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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL & THE REDEEMER

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 | 9:15 & 11:15 AM



You are welcome here.

A Little About St. Paul & the Redeemer

What kind of church is this?

St. Paul & the Redeemer (SPR) is a community that seeks to mirror the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus, holding together a progressive outlook and a rootedness in the Christian faith. We are woven of different races, economic statuses, cultural backgrounds, faith backgrounds, gender identities, and sexual orientations, and we are strengthened and enriched by each person's story and voice.

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Children & Youth at SPR

Nursery, 9:00am-12:30pm

Professionally staffed nursery care is available during the service for children ages 0-4. The nursery is down the southwest stairs. Changing tables are in the downstairs restrooms and the nursery.

Children's Chapel, Sundays, 9:30am-9:45am

During the sermon at the 10:00am service, children from preschool to second grade are invited to a special liturgy in the children's chapel, featuring songs and a Bible story.

Godly Play, Sundays, 10:20am-11:05am

Children in preschool through fifth grade are invited to Godly Play. Children are welcome to join Godly Play at any time during the year.

Youth Group, Sundays, 10:20am-11:05am

Join us for youth group (grades 6-12). We gather every Sunday for 45 minutes to enjoy donuts, games, and discussion, and meet once or twice a month for field trips and special events.

SPR's Anti-Racism Vision Statement

We strive to become a beloved community that reflects on our own racial identities and recognizes racism and privilege in our church and society; works for justice by building relationships and sustained efforts to heal, reconcile, and seek Christ in each other; and acts to interrupt and dismantle white supremacist structures, transforming ourselves and our church to become a living embodiment of justice and peace.

Bulletin Rubrics

Throughout the bulletin, the congregation is invited to say all **bolded** text aloud. There are also times when it is customary to make the sign of the cross by touching your forehead, chest, left shoulder, and right shoulder. If you wish to do so, the **+** indicates that.

Giving to SPR

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About the Cover Artwork

Raphael Perez (b. 1965) studied art at the College of Visual Arts in Beer Sheva, and from 1995 has been living and working in his studio in Tel Aviv. Today Perez plays an important role in actively promoting the LGBT art and culture in Tel Aviv. This 2011 painting sets out to create a map of Jerusalem which communicates Christian brotherhood and peace among Islam, Christianity, and Judaism.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

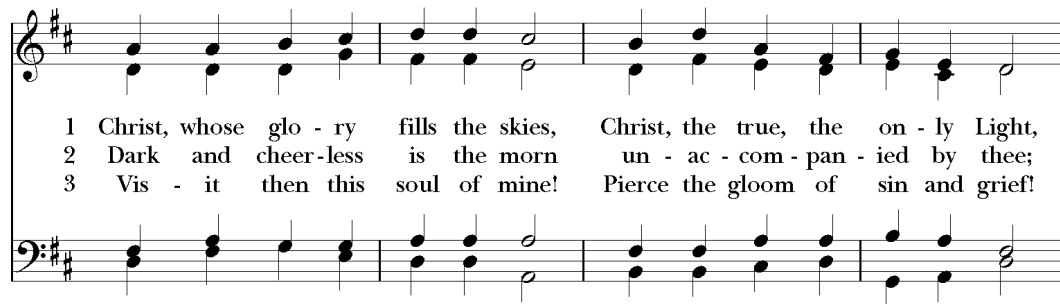
Andante mosso

from Пісні без слів (Songs Without Words) Op. 10

by Mykola Lysenko (1842-1912)

Entrance Hymn

All sing.



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:
joy - less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

The Hymnal 1982 - #7 "Christ, whose glory fills the skies"

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Ratisbon, melody from *Geistliches gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524; adapt. and harm att. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870); alt.

Welcome

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother of us all.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

God be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The Lessons

Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be
heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out
a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be
considered a youth,

and one who falls short of a hundred
will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their
fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of
my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the
work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by
the LORD--
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.



The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Song of Praise (9:15 only)

St. Nicholas Choir

We thank God for giving us love,
Giving us love, giving us love.
We thank God for giving us love,
We thank God today!

We thank God for giving us food,
Giving us food, giving us food.
We thank God for giving us food,
We thank God today!

*We thank God for giving us beds and bikes
and slides and church,
We thank God today!

On Thanksgiving and each day,
And each day, and each day,
On Thanksgiving and each day,
Let's thank the God of love!

On Thanksgiving and each day,
And each day, and each day,
On Thanksgiving and each day,
Let's thank the God of food!

On Thanksgiving and each day,
And each day, and each day,
On Thanksgiving and each day,
Let's thank the God of ALL!

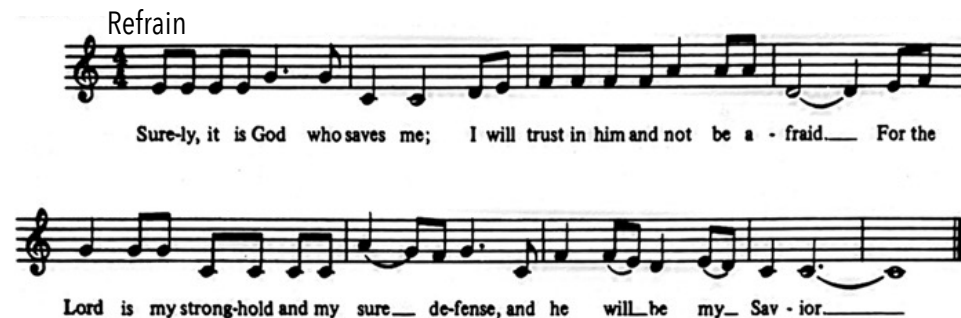
"We thank God for giving us love" Source: unknown; *this verse written by St. Nicholas Choir members

Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce Deus*

Isaiah 12:2-6

(Choir and Choristers sings verses, congregation joins in refrain)

Refrain



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a - fraid. For the
Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

1. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
From the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; **Refrain**

2. Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world. **Refrain**

3. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, Ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you Is the Holy One of Israel. **Refrain**

Epistle (New Testament) Reading

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

All sing.

Si - ya hamb' e - ku -kha nyen' kwen khos', si - ya hamb' e - ku kha -nyen' kwen khos'.
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march ing in the light of God.

si - ya hamb' e - ku -kha -nyen' kwen - khos.
we are march ing in the light of God.

Si - ya hamb' e - ku -kha nyen' kwen -khos', si - ya hamb' e - ku -kha nyen' kwen - khos'.
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march -ing in the light of, the

si - ya hamb' e - ku -kha -nyen' kwen - khos.
we are march -ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba, Oo
 We are march - ing Oo

nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham ba, ham ba,
 light of God. We are march - ing, march - ing, we are marching, march ing,

ham ba,
 march ing,

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen, khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen, kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham ba Oo
 We are march ing Oo

Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,
 We are march ing, march ing, we are march ing, march ing,

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

Wonder, Love and Praise - #787 "We are marching in the light of God (Siyahamba)"
 Music and Words: Traditional Zulu

Gospel Reading

At the + below, you are invited to trace a cross over your forehead, your mouth, and your heart.

+ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Luke 21:5-19

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Chapel *(9:15 only)*

Children in preschool to second grade are invited to attend their own liturgy in the chapel led by children's ministry staff Megan Cather and Lindsey Strieter. Participants under age 3 are encouraged to bring a parent. The children will return to the main service at the peace.

Sermon

Today's Preacher: *The Rev. Barnabas Pusnur (Associate Rector)*

Apostles' Creed

Please stand as able.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit**

and born of the Virgin Mary.

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,**

**+ the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the church and for the world.

O God, from whom all good things come, give us grace to live in you; give us respect for each other and for all your creation; fill our lives with a sense of wonder.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We remember in prayer all those who live in areas of violence or conflict. We pray for an end to gun violence, for security for the people of Ukraine, and for wisdom for all the nations.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all who have enriched our lives by their generosity and care, and for St. Patrick's Church & School in Haiti, our partner parish. We ask your blessing on your servants **Ari** Karafiol (11/13), **Megg** Hoover (11/15), **Stephanie** Landers (11/15), **Jim** Tonsgard (11/15), **Ellie** Wildenberg (11/15), **Tim** Sehr (11/16), and **Declan** Bigger (11/18) as they begin another year, and on **Bob & Mary** Naftzger (11/15), as they celebrate their anniversary. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We ask you to guide and strengthen all who are fearful, sick, or in pain, and those who care for them. We remember especially **Eden** Grace (friend of Liza Reynolds), **Brenden** Jones (godson of Cecelia Mowatt), **Martin** Allen (godson of Cecelia Mowatt), **Karen** Randal, **Hilton** Clark, **Juanita** Clark, **Val** Cavin, **John** Ruch (uncle of Amanda Ruch), **Bob** Bator, **Julienne** Collins, **Bonnie** Parker (sister of Cheryl Vanorsby), **Laura** Mills (godmother of Cheryl Vanorsby), **Becky** Newman (sister of Mary Naftzger), **David** Farris, **Benjamin** Scott (son of Celia Scott),

Jennifer Penn, Hyacinth Evans, Rahsaan Clark Morris, Naomi Haynes, Tim Brown (cousin of Maureen Jesuthasan), **Dan Goering** (brother of Barbra Goering), and all those on our prayer list.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all who are precious in your sight and pray for your saints who have departed this life. We remember Charles Ranlet "**Ran**" Lincoln (father of Sarah Lincoln, 11/15/2007). Help us to turn our hearts ever toward you in daily life.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

I invite you to offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, ending each with "Lord, in your mercy."

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer List: Eden Grace (friend of Liza Reynolds), Brenden Jones (godson of Cecelia Mowatt), Martin Allen (godson of Cecelia Mowatt), Karen Randal, Hilton Clark, Juanita Clark, Val Cavin, John Ruch (uncle of Amanda Ruch), Daniella Pereira, Bob Bator, Julianne Collins, Bonnie Parker (sister of Cheryl Vanorsby), Laura Mills (godmother of Cheryl Vanorsby), Becky Newman (sister of Mary Naftzger), Marguerite Lloyd and her family, David Farris, Colin Elder (great-nephew of Kim Hart), Benjamin Scott (son of Celia Scott), Jennifer Penn, Hyacinth Evans, Rahsaan Clark Morris, Sarojini Vundi (mother of Padma Vundi), Tim Sehr, Pamela Anderson, D. Maria Neighbors, Dan Goering (brother of Barbra Goering), Barbara Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), Stacey Morris, David Daniels, Marian Elliott, Naomi Haynes, Amelia Dammen (grandniece of Lisa Rademacher), Pauline and Bill Reynolds (parents of Liza Reynolds), Tim Brown (cousin of Maureen Jesuthasan), William Jenkins (uncle of Twila Jones), and Rock Sehr, as well as their caregivers.

Prayers of the People: Adapted from David Adam, *Glimpses of Glory: Prayers for the Church Year (Year C)*.
Collect at the Prayers: *A New Zealand Prayer Book*, Liturgies of the Eucharist: Thanksgiving for Creation & Redemption.

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

God of all mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,

the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us

through our Savior Jesus Christ,

that we may abide in your love and serve only your will.

Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Please remain at your seat and wave to greet your neighbors. Some announcements will be given; there's much more to find out in the front and back pages of this bulletin.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Sung by staff singers Ariana Strahl and Ian Murrell

Alleluia.

*Jerusalem luminosa,
Verae pacis visio.*

Alleluia.

*Totum sanctum, totum mundum,
In te quidquid cernitur.*

Alleluia.

Jerusalem, city of light,
Vision of true peace.

Alleluia.

All holy, all elegant,
Is that which shows itself in thee.

"Jerusalem Luminosa"

Text: Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471)

Music: Abbie Betinis (b. 1980)

The Great Thanksgiving

All stand as the offering is brought to the altar.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

A proper preface is sung or said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All sing.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Hymnal 1982 - #S124 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

Words: Traditional

Music: David Hurd (b. 1950) from *New Plainsong*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, Eucharistic Prayer A

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and for ever.

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All sing.

Sua bassa ----- Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, ___
___ you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Hymnal 1982 - #5374 "Lamb of God"

Music: Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All, without exception, are invited to receive communion. If you would like to receive communion at your seat, please let the ushers know. If you want gluten-free bread, tell the communion minister. If you would like a blessing in place of communion, cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Music

All sing (4x)

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -

joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your

voic - es, the Lord is near, lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

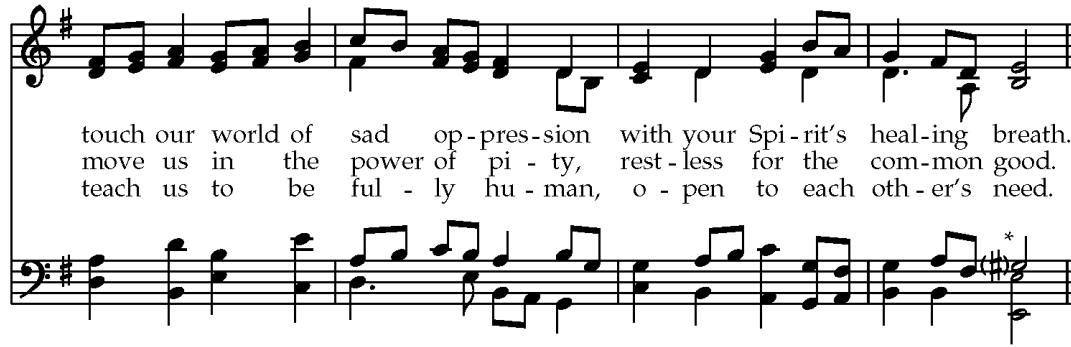
"In the Lord I'll be ever thankful" (Taizē)
 Words and Music: Jacques Berthier

All sing.

1 God of free - dom, God of jus - tice, God whose love is strong as death,
 2 Rid the earth of tor - ture's ter - ror. God whose hands were nailed to wood;
 3 Make in us a cap - tive con - science quick to hear, to act, to plead;

God who saw the dark of pri - son, God who knew the price of faith:
 hear the cries of pain and pro - test. God who shares the tears and blood;
 make us tru - ly sis - ters, bro - thers, of what - ev - er race or creed;





touch our world of sad op-pres-sion with your Spi-rit's heal-ing breath.
 move us in the power of pi - ty, rest-less for the com-mon good.
 teach us to be ful - ly hu - man, o - pen to each oth - er's need.

Voices Found - #90: "God of freedom"

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Sending Forth

Please stand as able.

Let us pray.

**God of abundance,
 you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
 you have united us with Christ and one another;
 and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.
 Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
 that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
 and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Blessing

Live without fear: Your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road, and may the blessing of God, + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother of us all, be with you always. **Amen.**

All sing.



1. All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
2. Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3. God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom
4. Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on
5. Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



1. trust re - new, me through change and chance he guid - eth,
2. tray our trust; though with care and toil we build them,
3. pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at - tend him,
4. us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de - light - eth,
5. praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing



1. on - ly good and on - ly true. God un - known, he a -
2. tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's power, hour by
3. beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - er - more from his
4. plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth stand at his
5. for the gift of Christ, his son. Christ doth call one and



1. lone calls my heart to be his own.
2. hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
3. store new - born worlds rise and a - dore.
4. hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
5. all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

The Hymnal 1982 - #665 "All my hope on God is founded"

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt., after Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Music: *Michael*, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in F Major, BWV 556

from *Eight Short Preludes and Fugues for the Organ*

by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



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Jane McCamant
Romonda McKinney and Segun Jones
Julia McMillan & Brett O'Brien

Leatrice Mowatt
Bill & Wendy Olmsted
James Osborne & Jen Jackson
Lori & Nathan Petrie
Micah Prochaska & Lindsey Strieter
Meryl Prochaska and Christopher Behof
Candance & Thomas Prochaska
Barnabas Pusnur & Padma Vundi
Jo Ann Roberts
Amanda Ruch & Jason Evans
John Seymour
Frances Spaltro
Pamela Starnes-Anderson
Ronald and Linda Thisted
Anna Mary Wallace
David & Kerstin Wellbery
Gail Williams

All Saints' Sunday Music Fund

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Music Fund on All Saints' Sunday

Adetayo & Hannah Adegoke
Alyce Morris: *in thanksgiving for Yasmin & Rahsaan and
in memory of Robert Morris III & Diane Willis*
Anna Mary Wallace
Bill & Wendy Olmsted: *in memory of Willis*
Carolyn & Peter Pereira
Celia Paris & Randall McAuley
Clare Canapary Healy
Connie Bonbrest
Herbert Allen: *in thanksgiving for the choir & music*
John Adewoye & John Omoworare: *in thanksgiving for
the gift of life and in memory of our parents Bola
Agnes & Michael Olokose/Adewoye*

Kirk & Cynthia Bagrowski: *in thanksgiving for the SPR
music program*
Lois Maurice Beznos: *in honor of Kerstin and David Wellbery*
Mary & Bob Naftzger: *in memory of the life of Mary C.*
Romonda McKinney
Ruth & Bruce Woll
Sarah & Kenneth Bigger: *in memory of Eric Fagan,
Michael Sinkus, and Sally Wolcott*
Sem Sutter and John Easton: *in gratitude for Mark Bilyeu's
new leadership of SPR's music program*
Shawn Hannan & Allison Bartlett
Tom & Linda Irving
Traci Beck: *in memory of Mary G. Baccus*

 **Notes**



Coming Up at SPR

Roots & Wings: Stewardship 2023

Thank you so much to all who have pledged their financial support of SPR for 2023! We are grateful for your support and encourage you to pledge by **Sunday, November 20.**

November Adult Formation Calendar

- 11/13 – Steve Heyman: Hate Speech and the Law
- 11/20 – Catherine Healy: Diocesan Convention
- 11/27 – Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making

Youth Group Movie & Pizza Night

On **Friday, November 18**, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, all youth in grades 6-12 are invited to meet in the downstairs youth room for pizza and a movie night.

Youth Group Food Pantry Shopping

On **Sunday, November 27, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, all youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join in a grocery shopping trip to restock the SPR food pantry. Parent drivers are welcome! Please contact Jen Jackson at jenniferjean.jackson@gmail.com if you are able to drive for this event.

About This Week's Music

The **prelude** is by Mykola Lysenko, the central figure of Ukrainian music in his time. Incredibly influential as a composer, pianist, and ethnomusicologist, he is credited with founding a national music tradition in Ukraine (like Edward Grieg in Norway, and Antonín Dvorak of the Czech Republic) by incorporating folk music, and utilizing the Ukrainian language, and distancing himself from Russian culture. The **anthem** is an exploration of peace. The fifteenth century text is taken from a much longer poem celebrating Jerusalem and the unmeasured praises sung about its everlasting light. Composer Abbie Betinis is also the co-founder of Justice Choir. For nearly three hundred years, the **postlude** was attributed to Bach, but through research undertaken by Bach scholar Alfred Durr in 1987, it is now believed to more likely have been written by one of Bach's students: Johann Ludwig Krebs, or Franz Anton Maichelbeck, or Johann Caspar Simon, or even Bach's eldest son Wilhelm Friedemann Bach.

Save the Date: Lessons and Carols

SPR is launching a partnership with St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Park Ridge for an annual service of Advent Lessons and Carols. Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 4 at 5pm**, and make a plan to join in our new tradition. We are still seeking two Lectors, and there is still time to join the choir!

Serving Today

November 13, 2022

Presider: The Rev. Catherine Healy

Preacher: The Rev. Barnabas Pusnur

Deacon: The Rev. Jack Seymour

Music Leader: Mark Bilyeu

Lectors: Fran Spaltro, Andrew Rostan (9:15);

John Mulholland, Mary Naftzger (11:15)

Intercessor: Andrew Chipman (9:15);

David Wellbery (11:15)

Acolyte: Andrew Rostan (9:15)

Linen Washer: Pat Swanson

Usher: Joe Dunn (11:15)

Vestry Greeter: Meryl Prochaska (9:15)

Livestream: Simon Lane

Staff

The Rev. Catherine E. Healy, *Rector*

The Rev. Barnabas E. Pusnur, *Associate Rector*

The Rev. Jack Seymour, *Deacon*

Mark Bilyeu, *Director of Music*

Megan Cather, *Children's Music Assistant*

Lindsey Strieter, *Director of Children's Formation*

The Rev. Roger Ferlo, *Priest Associate*

The Rev. Lydia Gajdel, *Priest Associate*

Lukasz Jedrzejewski, *Sexton*

Savannah Hegyi, Dennis Kalup, Ian Murrell,
& Ariana Strahl, *Staff Singers*

Sabrina Foster, Ashley Lanfair, & Patricia Lanfair,
Nursery Teachers

Vestry

Twila Jones, *Warden*

O. Michael Agina

Traci Beck

Jonathan Foiles

Meryl Prochaska

Rebecca Luttrell

Frances Spaltro, *Warden*

Tayo Adegoke, *Treasurer*

Nicholas Bellomy

Vicky Legge

Jason Evans

Celia Paris

Partners in Ministry

Beulah Shoemith Elementary School

We support our neighborhood school through tutoring, arts programs, and gardening.

Community Renewal Society

We are a member congregation of CRS, which organizes faith communities for social change.

Crossroads/Chicago ROAR

Chicago ROAR supports our anti-racism commitments through facilitation and training.

Episcopal Diocese of Chicago

We are proud to belong to the Chicago South Deanery of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

Murray Fellows

Through this program, we mentor and encourage the next generation of LGBTQ+ Christian leaders.

Open Kitchen

SPR members gather monthly to cook meals for Kenwood UCC's Feed the People Soup Kitchen.

St. Patrick's Church & School, Haiti

Our collaboration with St. Patrick's in Tom Gateau, Haiti, includes school lunch and music programs, teacher salaries, and capital projects.

St. Paul & the Redeemer Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open to the community every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

Syrian Community Network

Each year, SPR sponsors a newly resettled refugee family from Syria through visits, tutoring and more.



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