

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Voluntary: Peacehaven Preludes (five ostinati for organ solo) Alan Gibbs

- i) Exuberance
- ii) Meditation on a Genevan Tune
- iii) Calypso
- iv) Meditation on a French Tune
- v) Nun Danket

Prelude (in E flat)

William Harris

Call to Worship

"...no human being might boast in the presence of God...'Let Him Who boasts, boast of the Lord.'".
I Corinthians 1:29,31

Hymn: 550 As the deer pants for the water

As The Deer Pants

1. As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.
*You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.*
2. You're my Friend, and You are my Brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.
*You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.*

We bring to God our Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Young people leave for Crèche and Sunday Club

We hear the Word of God

Old Testament:

Psalm 1
(Read By Karen Keil)

Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
 nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
 and on his law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree
 planted by streams of water,
that yields its fruit in its season,
 and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
The wicked are not so,
 but are like chaff which the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
 nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked will perish.

New Testament:

James 3:13-18
(Read By Karen Keil)

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good life let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This wisdom is not such as comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity. And the harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

1. Praise God, for He is kind:
His mercy lasts for aye.
Give thanks with heart and mind
To God of gods always:
*For certainly His mercies dure
Most firm and sure eternally.*

2. Give praise to His great name,
Who, by His wisdom high,
The heave above did frame,
And built the lofty sky:
*For certainly His mercies dure
Most firm and sure eternally.*

Sermon

Wisdom

Intimations

Minute for Mission for Harvest Sunday

*We bring to God our Prayers
of Thanksgiving and Intercession and the Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father,
Which art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done in 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, the power and the glory, forever.
Amen**

Hymn: 606 Lord, You sometimes speak in wonders

Stüttgart

1. Lord, You sometimes speak in wonders,
Unmistakeable and clear,
Mighty signs that show Your presence,
Overcoming doubt and fear.
2. Lord, You always speak in Jesus,
Always new yet still the same:
Teach us now more of our Saviour,
Make our lives display His Name.

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Voluntary: Grand Choeur no.2 in C

Alfred Hollins