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Blessing and Praise

Welcome to St. Andrew's 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: bread/cracker/tortilla and wine/juice. Feel free to share this bulletin and this worship service with friends, family, or neighbors.

“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, gender, 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.

Prelude


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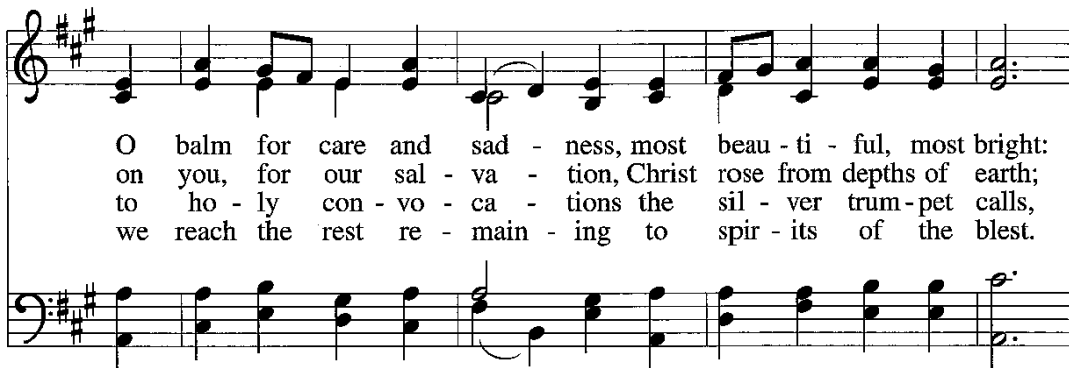
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Gathering Hymn

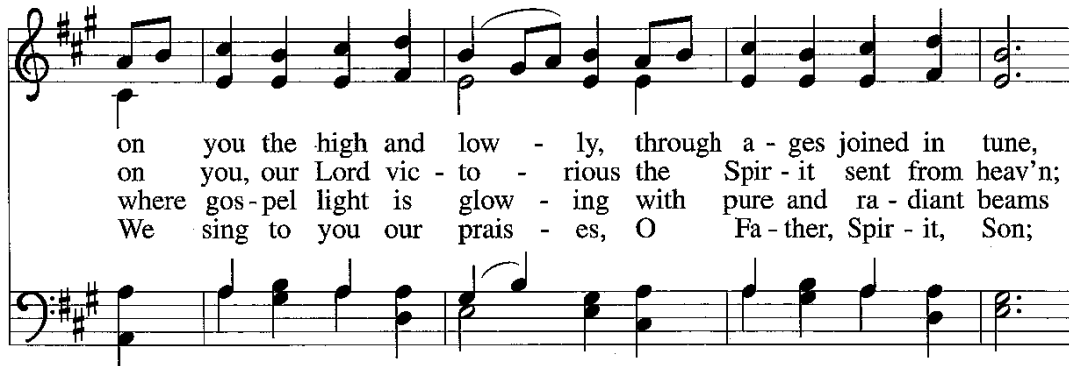
ELW #521 “O Day of Rest and Gladness”, vs. 1 and 4



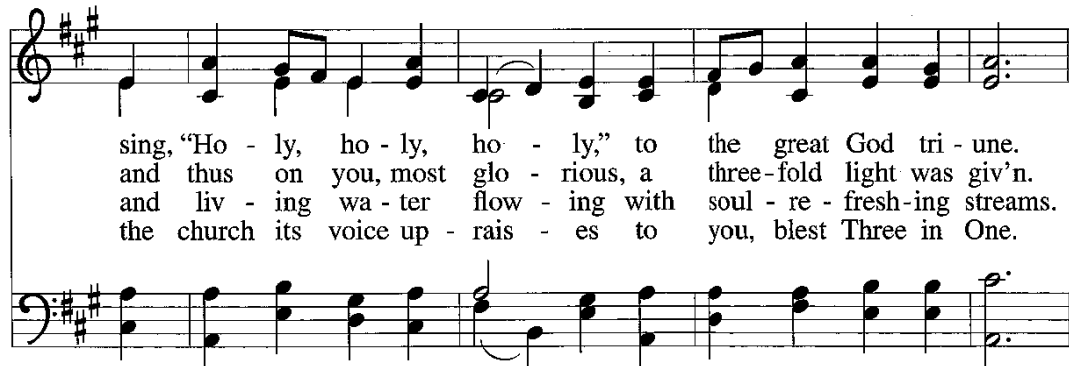
1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
 2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;
 3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;
 4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:
 on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
 to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,
 we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
 on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;
 where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams
 We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



sing, “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” to the great God tri - une.
 and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three - fold light was giv'n.
 and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
 the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

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Confession of Sins

“Naked/Broken”

Based on Psalm 51



1. When my mask is stripped a - way and my smile falls to the ground you can
 on - ly be my - self stand - ing stripped be - fore your gaze, And the
 mer - cy on me, God and — cleanse me from my sin From the
 ate in me, O God a — clean, un - brok - en, heart. Let your



see in - to my heart, all my hid - ing has been found. Tell me
 fear of who I am makes me turn my eyes a - way. >
 guilt that all can see and what's hid - ing deep with - in. >
 Hol - y Spir - it guide me — in a brand new start. So then



How can I be loved, if then this is what God sees? Feel-ing nak-ed in-com plete — makes me
 this is how God loves! O — Lord, o - pen my mouth And I joy-ful-ly will sing — your —



fall down on my knees. Tell me fall down on my knees. — 2. I can
 prais - es North & South! So then prais - es North & South! — 3. Have —
 4. Cre -

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Greeting

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
Worship the Lord with gladness!

Congregation: We have come into God's presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. God has made us and not we ourselves.

**All: Bless the Lord O my soul and all that is within me,
Bless God's holy name!**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray...

Congregation: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Mighty God, the Bible tells us that Jesus ate with people who collected taxes and with known sinners. We, too, eat with sinners at every meal. Send your Holy Spirit to our kitchen table so that we can receive your healing and the knowledge of your love. you have called us to you, O God, and we have heard. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.** (CWE Aug. 2020)

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First Reading

Exodus 14:1-14, 21-29

Then the Lord said to Moses: ² Tell the Israelites to turn back and camp in front of Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, in front of Baal-zephon; you shall camp opposite it, by the sea. ³ Pharaoh will say of the Israelites, “They are wandering aimlessly in the land; the wilderness has closed in on them.” ⁴ I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them, so that I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army; and the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord. And they did so.

⁵ When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said, “What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?” ⁶ So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; ⁷ he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. ⁸ The Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt and he pursued the Israelites, who were going out boldly. ⁹ The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh’s horses and chariots, his chariot drivers and his army; they overtook them camped by the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.

¹⁰ As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. ¹¹ They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, ‘Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” ¹³ But Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.” ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after

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them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

²⁶ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

This is the Word of the Lord.

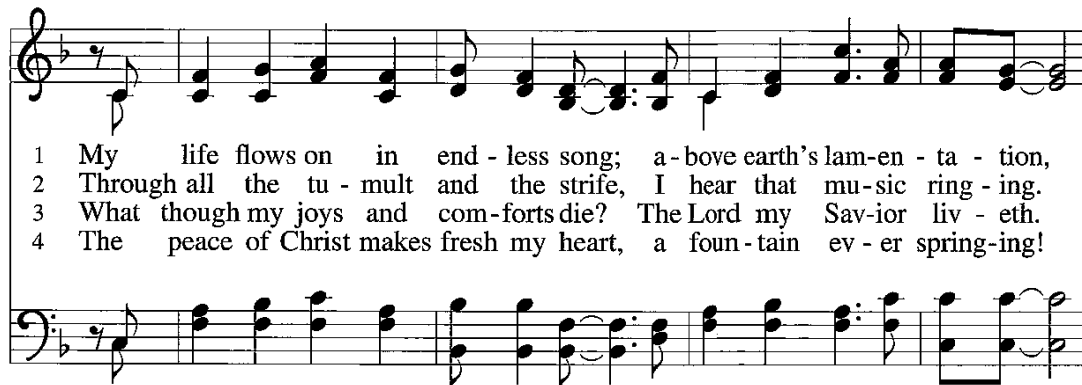
Thanks be to God.

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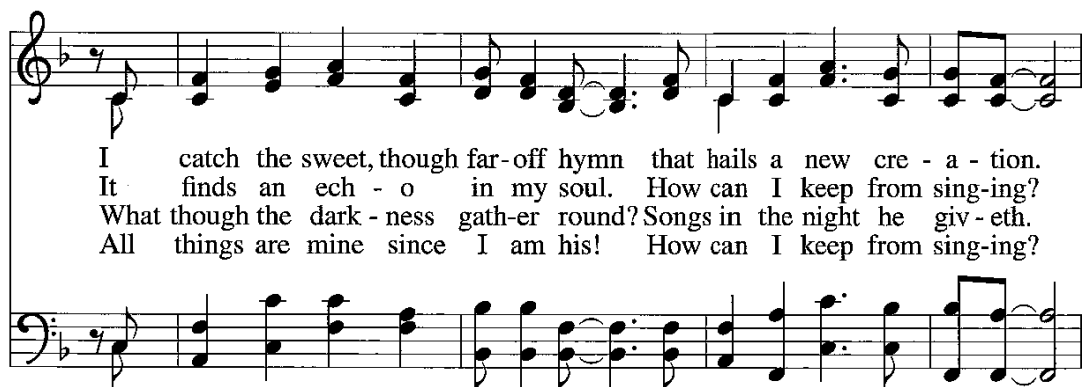
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Hymn of the Day

ELW #763 “My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

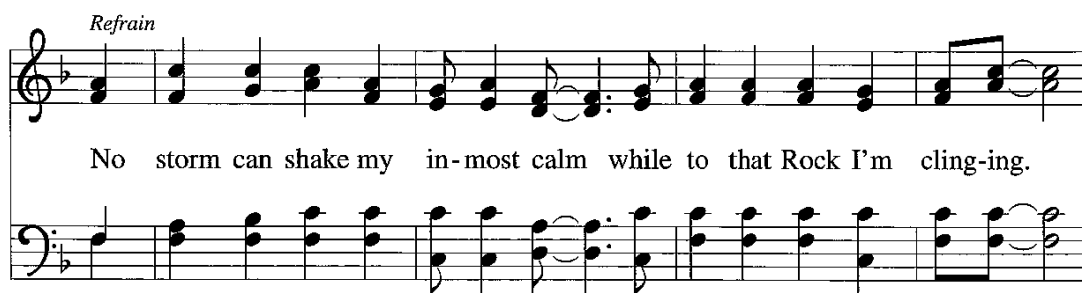


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!



I catch the sweet, though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?
 What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

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Psalm 34:1-5 (Read responsively)

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

3 O magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and the Lord answered me,

and delivered me from all my fears.

5 Look to the Lord, and be radiant;

so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

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Verse “The Spirit of the Lord is Now Upon Me” *Luke 4*

(The) Spir - it of the Lord is now u - pon me, to pro -
claim Good News to the poor, to an - nounce free - dom to the
cap - tive, re - cov - er - y of sight to the blind, and to
set the down - trod - den free, to pro - claim the year of Jub - i - lee. (The) *Fine*

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 2:13-15**

¹³ Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” ¹⁴ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Glory to you, O God.

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Good Soil

Mark 4:8-9

1. The seed fell on good soil, the seed fell on good soil, the seed fell on good
 ev - 'ry - one with ears, Let ev - 'ry - one with ears, Let ev - 'ry - one with

1. 2.

6 Repeat as needed

soil and brought forth grain _____ 2. Let ears to hear _____ List - en! _____

Sermon

Doers of the Word

Let us be do - ers of the Word, not hear - ers on - ly _____ Let us

Repeat as needed

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Sermon Hymn

ELW#838 “Beautiful Savior”

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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Prayers of the People

“Turn it Over to Jesus”

Each petition ends with “Turn it Over,” then the congregation sings this response:

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first response: "Turn it o - ver to Je - sus, _____ Turn it o - ver to God". A dashed line with the text "Repeat last time" is placed below the second phrase. The second staff contains the melody for the second response: "We are bound to each oth-er _____ by the Spir - it of God".

1. God, the world can be a scary place. It is rough to keep ourselves safe and healthy in a pandemic. Give us ears to hear scientists and a clear mind to keep putting on our masks.
2. We pray for all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
3. We pray for those people who are without work or are underemployed. God, provide them help.
4. Give courage and energy for teachers and students as they try to teach and learn online. Keep teachers and students safe if they are teaching and learning together in the same room.
5. 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)
6. We turn all these people and situations over to Jesus.

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Offering

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Your importance in our lives, O God, is reflected in our gifts. We return to you, through the ministry and outreach of this church, a portion of all you have entrusted to us. We promise that these offerings will not be the end of our giving. We will also invest our time and abilities in your work of healing, comforting, teaching, guiding, and proclaiming the good news. Bless each gift, whatever its size, and multiply the good to be done through our time, talents and treasure. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you O Spirit of the Universe. Come and provide the wind of your presence into our lives. Free us from our fear and anxiety and help us to put our trust in you.

Fill our lives with gratitude for all of your blessings and give us bravery to face the challenges in our life. Give us strength to continually ask for your guidance and wisdom. Help our community of faith long for your power and might even as we pray these words in the solitude of our homes. Bind us together in your love.

Come, Holy Spirit, come into our hearts today. **AMEN.**

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. 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. Drink this and remember me.

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The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

**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 forever. Amen.**

Communion of the People

Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

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Post-Communion Hymn

“The Trees of the Field” *Isaiah 55:12*

1
You shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace. The mountains and the

7
hills will break forth before you; There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will

14
Last time Fine
clap, will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will

21
handclaps
clap their hands, The trees of the field will clap their hands. The trees of the

28
field will clap their hands, while you go out with joy. You shall go

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Prayer

Because the broken bread has meant our healing,
because the outpoured cup has meant our life,
because our common sharing has meant the communion of our souls, and
because we have here been graced by your presence;
God, we give you thanks and pray that our lives may be renewed in the life
and the love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Benediction

The light of God surrounds us, the love of God enfolds us, the power of God
protects us, the Spirit of God watches over us; where we are, God is, and all
is well. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Postlude