



THE HOLY EUCHARIST
AND BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE OF
JONATHAN YOUNG AND SARAH EVANSON-ISAAC
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
January 2, 2022

VISION STATEMENT

We seek to form Beloved Community, which is welcoming and diverse,
with Christian worship and service at the heart.

MISSION STATEMENT

We feed people in body, mind and spirit with the love of God, in the name of Jesus,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

CORE VALUES

Beloved Community + Loving Service + Sacred Space + Spirit Filled + Sustainability

THE GATHERING RITE

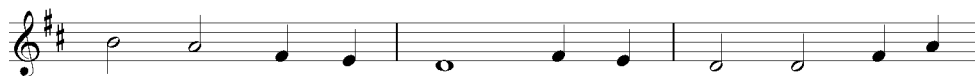
HYMN *standing*

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

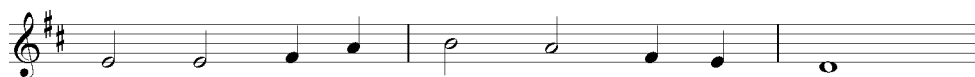
Hymnal #686



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



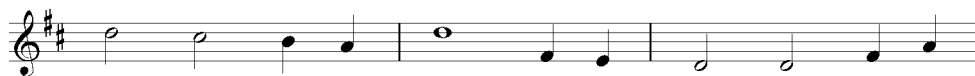
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

ENTRANCE RITE

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **Blessed be God, now and for ever. Amen..**

The Presider continues

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider prays over Jonathan and Sarah.

SONG OF PRAISE

Love Came Down at Christmas

Hymnal #84

1 Love came down at Christ-mas, love all love - ly, love di - vine;
2 Wor-ship we the God-head, love in - car - nate, love di - vine;
3 Love shall be our to - ken; love be yours and love be mine,

love was born at Christ-mas: star and an - gels gave the sign.
wor-ship we our Je - sus, but where-with for sa - cred sign?
love to God and neigh - bor, love for plea and gift and sign.

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The first system contains the first three verses of the hymn. The second system contains the final two lines of the hymn. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON *seated*

Ruth 1:16-17

"Entreat me not to leave you,
Or to turn back from following after you;
For wherever you go, I will go;
And wherever you lodge, I will lodge;
Your people shall be my people,
And your God, my God.
Where you die, I will die,
And there will I be buried.
The LORD do so to me, and more also,
If anything but death parts you and me."

Following the reading

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 84:1-12

How dear to me is your dwelling, O God of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for your courts;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, *
by the side of your altars, O God of hosts,
my Ruler and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house; *
they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you; *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height; *
the God of gods will be revealed in Zion.

O God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God, *
and look upon the face of your Anointed,

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked;

For God is both sun and shield *
and will give grace and glory.

No good thing will God withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.

O God of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

THE EPISTLE *seated*

Galatians 5:14, 22-25

For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Following the reading

<i>Lector</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fi - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

THE HOLY GOSPEL *standing*

Matthew 7:21, 24-29

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
 Matthew

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that

house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”

Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

Following the reading

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Canon Britt Olson

THE WITNESSING OF THE VOWS AND THE BLESSING OF THE COVENANT

THE PRAYERS

Presider Let us pray for Jonathan and Sarah and for the concerns of this community.

Leader For Jonathan and Sarah, seeking your blessing and the blessing of your holy people; Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For a spirit of loving-kindness to shelter them all their days; Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For friends to support them and communities to enfold them; Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For peace in their home and love in their family; Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For the grace and wisdom to care for the children you
entrust to them; Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For the honesty to acknowledge when they hurt each
other, and the humility to seek each other's forgiveness
and yours; Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For the outpouring of your love through their work and
witness; Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For the strength to keep the vows they have made;
Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who lead and serve in communities of faith;
Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who seek justice, peace, and concord among
nations; Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who are sick or suffering, homeless or poor;
Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For victims of violence and those who inflict it;
Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For communion with all who have died especially those
whom we remember this day: ;
Lord, in your mercy,

People

Hear our prayer.

Presider

Giver of every gift, source of all goodness,
hear the prayers we bring before you for Jonathan and
Sarah, who seek your blessing this day. Strengthen
them as they share in the saving work of Jesus, and
bring about for them and for all you have created
the fullness of life he promised,

All

Amen.

THE MARRIAGE

PRONOUNCEMENT

BLESSING OF THE COUPLE

THE PEACE *standing*

Presider

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The People offer a greeting of peace to one another.


ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND SPECIAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY HYMN

I Come With Joy

Hymnal #304

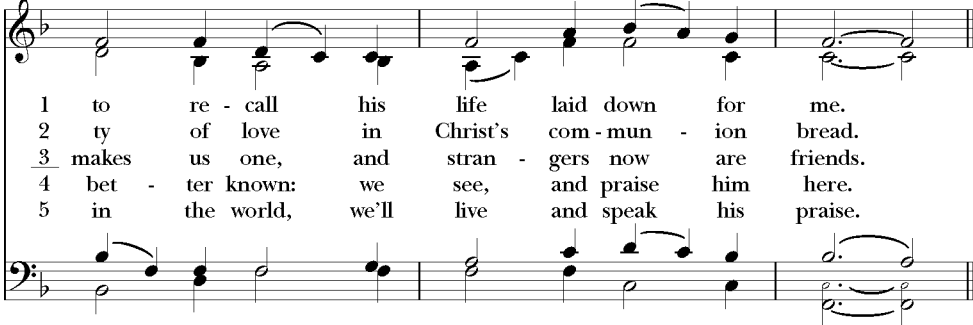
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1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll



1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple



1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

DOXOLOGY HYMN #380 V. 3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise God, all creatures here below;
 praise God above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

In the Holy Communion we experience the Real Presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All adults and children who desire to receive Him are encouraged to come forward to receive.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, _____



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, _____



heaven and earth are full, _____ full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes_____ in the name of the Lord._____ Ho-
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The prayer continues until

Presider we acclaim you, O Christ:

All **Dying, you destroyed our death.
 Rising, you restored our life.
 Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

The prayer continues until

Presider Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All **Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider As Christ teaches us we pray,

People and Presider

**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 trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
 glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence may be observed.

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People **We who are many, are one body for we all share the one bread.**

THE INVITATION AND COMMUNION

The Presider says

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Holy things for holy people.

During communion the ushers will direct you to come forward. Sanitize your hands at the station. You may choose between wafer or pre-packaged wafer and wine. Return to your seat. Remove your mask. Consume the element(s). Replace your mask. Sanitize your hands. Place the empty receptacle in the basket by the door as you leave.

THE CONCLUDING RITE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *standing*

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People

O God, the giver of all that is true and lovely and gracious: We give you thanks for binding us together in these holy mysteries of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that by your Holy Spirit, Jonathan and Sarah, now joined in Holy Matrimony, may become one in heart and soul, live in fidelity and peace, and obtain those eternal joys prepared for all who love you; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Presider blesses the People.

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart. with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love. crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise." The music ends with a double bar line.

DISMISSAL

The Presider dismisses the People, who respond

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.



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