

## Larchmont Avenue Church

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# March 8, 2026

## Third Sunday of Lent

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch  
Director of Music: Douglas Kostner



**PRELUDE**            “Flute Sonata in B Minor: Largo e dolce”            J. S. Bach  
*Addie York flute*

**INTROIT**                    “Let Us Raise a Joyful Shout”            Douglas Kostner  
*Let us raise a joyful shout to the Rock of our salvation.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**                    Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

**\*THE PEACE**

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: We have come to give thanks and to sing songs of praise!**

One: We are the people of God’s pasture; we trust that God will bring us through the wilderness.

**All: As we seek God’s living water, we praise God’s holy name!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #475**            “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(in unison)*

**Jesus, friend of all, once again we come to you knowing that our words have stung, our actions have harmed, and our indifference has let evil have its way. We have boasted in ourselves while ignoring the needs of others. Once again, pride has gotten the better of us.**

**And so, once again, we must ask for your forgiveness. Cleanse us from selfish pride, soften our hearts of stone, and mold us into the loving people you created us to be...**

*(time for silent prayer)*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*GLORIA #582** *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** *(in unison)*

**Gracious God, as our guide and guardian in the wilderness, lead us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Exodus 17:1-7

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rev. Bynum

**ANTHEM**

“L’chu N’ran’na”

Beth Styles

Elizabeth Sternlieb, cantor

*Come and sing a song to God. L’chu n’ran’na l’Adonai.  
Nariyah l’tzur yisheinu. N’kadmah fanav b’todah, biz’mirot naria lo.  
Ki El gad Adonai! Atah gadol uMelech gadol Adonai!*

*(Come, let us sing joyously to Adonai, raise a shout for our Rock and Deliverer;  
Let us come into God’s presence with praise; let us raise a shout for God in song!  
For Adonai is great, the great ruler of all.)*

**SERMON**

“A Lenten Journey Through Romans: Boasting in our Suffering”

Rev. Bynum

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #282** *(verse 1)*

*Come down, O Love Divine; seek out this soul of mine,  
and visit it with your own ardor glowing.  
O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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; and 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

*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

“Uyai Mose”

Alexander Gondo

*Cameron Gray, Addie York, Elizabeth Sternlieb, xylophone;  
Dave Lewitt, djembe*

*Uyai mose, tina mate Mwari, uyai mose azino.  
Come, all you people, come praise your Maker,  
come now and worship the Lord.*

### \*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 #840 “When Peace like a River” (*verses 1 and 4*)

### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Bynum

**POSTLUDE**

“Flute Sonata in B Minor: Presto”

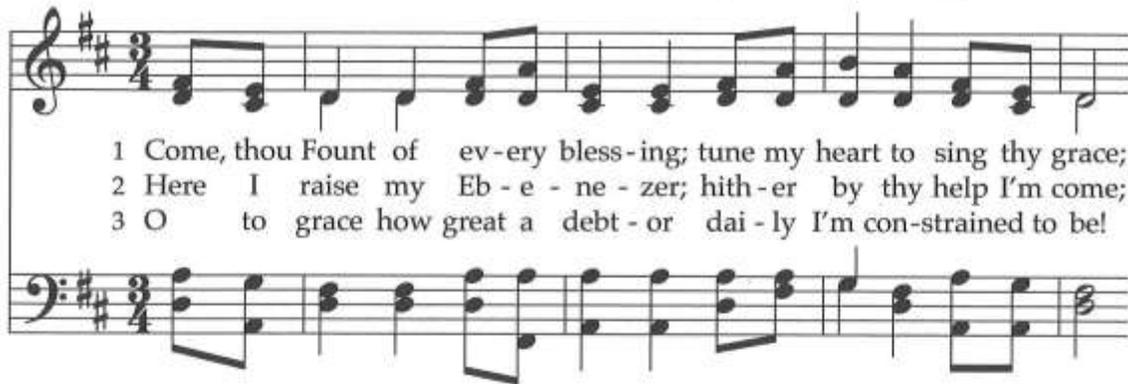
J. S. Bach

*Addie York, flute*

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

*\*Please stand if you are able*

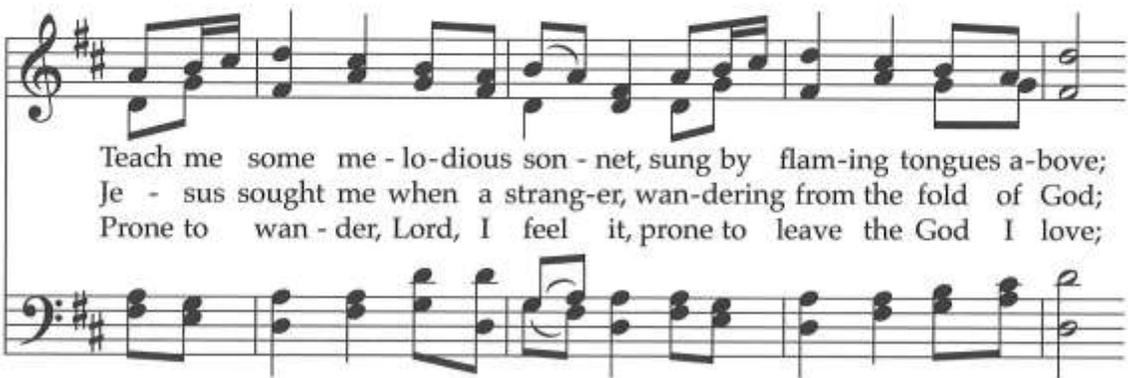
# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



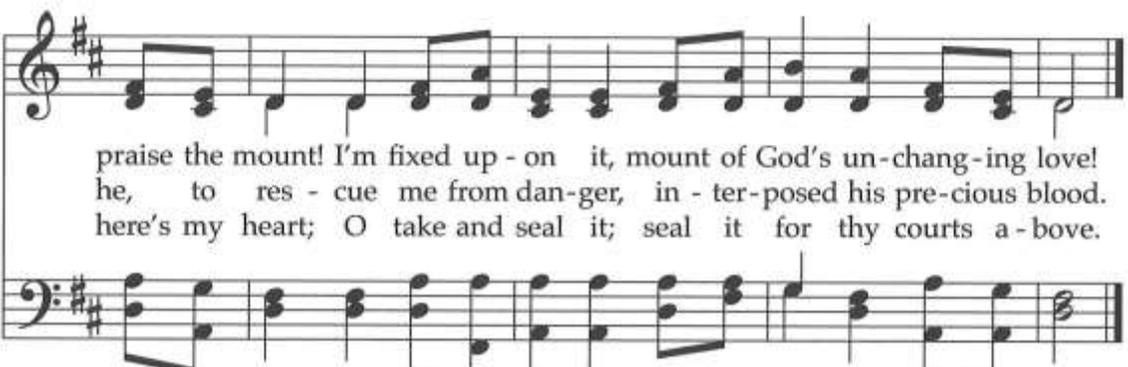
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.



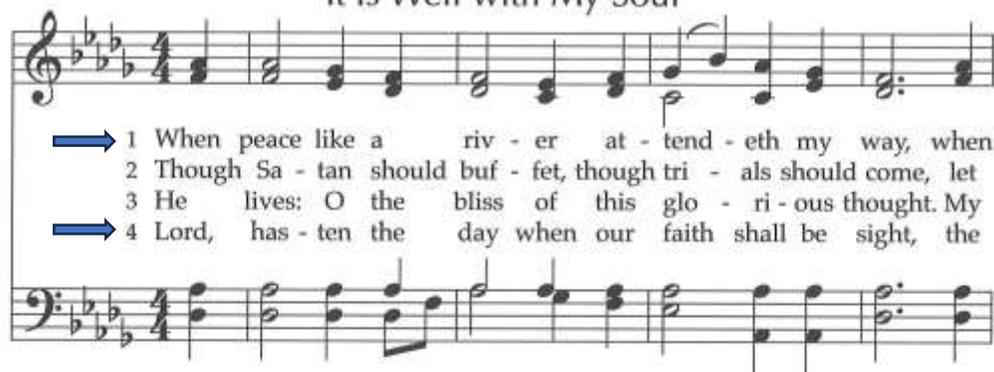
Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



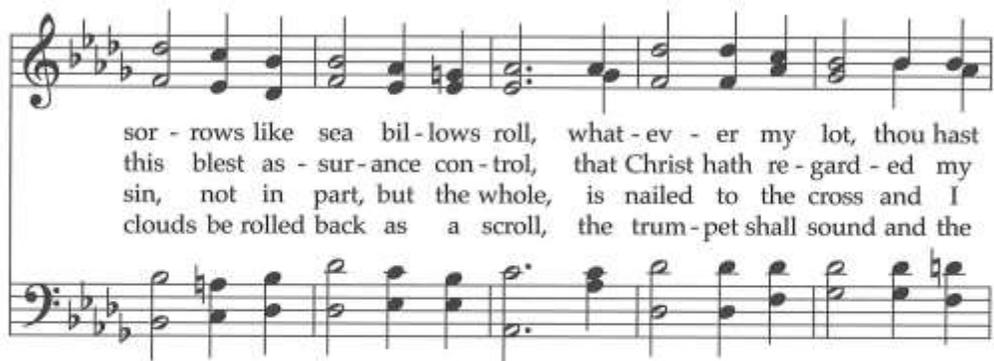
praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

# 840 When Peace like a River

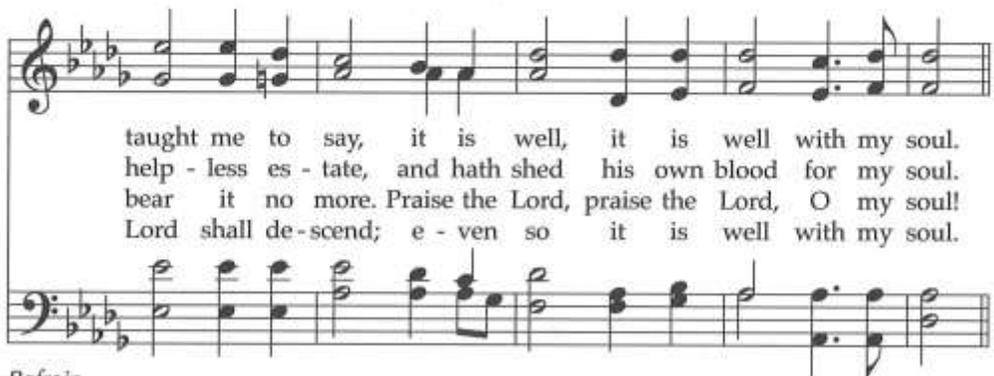
## It Is Well with My Soul



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

### Refrain



It is well with my soul;  
 It is well with my soul;



it is well; it is well with my soul.

# Announcements & Happenings

## PRAYERS

Do you have a prayer request to share? Call our prayer line (914) 834-1800, ext. 342.

## FLOWERS

- If you are interested in sponsoring flowers, please contact the office at [pbynum@lacny.org](mailto:pbynum@lacny.org).
- Easter flower memorials are now open on the "Donate Now" page of lacny.org.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Sunday School will meet after the Children's Message in the Carhart Room.
- We love having little ones in worship, but if you prefer, there is a nursery for infants & toddlers (Room 114/Education Wing). Ask an usher for directions.

## FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Hour is a great time to greet and connect with fellow members and guests. We thank our Deacons for providing this important time of hospitality and fellowship.

## MUSIC

Chancel Choir -- Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. No auditions needed; all are welcome (HS to adults). Contact: [dkostner@lacny.org](mailto:dkostner@lacny.org).

## SERVICE

Rummage Sale – April 18-25, 2026

## THIS WEEK AT LAC

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)  
10:20 am Sunday School (Carhart)  
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Russell)  
11:15 am Worship & Music Committee (Library)

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

6:00 pm Larch.-Mamar. Youth Orch (Russell, Chapel, 202)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

7:00 pm Finance Committee (Lindsley)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)  
5:00 pm Youth Group – 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grades  
6:15 pm Youth Group – 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades  
7:00 pm Larchmont Symphonia (Chapel)  
7:00 pm Buildings & Grounds Comm. (Library)  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

4:00 pm WC Chorus Rehearsal (Russell Hall)  
7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

3:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

## CONNECT WITH US

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