

Our Life Together

This is the time when we share announcements with one another.

Prayer requests will be handled out loud during the on-line worship.



Prelude “To A Wild Rose” (E. MacDowell) Audrey Olson, *Piano*

Opening Sentences

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the LORD has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Hymn #19 (vs, 1,2, 4)

“Praise the Lord, His Glories Show”

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Based on Psalm 150
Henry F. Lyle, 1793-1847

LLANFAIR 7.7.7.7. with Alleluias
Melody by Robert Williams, c.1781-1821

1 Praise the Lord, his glo - ries show,
2 Earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts,

Saints with - in his courts be - low,
Tell his won - ders, sing his worth, Al - le - lu - ia!
In the con - cert bear your parts;

An - gels round his throne a - bove,
Age to age and shore to shore, Al - le - lu - ia!
All that breathe, your Lord a - dore,

In unison
All that see and share his love.
Praise him, praise him ev - er - more! Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise him, praise him ev - er - more! A - men.

Opening Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

*Pastor – Almighty God, to whom all hearts are seen, all desires known, and
From whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
Inspiration of your Holy Spirit,*

**ALL – that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your
holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*P – If we say we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Most merciful God,*

**ALL – we confess that we are captives of sin and cannot free
ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed;
by what we have done, and what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves. In the name of Jesus, have mercy on
us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your
will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

*P - Now hear the good news: Almighty God, in mercy, has given Jesus,
who died for us, and by his sacrifice, forgives us all our sins. As a called and
ordained minister of Christ's Church, it is my privilege and responsibility
to remind and declare to us all the entire forgiveness of all our sins; in the
name of God who Creates, Jesus who Redeems, and the Spirit who continues to Guide, Comfort, and
Reconcile.*

ALL – Amen!

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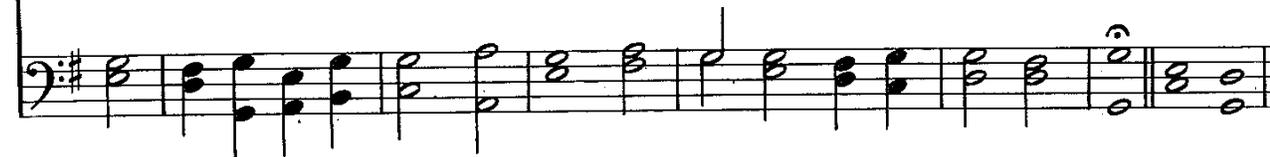
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M. (original rhythm)

Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, c.1510-c.1561

"Genevan Psalter," 1551



Another harmonization may be found at No. 11

Gloria Patri

TONUS PEREGRINUS
Plainsong
Setting by J. S. Bach

Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther and the Son, _____
and _____ to the Ho - ly Spir - - it. _____ As it
was in the be - gin - ning and is now, _____ and for
ev - er shall be, world with - out end. _____ A - _____ men.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Acts 17: 22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Psalm 66: 16-20

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics: 'Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!' repeated three times. The bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a clear melody and harmonic support.

Gospel

John 14: 15-21

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Al-le-lu-ia'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The treble staff contains a vocal melody with lyrics written above it. The bass staff contains a piano accompaniment with chords and a bass line. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' repeated on three lines. The music is in a common time signature and features a simple, melodic style.

Sermon

Pastor Rick Nelson, Bridging Pastor

Hymn #430

"Rejoice, O Land, in God Thy Might"

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Robert S. Bridges, 1844-1930

WAREHAM L.M.

William Knapp, 1698?-1768

1 Re - joice, O land, in God thy might;
2 Glad shalt thou be, with bless - ing crowned;
3 He shall for - give thy sins un - told;

His will o - bey, him serve a - right;
With joy and peace thou shalt a - bound;
Re - mem - ber thou his love of old;

For thee the saints up - lift their voice:
Yea, love with thee shall make his home
Walk in his way, his word a - dore,

Fear not, O land: in God re - joice.
Un - til thou see God's king - dom come.
And keep his truth for ev - er - more. A - men.

Prayer Requests

Deacon Deb Bartels

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and 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 # 15 (vs.1,2 3)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.

"Stralsund Gesangbuch," 1665

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-a-tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign-eth,
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de-fend thee;

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal-va-tion!
 Shel-ters thee un-der his wings, yea, so gen-tly sus-tain-eth!
 Sure-ly his good-ness and mer-cy here dai-ly at-tend thee.

All ye who hear, Now to his tem-ple draw near;
 Hast thou not seen How thy de-sires e'er have been
 Pon-der a-new What the Al-might-y can do,

Join me in glad ad-o-ra-tion!
 Grant-ed in what he or-dain-eth?
 If with his love he be-friend thee.

Blessing

Postlude "Shall We Gather At The River" (Robert Lowry, 1864) Audrey Olson, *Piano*



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Stay on Zoom after the service to visit and chat at Coffee Hour!