



TIME AFTER PENTECOST  
November 15, 2020

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

*A Tempo Guistu - Allegro* G. F. HANDEL/ARR. J WALSH  
(from *A Second Set of Six Concertos, Concerto IV, HWV 319, 1/2*)

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Amy Kienzle

MUSIC FOR CENTERING

*It Is Well with My Soul*

HYMN 785

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul,

It is well with my soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

*Verse on next page...*



Verse My sin oh, the bliss of this glo - - ri - ous

thought: My sin, not in part but the whole, Is

nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the community of God and each other.

*Pause to reflect on sin and confess from within.*

O God, hear the cry of your people.

**There are days when the storms threaten to break over us, and the waves seem relentless. Our hearts falter, and our spirits are weak. Disasters of our own making make us weary, and we confess that we cannot do this alone.**

*Sung refrain*

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O God, hear the lament of your people.

**Where the poor cry for mercy, we turn a blind eye. Where the lonely reach out a hand, we so often withdraw our own. Where justice begs to be spoken, we stay quiet in our own comfort. And though you promised to be with us on rough water, we forget and cling to other shores.**

*Sung refrain*

O God, hear the cry of your people.

**Forgive us our sin, strengthen our hearts, open our eyes that we may boldly step into the call of your Holy Spirit; To shine in the dark; Speak out for the ostracized; And stand firm when the gusty winds of this world prevail.**

People of God take heart, and have no fear. The anchor holds when the storms are cruel. Your way is never all alone. Hear these words: *the sin that weighs you down is no more! You are forgiven in the name of Jesus, the very one who stands with you; in this life and in all that is to come. Rejoice greatly and rest in Christ's never-ending love for you and all creation.*

*Sung verse*

It is well

**It is well**

With my soul

**With my soul. It is well, it is well, with my soul. Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

HYMN 693

1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.  
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;  
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.

All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.  
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,

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God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.  
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bid.

Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.  
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.  
Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

#### GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Righteous God, our merciful master,

**you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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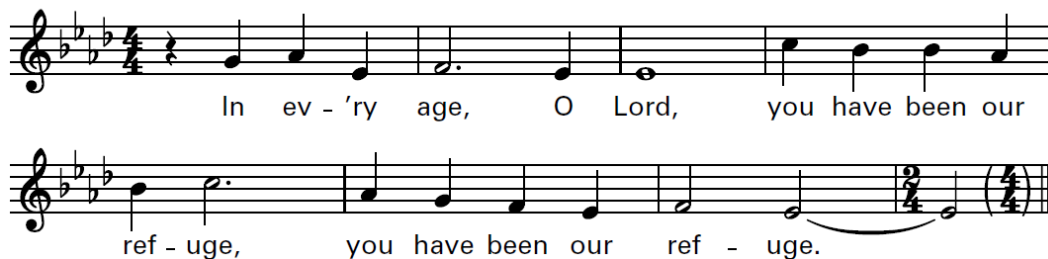
## WORD

PSALM 90

*In Every Age*

T. R. SMITH

*Refrain sung twice at beginning of song; 1st time by cantor, thereafter all. Verses sung by cantor.*



*Verses* You return us to dust, saying, “Return, O children, to earth.” For to you a thousand years are like yesterday passed, or as a watch of the night. **Refrain.**

You sweep us away in a dream. At dawn we are like morning grass that rises to the morning sun, then withers and fades. **Refrain.**

Teach us to treasure our days. Give wisdom to our hearts. Return, O Lord, how long must we wait? Pity your servants. **Refrain.**

Fill our day-break with your love that we may rejoice in song. May your gracious eye watch over us and the work of our hands. **Refrain.**

LESSON

Kim Maness, Lector

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*Though we do not know and cannot calculate the day of Christ's return, we live faithfully in the here and now as we anticipate the day when we will be given eternal salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

C. STEPHAN



*Verses* Speak, O Lord, your servant is list'ning; you have the words of everlasting life. **Refrain.**

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*Before the reading:* The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

*Jesus tells a parable about his second coming, indicating that it is not sufficient merely to maintain things as they are. Those who await his return should make good use of the gifts that God has provided them.*

*After the reading:* The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

ACCLAMATION REPRISE

*Alleluia*

*See previous*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kim Hendricks

SERMON

Vicar Katie Holeman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Lucy Lindgren

*After each petition:* Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you and your household.

**And also with you.**

## THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

*In this time of national emergency and global concern, we trust in our God's loving care to provide for all we need. Let us respond generously to God's lavish love with our tithes and offerings.*

*We thank God for your commitment to St. John's, including your giving pledge/plan for 2021. To make a pledge online, please go to [www.stjohnslc.org](http://www.stjohnslc.org) and click on the "2021 Pledge" tab at the top of our Home page.*

*You may also mail your pledge to the church (St. John's at 1701 L Street, Sacramento, CA, 95811), call 916-444-0874, or email [linda.baldwin@stjohnslc.org](mailto:linda.baldwin@stjohnslc.org).*

*If you are new to St John's, the greatest gift you could give us would be to fill out our Worship With St John's Card here.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

***Suite in D Major for Trumpet  
Mvt. 3 - Aria***

G. F. HANDEL

Victor Pietrzak, Trumpet

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## THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray. O God of justice and love,  
we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of  
your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at  
the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and  
Lord, to whom, with you and Holy Spirit, be honor and glory. Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be  
done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver  
us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and  
forever. Amen.

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

#### SENDING FORTH HYMN

#### *All You Works of God*

M. HAUGEN

#### Refrain

The musical notation is for a refrain in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a fermata over the final note. The second staff has a triplet of eighth notes. The third staff ends with a fermata over the final note. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

All you works of God, ev-'ry moun-tain, star and tree, bless the One  
who shapes your beau-ty, who has caused you all to  
be one great song of love and grace, ev-er an-cient, ev-er  
new. Raise your voic-es, all you works of God!

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Verses

1. Sun and moon: Stars of heav-en:  
 2. Winds of God: Cold and win-ter:  
 3. Night and day: Light and dark-ness:  
 4. All the earth: Bless your Mak-er! Hills and moun-tains:  
 Show - ers and dew:  
 Snow - storms and ice:  
 Light - nings and clouds:  
 Chant your praise! Green things that grow:  
 Raise up your joy - ful song.

# DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the lord,  
 and live God's love in the world!

# POSTLUDE

*Allegro* G. F. HANDEL/ARR. J. WALSH  
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## SERVING IN VIRTUAL WORSHIP

<b>Preacher</b>	Vicar Katie Holeman
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pastor Amy Kienzle
<b>Lector</b>	Kim Maness
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Kim Hendricks
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Lucy Lindgren
<b>Assistant Director of Communications</b>	Esperanza Foft
<b>Director of Worship &amp; Music</b>	Steven Johnson
<b>Assistant Director of Worship &amp; Music</b>	Eliseo Paniagua
<b>Organ</b>	Dr. Ryan Enright
<b>Piano</b>	Steven Johnson
<b>Viola</b>	Howie Montenegro
<b>Trumpet</b>	Victor Pietrzak
<b>Cantors</b>	Joel Barkel, Josh Maddox, Heather Mercer, Howie Montenegro, Nicole Newell, Mark Thomas
<b>Audio/Visual Technicians</b>	John Bologni/XSIGHT Productions, Inc.

