



~The Gathering~

Prelude

St. Magnus
Tami Newsom, organ

Christopher Tambling

Music: Tambling © Oxford University Press, Used by permission under ONE LICENSE #A-735032. All rights reserved.

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
 The Lord gives food in due season;
God satisfies the desire of every living thing.
 Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #181

Come Sing to God

Ellacombe

**Come sing to God, O living saints, sing praises to God's name.
 God's anger is not permanent, God's love will never wane.
 Though tears may tarry for the night with sighs of deepest pain,
 Yet joy comes with the morning sun, a peace that is not vain.**

**In my success I felt secure. How good You've been to me.
 I said that this is my own work, ascribing all to me.
 But when You turned aside Your face, my life was filled with fears.
 I begged for help, to You I cried with loud and bitter tears.**

**What good is gained by my disgrace, what profit in defeat?
 My grave cannot confess Your name, nor praise for You repeat.
 Now hear, O Lord, my plaintive cry; be merciful to me.
 Accept my longing heart's request and from death set me free.**

**You change my grief to joy-filled dance, my sorrows You destroy.
 In faithfulness You hear my cry and fill my life with joy.
 And so to You my heart shall sing, my voice Your goodness raise.
 You are my God, for-ev-er-more, my life shall sing Your praise.**

Words: Fred R. Anderson, 1986. Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784; alt. 1868
The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press. Public domain.

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and mercy, we admit that we are not always free of deceit. We are fooled by the false promises of the world into pursuing things that do not truly nourish us. Hear our cry and save us, dear God, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Mikie Lancaster

Providing God, by your Holy Spirit feed us with your Word, that we might be filled with the bread of life. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 17

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson

Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye;
hide me un - der the shad - ow of your wings.

Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord: give heed to my cry;
Listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice. **(R)**

Weigh my heart, summon me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; in your paths my feet shall not stumble. **(R)**

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.
Show me your marvelous loving kindness,

O savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them. **(R)**

Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,
At my vindication I shall see your face; when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness. **(R)**

Words and Music: Hal Hopson © Hope Publishing Company, 380 Main Place, Carol Stream, IL 60188
Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-735032. All rights reserved.

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Nourishment”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith – from the *PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

The Anthem

Ubi caritas

Ola Gjeilo

University of Tennessee Chamber Singers
Dr. Angela Batey, conductor ~ Tami Newsom, accompanist

Where there is charity and love, God is there.
The love of God has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Call for the Offering

~The Eucharist~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~The Sending~

Closing Hymn #507

I Come with Joy

Dove of Peace

**I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me,
His life laid down for me.**

(continued next page)

**I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.**

**And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known: we see and praise Him here,
we see and praise Him here.**

**Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as His people in the world, we'll live and speak His praise,
we'll live and speak His praise.**

Words: Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1977, Music: American folk melody, arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977
The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press. Public domain.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Nyland

Dale Wood

Music: Wood © Jubilate Music Group LLC, PO Box 3607, Brentwood, TN, 37024, Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-735032. All rights reserved.

