



MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

MAY 1, 2024 . 12:00 PM

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Christ lag in Todesbanden

Georg Böhm
(1661-1733)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!
Stir up your might and come to save us!

People: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Minister: O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your
people's prayers?

People: Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven and see,
have regard for this vine, the stock which your right hand
planted.

Minister: Let your hand be upon those of your right hand, the ones whom
you have made strong for yourself! Then we will never turn back
from you.

People: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we
may be saved!

Adapted from Psalm 80

HYMN 340 *

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Restoration

1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and
 2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come, God's free
 3. Come ye wea - ry, hea - vy lad - en, lost and
 4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of

wound - ed, sick and sore; Je - sus read - y
 boun - ty glo - ri - fy; true be - lief and
 ruin - ed by the fall; if you tar - ry
 fit - ness fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness

stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and power.
 true re - pen - tance, ev - ery grace that brings you nigh.
 till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.
 he re - quir - eth is to feel your need of him.

Refrain

I will a - rise and go to Je - sus;

he will em - brace me with his arms; in the arms of

my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

Joseph Hart, 1759

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair.

O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate.

O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness.

O generous God, open my heart to receive all Your gifts. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Howard Thurman, 20th century

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Day by day, God offers us mercy and hope. Moment to moment, we are surrounded by God's never-ending love. God takes our broken-hearted prayers and crafts them into words of grace, joy, and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON *

John 14:18-31

† *following the reading*

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Easter's Over, What Now?

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

Richard D. Row
(b. 1899-?)

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. And at that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:18-20, 27

William Green, *tenor*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 331 *

Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

For the Bread

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - firm us in the
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - sole us, come as
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, re - new us, come your -
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, pos - sess us, you the

truth that Christ makes known; we have faith and un - der -
ad - vo - cate to plead; lov - ing Spir - it from the
self to make us live; ho - ly through your lov - ing
love of Three in One, Ho - ly Spir - it of the

stand - ing through your help - ing gifts a - lone.
Fa - ther, grant in Christ the help we need.
pres - ence, ho - ly through the gifts you give.
Fa - ther, Ho - ly Spir - it of the Son.

Brian Foley

CORPORATE BLESSING *

Minister and People: Come, men and women, come forward, drink of the water provided for you; all of you who are thirsty, come to me to drink from the water of life provided by Jesus your Lord.

Come, bearers of burden, come forward, I will give you rest; don't wait for long; all of you who are weary, come to me, the Christ Jesus Lord of all, the Savior, King of humankind.

Come, trouble-minded, come forward, I will give you peace, the peaceful mind; all of you who are hungry, come to me, receive bread and the water of life, provided by Jesus your Lord.

Laotian Hymn

Minister: Go now in the peace of Christ!

People: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude on Easter Hymn

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

Preaching: Rev. Darren Hensley, *Deacon*

Music: Dr. Oliver Brett, *Associate Organist & Choirmaster*

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