

SEASON OF PENTECOST *June 14, 2020*

GATHERING

Prelude *Allegretto* C. Saint-Saëns

(from 7 Improvisations, Op. 150, no. 4)

RINGING OF THE BELLS Order of St. John

WELCOME Pastor Jon Haug

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Christ died to save all people so that we might be freed from sin to serve with all people. Yet we live in a world where evil exists and sin resides. We cannot escape it of our own will. Despite good intentions, we hurt each other and do not see the face of God in our neighbors. And so with all the people of God we confess the sin that separates us from the One and from one another.

Pause to reflect on sin and confess from within.

Oh Most Human One come down to earth, You know our world of pain and suffering, and love it still. Forgive us our sins, save us from the time of trial, restore us to hope, rejoin us to you, and reconcile us to each other. We confess this to you and ask for your forgiveness in the name of + Christ. We reclaim our baptismal calls into the body of Christ. We are beloved. We live into the joy and freedom to love and serve with all people!

Amen.



- 1 We all are one in mis sion; we all are one in call,
- 2 We all are called for ser vice, to wit-ness in God's name.
- 3 Now let us be u nit ed, and let our song be heard



our var-ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all. Our min-is-tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same: Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem-ing Word.



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to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love. so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace. our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

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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.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God of compassion,

you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

PSALM 145

I Will Praise Your Name

D. HAAS



Verses I will give you glory, my God and King, and I will bless your name for ever.

Ev'ry day I will bless and praise your name for ever. Refrain

The Lord is full of grace and mercy, he is kind and slow to anger.

He is good in all his works, and full of compassion. Refrain

Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let all the faithful bless you. Let them speak of your might, O Lord, the glory of your kingdom. *Refrain*

The Lord is faithful in all his works and always near, his name is holy.

He lifts up all those who fall, He raises up the lowly. Refrain

LESSON Romans 5:1-8

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

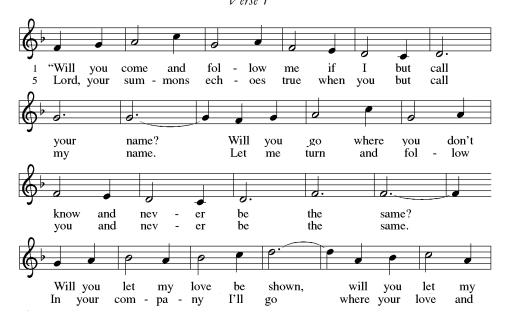
Thanks be to God.

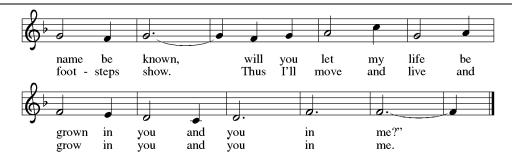
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Will You Come and Follow Me

Hymn 798

Verse 1





Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Matthew 9:35-10:8[9-32]

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

ACCLAMATION REPRISE Will You Come and Follow Me

See previous, V. 5 only

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Amy Kienzle

Pastor Jon Haug

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition: Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

PEACE

SERMON

The peace of Christ be with you and your household.

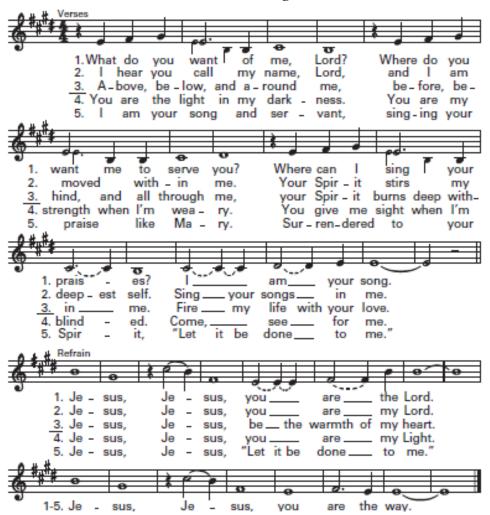
And also with you.

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. You may now pause this worship service for a few minutes, return to the email that transmitted this worship service, where you will find the "Giving Link" that takes you to the St. John's website and the secure giving app or simply click the OFFERTORY title above. You can give directly to the St. John's General Fund, ensuring the church's ministries stay strong in this time of expanding need. You can also make your offering by check and mail it to St. John's at 1701 L Street, Sacramento, CA, 95811.

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 PRAYER

Let us pray. God of goodness and growth,

all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

We have gathered here in communion with you, O Christ, through this virtual portal of time and space. While we are not able to partake of the body and blood of Jesus in the sacrament, we join in prayer to express our longing in this time of fasting from communion:

O Christ, I believe that you are present in the sacrament of Holy Communion. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you in the full sacrament, I invite you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Help me to remember that nothing in heaven or on earth can separate me from the love of God through you. 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.

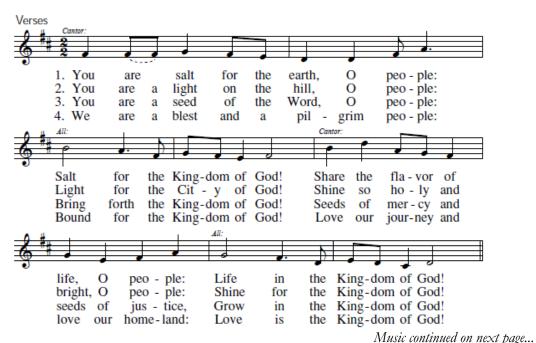
SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH HYMN

Bring Forth The Kingdom

M. HAUGEN



DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Share this Good News and live God's love in the world!

POSTLUDE

Epilogue on "Veni Creator Spiritus" (from The Philadelphia Organ Book, VI. Pentecost)

B. NESWICK

SERVING IN VIRTUAL WORSHIP

Welcome/Preacher Pastor Jon Haug
Children's Sermon Pastor Amy Kienzle

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