



Voices Raised to You

A Moving Hymn Festival
Celebrating the Trinity

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Zion Lutheran Church
St. Mary's Cathedral
Temple Beth Israel

All

Creation

joins to Praise you.

GATHERING MUSIC

Trumpet Tune in G

Jeremy J. Bankson

HYMN

(Stanzas 1, 2 & 5)

The assembly stands.

Voices Raised to You



1. Voic - es raised to you we of - fer; tune them, God for songs of praise.
2. All cre - a - tion joins to praise you; earth and sky your works dis - play.
5. How can an - y praise we of - fer mea - sure all the thanks we owe?



Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute for your gifts through all our days.
Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us, we re - turn to you to - day.
Take our hearts and hands and voic - es— gifts of love we can be - stow.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! God, cre - a - tor, source of life!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923-2007

Music: SONG OF PRAISE, Carolyn Jennings, b. 1936

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The assembly is seated.

HYMN

God, Who Set the Spheres in Motion

Stanza 1: Soloist

Stanza 2: All

Stanza 3: Soloist

Stanza 4: All



1. God, who set the spheres in mo - tion, Times and sea - sons, dusk and
 2. Thus when days and lives are pal - ing, Death draws near us to em-
 3. God, You bless us with com-pan - ions, Sis - ters, broth-ers, in this
 4. Thus through all the times and sea - sons To Your Name we lift our



dawn, Ebb and tide of stream and o - cean, Turn and
 brace, May our peace-ful hearts un - fail - ing Trust in
 place; We have sung them to your man - sions Where they
 praise; E - ven at the grave we sing it: Al - le -



dance of star and sun, All the turn - ing of cre - a -
 Your un-chang-ing grace. As the win - ter turns at sol -
 dwell in Your em - brace. Life in Christ leaves ho - ly path -
 lu - ia, all our days. Al - le - lu - ia, for the new -



tion Puls - es from Your heart sub - lime; Ev - 'ry -
 stice, As the night turns t'ward the day, All Your
 ways; Saint - ly signs lead us to see As their
 ness Hid - den un - der twi - light's gray; Al - le -



thing, it has its sea - son, Ev - 'ry pur - pose has its time.
 bless-ed sea-sons show us: Life is changed, not swept a - way.
 bless-ed lives bear wit - ness: All streams run in - to the sea.
 lu - ia, for the prom - ise: Life is changed, not swept a - way.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien

Music: LAFAYETTE SQUARE, William Bradley Roberts

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HYMN

Let the Whole Creation Cry

The assembly stands at the conclusion of the introductory canon.

Stanza 1: All, in unison

Stanza 2: All, in harmony

Stanza 3: All, in unison

1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
 2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,
 3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,

Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"
 those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.
 and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;

Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
 Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
 from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:

sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.
 all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
 "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1832–1916, alt.

Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750, adapt.

Christ the song of Love Incarnate

HYMN

(Stanzas 1, 3 & 5)

The assembly stands.

Voices Raised to You



1. Voic - es raised to you we of - fer; tune them, God for songs of praise.
3. Christ, the song of love in - car - nate, touch - ing earth with heav - en's grace,
5. How can an - y praise we of - fer mea - sure all the thanks we owe?



Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute for your gifts through all our days.
for your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing, for your ris - ing, hear our praise!
Take our hearts and hands and voic - es— gifts of love we can be - stow.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, re - deem - er, Lord of life!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!

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The assembly is seated.

REFLECTION

Signs and Wonders Lead the Dancing

HYMN

O, Come, All Ye Faithful

The assembly stands.

Stanza 1: All

Stanza 2: Men

Stanza 3: Women

Stanza 4: All



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
 2 The high - est, most ho - ly, light of light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes;
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
 Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!



come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:
 Son of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing!
 Glo - ry to God . . . in . . . the . . . high - est:
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

Refrain

Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,
 O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,



ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.
 O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

Text: attr. John Francis Wade, 1711–1786; tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802–1880, sts. 1, 3–4; tr. unknown, st. 2
 Music: ADESTE FIDELES, attr. John Francis Wade

The assembly is seated.

HYMN

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Stanza 1: All, in unison

Stanza 2: All, in harmony

Stanza 3: All, in unison

1. Strick - en, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, See Him dy - ing on the
 2. Tell me, ye who hear Him groan - ing, Was there ev - er grief like
 3. Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, Here the ref - uge of the

tree! 'Tis the Christ, by man re - ject - ed; Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis
 His? Friends through fear His cause dis - own - ing, Foes in - sult - ing His dis -
 lost: Christ, the Rock of our sal - va - tion, Is the name of which we

He! 'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed Proph - et, Da - vid's Son, yet Da - vid's
 tress; Man - y hands were raised to wound Him, None would in - ter - vene to
 boast; Lamb of God, for sin - ners wound - ed, Sac - ri - fice to can - cel

Lord; Proofs I see suf - fi - cient of it: 'Tis the true and faith - ful Word.
 save; But the deep - est stroke that pierced Him Was the stroke that jus - tice gave.
 guilt! None shall ev - er be con - found - ed Who on Him their hope have built.

Text: Thomas Kelly, 1769-1855, alt.

Music: O MEIN JESU, ICH MUSS STERBEN, *Geistliche Volkslieder*, Paderborn, 1850; setting: Paul G. Bunges, 1914-98, alt.

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HYMN

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

The assembly stands.

Stanza 1& 2: All

Stanza 3: Women

Stanza 4: Men

Stanza 5: All



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, see what to - day is done;
 2 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, of all their pow'r are shorn;
 3 This is a sight that glad - dens—what peace it does im - part!
 4 Now I will cling for - ev - er to Christ, my Sav - ior true;
 5 Christ brings me to the por - tal that leads to bliss un - told,



now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, comes forth the glo - rious sun.
 now I am safe from e - vil, and sin I laugh to scorn.
 Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens the joy with - in my heart.
 my Lord will leave me nev - er, what - e'er he pass - es through.
 where-on this rhyme im - mor - tal is found in script of gold:



My Sav - ior there was laid where our bed must be made
 For Christ a - gain is free; in glo - rious vic - to - ry
 No gloom shall ev - er shake, no foe shall ev - er take,
 He rends death's i - ron chain; he breaks through sin and pain;
 "Who there my cross has shared finds here a crown pre - pared;



when, as on wings in flight, we soar to realms of light.
 he who is strong to save has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
 the hope which God's own Son in love for me has won.
 he shat - ters hell's grim thrall; I fol - low him through all.
 who there with me has died shall here be glo - ri - fied."

Spirit

flaming through creation...

HYMN

Voices Raised to You

(Stanzas 1, 4 & 5)

The assembly stands.



1. Voic - es raised to you we of - fer; tune them, God for songs of praise.
4. Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, kin - dle faith with - in each heart.
5. How can an - y praise we of - fer mea - sure all the thanks we owe?



Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute for your gifts through all our days.
Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus; through our hands your love im - part.
Take our hearts and hands and voic - es— gifts of love we can be - stow.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, help - er, breath of life!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!

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The assembly is seated.



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, and in our hearts your
 2 Left to our - selves, we sure - ly stray; oh, lead us on the
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in



work be - gin, and make our hearts your dwell - ing. Sun of the soul,
 nar - row way, with wis - est coun - sel guide us; and give us stead -
 doubt and strife be in us strong - ly burn - ing, that we be faith -



O Light di - vine, a - round and in us bright - ly shine, your strength
 fast - ness, that we may fol - low you for - ev - er free, no mat -
 ful un - to death and live in love and ho - ly faith, from you



in us up - well - ing. In your ra - diance life from heav - en now is
 ter who de - rides us. Gent - ly heal those hearts now bro - ken; give some
 true wis - dom learn - ing. Lord, your mer - cy on us show - er; by your



giv - en o - ver - flow - ing, gift of gifts be - yond all know - ing.
 to - ken you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us.
 pow - er Christ con - fess - ing, we will cher - ish all your bless - ing.

Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–1673; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, adapt.
 Music: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET, Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608

Stanza 1: All, in unison

Stanza 2 & 3: All, in harmony

Stanza 4: All, in unison



1 Come down, O Love di - vine; seek thou this soul of mine
 2 Oh, let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions turn
 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,
 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing -
 shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,
 no soul can guess Love's grace till it be - come the place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Text: Bianco da Siena, d. 1434; tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1833–1890

Music: DOWN AMPNEY, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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HYMN

O Day Full of Grace

The assembly stands.

Stanza 1: All, in unison
 Stanza 2: All, in harmony
 Stanza 3: Men, in unison

Stanza 4: Women, in unison
 Stanza 5: All, in unison

1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for

earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
 earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
 cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
 life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
 us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -

be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
 stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
 lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
 glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will

now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
 gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
 mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
 join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921–2001, alt.
 Music: DEN SIGNEDE DAG, Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842
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