

Larchmont Avenue Church

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July 9, 2023

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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PRELUDE

Nettleton Caitlyn Carpenter, viola Marshall MacDonald

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you that are weary and I will give you rest." All of us know what it is like to be weary. All of us carry heavy burdens. Let us accept Christ's invitation. We long to rest in God.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! And also with you!

*OPENING HYMN 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful One, despite our best efforts, we have not lived up to what we can do or who we can be. Even, when our intentions are good, our actions cause harm. Even when we want to follow you more closely, we end up turning away. We are at war with ourselves, and only you can bring peace. In your mercy, O Lord, still our conflicted souls, order our faltering steps, and guide our feet back to your Way. (time for silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 581

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison) O Lord, we ask you to speak to us now through your holy Word. Show us your Way, guide us to your Truth, and fill us with your Life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING	Isaiah 64:1-2, 6-9	OT, page 694-695
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Rev. Bynum
ANTHEM	I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray	Harry Burleigh

(in unison)

Valerie Girardi, soloist

And I couldn't hear nobody pray, and I couldn't hear nobody pray; *O*, way down yonder by myself, and I couldn't hear nobody pray.

In the valley! On my knees! With my burden! And my Savior! Chilly waters! In the Jordan! Crossing over! Into Canaan! Hallelujah! Troubles over! In the kingdom! With my Jesus!

NEW TESTAMENT	READING	Romans 7:15-25a	NT, page 157
SERMON	You A	lin't Got To/You Can't Help It	Rev. Bynum
*HYMN 738	О Ма	aster, Let Me Walk with Thee	

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. 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, 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

Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.

OFFERTORY	Did You Think to Pray	Marshall McDonald
	Caitlyn Carpenter, viola	

*DOXOLOGY

Hvmn 607 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN 438

Rev. Bynum

Rev. Claunch

POSTLUDE

NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude, but there is no expectation that you remain seated at this time. *please stand if you are able

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's flowers are given by Betty Roodal in thanksgiving to God for His many blessings, and with gratitude to my wonderful co-workers and the welcoming congregation of Larchmont Avenue Church.

Your voice and presence would be a gift to our worship! If you would be willing to be a liturgist, please scan the QR code to the right or email the office at broodal@lacny.org.

If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please either scan the QR code to the right or contact the office at <u>broodal@lacny.org</u> to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!

Nursery Care: ground floor of the education wing (Classroom114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.

SUNDAY, July 9

10:00 amWorship (Sanctuary/Online)11:15 amCoffee Hour (Lindsley/Russell
Hall)

TUESDAY, July 11

3:15 pm	At	Home	on	the	Sound			
6:45 pm	(Ru	(Russell Hall)						
7:00 pm	Al A	Al Anon (Library)						
	Fina	Finance (Classroom 202)						
7:15 pm	AA	AA (Carhart/Chapel)						

WEDNESDAY, July 12

10:00 amStaff Meeting (Lindsley)7:00 pmWCC Singing Group (Russell
Hall)

THURSDAY, July 13

7:15 pm AA (Carhart/Chapel)

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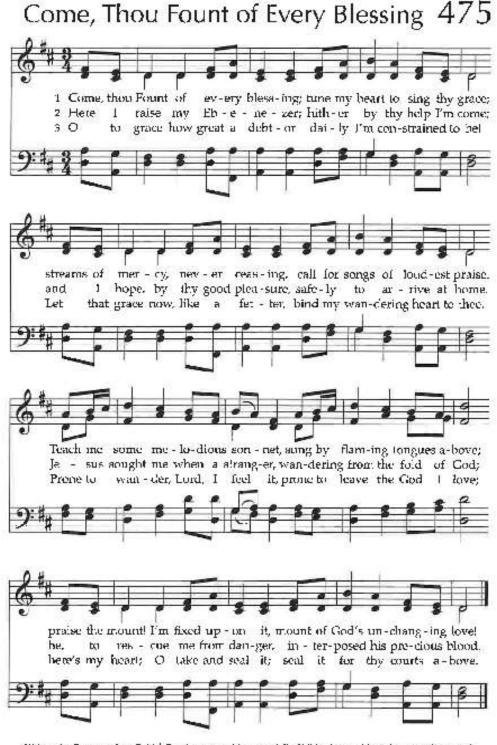
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Al Roberts

Toplady



Writter, for Pentocist by a British Bapeist postor, this root is full of blobral terms Like "observer" (1 isanuel 7/12), Hobrow for "a stone of help" ast up to give thanks tou God's assistance. The tone name honors hymnal contriler Assist. Netteron, who probably did not compose it.

TEVE Robert Bolt County, 1758, 25 MUSIC: Wyon's Repository of Subject Music, Rev Schwed, 1813 NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.0

738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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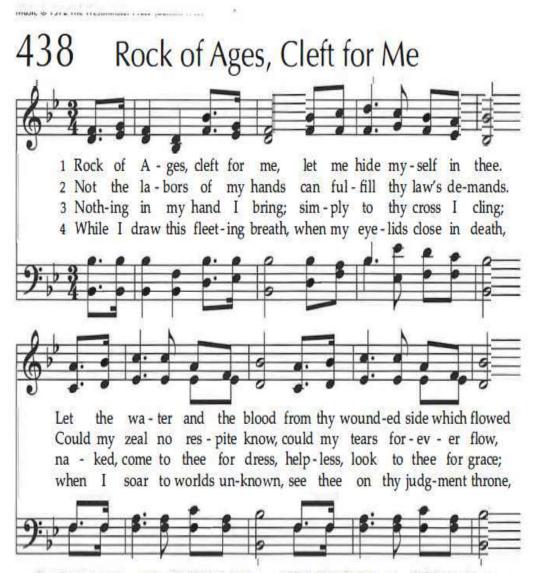
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In honestly admitting the limits of human shill y, this prayerful hyun does not seek a sense of God's presence for self-confloct but for shength and concentionship in pursoing the tasks that God sets briege us. The author specifically chose this tune to accompany his words.

TEC: Weshington Gladder, 1479 MUSIC: Henry Percy Sir-C., 1474

MARYTON



Though scholars discredit the story that this hymn was written when the author found shelter under a large rock during a thunderstorm, the popular appeal of that conjecture perhaps lies in the energy of this plea and the vividness of its imagery drawn from many biblical sources.