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Bulletin for Online and In-Person Worship

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 31, 2022

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Stan Pethel

Rich Williams, trombone

WELCOME

Anna Grace Claunch

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, O my soul, for the Lord is very great.

**The Lord is clothed with honor and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.**

The Lord hears our cries; our God turns our mourning into dancing.

You have taken off my sackcloth, O God, and clothed me with joy.

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin,
yet even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these!

If God so clothes the grass of the field, how much more richly will God clothe us!

As God's chosen ones, let us clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility,
meekness, and patience.

**And above all, let us clothe ourselves with love, which binds everything together in
perfect harmony.**

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

**Gracious God, as the prophet says, we have all become like one who is unclean. Even
our attempts to be good and faithful end up like filthy clothes.**

**Forgive our waywardness, Lord, and lead us back to you. Cleanse us, restore us, and
clothe us with your righteousness, to the glory of 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.***

*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Ann Hitchings

**Living God, as your Word is read and proclaimed on this Lord's Day, clothe us in
your truth, your wisdom, and your righteousness, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

PSALTER Psalm 107:1-9, 43 *Pew Bible OT pg. 559*
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Anna Grace Claunch
VOLUNTARY *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* Paul Manz

Rich Williams, trombone

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:1-14 *Pew Bible NT pg. 201*

SERMON "Changing Our Clothes" Rev. Bynum

*HYMN 514 *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER Anna Grace Claunch

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, 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!

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY *Schmücke Dich* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*DOXOLOGY *Hymn 607*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all peoples here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 490 *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Sacred Harp Medley* Brant Adams

Rich Williams, trombone

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

All are invited to join us for **Coffee Hour** following worship! Thank you to our Deacons and Welcoming Committee for collaborating to make Coffee Hour a success!

Welcome to Worship

Today's bulletin cover is "Made New in Christ" by Lauren Wright Pittman.

If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, contact Laura Torrisi (laura.torrisi@torrisidesign.com) to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!

Sometimes children have to sit through church longer than their little bodies can handle, so we created **Worship Wiggle Bags!** These bags can be found in the back of the sanctuary and they contain activities that help our youngest disciples engage and participate in the service, and most importantly, they help teach our kids that "big church" is for them, too. After using a Worship Wiggle Bag, please put everything back inside the bag and return it, so we can make sure we have plenty of bags stocked and ready for next week's worship wiggles!

Christian Education

Calling all rising 8th graders! It's time for **Confirmation!** If you have a child who will be in the 8th grade this fall, please reach out to Anna Grace at agclaunch@lacny.org to sign them up for this year's Confirmation class.

Nursery Care is available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.

This Week at LAC:

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

JULY 31

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)

Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

TUESDAY

6:45 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

AUGUST 2

Al Anon (Library)

AA (Carhart/ Zoom)

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.

AUGUST 3

Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.


AUGUST 4

AA (Carhart)

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D/F#) (A7) (D)
 Eb Ab Eb/G Bb7 Eb




1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)
 Bb Eb Ab Bb



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)
 Ab Eb Gm7 Ab Bb



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)
 Cm Eb/G Ab Eb




wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

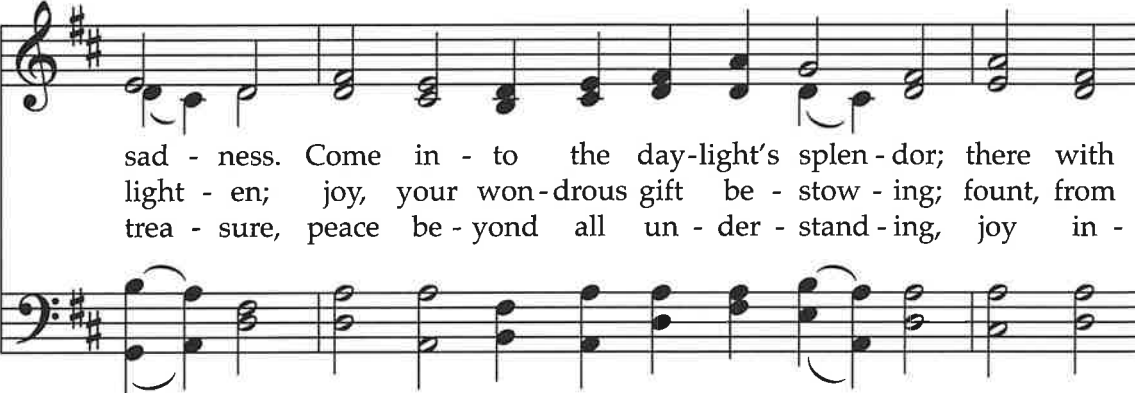
Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

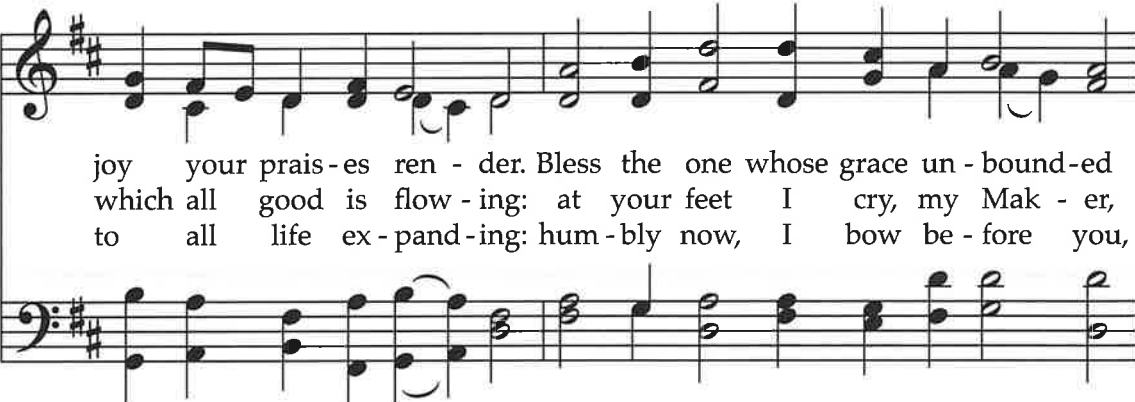
514 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



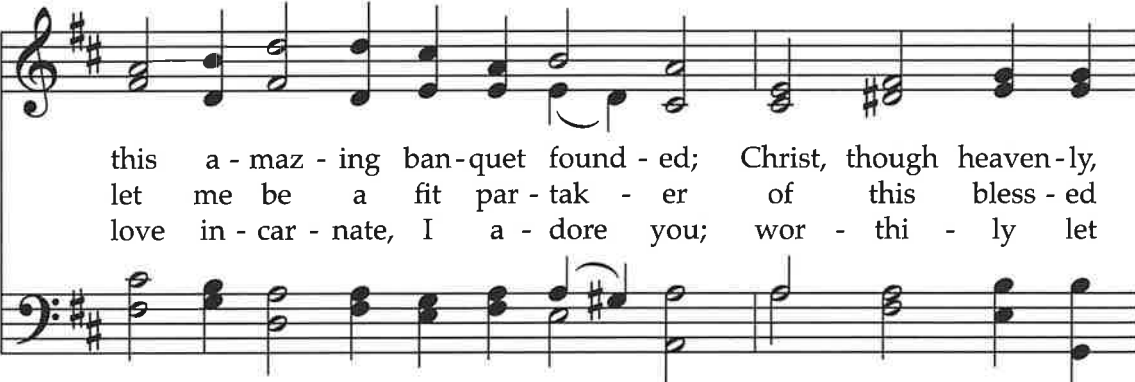
1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness; leave the gloom - y haunts of
 2 Sun, who all my life does bright - en; light, who does my soul en -
 3 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend and dear - est



sad - ness. Come in - to the day - light's splen - dor; there with
 light - en; joy, your won - drous gift be - stow - ing; fount, from
 trea - sure, peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in -



joy your prais - es ren - der. Bless the one whose grace un - bound - ed
 which all good is flow - ing: at your feet I cry, my Mak - er,
 to all life ex - pand - ing: hum - bly now, I bow be - fore you,



this a - maz - ing ban - quet found - ed; Christ, though heav - en - ly,
 let me be a fit par - tak - er of this bless - ed
 love in - car - nate, I a - dore you; wor - thi - ly let

Although the celebration of the Lord's Supper is a solemn occasion, it is not a sad or somber one, but one evoking a deep joy. That tone also characterizes this chorale setting created for the original German text and notable for its support of the numerous two-syllable rhymes.

high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 food from heav - en, for our good, your glo - ry giv - en.
 me re - ceive you and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

I Come with Joy

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Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
 F B \flat C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)
 Csus Cm B \flat Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
 Gm F/A B \flat C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)
F Dm B \flat

1 Wash, O God, your sons and daugh-ters, new - born crea - tures
2 Ev - ery day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may
3 O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag - ined,

(D) (Bm)
F Dm

of your womb. Num-ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like
we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of
all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our

(G) (D) (A)
B \flat F C

Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and
bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our
lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

(Bm) (F \sharp m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
Dm Am Dm B \flat C F

spark-ling; com-press them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;
foot - steps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
fore you, wa - ter-washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our

(Bm) (G) (D)
Dm B \flat F

send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.
liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.
lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

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This text incorporates many of the images associated with the water of baptism in the Thanksgiving Over the Water in *The Book of Common Worship*, especially nourishment, the calling forth of life, cleansing and renewal, freedom from bondage, and sharing in Christ's resurrection.

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