of thanks-giv - ing, A - men, A - men; With -
shouts of thanks-giv - ing A - men! A - men!

A Let us pray...

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **C Amen**

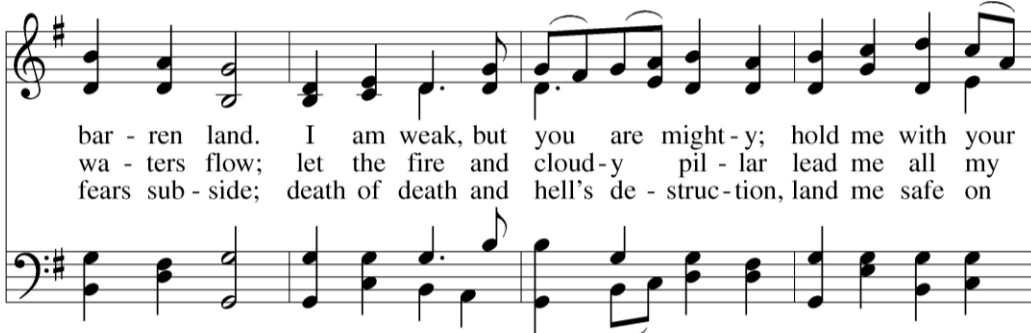
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✕ give you peace.
C Amen

Recessional

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me with your
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on



pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
 Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es,



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield me with your might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Text: William Williams, 1717–1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722–1796, alt.
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude ***Songs of Thankfulness & Praise***
Arr. Robert Hobby

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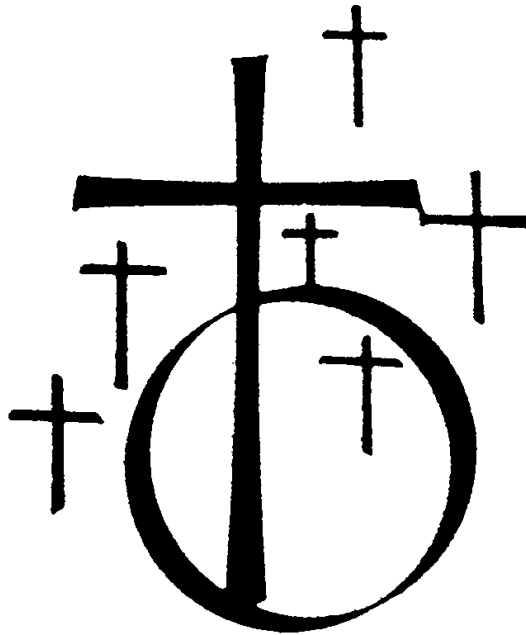
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Christy Gibson, Pete Moxley, vocals
Karen Moxley, violin, vocals
Jacob Groening, trumpet, vocals
Brian Haywood, sax, vocals
David Lakota, bass guitar

Debbie Villavicencio, organ
Toni Tharp, flute & vocals
Janet Thorp, guitar, vocals
Dale Taylor, guitar
Robert Morris, trombone
Blake Kitch, percussion

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**Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231
Friday, November 17, 2023**

Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.

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