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THE SERVICE OF THE LORD

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PRELUDE *Canticle of Grace (New Britain)* Franklin Ashdown

INTROIT *Sing to the Lord* Douglas Kostner
Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Anna Grace Claunch & Sharon Griest Ballen

*CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn Jones

Come all who are created in God's image

Come all who long for justice

Come all who desire God's peace

We come seeking a just peace

We come to worship you O God

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

*OPENING HYMN #769 "For Everyone Born"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)* Sharon Griest Ballen

Lord Jesus, we confess that we have not always looked for your face among our many neighbors in need. Too often we fail to realize that whatever we give or withhold from others, we are likewise giving or withholding from you. Forgive us, we pray. Open our eyes to recognize your beloved family and show us how best to love and serve each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(time for silent prayer)* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI #580

***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)* Anne Lloyd

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us GRACE—for we ALL deserve grace—to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 61:1 *(OT, page 691)* Carol Parker

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 25:41-46 *(NT, page 29)* Rev. Elizabeth Friend-Ennis

SERMON “God’s ‘Real’ Commandment”

Sharon Griest Ballen & Pamela Zimba

ANTHEM

You Have Anointed Me

Gary Daigle

To bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the broken heart, You have anointed me.

To proclaim liberty to captives, release to prisoners, You have anointed me.

Your Spirit, O God, is upon me; you have anointed me.

To announce a year of favor, to comfort those who mourn, You have anointed me.

To give to them the oil of gladness, a mantle of joy, You have anointed me.

Your Spirit, O God, is upon me; you have anointed me.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Rev. Bynum & Rev. Claunch

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise...**

...Therefore, we praise you, with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever proclaim the glory of your name...

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

...Great is the mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE *In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful* Jacques Berthier

In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Sharon Griest Ballen

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.

THE GREAT AMEN *(congregation singing)*

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

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Carolyn Jones

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



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OFFERTORY

There is a Balm in Gilead

Arr. William Dawson

*There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say he died for all.*

*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

Anne Lloyd & Carol Parker

*CLOSING HYMN #649

“Amazing Grace”

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Elizabeth Friend-Ennis

POSTLUDE

Sortie

Bruce Steane

NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude, but there is no expectation that you remain seated.

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!



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.



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

- **Children will begin in Sunday School and join their families later in the service for communion.** Preschool-1st grade is in the Lindsley Room and 2nd-5th is downstairs in Carhart Hall.
- **Club 345** meets today at 11:15 in Carhart Hall.

THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)
 10:00 am Sunday School (Carhart, Lindsley)
 11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)
 11:15 am Club 345 (Carhart)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

3:30 pm Board Leaders (Lindsley)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:45 pm Al-Anon (Library)
 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting (Lindsley)
 7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)
 5:00 pm Youth Group (Youth Center)
 7:00 pm Larchmont Symphonia (Chapel)
 7:45 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

4:00 pm Westchester Children's Chorus (Russell Hall /Sanctuary/Chapel/Carhart/ Rm 202)
 7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10:00 am The Woman's Club of Larchmont
 Community Food Donation Day (Forest Park Av)
 1:00 pm Larchmont Music Academy (Sanctuary)
 4:00 pm Midnight Run

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769 For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

769 -For Everyone Born (Continued)

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

Refrain

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a whole rest followed by a quarter note G4, then a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The second staff continues with a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The third staff continues with a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, and a quarter note C4. The fourth staff concludes with a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note G3. The lyrics are: "and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus-tice and joy!".

B *All* E E/G# A2 B sus B
and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

E E/G# A2 B sus B
joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m C#m/B A2
God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

B sus B (E) *Fine* A2 E B sus B
jus-tice and joy!

649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

CHOCTAW
*Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 hatak ilbusha pia ha
 is pi yukpalashke.*

CREEK
*Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 ah non ah cha pa kas
 cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 um e ha ta la yus.*

NAVAHO
*Nizhóníigo joo bá diits' a'
 yisdáshíitínigí,
 lah yóóiiyá, k'ad
 shénáhoosdzin,
 doo eesh'íí da nít'ée.*

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16–17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it "Faith's Review and Expectation." Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.