

March 12, 2023 ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent

Gathering Music ~ Leigh Emmett

Welcome and Announcements ~ Jan Lapenta, liturgist

Prelude

Call to Worship ~ responsive

Leader: I was glad when they said to me: Let us go to the house of the Lord.

People: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: For you, O God, have been our refuge and our hope.

People: Guide us, O Lord, in your ways that we may flourish. Amen.

**you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

**Hymn #267 ~ "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ in unison

Lord, we come to you with open hearts. We confess that we have often let our fears and frustrations with ourselves, each other, and you get in the way of walking where you call. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to process through our fears with the courage and peace you give through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #625 ~ "How Great Thou Art!" (refrain)

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #1 ~ "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Offering Prayer

***Doxology#606 ~ "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (traditional)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Jonah 4:1-11

Special Music ~ *“There Is Coming a Day”* (C. Duren) ~ Celebration choir

Christian Scripture ~ Ephesians 4:25-27

Message ~ *“That’s Rough: Wrath and Anger”*

*Hymn #753 ~ *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”*

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Prayer Preparation #627 ~ *“I Love You, Lord”*

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

The Lord’s Prayer ~ *in unison*

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper ~ *responsive*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

“All Belong Here” ~ (L. Rand/H. Rand) as recorded by The Many

Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am.

Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.

At this table come as you are, broken and bleeding’s ok.

At this table eat and be filled, come and drink in this grace.

Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am.

Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #729 ~ *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”*

*Benediction

*Choral Response #614 ~ "Great Are You, Lord"

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.

Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord!

Great are you, Lord!

Postlude

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The **Board of Deacons** are requesting donations to be sent to Redford Interfaith Relief.

A cart is in the lobby for collecting and the requested items are:

Dish soap, laundry soap, toilet bowl cleaner, and gravy (cans, jars, and/or packets).

Thank you for your support of our partners in ministry.

The Lenten Study of Galatians with Pastor Nate meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00PM, beginning with a soup supper, and will continue through March 29.

For those who may wish to join from home at 6:30 - Google Meet joining info Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/xvv-iyvr-jod> Or dial: (US) +1 301-845-5168 PIN: 376 157 808#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/xvv-iyvr-jod?pin=9724390705665>

From Kathy Potter...**Beginning March 21st, for 4 weeks, we will be viewing & discussing the video study *The Case for Easter with Lee Strobel!*** Many of you may remember studies with Strobel, including *The Case for Christ* that we did in December. He is an engaging apologist for Christ. I hope you can join us at 9am sharp at GoogleMeet meet.google.com/ofb-mozw-shc or by phone at (US)+1 513-818-1609 PIN: 389 490 359#. or at the church in the preschool room!

Thank you, St. Paul's family, for your kind expressions of sympathy and for your continuing support as I navigate this new reality with the loss of my beloved husband. Bob was a member for 28 years.

He came to St. Paul's for Stephen Ministry training which led him to answer a call to pursue his seminary education and subsequent outreach ministry for more than 20 years. So, thank you as well, on his behalf, for the nurturing he received from this community of faith.

With gratitude to all from both of us, lovingly, Wanda.

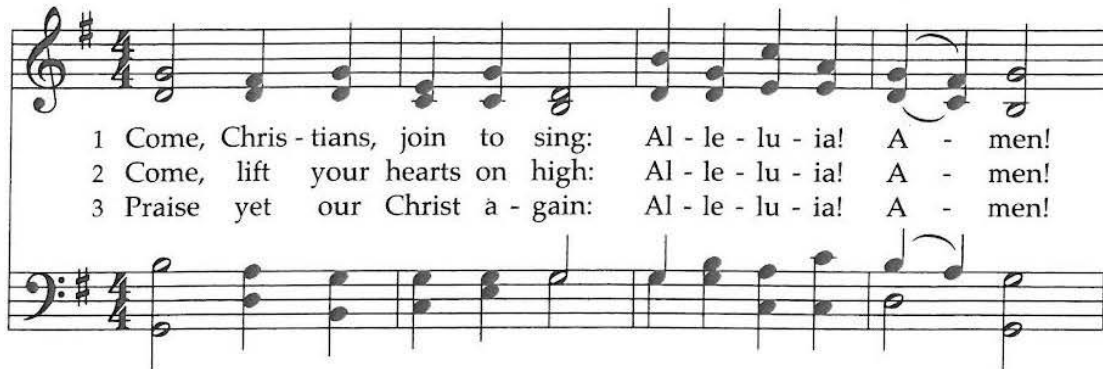
Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

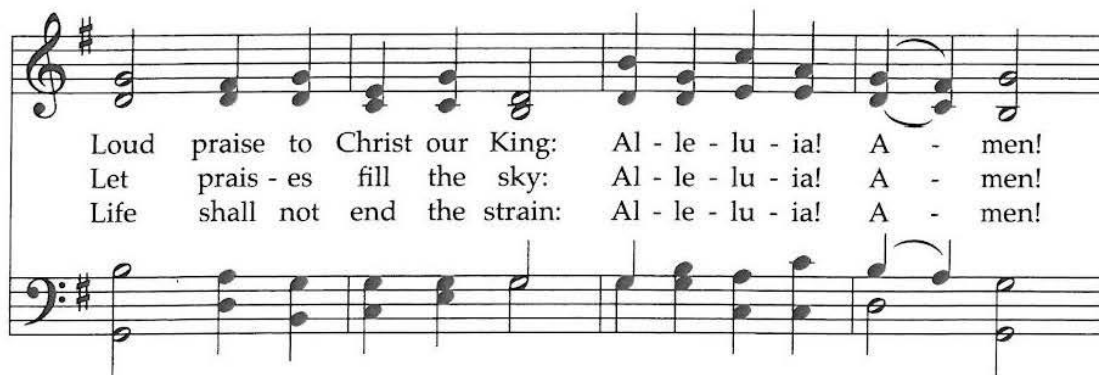
Andy Foy, Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin, August and Faith Kornowicz
Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim and Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips
Julie Newell ~ cousin of Pam Phillips; sister-in law and nephew of Pat Garvey
Linda Thompson and her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Joan Velis and family; Westin ~ infant grandson of Jeanne Sinclair

Nate ~ friend of Joey Nicholas
Peter Hodge, friend of Jan and Jan Lapenta; John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol and Mike Graham
Sharon and George and Rita Czanko ~ cousins of Terry Earnley
Lois Wludyka and John Candiloro ~ friends of August Kornowicz
Ray and Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don and Meta Tulley
Sarah and Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August and Faith Kornowicz
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie and Marc Whitlock
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike and Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling and Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron and Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon and Marion Davis

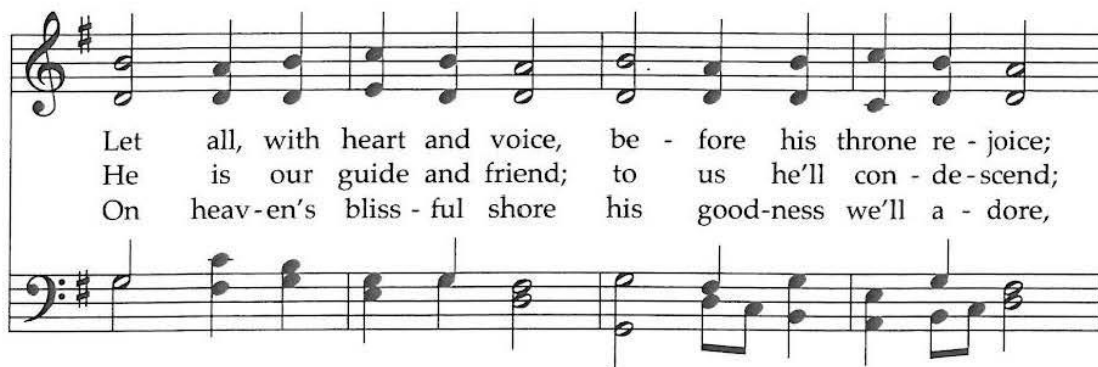
267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing



1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;
 2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;
 3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;
 4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,
 In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

Through its recurring phrase, "in my heart," this poignant African American spiritual expresses the desire that our professed faith will not be superficial or hypocritical but will permeate the very center of our being, so that we may truly be the people God calls us to be.

753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis

D Bm A7 D Em A7

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

D Bm G Em A7

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

Em A7 Em7 A7

there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

Em A7 D 1 2, 4 (Fine)

where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

G Em D Bm

3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so

Em A7 D A7 D D7

much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

G Em F#m Bm

un-der-stood as to un-der-stand, to be

E E7 A E A A7

loved as to love with all my soul.

to Stanza 4

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.