

How
lovely
is Thy
dwelling
-place

from "Requiem"

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Con moto moderato.

Johannes Brahms

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Soprano. How love - ly

Alto. How love - ly

Tenor. How love - ly

Bass. How love - ly

p dolce

Piano.

is Thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of Hosts, O Lord of

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Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth* piano & organ arr. Lyon/Wolford

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Welcome

Pastor Michael Anderson

Silent meditation

“God has willed that we should seek and find His living Word in the witness of a brother, in the mouth of man. Therefore, the Christian needs another Christian who speaks God’s Word to him. He needs him again and again when he becomes uncertain and discouraged, for by himself he cannot help himself without belying the truth. He needs his brother man as a bearer and proclaimer of the divine word of salvation.”

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer, “The Gift of Community,” *Life Together*, p. 23

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 65:4b-8a

Elder Paul Delaire

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
the holiness of your temple!

By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas;
the one who by his strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;
who stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples,
so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.

* *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Trinity Hymnal 103

* Invocation

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

choir

text, Psalm 84; music Johannes Brahms

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord;
My soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God.

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
O blest are they that dwell within Thy house;
They praise Thy name evermore.
How lovely is Thy dwelling place.

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession Psalm 51:15-17

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Prayer of confession followed by a time of silent confession

Declaration of Forgiveness Psalm 130

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

8:30 service On the final verse of the song below, 4- to 5- year-olds are invited to the foyer
to join Christ Kids Worship and will return following the sermon.

11:15 service Church bags are available in the foyer for 4- to 5-year-olds
who need some quiet activities during the sermon.

* *Be Thou My Vision*

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GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

* Scripture reading

Acts 2:42–47, 4:32–35

^{2:42} And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

^{4:32} Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

* Prayer

Sermon

When Awe Comes to Town

Pastor Andrew VanderMaas

A Wedge in the Soul

Wants More

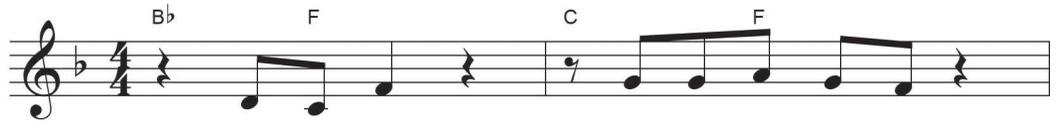
Overflows

Further discussion/questions? andrewvandermaas@christchurchgr.org
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DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

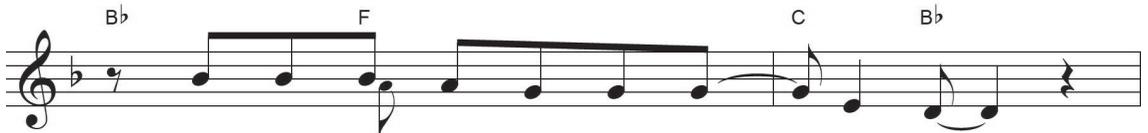
** Sing with All Your Heart*

Jacob Sooter, Jessica Ray Langdon
Matt Maher, Natalie Leonhardt



1. Let the weak look to their bro - ther,

2. Let the strong car - ry their neigh - bor,



lean on a shoul - der when they ___ can't stand.

bind up the wound - ed and wash ___ their feet.



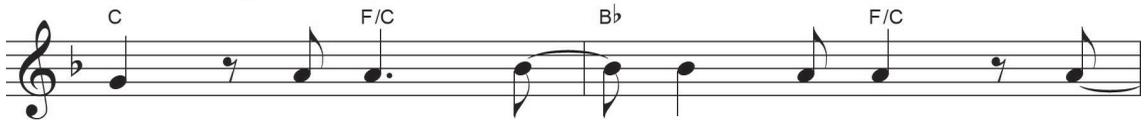
No shame in need - ing ___ ~ one a - noth - er.

O - pen your door ~ and set your tab - le,



Reach out and take hold of a heal - ing hand. Re -

the place of hon - or for the least of these.



joice, a - gain, I ___ say re - joice. Sin -



- ners, strang - ers, we're wel - comed in. ___ Lift

up your hands, lift up your voice. Sing

— with all your heart; he calls you friend. Sing

— with all your heart; he calls you friend.

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Invitation to the Lord's Table

Trays will be passed through the rows. The bread served is gluten free, and the grape juice served is pasteurized. Hold the bread or cup until all are served and we'll partake together.

Pastor Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pastor Christ, our Passover lamb, is sacrificed for us;

People therefore let us keep the feast.

During the passing of the bread

Isaiah Vanderput and Orian Williams, readers (8:30 am)

Madelynn Hayes and Molly Hayes, readers (11:15 am)

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God. Let us consider him who endured such opposition from sinful people, so that we will not grow weary and lose heart. -based on Hebrews 12:2-3

Mark 1:1-11 The baptism of Jesus

During the passing of the cup

Cantabile from Little Concerto for Piano and Orchestra

by Wolford

Prayer of Thanksgiving spoken together

Loving God, we thank you for this sacrament, for uniting us with Christ, and for giving us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Living out our faith announcements about the life of the church

Prayers of the People

Deacon Benny Sharp (8:30 am)

Deacon Joel Klamer (11:15 am)

During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows.

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Offertory

Lift High the Cross

piano & organ

arr. Fred Bock

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
creation's praises rise before thy throne.

*** New Doxology**



Praise God, from whom all _____ bless - ings _____ flow;



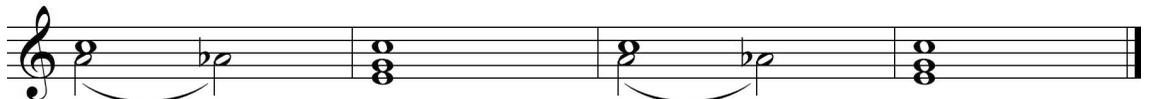
praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



praise him a - bove, ye _____ heav'n - ly _____ host;



praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.



A - men. A - men.

*** Benediction**

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward and play rhythm instruments as we sing our closing Amen song.

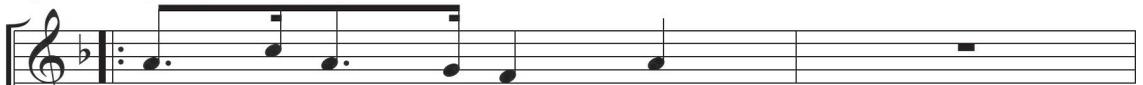
*** Amen! for Lent & Easter**

traditional spiritual

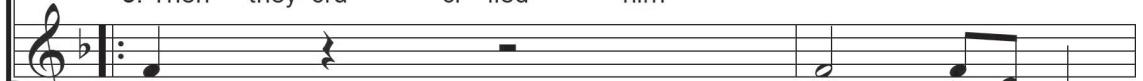
ALL 

A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men, a -

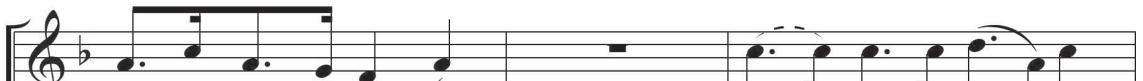
CHOOSE TO SING VERSES OR "AMEN"



1. See him at the sea - shore
 2. See him in the gar - den
 3. Then they cru - ci - fied him --



men! A



preach-ing to the peo - ple heal-ing and for-giv - ing!
 pray - ing to the Fa - ther in ___ deep - est sor - row!
 Je - sus, our ___ Sav - ior -- but he rose on East - er!



men, a - men.

ALL 

A - men, a - men, a - men!

* Postlude

Prayer Partners are available to pray with you right now. Come to the area by the organ with anything on your heart: praise, fears, questions, thanksgiving. We'll sit down and pray together.

Cover art
Claire Wiest

Worship musicians
Adult Choir
Sarah Helder, director

Allison Bossenbroek, song leader
Claudia Chang, piano
Susan Guerra, piano & organ

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3

1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;
 2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred name to hal - low;
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;

all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,

In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."
 and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Be Thou My Vision

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Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else - to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.