



# The Larchmont Avenue Church

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Bulletin for Online and In-Person Worship

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 8, 2022

PRELUDE

*Praeludium*

Dietrich Buxtehude

INTROIT

*Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*

Edvard Grieg

*Behold a host, arrayed in white, like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,  
With palms they stand. Who is this band before the throne of light?  
Lo, these are they of glorious fame who from the great affliction came  
And in the flood of Jesus' blood are cleansed from guilt and blame.  
Now gathered in the holy place, their voices they in worship raise,  
Their anthems swell where God doth dwell, mid angels' songs of praise.*

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

Lift your hearts and join the heavenly host who forever sing:

**“Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.”**

Lift up your voices in praise of the One who reigns above:

**“All glory and honor and thanks to the God who created all things,  
who lives and reigns forever and ever!”**

Amen! Let us worship God!

\*HYMN 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Anna Grace Claunch

**Eternal God, on this day when we honor the women who have loved us and showed us the way, we give thanks for the unconditional love that you give as our Divine Parent.**

**We confess that we are not always easy to love. We have strayed from the path you show us. We have taken your devotion for granted and made choices that dishonor your name. We do not deserve to be known as your children.**

**And yet, you love us still, and you are always ready to welcome us home. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us our sins, open our hearts, and help us to love as you have loved us, to the glory of 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, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.***

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OPENING SENTENCES

PRESENTATION OF FAMILY FOR BAPTISM

Annemarie Adele Manice  
Daughter of Charles and Melissa Manice

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS & CONGREGATION

PRAYER

BAPTISM & WELCOME

HYMN 486, verse 1

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

*Child of blessing, child of promise,  
baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
with this water God has sealed you  
unto love and grace divine.*

\*THE PEACE

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Anthony Manson

**O Lord, as we open your Word this morning, reveal a portion of your holy mystery to us. Give us a glimpse of what is righteous, pure, and pleasing in your sight, so that we might bear bold and faithful witness to your eternal truth with courage, perseverance, and endurance. Amen.**

PSALTER

Psalm 23

*Pew Bible OT pg. 501*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

GOSPEL

Revelation 7:9-17

*Pew Bible NT pg. 249*

SERMON

“When the Ordeal is Over”

Dr. Bynum

ANTHEM

*Worthy Is Christ*

Richard Hillert

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.*

*Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.*

*Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.*

*Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.*

*For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia!*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Anthony Manson

**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](http://lacny.org/giving) or via the Realm Connect app.*

OFFERTORY

*Preamble*

Percy Whitlock

*(He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside still waters.)*

\*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 268

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Toccatà in C*

Johann Pachelbel

## MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Upcoming Events*

You are invited to join the Eco-Task Force for a **birdwatching walk** on Saturday, **May 14th**, for all levels of skill!

*When:* **Saturday, May 14, 6:30 - 8:30 AM** (Rain-date: Saturday, May 21)

*Where:* **The Larchmont Reservoir**, a.k.a. the Sheldrake Environmental Center, on Weaver Street (across from Bonnie Briar Golf Club)

*Activity Level:* Easy; we'll walk slowly over less than a mile, with some uneven terrain

*What to wear:* **Good walking shoes** and those that might get a little muddy if it has rained recently. Clothes for the daily temperature, remembering that it is a little cooler in the early morning. Raincoat with hood if there is any threat of sprinkles. (We won't go out if there is any threat of real rain.)

*What to bring:* **Binoculars!** If you don't have and can't borrow some, Patty will have a few extra pairs to borrow. If you have a **bird field guide**, bring that; also consider downloading **the FREE Merlin bird app** from Cornell University on your smartphone. **A walking stick** only if you usually use one, because there are one or two spots where it is steep and uneven.

We'll also spend some time at the start getting everyone comfortable with how to use binoculars to spot a bird, if that will help those who are at a beginning level. **Please email Patty** to RSVP (and include your phone number so that you can be alerted in case of cancellation) and with any questions, at [pobrientowle@gmail.com](mailto:pobrientowle@gmail.com).

Next Sunday, **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 from Jessica Rannachan's *Revelation Illustration* project.

The **flowers** today are given in loving memory of Thelma Serenbetz by her family. Happy Mother's Day, LAC!

### *Christian Education*

**Sunday School News:** In honor of Mother's Day, we invite the kids to sit with their families during today's service, as we won't be having Sunday school. Please pick up one of our new worship activity bags for your child from one of the ushers located in the back!

**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.

**Confirmation:** Today, immediately following worship, our Confirmands will meet with Session in the Carhart Room! Parents and Faith Partners are invited to join as students share their faith statements.

Both **TGIF and SHIFT** will meet this Wednesday, **May 11!** Middle schoolers will gather at 5:00 p.m.; high school students will join for a shared dinner at 6:00 p.m.; and then SHIFT will meet at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Anna Grace Claunch at [agclaunch@lacny.org](mailto:agclaunch@lacny.org).

The **Men's Bible Study** will next meet on Thursday, **May 19** at 8:30 a.m. in the Lindsley Room. Please direct any questions to Arthur Washington at [ajwash3@outlook.com](mailto: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.

11:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

**MAY 8**

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)

Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

Session Meeting with Confirmands (Carhart)

**MONDAY**

**MAY 9**

**TUESDAY**

6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

**MAY 10**

Al Anon (Library)

Finance (Lindsley Room)

AA (Chapel / Zoom)

**WEDNESDAY**

11:00 a.m.

3:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**MAY 11**

Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

Preschool Spring Fair (Forest Park Avenue)

TGIF (Youth Center)

Dinner (Youth Center)

SHIFT (Youth Center)

Symphonia (Chapel)

**THURSDAY**

9:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**MAY 12**

Bible Study Fellowship (Russell Hall)

Westchester Children's Chorus (Sanctuary/Russell)

AA (Chapel)

**FRIDAY**

**MAY 13**

**SATURDAY**

6:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

**MAY 14**

Bird Walk (Off-site: the Larchmont Reservoir)

Larchmont Music Academy Recitals (Sanctuary)



# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.



ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

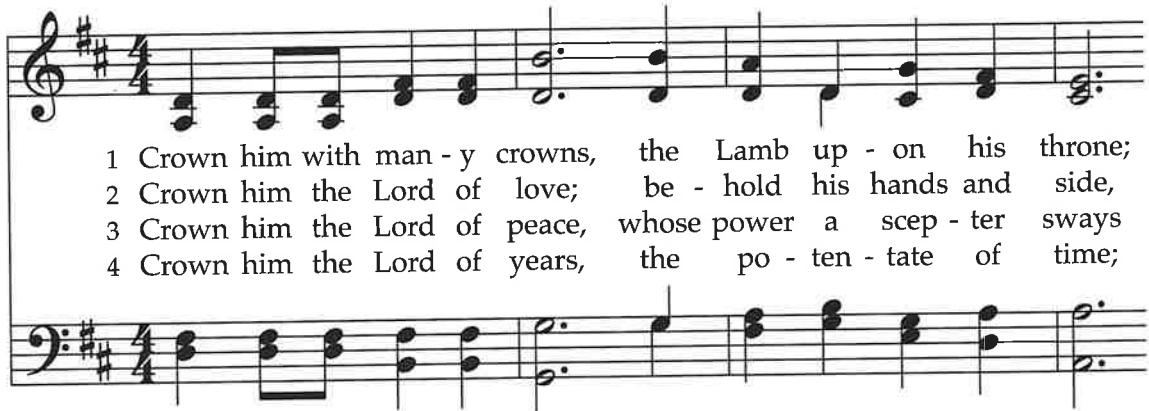
## SPANISH

- 1 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Señor omnipotente,  
siempre el labio mío loores te dará.  
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Te adoro reverente,  
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.
- 2 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La inmensa muchedumbre  
de ángeles que cumplen tu santa voluntad,  
ante ti se postra, bañada de tu lumbre,  
ante ti que has sido, que eres y serás.
- 3 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Por más que estés velado  
e imposible sea tu gloria contemplar,  
santo tú eres sólo y nada hay a tu lado,  
en poder perfecto, pureza y caridad.
- 4 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La gloria de tu nombre  
vemos en tus obras, en cielo, tierra y mar.  
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La humanidad te adore,  
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.

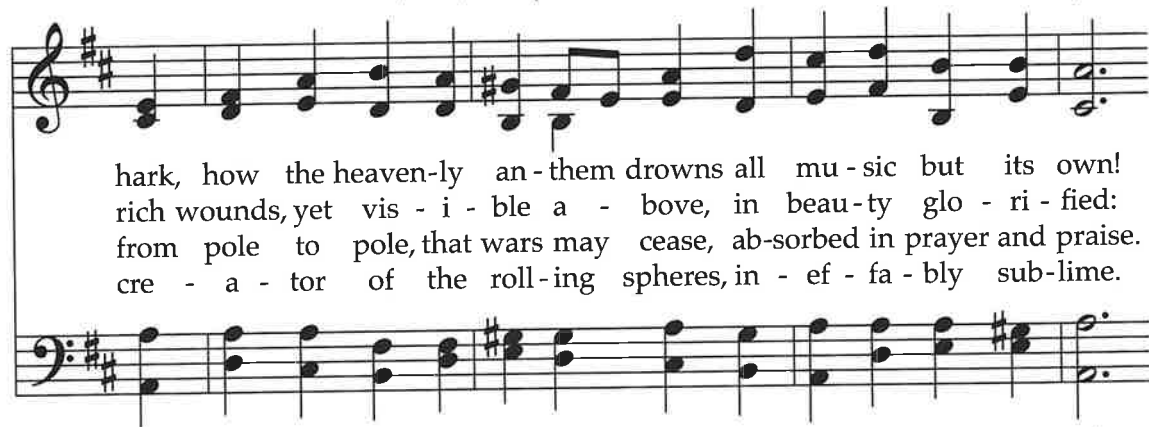
## KOREAN

- 1 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여  
이른아침우리주를 찬송합니다  
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여  
성삼위일체 우리주로다
- 2 거룩거룩거룩 주의보좌 앞에  
모든성도 금면류관 벗어드리네  
천군천사 모두주께 굴복하니  
영원히 위에 계신 주로다
- 3 거룩거룩거룩 주의 빛난 영광  
모든죄인 눈어두워 보지못하네  
거룩하신 이가 주님밖에 뉘노  
권능과사랑 온전하셔라
- 4 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여  
천지만물 주의이름 찬송합니다  
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여  
성삼위일체 우리주로다

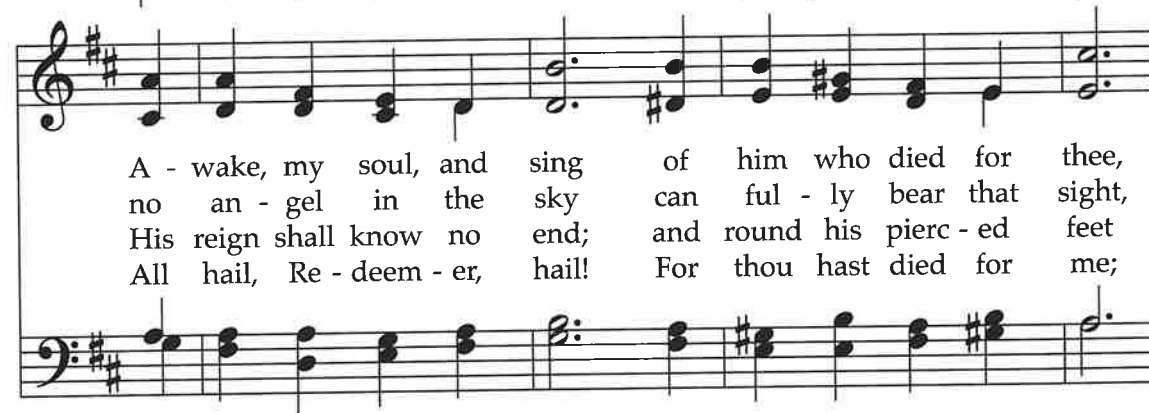
## Crown Him with Many Crowns 268



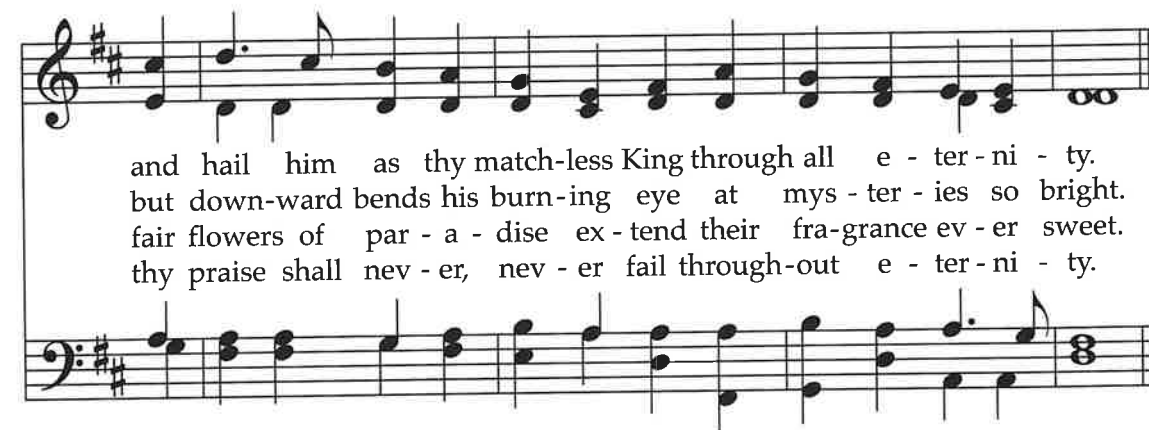
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways  
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;



hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 but down-ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.