

# Online Worship – August 23, 2020

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## Now the Feast

Welcome to St. Andrews Lutheran Church in San Mateo, CA and our online worship service. Please feel free to pause this video, you may want to have a lit candle in front of you. Materials you may want to have: small bowl of water, a small bit of olive or cooking oil, bread/cracker/tortilla, and wine/juice. Feel share this bulletin and this worship service with friends, family, or neighbors.

### Prelude

### Welcome

**“We welcome all people as children of God** and invite them to participate fully in the life and ministry at St. Andrew’s regardless of age, race, education, ethnic origin, marital or family status, cultural heritage, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic reality or diversity of ability. We resolve to be a church with open hearts, open minds, open doors and seeking to be reconciled to God and one another.” St. Andrews voted to be a Reconciling in Christ congregation that has a special welcome for the LGBTQ+ community.

### Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness Burgundy Hymnal Supplement, pg. 2

Pastor: Most merciful God,

Congregation: **have mercy on us.**

All: **We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we have live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and truth. AMEN.**

Pastor: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sins and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

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### Gathering Hymn

### WOV #718 "Here In This Place"

1 Here in this place . . . new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,

van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,

brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.

D A C G Gm Dm  
C G D A C G  
Gm Dm C D C/D Gm<sup>6</sup>/D D

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Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en, gath-er us in, the  
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the  
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er, gath-er us in and

A C D G A C

blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly,  
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peop-les to-geth-er,

D G A D A C G

we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.  
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Gm Dm C D C/D Gm<sup>6</sup>/D D

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## Apostolic Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

## Kyrie pg. 3

Leader: In peace, in peace,

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,  
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have  
mer - cy.

The musical notation consists of three staves in G major and 2/4 time. The first staff is for the Assistant, and the second and third are for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence on the third staff.

Leader: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all... (Refrain)

Leader: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word... (Refrain)

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Help, save and de - fend us, O God.  
A - - - men.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major and 2/4 time. The first staff is for the Assistant, and the second is for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "Help, save and de - fend us, O God. A - - - men." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence on the second staff.

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### Hymn of Praise pg. 4-5

#### Refrain

*Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!

#### Verse 1:

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great

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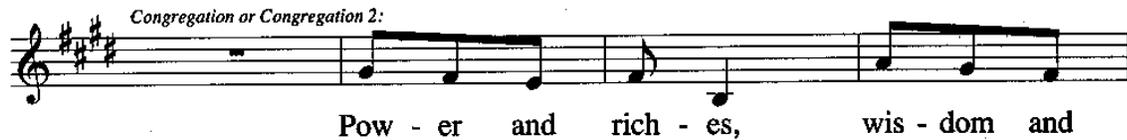
*To refrain*



peo - ple of God.

### Verse 2

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ

*To refrain*



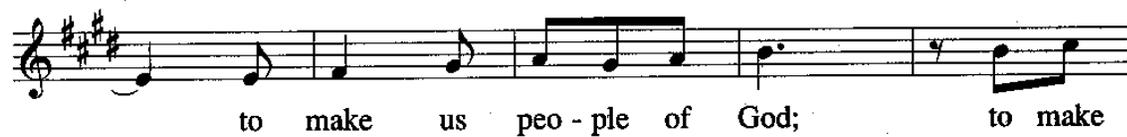
for ev - er.

### Verse 3

*Congregation:*

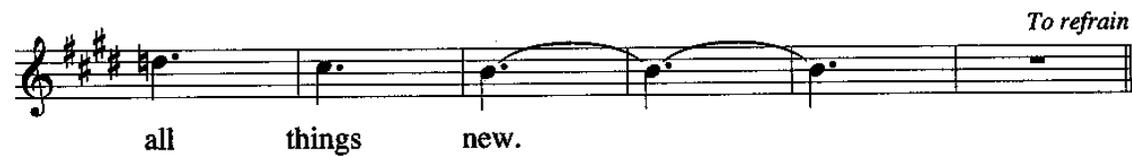


3. For God has come to dwell with us,



to make us peo - ple of God; to make

*To refrain*



all things new.

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## Prayer of the Day

**Holy One, when we are scared, we are so grateful to find peace with you. We find hope when we hear your word and listen to your answer to our prayers. Keep us safe and working each day to make decisions to be healthy. Our prayer reflects that in your presence we are filled with joy. In the name of Jesus, AMEN**

## First Reading      Ezra 7:11-28, 12:27-28

<sup>11</sup> This is a copy of the letter that King Artaxerxes gave to the priest Ezra. <sup>12</sup> “Artaxerxes, king of kings, to the priest Ezra, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven: Peace. And now <sup>13</sup> I decree that any of the people of Israel or their priests or Levites in my kingdom who freely offers to go to Jerusalem may go with you. <sup>14</sup> For you are sent by the king and his seven counselors to make inquiries about Judah and Jerusalem according to the law of your God, which is in your hand, <sup>15</sup> and also to convey the silver and gold that the king and his counselors have freely offered to the God of Israel, whose dwelling is in Jerusalem, <sup>16</sup> with all the silver and gold that you shall find in the whole province of Babylonia, and with the freewill offerings of the people and the priests, given willingly for the house of their God in Jerusalem. <sup>17</sup> With this money, then, you shall with all diligence buy bulls, rams, and lambs, and their grain offerings and their drink offerings, and you shall offer them on the altar of the house of your God in Jerusalem. <sup>18</sup> Whatever seems good to you and your colleagues to do with the rest of the silver and gold, you may do, according to the will of your God. <sup>19</sup> The vessels that have been given you for the service of the house of your God, you shall deliver before the God of Jerusalem. <sup>20</sup> And whatever else is required for the house of your God, which you are responsible for providing, you may provide out of the king’s treasury.

<sup>21</sup> “I, King Artaxerxes, decree to all the treasurers in the province Beyond the River: Whatever the priest Ezra, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, requires of you, let it be done with all diligence, <sup>22</sup> up to one hundred talents of silver, one hundred cors of wheat, one hundred baths of wine, one hundred baths of oil, and unlimited salt. <sup>23</sup> Whatever is commanded by the God of heaven, let it be done with zeal for the house of the God of heaven, or wrath will come upon the realm of the king and his heirs. <sup>24</sup> We also notify you that it shall not be lawful

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to impose tribute, custom, or toll on any of the priests, the Levites, the singers, the doorkeepers, the temple servants, or other servants of this house of God.

<sup>25</sup> “And you, Ezra, according to the God-given wisdom you possess, appoint magistrates and judges who may judge all the people in the province Beyond the River who know the laws of your God; and you shall teach those who do not know them. <sup>26</sup> All who will not obey the law of your God and the law of the king, let judgment be strictly executed on them, whether for death or for banishment or for confiscation of their goods or for imprisonment.”

<sup>27</sup> Blessed be the LORD, the God of our ancestors, who put such a thing as this into the heart of the king to glorify the house of the LORD in Jerusalem, <sup>28</sup> and who extended to me steadfast love before the king and his counselors, and before all the king’s mighty officers. I took courage, for the hand of the LORD my God was upon me, and I gathered leaders from Israel to go up with me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Psalm 17:1-10** (Read responsively)

Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;  
**give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.**

<sup>2</sup>From you let my vindication come;  
**let your eyes see the right.**

<sup>3</sup>If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,  
**if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;**  
**my mouth does not transgress.**

<sup>4</sup>As for what others do, by the word of your lips  
**I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

<sup>5</sup>My steps have held fast to your paths;  
**my feet have not slipped.**

<sup>6</sup>I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;  
**incline your ear to me, hear my words.**

<sup>7</sup>Wondrously show your steadfast love,  
**O savior of those who seek refuge**  
**from their adversaries at your right hand.**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Praise the Lord!**

**Gospel Canticle** pg. 8

*Congregation:*



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Repeat optional*

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**The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 11:25-30**

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

This the Gospel of the Lord.

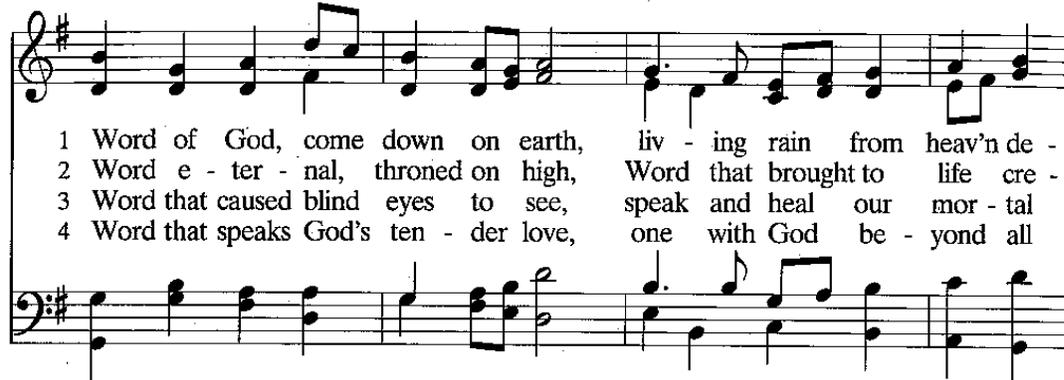
**Glory to you, O God.**

**Sermon**

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## Sermon Hymn WOV #716 "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"



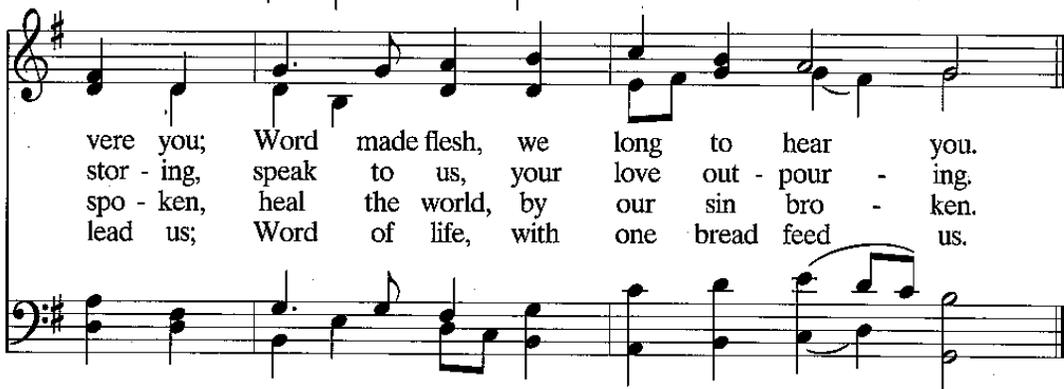
1 Word of God, come down on earth, liv - ing rain from heav'n de -  
2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to life cre -  
3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, speak and heal our mor - tal  
4 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, one with God be - yond all



scend - ing; touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and  
a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die, cru - ci -  
blind - ness; deaf we are: our heal - er be; loose our  
tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove, God the



hope and love un - end - ing, Word al - might - y, we re -  
fied for our sal - va - tion, sav - ing Word, the world re -  
tongues to tell your kind - ness, Be our Word in pit - y  
Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to all truth



vere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.  
stor - ing, speak to us, your love out - pour - ing.  
spo - ken, heal the world, by our sin bro - ken.  
lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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## **Prayers of the People**

O God of all Creation, you already know what is weighing heavy on our hearts. We pause now to turn over to you all people and situations that we know need your care and healing. (pause) We are grateful for your love, care and healing God. **AMEN**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor: Peace of the Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us share that peace with one another. (PEACE SIGN, BOW)

## **Offering**

\*I invite you to donate your offering to St. Andrews by sending in a check. You can also donate by PayPal or through our website. Click on the heart on the page. Or you can contact our administrative assistant, Marjorie Goodwin, at the office to setup one-time and reoccurring contributions through our vendor – Vanco, using your checking or savings account.

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## Offering Prayer pg. 13

Pastor: Let us pray, Merciful God,

Congregation: **everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving pg. 14

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features alternating parts for the Presider and the Congregation. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 God thanks and praise."

*Presider:* The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with

*Presider:* you. *Congregation:* Lift up your hearts. We

*Presider:* lift them to the Lord. Let us give

*Congregation:* thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

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## **Eucharistic Prayer pg. 37**

In every place, in every moment, God is present with us.

God was present with Abraham and Sarah when God created a covenant with them. God was with Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Leah and Rachel as they traveled their journey of faith. God was with Moses when the Israelites left Egypt and journeyed in the desert. God was with Esther when she saved her people. God came to live among us, to heal us, teach us and love us. Jesus died and rose again for us that death is not the last word—that God brings life everlasting.

## **Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

## **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 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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

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## Communion Hymn "Lamb of God" pg. 18

*Congregation:*                      *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God,                      you take a - way the sin of the  
\* you break the chains of ha - tred and  
you are the way of jus - tice and  
you are the way of mer - cy and

*Congregation:*



world:  
fear:                      have mer - cy on us,                      mer - cy on us,  
peace:  
love:

*Congregation:*                      *Congregation or Assistant:*



mer - cy on us.                      Lamb of God,                      you

*Congregation:*



take a - way the sins of the world:                      grant us peace,



grant us peace,                      grant us peace.

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## **Holy Communion**

### **Blessing**

Pastor:        May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and keep you in God's grace.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray. **God our creator, at this table you have satisfied us with the good things of your grace. Fix our hearts on your mercy and truth, that our lives may reflect your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

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### Post Communion Canticle “Thanks be to You” pg. 20



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:  
2. From of old you loved and sought us:



Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

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## **Benediction**

May God bless us and keep us.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us.

May God look on us with favor and give us peace. AMEN.

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### Sending Hymn ELW #537 "On Our Way Rejoicing"

1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.  
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;

Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.  
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;

Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;  
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,

who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?  
on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

*Refrain*  
On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,

The musical score consists of two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and a piano accompaniment staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and a piano line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The piece concludes with a refrain.

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hear-ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music ends with a double bar line.

### Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### Postlude