

# WITH ALL PEOPLE

TIME AFTER PENTECOST  
*July 5, 2020*

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Fanfare, Prelude and Fughetta*  
(from *Five Pieces*, nos. 1 & 2)

H. WILLAN

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Frank Espegren

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.**

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1. We have a dream: this na - tion will a - rise,  
 3. We have a dream: of des - erts brought to flower,  
 4. We have a dream: our chil - dren shall be free  
 5. We have a dream: that truth will o - ver - come

And tru - ly live ac - cord - ing to its creed,  
 Once made in - fer - tile by op - pres - sion's heat,  
 From judge - ments based on col - or or on race;  
 The fear and an - ger of our pres - ent day;

That all are e - qual in their mak - er's eyes,  
 When love and truth shall end op - pres - sive power,  
 Free to be - come what - ev - er they may be,  
 That black and white will share a com - mon home,

And none shall suf - fer through an - oth - er's greed.  
 And streams of right - eous - ness and jus - tice meet.  
 Of their own choos - ing in the light of grace.  
 And hand - in - hand will walk the pea - ceful way.

## 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. You are great, O God,

**and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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## WORD

LESSON

Kim Maness, Lector

Zechariah 9:9-12

*The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity.  
Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope."*

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 63

### *My Soul Thirsts*

D. SCHUTTE

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



*Verses* I have walked in your temple, and seen your mighty deeds.  
Your love, O Lord, means more to me, than all my days of life. **Refrain.**

I can count on your mercy to feed my hungry heart,  
for when I lift my hands in need, a banquet you provide. **Refrain.**

I will make my dwelling in the shelter of your wings.  
Your hand, O Lord, will keep me safe through darkest night and day. **Refrain.**

LESSON

Ellie VanAcker, Lector

Romans 7:15-25a

*Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and  
do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.*

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God.**

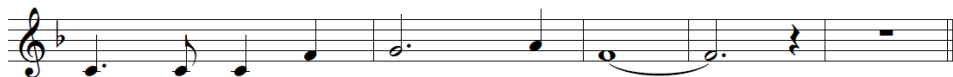
V. 1 &amp; 2



1. Come to me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; Come to me with  
 2. Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; Do not fear, my  
 3. Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; Take my yoke and  
 4. Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; Rest in me and



your dis - tress; Come to me, you heav - y bur - dened;  
 bur - den's light; Do not fear, the path be - fore you;  
 come with me. Take my yoke, I am be - side you;  
 do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is gen - tle;



Come to me and find your rest.  
 Do not run from me in fright.  
 Take and learn hu - mil - i - ty.  
 Rest and cast a - way your care.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist.  
 He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.*

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

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

ACCLAMATION REPRISE

***Come to Me, O Weary Traveler****See previous, V. 3 & 4*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Frank Espegren

SERMON

Pastor Amy Kienzle

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Lucy Lindgren

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

**Your mercy is great.**

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## 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. 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 MUSIC

#### *The Voice Of Christ*

T. SMITH

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. O \_\_\_\_ Lord, \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ bless us each day with  
2. The \_\_\_\_ spar-row nei - ther sows nor \_\_\_\_ reaps, has  
4. We a - wait \_\_\_\_ you with watch - ful \_\_\_\_ eyes, our



1. gifts from your hand. Now \_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_  
2. store-house nor barn. And \_\_\_\_ flow-ers nei - ther  
4. lamps burn - ing bright. Though we know \_\_\_\_ not when



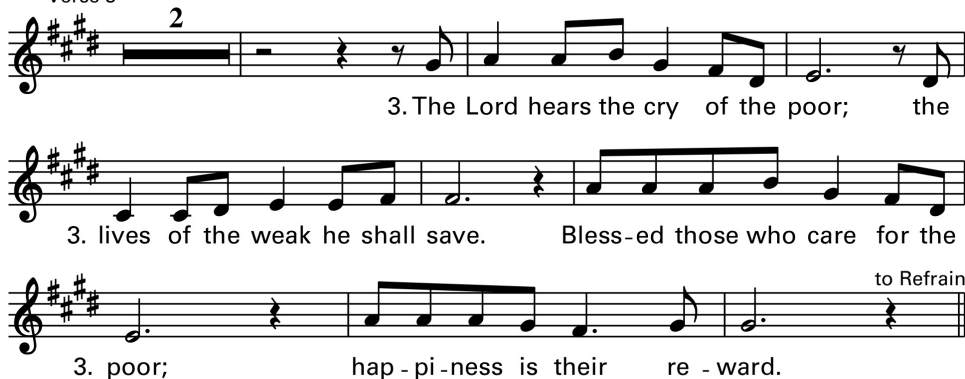
1. cup o-ver-flows, may we too bring \_\_\_\_ forth.  
2. spin nor \_\_\_\_ weave, yet they wear roy - al robes.  
4. you will re - turn, we stand wake - ful through the night.

*Music continued on next page...*

Refrain



Verse 3



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.

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.**

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# SENDING

## BENEDICTION

### SENDING FORTH HYMN

### *In the Day of the Lord*

M.D. RIDGE

Refrain



In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the  
dawn of e - ter - nal day. All cre - a - tion will rise to  
dance and sing the glo - ry of the Lord!

Verses



1. And on that day will jus - tice tri - umph, on that  
2. Then shall the na - tions throng to - geth - er to the  
3. And they shall beat their swords to plow - shares; there will  
1. day will all be free: free from want, free from  
2. moun - tain of the Lord: they shall walk in the  
3. be an end to war: one in peace. one in  
to Refrain

1. fear, \_\_\_\_\_ free to live!  
2. light \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord!  
3. love, \_\_\_\_\_ one in God!

## DISMISSAL

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

## POSTLUDE

### *Finale Jubilante* (from *Five Pieces*, no. 5)

H. WILLAN

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## SERVING IN VIRTUAL WORSHIP

<b>Presider</b>	Pastor Frank Espegren
<b>Lectors</b>	Kim Maness, Ellie VanAcker
<b>Preachers</b>	Pastor Amy Kienzle
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Pastor Frank Espegren
<b>Assisting Ministers</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>Cantors</b>	Joel Barkel, Josh Maddux, Heather Mercer
	Howie Montenegro, Nicole Newell,
	John Bologni, Tim Reese
<b>Audio/Visual Technicians</b>	

