



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP
AT WORSHIP

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 16, 2020

Opening Voluntary

Scherzo
Op. 2

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

Introit

I put my trust in your mercy

Chant

I put my trust in your mercy, O LORD;
my heart is joyful because of your saving help;
I will sing to you, LORD, for you have dealt with me richly.

How long, O LORD, will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?

— Psalm 13:5-6, 1

Opening Sentences

Opening Hymn 385 (see page 5)

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

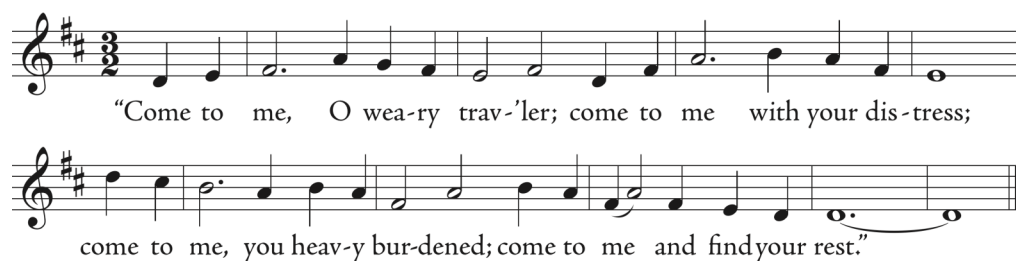
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Prayer of Confession

O God,
Hear us as we admit our shortcomings and our failures
and the times when we missed the mark.
Hear us as we confess our sins
and acknowledge our misuse of your gifts.
Hold us, lest we wander.
Hold us, lest we stray.
Help us to change our hearts, change our ways, change our lives.
Help us to be the people you created us to be.
O God, hear us, hold us, help us,
for the sake of Jesus.

silent prayer

Response



"Come to me, O wea-ry trav-'ler; come to me with your dis-tress;
come to me, you heav-y bur-dened; come to me and find your rest."

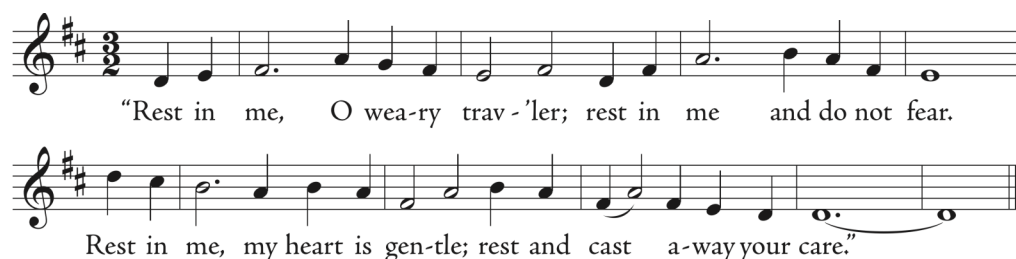
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Declaration of Forgiveness

Believe the Good News. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Response



"Rest in me, O wea-ry trav-'ler; rest in me and do not fear.
Rest in me, my heart is gen-tle; rest and cast a-way your care."

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Words of Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon

Changing Minds, Changing Hearts, Changing Lives

John W. Wurster

Anthem

Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer

Welsh folk tune SUO GÂN
arranged by John Carter
(b. 1930)

Holy Spirit, hope and healer, fill me with your gift of love.
Holy Spirit, guide, revealer, come and bless me from above.
Tune my heart to your intention. Light my mind with heaven's flame.
Holy Spirit, dove of heaven, claim my heart in Jesus' name.

Holy Spirit, truth and treasure, help me follow where you lead.
Holy Spirit, mark and measure every word and thought and deed.
Call my hands to selfless service. Raise me up on wings of grace.
Holy Spirit, well of wisdom, hold me fast in your embrace.

Holy Spirit, wind that woos me, blow the seeds of doubt away.
Flame of faith, inspire, infuse me with assurance, come what may.
Breathe your breath of life and living deep into my very soul.
Holy Spirit, all forgiving, melt me, mold me, make me whole.

— words by Mary Kay Beall (b. 1943)

Affirmation of Faith

from the *Confession of Belhar*

We believe

that God has entrusted the church
with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ;
that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,
that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker,
that the church is witness both by word and by deed
to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells,
that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death,
and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity,
that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience
which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Notre Père

Maurice Duruflé

(sung in French by staff singers, then spoken by all in English)

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.

Closing Hymn 4 (see page 6)

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

Charge and Blessing

Closing Voluntary

Toccata on *Grosser Gott*

Matthew H. Corl
(b. 1965)



SERVING TODAY

Liturgists

Kallie Pitcock and Omar Rouchon

Musicians

Cecilia Duarte, Julia Fox and Nicholas Rathgeb, vocalists | Matthew Dirst, organist | Randall Swanson, pianist



WORSHIP NOTES

Lectionary Readings

- Genesis 45:1–15—*Joseph is reunited with his brothers; the family will move to Egypt.*
- Psalm 133—*How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.*
- Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32—*God has not rejected Israel, but desires to show mercy to all.*
- Matthew 15:(10–20) 21–28—*Debate about what defiles; a Canaanite woman shows great faith.*



MUSIC NOTES

Organ music — French composer and organist Maurice Duruflé left but a few published pieces, all gently neoimpressionist in style. His Op. 2 *Scherzo* unfolds as a classic rondo, with lively thematic material that returns multiple times. It embraces the usual narrative of the pastoral as well, with a contrasting and moody middle section, which leads to a sprightly return and eventually a peaceful resolution.

Matthew H. Corl is a church musician and composer who currently serves First United Methodist Church in Lakeland, Florida. His compositions have been included in various collections, including the *Bayoubüchlein* project of the Houston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, commissioned for the 2016 national convention of that organization in Houston. His jazzy Toccata on *Grosser Gott*, a German chorale tune to which we sing the text “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” (today’s closing hymn), appears in a recent volume of the Oxford Hymn Settings series.

Choral music — This morning’s **introit** uses a traditional chant melodic formula that has been sung for centuries in monastic communities and churches where the psalms are regularly chanted. It is a unique and highly effective way to gather into a place and spirit of prayer.

Today’s **anthem** is a setting of the beautiful Welsh folk tune SUO GÂN, traditionally sung in Wales as a children’s lullaby. *Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer* was arranged by American composer John Carter, who has enjoyed a long and productive writing career with many choral compositions, both sacred and secular, over sixty collections of piano works including settings of hymns and carols, and more recently original compositions for piano. Carter taught music in Ohio public schools and was on the faculty at Morehead State University in Kentucky, in addition to holding music positions in Presbyterian, Methodist, American Baptist, and United Church of Christ congregations. Like this morning’s anthem, many of his choral works have been written in collaboration with his wife, lyricist Mary Kay Beall; they have worked together on numerous commissioned choral works for schools, churches and community choral groups. Carter holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Trinity University in San Antonio and a Master of Music degree from Peabody College in Nashville.

This morning our staff singers also offer a sung setting of the **Lord’s Prayer** with Maurice Duruflé’s hauntingly beautiful *Notre Père*. Duruflé originally composed the work for unison male voices and organ, and this is the version we hear this morning, though sung today by male and female voices. Duruflé later arranged his *Notre Père* for unaccompanied SATB voices as well.

— Matthew Dirst and Randall Swanson



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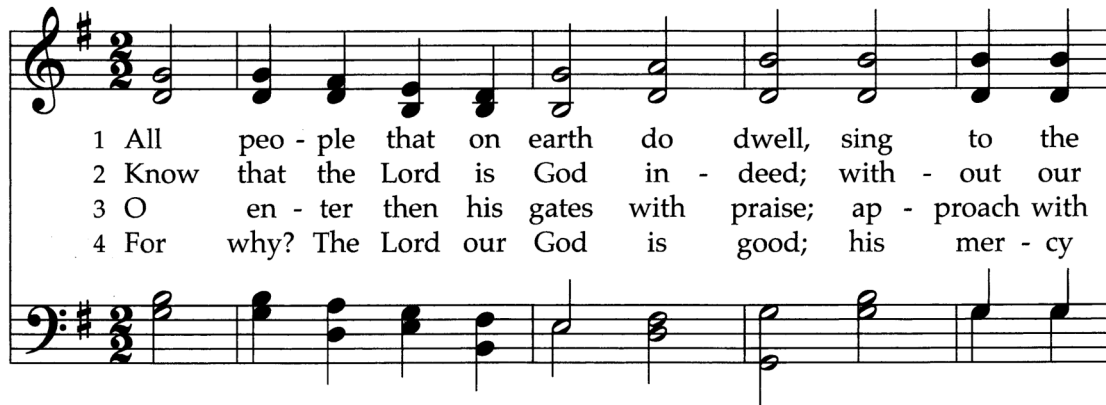
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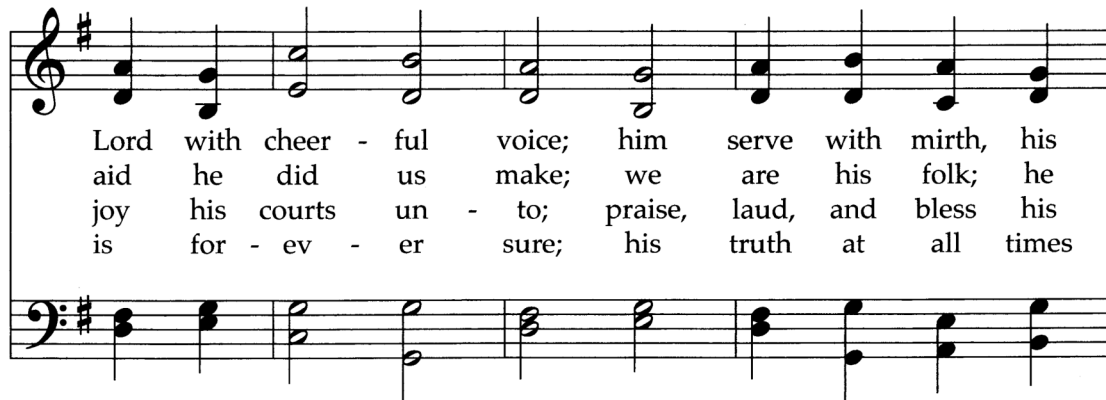
Opening Hymn 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

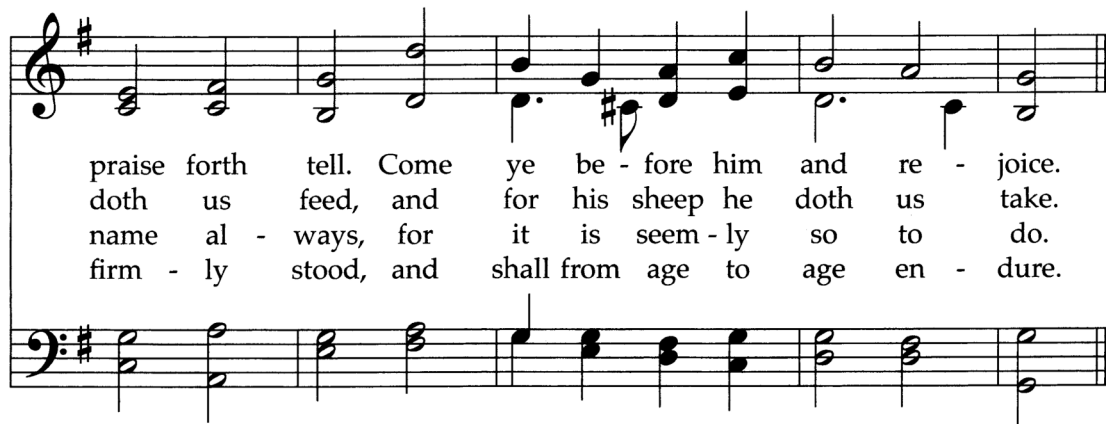
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1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy



Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
aid he did us make; we are his folk; he
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times



praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

In a pairing that began in 1561, this paraphrase of Psalm 100 by a Scot is set to a tune that a French composer originally created for Psalm 134 in the Genevan Psalter of 1551. They have appeared together in nearly every comprehensive English-language hymnal since then.

TEXT: William Kethe, 1560
MUSIC: Attr. Louis Bourgeois, 1551

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Closing Hymn 4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Based on an 18th-century German metrical version of a celebrated 5th-century Latin hymn, *Te Deum laudamus*, this abbreviated 19th-century English paraphrase is sung by both Protestants and Roman Catholics. It is set here to the tune composed and named for the German version.

TEXT: Attr. Ignaz Franz, c. 1774; trans. Clarence Alphonsus Walworth, 1858, alt.

MUSIC: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, c. 1774; harm. Johann Gottfried Schicht, 1819

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

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IN OUR PRAYERS

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We also pray for health care workers, first responders, and caregivers; for those who are sick; and for those watch and wait.

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Ada Fuller
Treasurer

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