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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 22, 2023

PRELUDE

Le Trésor de Chapelles: Entrée

W. Moreau

INTROIT

The Lord Is King

Douglas Kostner

The Lord is King; let the peoples tremble! Praise God's great and awesome name. Holy is God!

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship the Holy One who forms us as a people, a community, and a world!

God knows our name and looks upon us with pleasure.

Let us hear, see, and know the ways of the Lord.

God reveals Godself to us in magnificent and gentle ways.

Let us proclaim the glory, goodness, and graciousness of our Great God!

God is worthy to be praised!

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Michael Fleizach

*THE PEACE

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

*OPENING HYMN 625

O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art) (verses 1 and 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(in unison)

Righteous One, forgive us for all the ways our hearts have been hardened. Forgive us for every time we chose to reflect the ways, attitudes, and values of this world rather than your kingdom. Forgive us for turning away from the brokenness of our world when it becomes too uncomfortable. Forgive us for being timid when you empower us to be bold, for being resigned when you have created us to be resolute, for being complicit when you have charged us to be transformative. Help us to walk in your image and your path of righteousness, courageousness, and loving kindness. Amen.

(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)

Revealing God, you show us the way of life, lead us with love, and move us to compassion. May our hearts be transformed by your Spirit and by your Truth. Make your presence among us known. Let us prepare to receive it. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 99:1-9

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Bynum

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 33:12-23

SERMON

“Glimpses”

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

ANTHEM

I Shall See

Michael Trotta

*Teach me your way, lead me in a straight path.
One thing I seek; I seek to dwell in your house.
Your face I seek; hide not from me.
You are my light; whom should I fear?
In times of trouble he shall hide me.
I will not fear. He is my strength.
I believe I shall see all of your good in the land of the living.
Wait upon him and he will strengthen you.
Wait for him; he is your strength.
I will not fear. He is my strength.*

THE GREAT AMEN

(congregation singing)

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Nominating Committee

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Dominican Republic Mission Trip

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 the power and glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Bynum

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

Le Trésor de Chapelles: Offertoire

W. Moreau

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 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

*HYMN 12

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Claunch

POSTLUDE

Le Trésor de Chapelles: Sortie

W. Moreau

*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 able.*

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 broodal@lacny.org to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!



- **Nursery Care:** Available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.
- **Sunday School Today:** Following the Children's Message, kids ages 3 through 5th grade are dismissed for Sunday School. Today, classes will meet in the **CHAPEL** as a combined group for music time with Jenna Stufkosky, the music teacher at Briarcliff Manor School.
- **Calling all 3rd-5th graders! Club 345 meets today from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm in the Carhart Room**
- **No youth group this week. Rev. Claunch is out of town. See you on November 1st.**

EARTH CARE CONGREGATION SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, October 28th 2:00 - 3:15 pm (Rain date Sun. 1/29)

FALL TREE WALK -- Patty Towle will lead a walk around LAC's neighborhood and make stops at some of the most important and interesting trees in Southern Westchester.

Sunday, Nov. 5th 4:00 - 6:00 pm

"ROOTING FOR TREES" -- Our local HOW Green! group is thrilled to bring to LAC keynote speaker **Andrew Reinmann**, Assistant Professor at CUNY Advanced Science Research Center, to discuss the critical role that trees play in efforts to combat climate change. This event is free and open to the public.

THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 am Nominating Committee (Library)
10:00 am Worship -Stewardship Sunday (Sanctuary/Online)
10:00 am Sunday School Combined (Chapel)
11:15 am Club 345 (Carhart)
11:15 am Coffee Hour

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00 pm Session Meeting (Library)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:45 pm Al-Anon (Library)
7:15 pm AA (Carhart Room/Chapel)
7:30 pm Westchester Chorale (Russell Hall)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley Room)
7:00 pm Larchmont Symphonia (Chapel)
7:45 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)
4:00 pm Westchester Children's Chorus (Russell Hall)
7:00 pm Worship Committee (Youth Room)
7:15 pm AA (Carhart/Chapel)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

3:00 pm Ragamuffin Parade (Larchmont Avenue entrance)
4:00 pm Midnight Run (Russell Hall)

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O Lord My God

How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der and hear the
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion and take me




all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, when I look down from
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then *I shall bow in




hear the *roll-ing thun-der, thy power through-out the
 loft-y moun-tain gran-deur and hear the brook and
 bur-den glad-ly bear-ing, he bled and died to
 hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion, and there pro-claim, "My



**Author's original words are "works," "mighty," and "shall I bow."*

This tuneful retelling of the salvation story began in Swedish and was translated into German and then into Russian before reaching its English form. Despite such linguistic and musical revisions, it continues to be a meaningful source of comfort to many people.

TEXT: Stuart K. Hine, 1953; Spanish trans. Arturo W. Hotton Rives, alt.; Korean trans. anon.

MUSIC: Swedish folk melody; adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

11.10.11.10 with refrain

O Lord My God - How Great Thou Art - Continued

Refrain



u - ni - verse dis - played:
 feel the gen - tle breeze: Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to
 take a - way my sin:
 God, how great thou art!"

thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my

Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

KOREAN

- 1 주 하나님 지으신 모든 세계
 내 마음 속에 그리어 볼 때
 하늘의 별 울려 퍼지는 너성
 주님의 권능 우주에 찬네
- 후렴 주님의 높고 위대하심을
 내영혼이 찬양하네
 주님의 높고 위대하심을
 내영혼이 찬양하네
- 2 숲속이나 험한산 골짜에서
 지저귀는 저 새소리들과
 고요하게 흐르는 시냇물은
 주님의 숨씨 노래하도다 후렴
- 3 주 하나님 독생자 아낌없이
 우리를 위해 보내주셨네
 십자가에 피흘려 죽으신 주
 내모든 죄를 대속하셨네 후렴
- 4 내주 예수 세상에 다시 올 때
 저천국으로 날 인도하리
 나 겸손히 엎드려 경배하며
 영원히 주를 찬양하리라 후렴

SPANISH

- 1 Señor, mi Dios, al contemplar los cielos,
 el firmamento y las estrellas mil,
 al oír tu voz en los potentes truenos
 y ver brillar al sol en su cenit,
- Estrillo Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
 ¡Cuán grande es Él! ¡Cuán grande es Él!
 Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
 ¡Cuán grande es Él! ¡Cuán grande es Él!
- 2 Al recorrer los montes y los valles
 y ver las bellas flores al pasar,
 al escuchar el canto de las aves
 y el murmurar del claro manantial, Estrillo
- 3 Cuando recuerdo de tu amor divino
 que desde el cielo al Salvador envió,
 al buen Jesús, que por salvarme vino
 y en una cruz por mí sufrió y murió, Estrillo
- 4 al dulce hogar, al cielo de esplendor;
 te adoraré, cantando la grandeza
 de tu poder y tu infinito amor. Estrillo

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.