



June 27, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Heather Hinton

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amy Sell

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

CHORAL INTROIT

*When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

Emily Crocker  
Cathedral Singers

When in our music God is glorified and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia, alleluia.  
How often making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia, alleluia.  
So has the Church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
borne witness to the truth in ev'ry tongue: Alleluia, alleluia.  
Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always. Alleluia, alleluia.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise God whose love fills the world.

**People: We bring the sacrifice of praise.**

Leader: Serve God whose grace renews our lives.

**People: We offer ourselves as a living sacrifice.**

\*OPENING HYMN #2001

*We Sing to You, O God*

v. 1, 2 & 4

***We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us birth,  
let our rejoicing sing your name in all the earth.  
To you, O God, let songs be raised, in joyful hymns, our feast of praise.***

***We wandered far from home out in a desert land,  
you shielded with your love our fearful pilgrim band.  
You kept us safe within your arms and sheltered us against the storm.***

***O God, eternal God, we hide within your wings,  
the everlasting arms to whom our praises ring.  
Your word is true, your way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Amy Sell

**Living God, breathe life into our hearts and minds through the reading of scripture  
that we may be equipped for every good work, to the glory of Jesus Christ your Word. Amen.**

*\*Standing as you are able or comfortable.*

## FIRST LESSON

## Psalm 57

Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed. I cry out to God Most High, to God, who vindicates me. God sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking those who pursue me. God sends forth his love and his faithfulness. I am in the midst of lions; I am forced to dwell among ravenous beasts— men whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth. They spread a net for my feet— I was bowed down in distress. They dug a pit in my path— but they have fallen into it themselves. My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music. Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

*Awake, My Soul*

Elaine Hagenberg

Psalm 57:8-11

Voices in Accord

Awake, my soul, awake! I will awaken the dawn!

Be exalted, O God, among the heavens; let Thy glory be over all the earth.

For Thy steadfast mercy is great, Thy faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Thy steadfast mercy is great, reaching to the heavens; awake, my soul, awake!

## \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

## Psalm 139:1-12

Leader: You have searched me, Lord,  
and you know me.

**People: You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

Leader: You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.

**People: Before a word is on my tongue  
you, Lord, know it completely.**

Leader: You hem me in behind and before,  
and you lay your hand upon me.

**People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
too lofty for me to attain.**

Leader: Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?

**People: If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

Leader: If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,

**People: even there your hand will guide me,  
your right hand will hold me fast.**

Leader: If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me  
and the light become night around me,"

**People: even the darkness will not be dark to you;  
the night will shine like the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.**

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
 what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
 What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
 to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
 to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.**

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
 to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
 to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,  
 while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing;  
 while millions join the theme I will sing.**

## SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:7-14

You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices, and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SOLO

*Inside is what remains*

Nkeiru Okoye

Angela Brown, soprano; Jim Caraher, piano

Be kind to one another,  
 treat all as a sister or brother,  
 Kindness is what you need,  
 kindness is the key.  
 Different skin, different creeds,  
 "Different" tells us what we see  
 But inside we're all the same,  
 inside is what remains.  
  
*Kindness is the answer,  
 kindness is the key,  
 To clothe yourself in kindness,  
 is the most beautiful cloth to weave.*

Beauty is as beauty does,  
 but kindness changes everyone.  
 Kindness to my brother,  
 take him by the hand.  
 Kindness to my sister,  
 now you understand.  
  
 If we want a better world,  
 if we want a brighter future,  
 If we want a safe place,  
 It starts with an embrace. *Refrain*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Amy Sell

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

ANTHEM

*Blessed Assurance*

arr. Nancy Wertsch

Angela Brown, soprano, Cathedral Singers;  
Jim Caraher, piano; Heather Hinton, organ

*I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be on my lips. Ps. 34:1  
And my tongue shall declare Your righteousness, and Your praise all day long. Ps. 35:28*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #68

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v. 1, 2 & 5

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***How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!***

***Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!***

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Go Ye Now in Peace*

Joyce Eilers

Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you.

Cathedral Singers

Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way.

In your time of trouble when hurt and despair are there to grieve you,

Know that the Lord will never leave you, He will bring you courage.

Know that the God who sent His Son to die that you might live,

Will never leave you lost and alone in His beloved world.

Go ye now in peace.

POSTLUDE

*Toccata for a Joyful Day*

Emma Lou Diemer

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and  
in celebration of Louis and Emily Chenette's 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary - married June 26,  
abundantly blessed, 5 children, 11 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.*

This week's worship leaders:  
Diane Gattone, *Pastor of Care & Nurture*  
Amy Sell, *Minister of Discipleship & Formation*  
John Hague & Jack Haefling, *Audio Visual*  
Mark Gilgallon, *Director of Music*  
Heather Hinton, *Organist*  
Angela Brown, *Guest Soloist*