



The Larchmont Avenue Church

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 23, 2022

PRELUDE

L'cha Dodi

Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco

INTROIT

I Waited

Douglas Kostner

I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us gather for worship,

for this day is holy to the Lord.

The joy of the Lord is our strength and salvation,

and we gather to offer our praise.

In singing and in silence, in Word and in prayer,

let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Let us come and worship God.

*HYMN 453

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have wandered from your light. We follow our own paths, instead of focusing on our need of you. We accept the suffering of the world, expecting others to stand up and work for the change we would like to see.

Lord, in your strength, renew us and draw us out, so that we may work to pursue your justice, so that we can share your light, so that we can be good news for the poor, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

Silence is kept for prayer and reflection.

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, it 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 FOR ILLUMINATION

Karen Isaac

Gracious God, with your Word, put a new song in our mouths. With timeless wisdom, help us see and fear and trust. Speak to us of your faithfulness, your salvation, and your steadfast love. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 40:1-3, 9-17

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The children of the church are invited to join the pastor on the chancel steps.

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

Students: May God be with you here!

Children exit for Sunday School

GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

SERMON

“Good News to the Poor”

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

ANTHEM

Ain't That Good News

Moses Hogan

*I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!
I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!
I'm-a goin' to lay down this world, goin'-a shoulder up-a my cross,
Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news!*

*I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!
I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!
I'm-a goin' to lay down this world, goin'-a shoulder up-a my cross,
Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news!*

*I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!
I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!
I'm-a goin' to lay down this world, goin'-a shoulder up-a my cross,
Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news!*

*I got a song up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!
I got a song up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!
I'm-a goin' to lay down this world, goin'-a shoulder up-a my cross,
Goin'-a sing my song-a for my Jesus, ain'-a that good news!*

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

THE GREAT AMEN

(congregation singing)

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Deborah Blatt, *The Sharing Shelf*

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 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

Craig Phillips

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

There will be a **Meeting of the Congregation** of the Larchmont Avenue Church, as well as the Larchmont Avenue Church Corporation, on **January 30, 2022** for the purpose of receiving the 2021 Annual Report and 2022 budget, and reviewing the pastoral terms of call. As hybrid meetings of non-profit organizations are now prohibited by New York State law, this meeting will be in-person only.

Welcome to Worship

Today's bulletin cover is a detail from Benjamin Wildflower's *Luke 4* series.

Christian Education

Confirmation Class will meet TODAY in Russell Hall following worship!

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!

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: TGIF and SHIFT will meet this Wednesday, **January 26!**

The **Men's Bible Study** will next meet on Thursday, **January 27** at 8:30 a.m. in the Lindsley Room. Any questions, please email Arthur Washington at ajwash3@outlook.com.

LAC's chapter of **Bible Study Fellowship** (Westchester Woman's Day Group) will meet via Zoom this week (1/20) and will resume meeting in-person in Russell Hall on January 27 at 9:30 a.m. If you interested in participating, please reach out to LAC liaison Stacy Brandom. To find a session that suits your schedule, check out <https://www.bsfinternational.org/>.

This Week at LAC:

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

10:20 a.m.

11:20 a.m.

MONDAY

2:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

6:45 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

5:00 p.m.

JANUARY 23

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)

Sunday School (Russell Hall)

Confirmation (Russell Hall)

JANUARY 24

Flower City Brass (Sanctuary)

CCC (Library)

Rummage Sale Planning (Zoom)

Trustees (Zoom)

Session (Zoom)

JANUARY 25

Al Anon (Library / Zoom)

AA (Chapel / Zoom)

Westchester Chorale (Russell)

JANUARY 26

Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

TGIF (Youth Center)

SHIFT (Youth Center)

Symphonia (Chapel)

JANUARY 27

Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)

Bible Study Fellowship (Russell Hall)

Westchester Children's Chorus (Chapel/Russell)

AA (Chapel)

JANUARY 28

Jr. Symphonia (Russell)

THE LARCHMONT AVENUE CHURCH

The Larchmont Avenue Church is a member church of
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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.

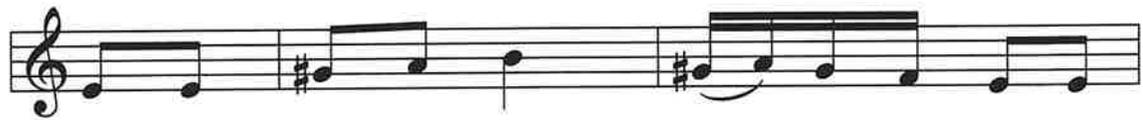
Our COVID Safety procedures may not allow us to pass the offering plate, however, LAC always welcomes your gifts of time, talent, and treasure! Financial gifts may be shared via this QR code, or you can email the Office about finding other ways to share your time!



Open Your Ears, O Faithful People 453



1 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple; o - pen your
2 They who have ears to hear the mes - sage, they who have



ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O
ears, now let them hear; they who would learn the



roy - al priest - hood; God has come to you.
way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.

Refrain



God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!
To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!



God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!
To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!



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In the writings of the prophets, the ear is valued above other senses, and the essential declaration of Jewish faith is *shema Ysrael*, "Hear, O Israel" (Deuteronomy 5:1, 6:4-9; Jeremiah 2:4). "To hear" is no small thing, for this verb assumes what is truly heard will also be obeyed.

744 Arise, Your Light Is Come!

1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
 2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
 3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
 4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.
 pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.
 bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

Echoing imagery from Isaiah 61:1-2 and other passages, this text was created as an inclusive-language alternative to an older hymn using this late 19th-century tune. Because it is a song of encouragement rather than a song of praise, it is not directed to God but to people.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, 1974
 MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894
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FESTAL SONG
 SM
 (this tune in a lower key, 815)

745 Now Go in Joy

Now go in joy to spread the Word till all peo - ple have
 heard: God em - brac - es all! Fol - low, then, the dis -

*May be sung as a canon.

With its themes of bearing witness in the world, this lively sending song works especially well when sung in canon. The tune name refers to a street parade with music that occurs in many Bahamian towns on Boxing Day (December 26), New Year's Day, and sometimes in the summer.

TEXT: Mary Louise Bringle, 2004
 MUSIC: Caribbean folk melody; arr. Jorge Lockward, 2001
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