



The Larchmont Avenue Church

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 1, 2022

PRELUDE

Gather Us In

Edie Linneweber

INTROIT

Thou, O Lord, Art in the Midst of Us

George Thalben-Ball

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us and we are called by thy name.

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

We gather today to hear the voice of the Lord and to proclaim our faith in God.

And the Lord says, "Feed my lambs."

We remind ourselves that our meaning is found only in God;

we look to Christ to show us the Way.

And the Lord says, "Tend my sheep."

We come here seeking wisdom for living, to find the path that leads to life.

And the Lord says again, "Feed my sheep."

For whatever reason we may have come, the Lord's Word to us is the same.

It is, simply, "Follow me."

Here in this place, Lord, help us to follow in faith!

*HYMN 401

Gather Us In

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Anna Grace Claunch

Generous God, in Christ you have shown us love—love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things. You call us to show that love in our own lives.

We confess, Lord, that we often turn away from what you would have us do. We confess that the ways of love are not our ways. We deny and ignore you; we deny and ignore those you call us to love.

Have mercy on us. Help us to receive your love so that we can love as you have loved us...

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, 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

Holy and gracious God, as we seek to follow you faithfully, we ask you to show us the path. Help us to learn from the past, fortify our faith for the future, and open to us the wisdom of your Word, so that we might see your face, hear your voice, and follow you. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 30

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

SERMON

“Flashbacks”

Dr. Bynum

ANTHEM

*Loving Shepherd of Thy
Sheep*

Philip Ledger

*Loving Shepherd of thy sheep, keep thy lamb in safety keep;
Nothing can thy power withstand, none can pluck me from thy hand.*

*I would bless thee every day, gladly all thy will obey,
Like thy blessed ones above, happy in thy precious love.*

*Loving Shepherd, ever near, teach thy lamb thy voice to hear;
Suffer not my steps to stray from the straight and narrow way.*

*Where thou leadest I would go, walking in thy steps below,
Till before my Father's throne I shall know as I am known.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Claunch

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS

(congregation singing)

***Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!***

***Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!***

... Great is the mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!***

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Bynum

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Jacques Berthier

***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & LORD'S PRAYER

Penny Oberg

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.

THE GREAT AMEN

(congregation singing)

***Amen. Amen. Amen.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!***

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Gifts may be shared online at lacny.org/giving or via the Realm Connect app.

OFFERTORY

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Edwin Childs

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 609

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 529

Draw Us in The Spirit's Tether

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Théodore Dubois

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

The final session of Rev. Bynum's "First Words" **Adult Education** series will take place following worship today! Grab a cup of coffee and head up to the Youth Center for a discussion of Revelation 1:8.

THANK YOU to the many volunteers who made this year's Rummage Sale a success! From those blessed with organizational skills to our social media consultants and patient cashiers—we could not pull off this event without you! We are proud of your collaboration and eager to share the fruits of your labor with our mission partners. Well done!

This weekend, LAC is invited to the Westchester Chorale's *Voices of Jubilation* **spring concert**, featuring a new work by our own Director of Music, Douglas Concert! The performance will take place in the sanctuary this Saturday, **May 7**, at 4:00 p.m. For more information, or to reserve tickets (\$25 General Admission; \$10 Students) visit: <https://bit.ly/3OVWivB>

Save the Date: we are excited to announce that on **May 15** we will celebrate the faith journeys of our confirmands and honor the gifts of our Middle and High School students as they lead us in **Youth Sunday** worship!

Welcome to Worship

Today's bulletin cover is "The Great Catch" by John August Swanson.

The **flowers** today are given by the Towle family in loving memory of Freda O'Brien.

Christian Education

Sunday School News: Preschool-Fifth grade will **BEGIN** worship in Russell Hall before rejoining their families midway through worship for Communion.

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.

Both **TGIF and SHIFT** will meet this Wednesday, **May 4!** Middle schoolers will gather at 5:00 p.m. for a Scavenger Hunt; high school students will join for a lazed dinner at 6:00 p.m.; and then SHIFT will meet at 6:30 p.m. and share in a discussion about Mental Health. Questions? Contact Anna Grace Claunch at agclaunch@lacny.org.

The **Men's Bible Study** will next meet on Thursday, **May 5** at 8:30 a.m. in the Lindsley Room. Please direct any questions to Arthur Washington at ajwash3@outlook.com.

LAC's chapter of **Bible Study Fellowship** (the Westchester Woman's Day Group) will meet this Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Please reach out to LAC liaison Stacy Brandom for more information!

This Week at LAC:

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.
10:20 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

6:45 p.m.
7:00 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.
7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m.

MAY 1

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)
Sunday School (Library)
Coffee Hour (Lindsley Room)
First Words (Youth Center)

MAY 2

MAY 3

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

MAY 4

Staff Meeting (Zoom)
TGIF (Youth Center)
Dinner (Youth Center)
SHIFT (Youth Center)
Symphonia (Chapel)

MAY 5

Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)
Bible Study Fellowship (Russell Hall)
Westchester Children's Chorus (Sanctuary/Russell)
AA (Chapel)

MAY 6

Jr. Symphonia Concert (Russell Hall)

MAY 7

Westchester Chorale Concert (Sanctuary)

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

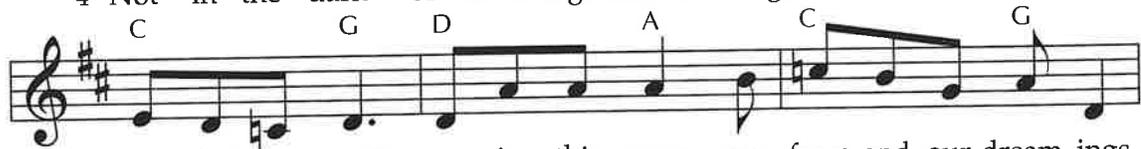
You may reach Rev. Bynum via his mobile phone at (843)302-2511.

Here in This Place

Gather Us In



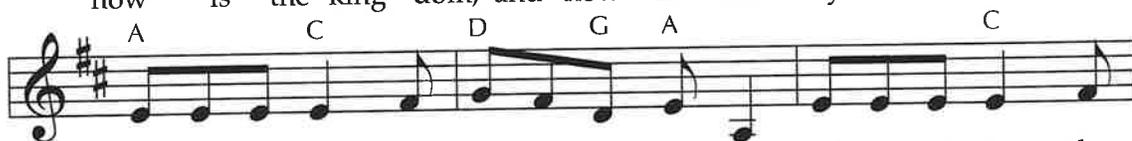
1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



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-tory,
 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.



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



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 peo-ples to-geth-er,



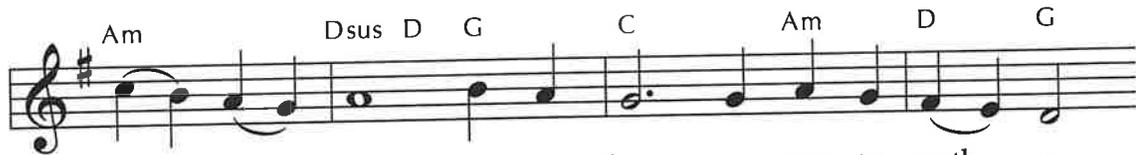
we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether 529



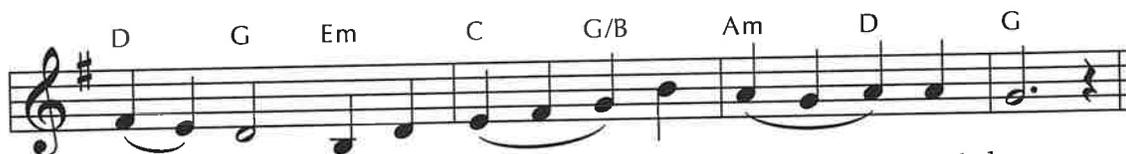
1 Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
 2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
 3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
 ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia! Here we touch your gar - ment's hem.
 lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
 lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This communion text calls attention to the inherent sacramental nature of all meals and the communal dimensions of all human interaction. The tune, originally composed for an anthem setting of this text, honors the institution where the composer was trained and later taught.