WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Voluntary:

i) Passacaglia in b

John E West

ii) Chorale Prelude on "Jesu, Redemptor omnium"

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Call to Worship

"Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord." Romans 12:11

Hymn: 564 Jesus loves me!

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! this I know,
 For the Bible tells me so;
 Little ones to Him belong;
 They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes! Jesus loves me! Yes! Jesus loves me! Yes! Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

 Jesus loves me! this I know He loved children long ago; He can always make me glad, Even when I'm feeling sad.

Yes! Jesus loves me! Yes! Jesus loves me! Yes! Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

 Jesus loves me! He will stay Close beside me all the way; He will always be my friend, And His love will never end.

Yes! Jesus loves me! Yes! Jesus loves me! Yes! Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

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 30**

(Read by Robin Stimpson)

I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast drawn me up, and hast not let my foes rejoice over me.

- ² O Lord my God, I cried to thee for help, and thou hast healed me.
- ³O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- 4 Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.
- ⁵ For his anger is but for a moment, and his favour is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity,

"I shall never be moved."

⁷ By thy favour, O Lord,

thou hadst established me as a strong mountain;

thou didst hide thy face,

I was dismayed.

- ⁸ To thee, O Lord, I cried; and to the Lord I made supplication:
- 9 "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise thee?

Will it tell of thy faithfulness?

- 10 Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
- O Lord, be thou my helper!"
- ¹¹Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing; thou hast loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness,
- 12 that my soul may praise thee and not be silent.
 - O Lord my God, I will give thanks to thee for ever.

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: "Nunc dimittis..." Charles Wood

Prayer

Children leave for Crèche and Sunday Club

<u>Hymn:</u> 22 The Lord's my light and saving health Bishopthorpe

- The Lord's my light and saving health, Who shall make me dismayed? My life's strength is the Lord, of whom Then shall I be afraid?
- 2. One thing I of the Lord desired, And will seek to obtain, That all days of my life I may Within God's house remain;
- 3. That I the beauty of the Lord Behold may and admire, And that I in His holy place May reverently enquire.
- 4. Wait on the Lord, and be thou strong, And He shall strength afford Unto thine heart; yea, do thou wait, I say, upon the Lord.

We bring to God our Prayers of Confession

We hear the Word of God

New Testament: Luke 10:1-11

After this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to come. ² And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and salute no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!'

⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to you. ⁷ And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not go from house to house.

⁸ Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off against you; nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'

Amen

Hymn: 557 O Love that wilt not let me go

St Margaret

- O Love that wilt not let me go,
 I rest my weary soul in thee:
 I give thee back the life I owe,
 That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.
- O Light that followest all my way,
 I yield my flickering torch to thee:
 My heart restores its borrowed ray,
 That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
 May brighter, fairer be.
- 3. O Joy that sleekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee:
 I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain,
 That mourn shall tearless be.
- 4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
 I dare not ask to fly from thee:
 I lay in dust life's glory dead,
 And from the ground there blossoms red
 Life that shall endless be.

Intimations

Hymn: 683 Go to the world! God into all the earth (Text omitted due to copyright laws)

Engelberg

Sermon The harvest is plentiful

We bring to God our prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: 476 Mine eyes have seen the glory Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
 He is trampling out the vintage
 Where the grapes of wrath are stored;
 He hath loosed the fatal lightning of His terrible swift sword:
 His truth is marching on.
 Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
 Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
 Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
 His truth is marching on.

- 2. He hath sounded for the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out all human hearts before His judgement seat; O, be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. Glory, glory, Hallelujah, Glory, glory, Hallelujah, Glory, glory, Hallelujah, Our God is marching on.
- 3. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me: As He died to make us holy, let us live to make all free, While God is marching on.
 Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
 Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
 Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
 Our God is marching on.

4. He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave;
He is wisdom to the mighty; He is succour to the brave;
So the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of time His slave:
Our God is marching on.
Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
Our God is marching on.

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Voluntary: War March of the Priests (from "Athalie") Mendelssohn