

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Voluntary:

i) Andantino in D flat

Henry Davan Wetton

ii) Attende Domine, from Le Tombeau de Duruflé

David Briggs

Introit: O come, ye servants of the Lord

Christopher Tye

Call to Worship

“Incline your ear, and come to Me;
hear, that your soul may live;

Isaiah 55:3

Hymn: 198 Let us build a house

Two Oaks

(Text omitted due to copyright laws)

We bring to God our prayers 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**

We hear the Word of God

Old Testament:

Psalm 27:1-6

(Read by: Jacqui Lindsay)

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

^a When evildoers assail me,
uttering slanders against me,

my adversaries and foes,
they shall stumble and fall.
3 Though a host encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.
4 One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.
5 For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent,
he will set me high upon a rock.
6 And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies round about me;
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.
Amen

Children's Time

We respond to God's Word with our Offering
(Children invited to help with the Offering)



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Offertory: Prelude on "St. Columba"

Charles Stanford

Prayer

Children leave for Crèche and Sunday Club

1. O God of Bethel! by Whose hand
Thy people still are fed,
Who through this weary pilgrimage
Hast all our fathers led:
2. Our vows, our prayers, we now present
Before Thy throne of grace:
God of our fathers! be the God
Of their succeeding race.
3. Through each perplexing path of life
Our wandering footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.
4. O spread Thy covering wings around,
Till all our wanderings cease,
And at our Father's loved abode
Our souls arrive in peace.
5. Such blessings from Thy gracious hand
Our humble prayers implore;
And Thou shalt be our chosen God,
And portion evermore.

We bring to God our Prayers of Confession

We hear the Word of God

New Testament: **Luke 13:31-35**

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came, and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³ Nevertheless I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵ Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

Amen

Anthem: To My Humble Supplication

Philip Moore

To my humble supplication,
Lord, give ear and acceptance;
Save thy servant that hath none
Help nor hope but thee alone.

Send, O send relieving gladness
To my soul opprest with sadness,
Which from clog of earth set free,
Wing'd with zeal flies up to thee;

To thee, rich in mercies' treasure,
And in goodness without measure,
Never failing help to those
Who on thy sure help repose.

Heav'nly Tutor, of thy kindness,
Teach my dullness, guide my blindness,
That my steps thy paths may tread,
Which to endless bliss do lead.

(Joseph Bryan)

Intimations

Hymn: 129 The Lord is King!

Church Triumphant

1. The Lord is King! lift up your voice!
Let earth and all the heavens rejoice.
From world to world the joy shall ring,
"The Lord omnipotent is King!"
2. The Lord is King! who then shall dare
Resist His will, distrust His care,
Or murmur at His wise decrees,
Or doubt His royal promises?
3. The Lord is King! child of the dust,
The judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all His ways:
Let every creature speak His praise.

4. Come, make your wants, your burdens known;
Christ will present them at the throne;
For He is at the Father's side,
The Man of Love, the Crucified.
5. One Lord, one empire, all secures;
He reigns, and life and death are yours:
Through earth and heaven one song shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

Sermon

Protecting God

***We bring to God our prayers
of Thanksgiving and Intercession***

Hymn: 167 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till my want is o'er,
Feed me till my want is o'er.
2. Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Voluntary: Prelude in c, BWV 546

J. S. Bach