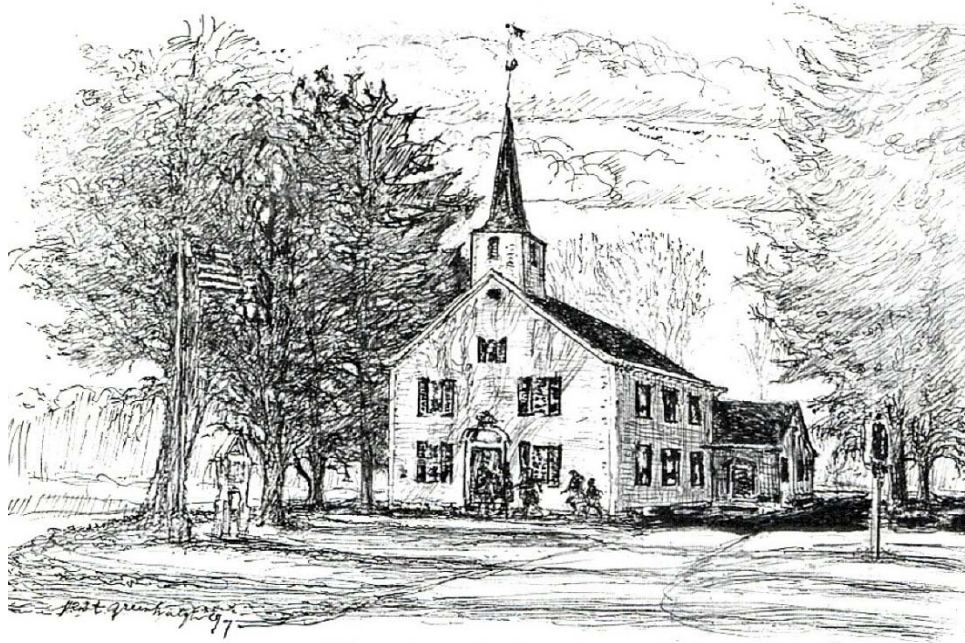


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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21, 2020

*All who are able are invited to stand.

TIME OF SILENT MEDITATION

9:55-10 AM

PRELUDE "It Is Well with My Soul/ Faith of Our Fathers" arr. C. Berry

GREETING

Worship Leader

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader

All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death.

We know that our old self was crucified with him
so that we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

Consider yourselves alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God!

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Worship Leader

Holy and gracious God,

your steadfast love abides with your people in every age.

You teach us to trust in you

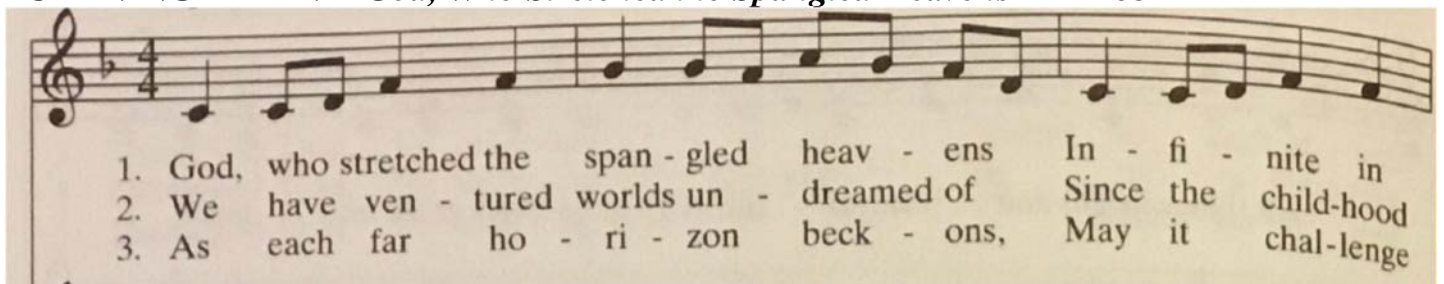
and call us to live in peace with one another.

Show us the way to live grateful lives, without fear,

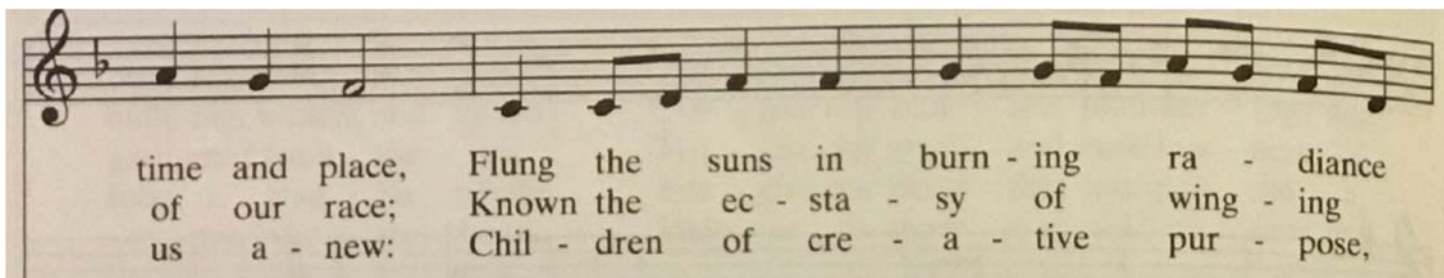
knowing the true worth of your creation, including ourselves;

in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

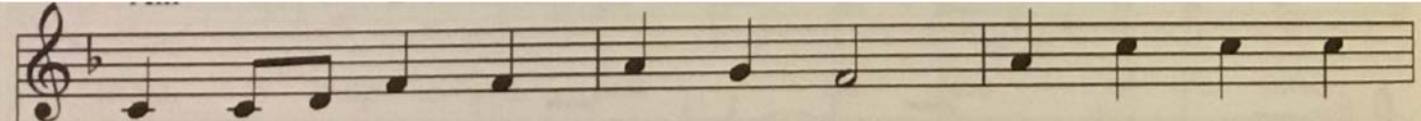
*OPENING HYMN "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" #268



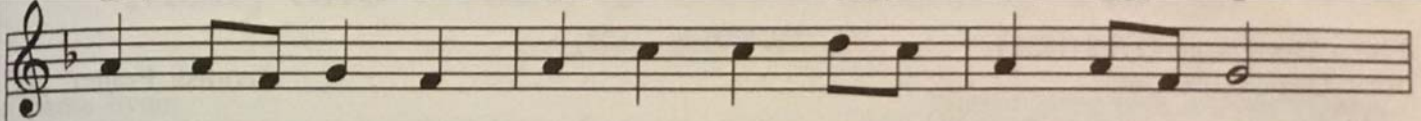
1. God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens In - fi - nite in
2. We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of Since the child-hood
3. As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, May it chal-lenge



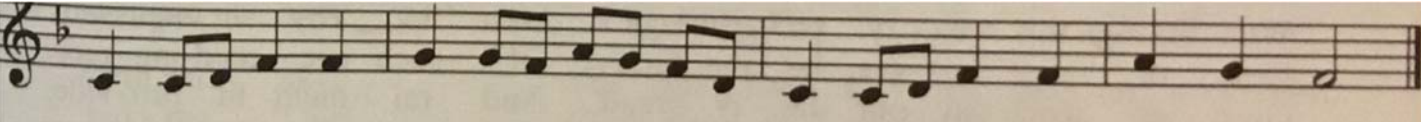
time and place, Flung the suns in burn - ing ra - diance
of our race; Known the ec - sta - sy of wing - ing
us a - new: Chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose,



Through the si - lent fields of space: We, Your chil - dren
 Through un - trav - eled realms of space; Probed the se - crets
 Serv - ing oth - ers, hon - oring You. May our dreams prove



in Your like - ness, Share in - ven - tive powers with You;
 of the at - om, Yield - ing un - i - mag - ined power,
 rich with prom - ise, Each en - deav - or well be - gun;



Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, Show us what we yet may do.
 Fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion Or our most tri - um - phant hour.
 Great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance Till our goals and Yours are one.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Worship Leader

Confident that we are promised newness of life
 through repentance and forgiveness,
 let us turn to God and to one another, confessing our sin.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**

Hear our cries to you, O Lord:
for our lack of compassion toward the poor,
have mercy on us;
for our failure to end the destruction of air, water,
soil, and creatures on Earth,
have mercy on us;
for our disbelief in your power to make us whole,
have mercy on us;
for making war,
have mercy on us;
for mistrusting your Word,
have mercy on us;
for all that we have done and have not done
out of hardened hearts,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us and renew us.
Guide us into ways that do not deny you
but lead to peace. Amen.

***MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Do not be afraid.

The One who was and is and is to come knows you through and through
and has overcome death and sin to forgive you,

so that you might be delivered into joy that has no end.

Your sins are forgiven. You are alive to God in Christ Jesus.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

#106

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to His Name.

Please be seated following the Sung Response

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

O Lord, send now your Spirit into our midst to entice us and overpower us with the strength of your word.

We beg for the strength to hear your call and live according to your will. Amen.

FIRST READING

Matthew 10:24-39

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SECOND READING

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison) The Apostles' Creed pg. 14**

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Minister: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
 2. Take up your cross, let not its weight Fill
 3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And
 4. Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, And

you would My dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with
 your weak spir - it with a - larm; Christ's strength shall bear your
 let your fool - ish heart be still; The Lord for you ac -
 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: It guides you to a -

will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter Me.
 spir - it up And brace your heart and nerve your arm.
 cept - ed death Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 bun - dant life And leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Because we need not fear tomorrow we offer ourselves, our time, and our possessions to the work of the church.

Do not be afraid for your well-being.

Give generously in the name of the One who gave everything for us.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER CARDS Please share prayer requests on YT comments using first names only

OFFERTORY “Legende” Edward Broughton

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***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)**

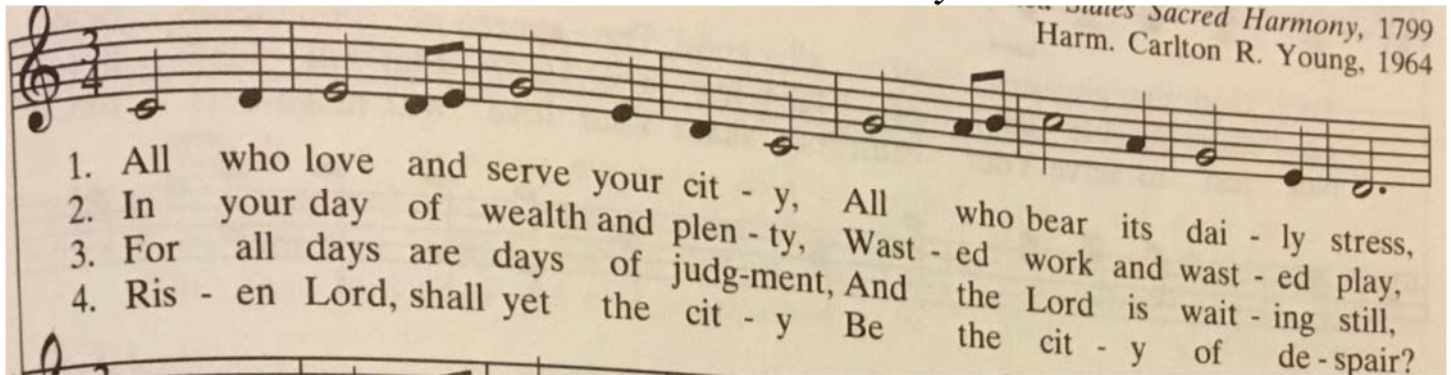
Holy God,
 who gives life, nourishment, and strength to all creation, we thank you:
 for the community of faith you have built,
 for your servants who have held fast to you through centuries,
 for the teachings and the witness of our ancestors,
 for the gospel’s welcome to all in need,
 for the healing that comes from your watchfulness.
 Bless these gifts that all may be nurtured in truth.
 In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

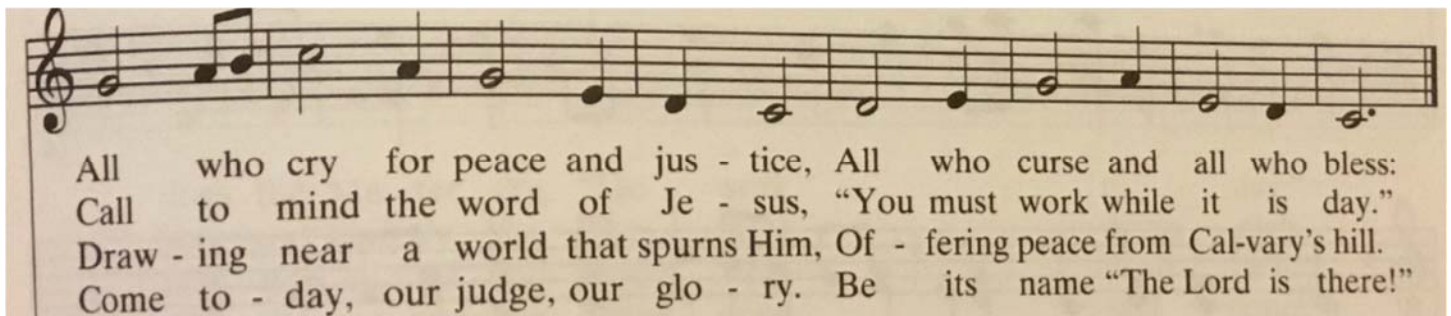
"All who Love and Serve Your City"

#413



1. All who love and serve your cit - y, All who bear its dai - ly stress,
2. In your day of wealth and plen - ty, Wast - ed work and wast - ed play,
3. For all days are days of judg - ment, And the Lord is wait - ing still,
4. Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y Be the cit - y of de - spair?

United States Sacred Harmony, 1799
Harm. Carlton R. Young, 1964



All who cry for peace and jus - tice, All who curse and all who bless:
Call to mind the word of Je - sus, "You must work while it is day."
Draw - ing near a world that spurns Him, Of - fering peace from Cal - vary's hill.
Come to - day, our judge, our glo - ry. Be its name "The Lord is there!"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Summertime"

George Gershwin