



Plymouth

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Scattered Yet Gathered

October 11, 2020

PRELUDE

PRELUDE ON THE WELSH HYMNTUNE *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
“RHOSYMEDRE” (“Lovely”)
Philip Brunelle, *organist*

PRELUDE ON AN OLD WELSH TUNE *“Ar hyd y nos”*
 (“God of Mercy, Truth, and Beauty”)
Plymouth Jazz Trio

POETRY IN MOTION

Camille Horstmann, *dancer*; Elsie Martin, *choreographer*
Laura Caviani, *piano improvisation*

OPENING HYMN

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD ON HIGH *“Lasst uns erfreuen”*
(verses 1 & 5; see next pages)

OPENING WORDS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beth Hoffman Faeth

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

Janine Sieja, Steve Yore & Eyob Yore

PEACE CANDLE RESPONSE

GOD BE IN MY HEAD

Robin Milford


God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

—*Words from the Sarum Primer, 1558*



ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD ON HIGH

St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225
Tr. William Henry Draper, c. 1910
"Hymns of the Spirit," 1926, alt.


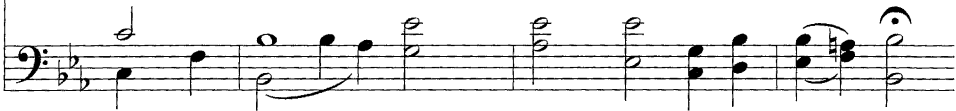
LASST UNS ERFREUEN 8.8.4.4.8.8. *with Alleluias*
Melody from "Geistliche Kirchengesäng," Cologne, 1623
Harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906




1 All crea-tures of our God on high, Lift up your voice and
2 O rush-ing wind that is so strong, And clouds that sail in
3 O flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for your
4 O sa-cred earth, that day by day, Un-folds rich bless-ings
5 Let all cre-a-tion sing God's praise In hum-ble-ness through



with us cry Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
heav'n a-long, Sing your prais-es, Al-le-lu-ia!
God to hear, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
on our way, Sing your prais-es, Al-le-lu-ia!
all our days, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



O burn-ing sun with gold-en beam And sil-ver moon
O morn-ing light in praise re-joice, O stars of eve-
O fire, so daz-zling and so bright, That gives to us
All men and wo-men, old and young, To-geth-er let
Praise God the Mak-er, praise the Son, And praise the Spi-



with soft - er gleam, Sing your prais - es, sing your prais - es,
ning, find a voice. Sing your prais - es, sing your prais - es,
both warmth and light, Sing your prais - es, sing your prais - es,
God's song be sung. Sing your prais - es, sing your prais - es,
rit, Three in One: Sing your prais - es, sing your prais - es,

Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! A - men.

SCRIPTURE READING

DEUTERONOMY 8:7-18

Zinnia Jonson

SERMON

HUMILITY IS LIKE UNDERWEAR

Paula Northwood

ANTHEM

LOVE
Plymouth Solo Quintet

Gerald Near

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost, taught by thee, we covet most
Of Thy gifts at Pentecost, holy, heavenly love.

Love is kind, and suffers long, love is meek and thinks no wrong,
Love than death itself more strong; therefore, give us love.

Prophecy will fade away, melting in the light of day;
Love will ever with us stay; therefore, give us love.

Faith and hope and love we see, joining hand in hand agree,
But the greatest of the three, and the best, is love.

—Poem by Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

PASTORAL PRAYER

Seth Patterson

ANTHEM

THE REVIVAL
Plymouth Youth Choir
Siri Keller, *director*

Emma Bechler

Our minds are our weapons, our souls our protection,
Our feet will never uproot.
One body, one mind, we will all stand in line
Proclaim the once-unspeakable truth.
Seamless repairs to the damage we share,
Underneath we are all flesh and blood.
Slowly we rise with our voices entwined,
The Revival has only just begun.

—*Words by Emma Bechler, 2014*

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS
(verses 1 & 4; see next page)

“Westminster Abbey”

POSTLUDE

GREAT GOD, WE SING THAT MIGHTY HAND
Plymouth Jazz Trio

“Truro”



CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Mary Eversoll by her friends,
whose lives were enriched by her generous and caring spirit.

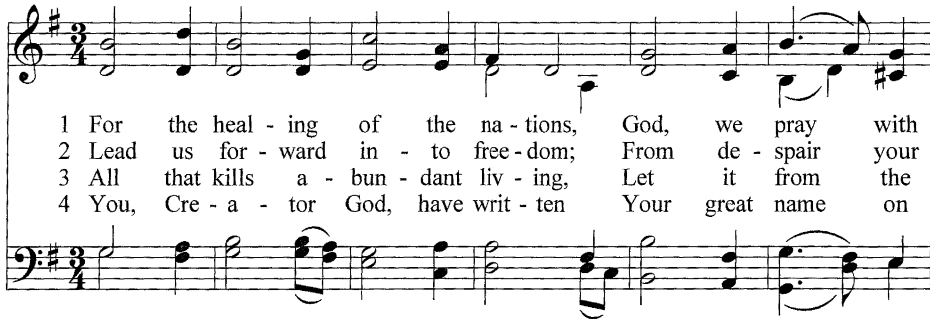
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FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS

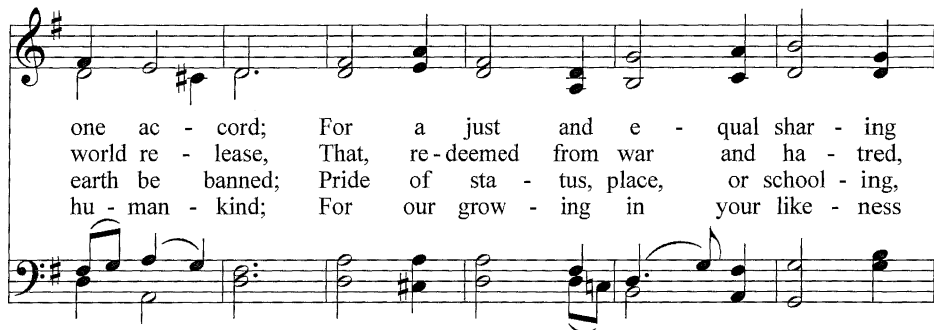
Fred Kaan, 1965, alt.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8.7.

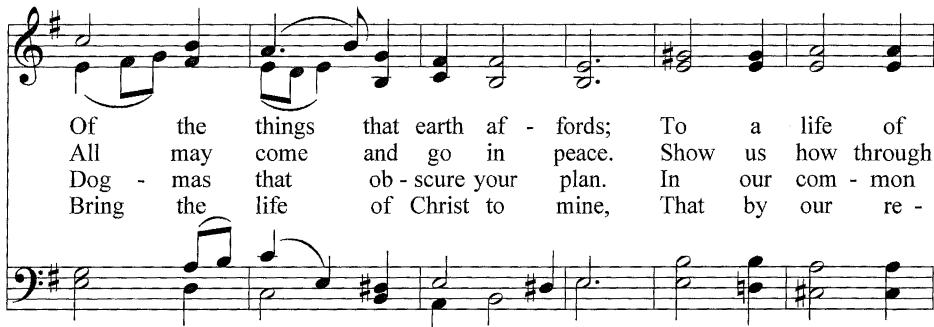
Henry Purcell, c. 1680



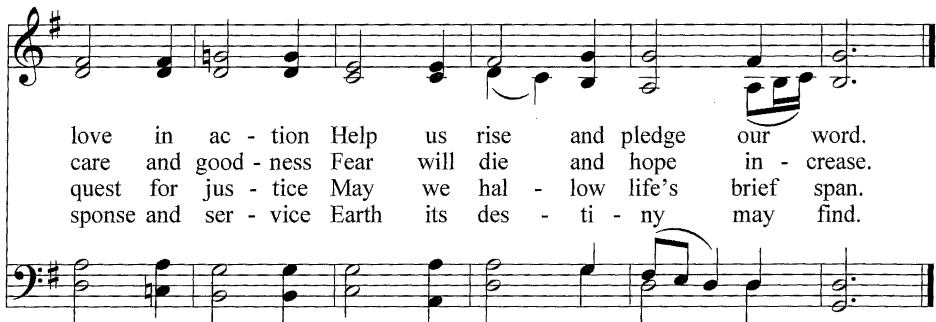
1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, God, we pray with
2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; From de - spair your
3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, Let it from the
4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten Your great name on



one ac - cord; For a just and e - qual shar - ing
world re - lease, That, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
earth be banned; Pride of sta - tus, place, or school - ing,
hu - man - kind; For our grow - ing in your like - ness



Of the things that earth af - fords; To a life of
All may come and go in peace. Show us how through
Dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
Bring the life of Christ to mine, That by our re -



love in ac - tion Help us rise and pledge our word.
care and good - ness Fear will die and hope in - crease.
quest for jus - tice May we hal - low life's brief span.
sponse and ser - vice Earth its des - ti - ny may find.

WORSHIP STAFF

Paula Northwood, *Acting Senior Minister*
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Seth Patterson, *Minister for Spiritual Formation & Theater*
Philip Brunelle, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Laura Caviani, *First Service Music Director*

PLYMOUTH YOUTH CHOIR

Siri Keller, *director*

PLYMOUTH SOLO QUINTET: Jenny French and Maria Jette, *soprano*;
Lisa Drew, *alto*; Dan Dressen, *tenor*; James Bohn, *bass*

DANCER: Camille Horstmann

PLYMOUTH JAZZ TRIO: Laura Caviani, *piano*; Chris Bates, *bass*; Dave Schmalenberger, *drums*

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