



*"He Made the Son to Shine on All," by Carin Fausett*

# Larchmont Avenue Church

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 30, 2024

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch  
Director of Music: Douglas Kostner

# THE SERVICE OF THE LORD

June 30, 2024

PRELUDE

*Andante Religioso*  
Natalie Lord, horn

Bernhard Müller

 WELCOME AND INVITATION

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

**Welcome to this sanctuary, where you are invited, welcomed, and wanted!**

**Welcome to this congregation, where God's love is for all.**

**Welcome to this ministry, where we seek to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.**

**However you seek God, wherever you are on your spiritual journey, be at peace...  
be who you are... and know that you are loved!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL TO WORSHIP

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

\*OPENING HYMN #415 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Rev. Dr Peter Bynum

**God of grace and mercy, you shower us with blessings, with chances to know your grace.**

**Still, O Lord, we twist your promises and pray for blessings we can own.**

**You call us to leave our selfish ways and follow your call to compassion.**

**Still, O Lord, we choose shallow belief over transformative faith.**

**You have told us that your love is enough. Still, O Lord, we choose fear instead of trust, hiding behind the illusion that we can survive on our own.**

**Forgive us, Holy One. Give us your eyes so we might see the world fairly, give us your ears so we might hear the cries of your people, and give us your Spirit so that we might follow you with courage, commitment, and faith...**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA (#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)*

**Lord, as we gather around your holy Word, open our hearts, minds, and spirits to hear your truth and your call upon our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 130

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Claunch

ANTHEM

*A Song of Hope*  
Mackenzie Minguillo, soloist

Charles Stanford

*Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice. O, let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee, therefore shalt thou be feared.*

*I look for the Lord, my soul doth wait for him; in his word is my trust. My soul looketh for the Lord more than watchmen look for the morning. Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption; and he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING      2 Corinthians 8:7-15

SERMON

“A Fair Balance”

Rev. Bynum

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #716, (verse 2)

***Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.  
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.***

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 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

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

*Holy God, Holy and Glorious*  
Natalie Lord, horn

Nancy Raabe

\*DOXOLOGY #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

\*CLOSING HYMN #343 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” (verses 1,2,5, and 6)

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

\*POSTLUDE

*Allegro Assai*  
Natalie Lord, horn

Hermann Eichborn

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,  
but there is no expectation that you remain seated during this time.  
Feel free to get up and greet your neighbors!*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:broodal@lacny.org).



Do you have a prayer request to share with our LAC community? Call our prayer line at (914) 834-1800, ext. 342, or scan the QR code.

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



### ***Become a Volunteer at Compassion Camp***

Monday, August 19 - Friday, August 23

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

For more information, scan the QR code

## THIS WEEK AT LAC

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

### TUESDAY, JULY 2

7:00 pm Al-Anon (Room 202)

7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

### THURSDAY, JULY 4

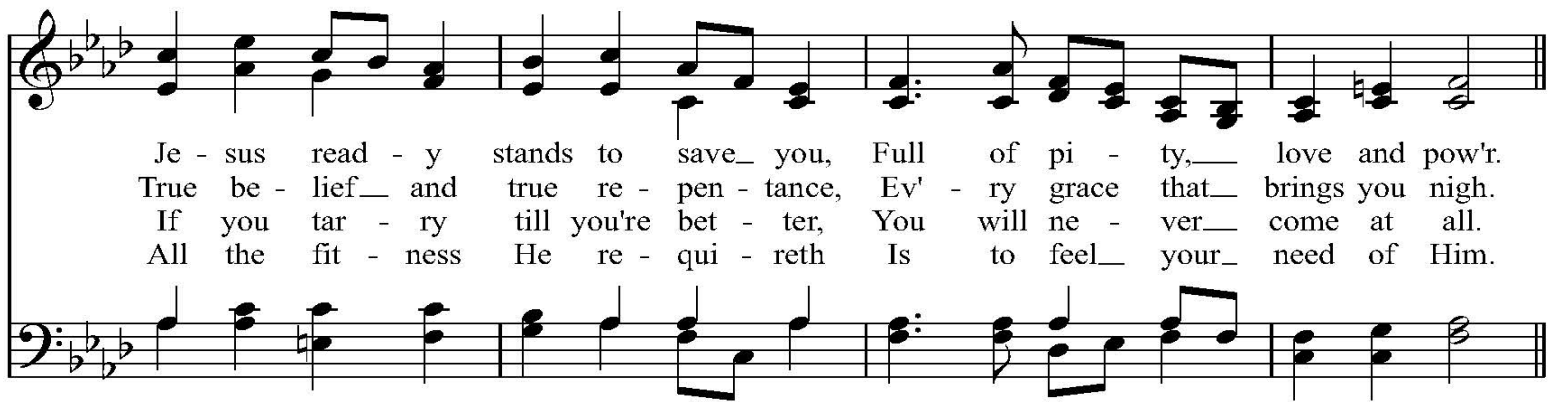
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# Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

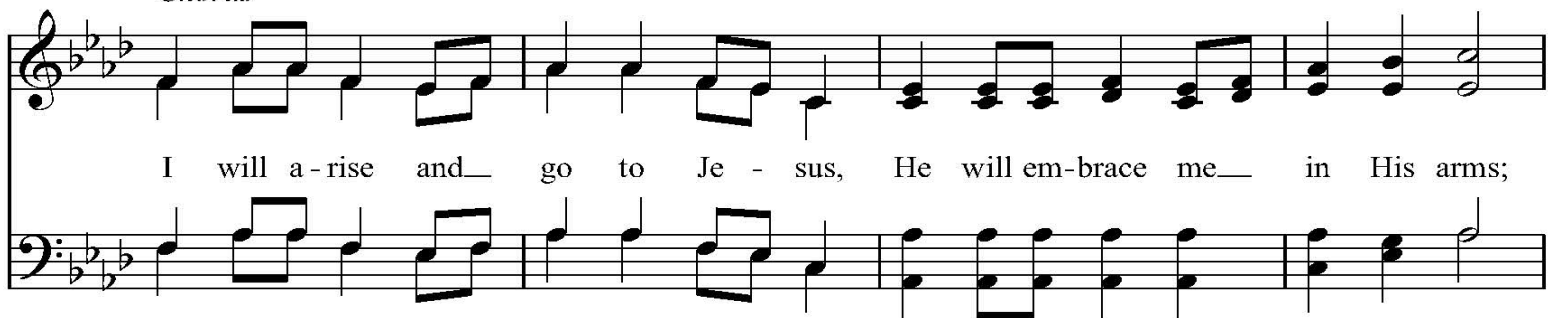


1 Come ye sin - ners, — poor and nee - dy, Weak and woun - ded, — sick and sore;  
2 Come, ye thir - sty, — come and wel - come, God's free boun - ty — glo - ri - fy;  
3 Come ye wea - ry, — hea - vy - la - den, Lost and ru - ined — by the fall;  
4 Let not cons - cience make you lin - ger, Nor of fit - ness — fond - ly dream;



Je - sus read - y stands to save\_ you, Full of pi - ty, — love and pow'r.  
True be - lief — and true re - pen - tance, Ev' - ry grace that — brings you nigh.  
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will ne - ver — come at all.  
All the fit - ness He re - qui - reth Is to feel — your — need of Him.

## Chorus



I will a - rise and — go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me — in His arms;



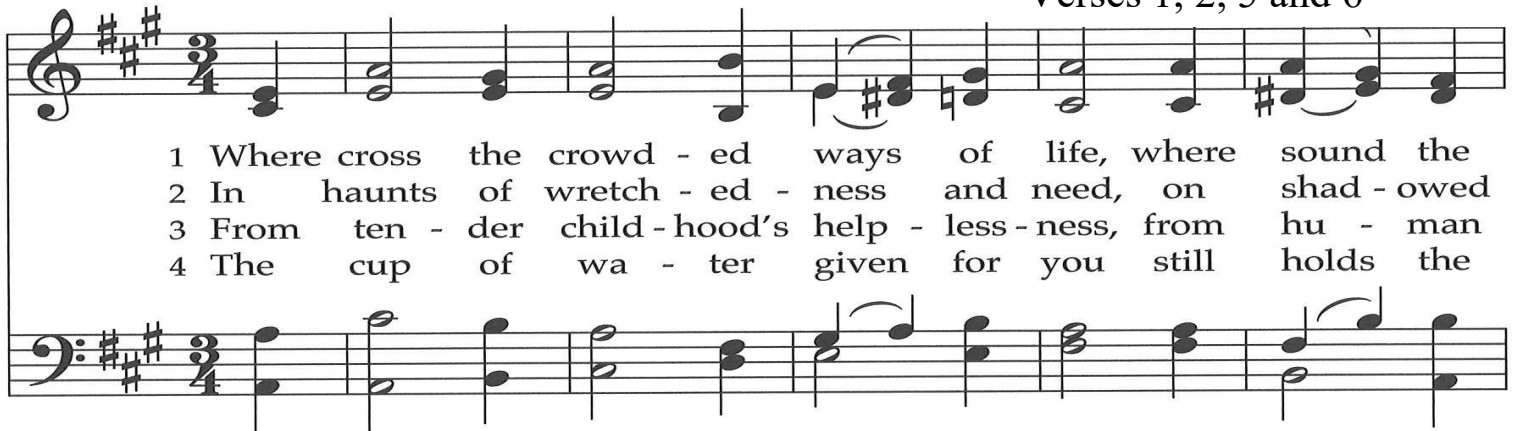
In the arms\_ of my dear Sa - vior, O there are — ten — thou - sand charms.



# Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

## 343

Verses 1, 2, 5 and 6



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the  
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed  
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man  
 4 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
 thresh - olds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the  
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from  
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.  
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.  
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.  
 tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside,  
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
 among these restless throngs abide;  
 O tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,  
 and follow where your feet have trod;  
 till glorious from your heaven above  
 shall come the city of our God.

Because dense populations always result in concentrated hardships, this vivid yet timeless evocation of urban need connects to our own day as well as to Jesus' lament over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37/Luke 13:34). This tune was the first used with this text and is now customary.