



The Larchmont Avenue Church

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Bulletin for Online and In-Person Worship

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

PRELUDE

Suite para Piano: Preludio

Aldo López-Gavilán

Ben Wien, piano

INTROIT

In the World Ye Shall Have Tribulation

George Thalben-Ball

*In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer;
I have overcome the world.*

WELCOME

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 90

We give thanks to you, God,
for you have done marvelous things.
Let the waters clap their hands.
Let the trees dance.
Let the birds sing for joy.
May we remember together,
today and every day,
that you have done marvelous things.

*HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have fallen short. We have harbored hate. We have celebrated the pain of others. We have chosen what is easy instead of what we know is right. Empower us that we may not grow weary. Teach us that we may know what is right. We silently name our failures and lay them at your feet now.

Silence is kept for Prayer and Reflection

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 580 (Scottish Chant)

***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*)

Garr Di Salvo

God, your Word is a gift. Thank you for blessing us with these stories of faith and failure and redemption. May we find truth in them. Holy Spirit, we know you are in this room with us today. Please help us to hear the message you have for us today that we may go out from here and help to bring about God's kingdom in our lives. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 65:17-25

Pew Bible OT pg. 696

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

ANTHEM

How Lovely Are the Messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace! To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

Pew Bible NT pg. 85

SERMON

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

*HYMN 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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. 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!

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

There Is a Happy Land

Larry Shackley

Ben Wien & Douglas Kostner, piano

Bright in that happy land beams every eye;

Kept by a Father's hand, love cannot die.

*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 719

Come, Labor On

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Norwegian Dance No. 3

Edward Grieg

Ben Wien & Douglas Kostner, piano

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

Join LAC for our next **family movie night** on November 18 at 7:00 p.m.! This month, we'll watch *Home Alone*. As always, there is no admission fee, but concession sales will support our local mission partners.

Schedule Change: this month's **Sunday School workshop** with Rev. Claunch will take place on November 20!

Next Sunday, the next session of Rev. Bynum's adult education series, **Minor Prophets/Major Problems**, will meet in the Carhart Room following worship for a to discuss Jonah and the problem of political polarization.

This year, the Larchmont Temple (75 Larchmont Ave) will host our community's **Interfaith Thanksgiving** service. All are invited to gather at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 20 and to bring a donation of pasta or other shelf-stable food for the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Hunger Task Force.

Save the Date: **LAC's Annual Advent Workshop** will take place following worship on December 4! All are invited to join in some intergenerational crafting and holiday snacks. Together, we'll create Advent Wreaths, Chrismons, and some stars for a special art installation in the sanctuary.

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Larchmont Avenue Church! We are delighted to worship together, both in person, and with folks joining via livestream.

Today's bulletin cover art is "Make All Things New" by James Janknegt.

Today's flowers are given by Adrian and Christel Pugin in memory of Loved Ones.

If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the Office (LACoffice@lacny.org) to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!

Christian Education

Sunday School: Following the Children's Message, kids ages 3-10 are invited to the **Carhart Room** for Sunday School.

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

TGIF and SHIFT will meet this Wednesday, November 16, for a self-care night! Middle Schoolers will gather from 5:00-6:00 p.m., and High School students will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Men's Bible Study will meet next on Thursday, December 1 at 8:30 a.m. in the Lindsley Room.



This Week at LAC:

SUNDAY

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

NOVEMBER 13

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)
Sunday School (Carhart)
Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

MONDAY

11:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER 14

Church & Community (Zoom)

TUESDAY

6:45 p.m.
7:15 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 15

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

WEDNESDAY

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

NOVEMBER 16

Staff Meeting (Lindsley)
TGIF (Youth Center)
SHIFT (Youth Center)
Symphonia (Chapel)
Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17

Westchester Children's Chorus (Russell/Chapel)
Finance Committee (Library)
AA – 75th Anniversary Celebration (Carhart)

FRIDAY

11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 18

Woman's Club of Larchmont (Carhart)
Home Alone (Carhart)

SATURDAY

12:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19

Neighbors for Refugees Board Meeting (Library)

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.

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
 4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

The regal divine imagery here will not be new to most singers, but some may not expect the third stanza's image of God as mother. Yet it is part of God's self-description in Isaiah 66:13. This Bohemian Brethren tune resembles both Genevan psalm tunes and French folk songs.

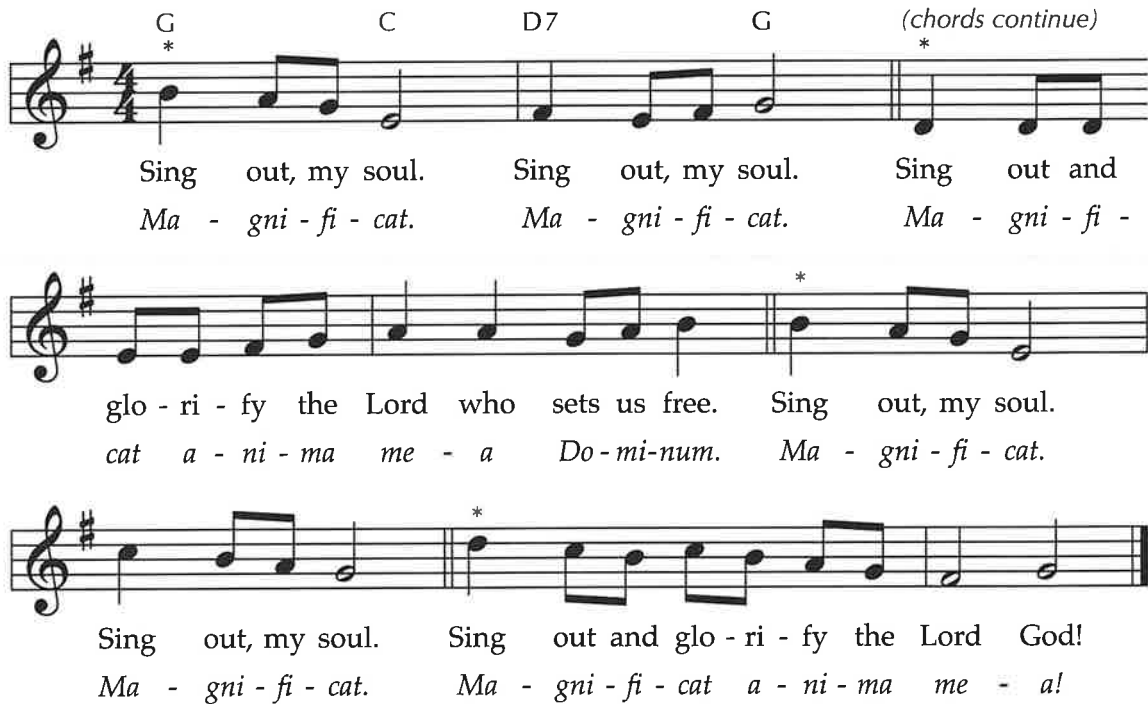


mur - mur stilled:
all is right:
cho - sen band: to God all praise and glo - ry!
take your part:

Sing Out, My Soul

Magnificat

646



G* C D7 G (chords continue)*

Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul. Sing out and
Ma - gni - fi - cat. Ma - gni - fi - cat. Ma - gni - fi -
glo - ri - fy the Lord who sets us free. Sing out, my soul.
cat a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num. Ma - gni - fi - cat.
Sing out, my soul. Sing out and glo - ri - fy the Lord God!
Ma - gni - fi - cat. Ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a!

*May be sung as a canon.

This canonic chant from the Taizé Community is based on the opening phrase of Mary's song when she visited her relative Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist (Luke 1:39-56). Both Eastern and Western churches have used the full text for many centuries as part of daily prayers.

579

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie eleison



1 Lord,	have mer	- cy.	Lord,	have mer	- cy.
2 Christ,	have mer	- cy.	Christ,	have mer	- cy.
3 Lord,	have mer	- cy.	Lord,	have mer	- cy.
1 Ky - ri - e	e - lei	- son.	Ky - ri - e	e - lei	- son.
2 Chris - te	e - lei	- son.	Chris - te	e - lei	- son.
3 Ky - ri - e	e - lei	- son.	Ky - ri - e	e - lei	- son.



Lord,	have mer	-	cy.
Christ,	have mer	-	cy.
Lord,	have mer	-	cy.
Ky - ri - e	e - le	-	i - son.
Chris - te	e - le	-	i - son.
Ky - ri - e	e - le	-	i - son.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Russian Orthodox chant

KYRIE ELEISON (Orthodox)

580

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Scottish chant

GLORIA PATRI (Scottish)

738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience, still with thee
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray

in low - ly paths of ser - vice free;
 by some clear, win - ning word of love;
 in clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
 far down the fu - ture's broad - ening way;

tell me thy se - cret; help me bear the
 teach me the way - ward feet to stay, and
 in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in
 in peace that on - ly thou canst give, with

strain of toil, the fret of care.
 guide them in the home - ward way.
 trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

In honestly admitting the limits of human ability, this prayerful hymn does not seek a sense of God's presence for self-comfort but for strength and companionship in pursuing the tasks that God sets before us. The author specifically chose this tune to accompany his words.

719

Come, Labor On

Capo 1: (G) (C) (G) (Em) (C) (G) (C) (D) (G)
 A^b D^b A^b Fm D^b A^b D^b E^b A^b



1 Come, la-bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har - vest plain
 2 Come, la-bor on. Claim the high call - ing an - gels can - not share;
 3 Come, la-bor on. Cast off all gloom - y doubt and faith - less fear!
 4 Come, la-bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west - ern sky,

(Em) (B7) (Em) (B) (Em) (C) (D)
 Fm C7 Fm C Fm D^b E^b



while all a - round us waves the gold - en grain? And to each
 to young and old the gos - pel glad - ness bear. Re - deem the
 No arm so weak but may do ser - vice here. Though fee - ble
 till the long shad - ows o'er our path - way lie, and a glad

(G) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
 A^b Fm D^b A^b B^bm E^b7 A^b



ser - vant does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
 time; its hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
 a - gents, may we all ful - fill God's righ - teous will.
 sound comes with the set - ting sun, "Well done, well done!"

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Using Jesus' harvest imagery in John 4:35–38 and Matthew 9:37–38/Luke 10:2, this urgent text sounds a compelling call to Christian service. The words gain energy from the strong unison tune in the English cathedral style, whose name echoes the Benedictine motto "Prayer is work."