



The Larchmont Avenue Church

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Christ the King Sunday

Bulletin for Online and In-Person Worship

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

Christina Harmon

Larchmont Symphonia

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Behold the coming of the reign of Christ,
**like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the dew on the grassy land.**

Come! Behold the reign of Christ,
**a power that shall not pass away
and a love that will never be destroyed.**

We belong to the reign of Christ,
the Alpha and Omega, who was, and is, and is to come.

*HYMN 321

The Church's One Foundation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy One, you showed us what it means to live by your reign: sharing food with the hungry, freedom with the imprisoned, justice with the oppressed, and joy with the sorrowful.

We ask your forgiveness, O God, for all the ways we fail to live as people who belong to your reign. Show us once more what our belonging means, for you are the beginning, you are the end, and, in every time between, you fill our lives with grace...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Alexandra LeClere

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, you are the One who was, who is, and who is to come. As we open your Word to hear it read and proclaimed, speak to us the truth that never fades and the wisdom that never fails. Draw us into the fullness of Christ's reign, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

2 Samuel 23:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Congregation: **May God be with you there!**

Students: May God be with you here!

Children exit for Sunday School

ANTHEM

*Let All the World in Every
Corner Sing*

Calvin Hampton

*Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
"My God and King!"
The heav'ns are not too high,
God's praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
God's praises there may grow.
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
"My God and King!"
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
"My God and King!"
The church with psalms must shout:
No door can keep them out.
But, more than all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
"My God and King!"*

EPISTLE

Colossians 1:11-20

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Holding it All Together

Dr. Bynum

VOLUNTARY

Simple Gifts

Arr. Aaron Copland

Larchmont Symphonia

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and power and glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Gifts may be shared online at lacny.org/giving or via the *Realm Connect* app. [Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station in the narthex.](#)*

*HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Symphony for Strings

Felix Mendelssohn

Larchmont Symphonia

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Offering:

Dear LAC,

Thanksgiving is a time for us to gather with family and friends and to count our many blessings. It's a time to give thanks for all that is good in our own lives and to give to others who may not be as fortunate. It is in this tradition of caring that we express our love and support for people in need in our own community.

As in past years, the Thanksgiving offering here at LAC will be used to support the vital efforts of several local food-assistance organizations. These include H.O.P.E. Food Pantry, Larchmont Mamaroneck Hunger Task Force, and Meals on Wheels. The food they offer makes a tangible difference in the lives of people with critical needs right here in our own communities. Please use the blue mission envelopes in the pews, select "Thanksgiving" from the fund menu if giving online, or send checks marked "Thanksgiving Offering" to the church office.

Our Thanksgiving offering gives us at LAC the opportunity to make this a holiday in which those who struggle in our community can feel the loving comfort of others. Thank you for your faithful and generous support of people in need. Wishing you peace and grace in this holiday season,

Clark Morehouse

Church and Society Committee

LAC's Annual **Advent Workshop** returns on December 5th! Immediately following worship, all are invited to Russell Hall for advent-wreath making, cookie decorating, crafts for all ages, and some festive tunes!

Could you prepare a meal or snack for a member of our congregation in need? The **LAC Food Connection** under the auspices of the Deacons provides occasional meals for our members who might have surgery or something that prevents them from cooking themselves. Please contact Alexandra at aleclere@aol.com to offer your help. We will add you to our list of volunteers. Thank you!

Welcome to Worship

Today's bulletin cover is "Divine Mercy for all the World" by Stephen B. Whatley.

Christian Education

Sunday School News: Following the Children's Message, preschool-5th grade students are invited to Russell Hall for a time of fun, fellowship, and learning together!

On **December 12**, we will mark a special milestone in the life of faith by presenting our fourth-grade students with Bibles! We are excited to honor their deepening faith and acknowledge their special role as leaders within our all-ages Sunday School program. *If you are the parent of a fourth grader, please send a note to the office (mmajor@lacny.org) to confirm that you will be present in worship on December 12, and to help us double-check name spellings for inscriptions.*

We are drawing nearer to **LAC's Christmas Pageant!** We look forward to experiencing Christ's birth story anew on **December 19**. Parents of little ones should mark their calendars for a rehearsal on December 18, and watch out for an announcement in Church Notes with information about an organizational meeting and a link to sign-up.

Nursery Care for our smallest congregants—infants and toddlers ages 2 and below—is available on the ground floor of the education wing in Room 114.

Youth Groups: On Wednesdays, TGIF will meet at in the Youth Center at 5:00 p.m., SHIFT will join at 6:00 p.m. for a shared dinner, then SHIFT will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Questions? RSVP? Email Sam at swashington@lacny.org!

The **Men's Bible Study** will next meet on Thursday, **December 2** at 8:30 a.m. in the Lindsley. Any questions, please email Arthur Washington at ajwash3@outlook.com.

This Week at LAC:

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

MONDAY

3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

6:45 p.m.
7:15 p.m.
7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
7:45 p.m.

THURSDAY

ALL DAY
9:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

ALL DAY

NOVEMBER 21

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)
Sunday School (Russell)
Confirmation (Russell)
Eco Task Force (Library)
Girl Scouts (Library)
LMBA (Russell)

NOVEMBER 22

CCC (Library)

NOVEMBER 23

Al Anon (Library / Zoom)
AA (Chapel / Zoom)
Westchester Chorale (Sanctuary)

NOVEMBER 24

Staff Meeting (Lindsley / Zoom)
TGIF (Youth Center)
Shared Dinner (Youth Center)
SHIFT (Youth Center)
Symphonia (Chapel)
Chancel Choir (Russell)

NOVEMBER 25

Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
Bible Study Fellowship (Zoom)
Westchester Children's Chorus (Russell/Chapel)
AA (Chapel)
Interfaith Thanksgiving (Sanctuary/Online)

NOVEMBER 26

(OFFICE CLOSED)

THE LARCHMONT AVENUE CHURCH

The Larchmont Avenue Church is a member church of
the Presbyterian Church USA (pcusa.org) and
the Hudson River Presbytery (hudrivpres.org).

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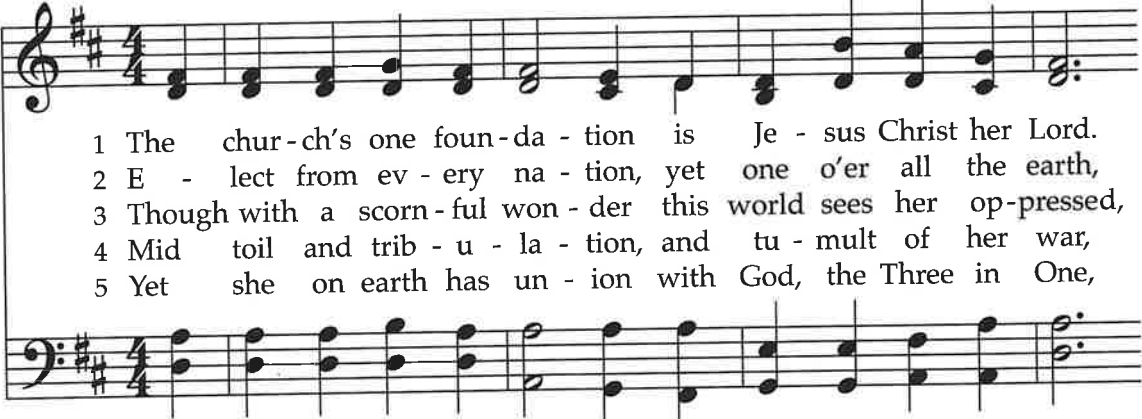
Place prayer requests at: The LAC Prayer Connection (ext. 342)

You may reach Rev. Bynum via his mobile phone at (843)302-2511.

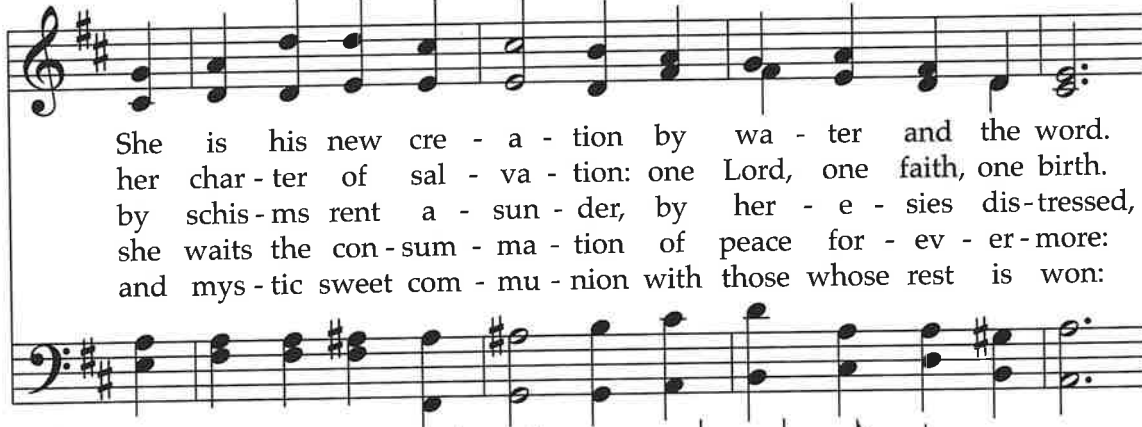
Our COVID Safety procedures may not allow us to pass the offering plate, however, LAC always welcomes your gifts of time, talent, and treasure! Financial gifts may be shared via this QR code, or you can email the Office about finding other ways to share your time!



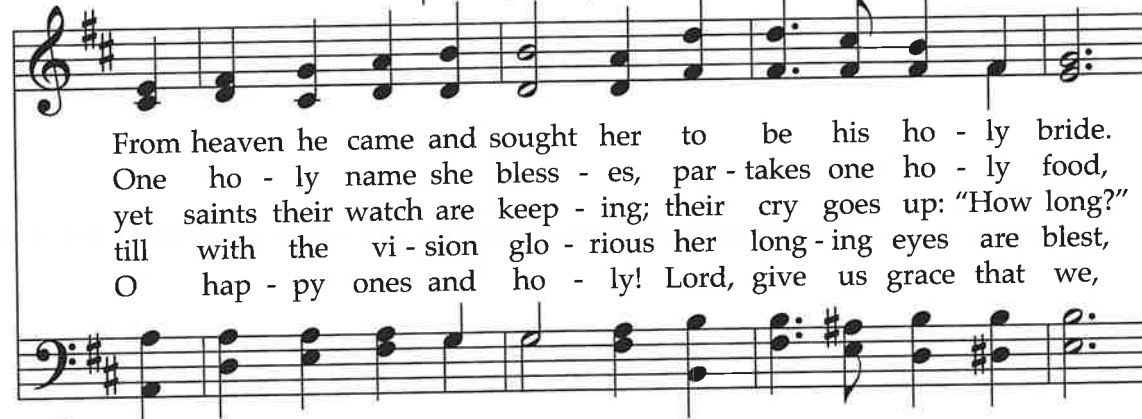
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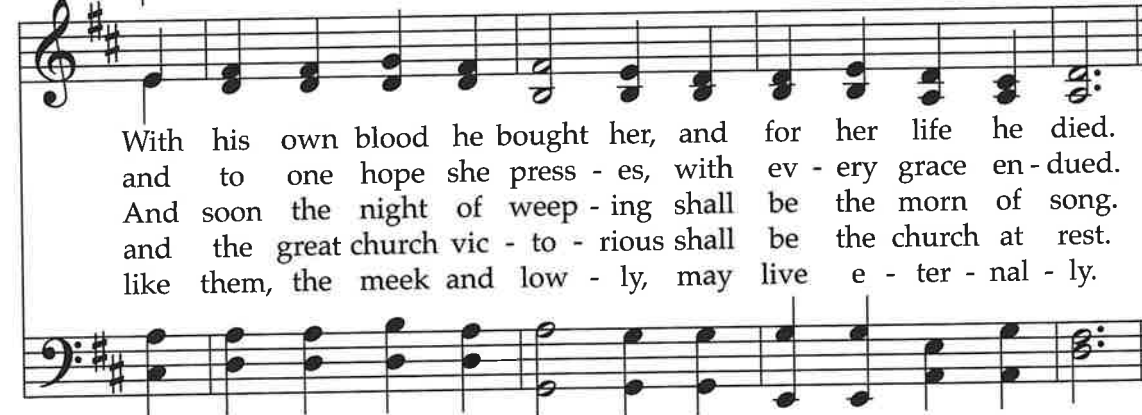
1 The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord.
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One,



She is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more:
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:



From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride.
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,



With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.

263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall,
 3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball
 4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!
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This 18th-century text celebrating the sovereignty of Christ has been through several expansions and contractions before reaching its present form. It is set here to the oldest American hymn tune in continuous use since first published in 1793, which was written for it.