





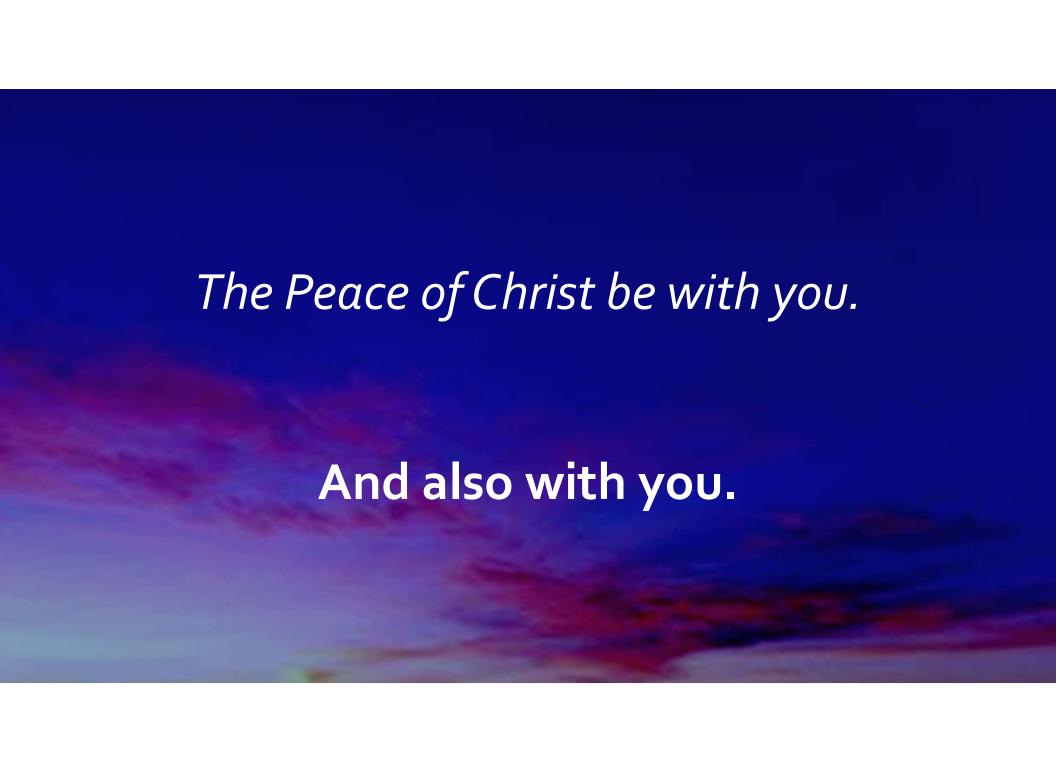
## Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER; Sydney H. Nicholson arr. Faye Lopez

Shirley Gendreizig, piano

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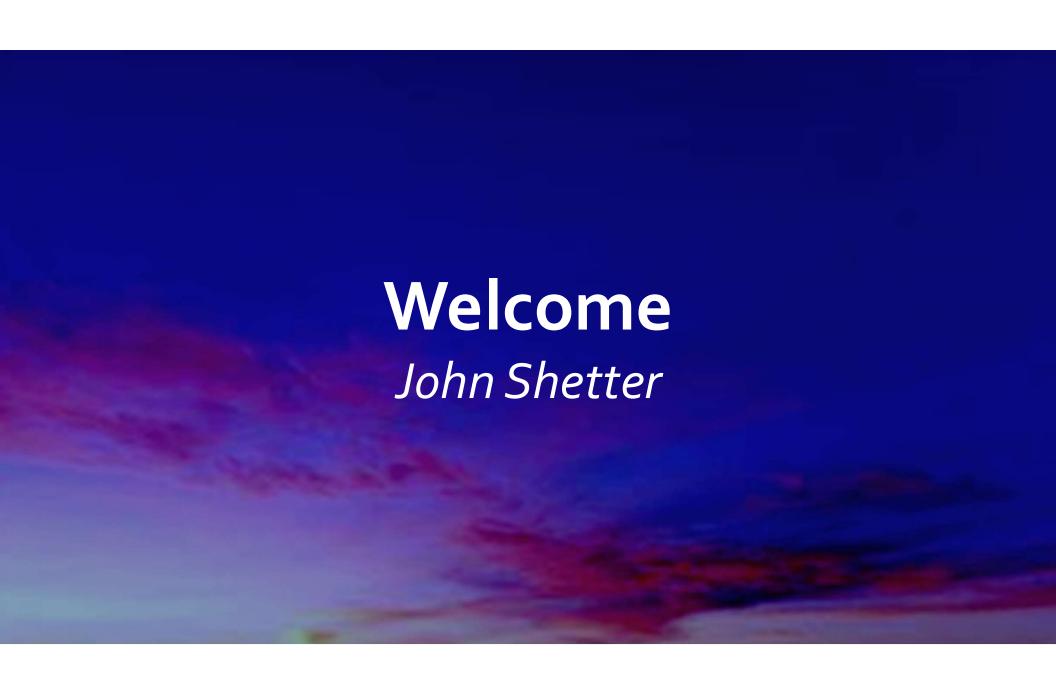












We gather this day, bringing with us our hopes and dreams, doubts, and fears.
Whether you're a visitor, guest, or friend,

If you are fighting disease or recovering from injury, suffering from pain or struggling mentally or emotionally... whatever your shame, your sorrow, your fears, your addictions,

Whether you're able to give generously of what you have, or what you have is barely enough to keep yourself going each day,

Whether you follow Jesus or don't know Jesus, whether your views are conservative, progressive, or indifferent,

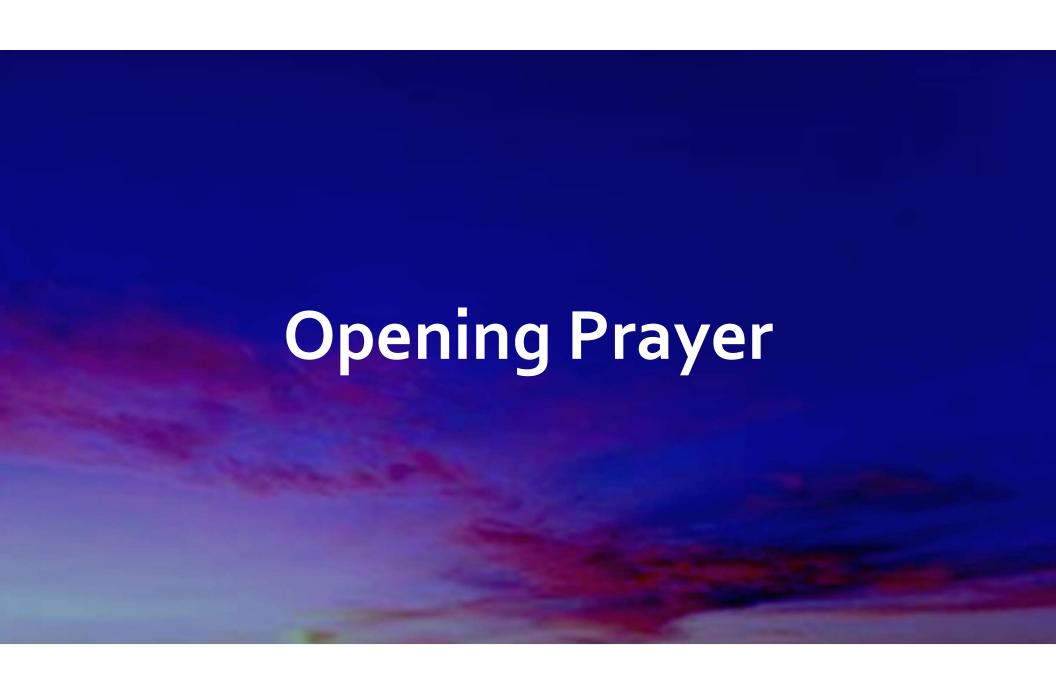
Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, we'll come alongside you, to worship, to learn, and to join hands in working in the community.

You are welcome here.

In Christ's name all are welcome here.

Amen.







## For Everyone Born

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For everyone born, a place at the table, For everyone born, clean water and bread, A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, For everyone born, a star overhead, For woman and man, a place at the table, Revising the roles, deciding the share, With wisdom and grace, dividing the power, For woman and man, a system that's fair, And God will delight
when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice,
justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table,
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child
in hands that are wrinkled,
For young and for old, the right to belong,

For just and unjust, a place at the table, Abuser, abused, with need to forgive, In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, For just and unjust, a new way to live,

And God will delight
when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice,
justice and joy!

For everyone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out,
to witness and worship,
For everyone born, the right to be free,

And God will delight
when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice,
justice and joy!

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Holy Lord, God of life, forgive us when we follow paths that do not lead to life but lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear, or our own need for power and control — paths that lead to dread and death.

Forgive us when we forget that you alone offer us life: life that is abundant and eternal, life that began at the creation of all things.

Help us to hear you, every moment, as you speak into our lives, reminding us to live as you call us to live.

Empower us to let your love and grace flow over and through us that it might bless all the world.







## Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

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.

TEXT: Trad. Liturgical text; MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851







# <u>Matthew 5:5 – p. 4 NT</u>

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.



### Like Him We Rise

Words & Music by Tom Trenney

#### Lee Smoot, voice Shirley Gendreizig, piano

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He came down that we may have love. He came down that we may have love. He came down that we may have love. He came down that we may rise.

"Ye weary, come, I'll give you rest."
From stable room and manger bed
to paradise forever blessed.

Made like him, like him we rise!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies;
light and life to all he brings,
ris'n with healing in his wings.

"Come, all who thirst, be satisfied with water I alone can give."
Upon the cross, "I thirst," he cried, conqu'ring death that we might live!

Made like him, like him we rise!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies;
light and life to all he brings,
ris'n with healing in his wings.

"When in the shadow, do not fear.
I am your light, your lamp, your sun."
The sting of death shall disappear.
The fight is fought! The battle won!

Made like him, like him we rise!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies;
light and life to all he brings,
ris'n with healing in his wings.

He came down that we may rise.

We may rise.



### Psalm 37 – p. 510 OT

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, <sup>2</sup> for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

3 Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security. <sup>4</sup>Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. <sup>6</sup> He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

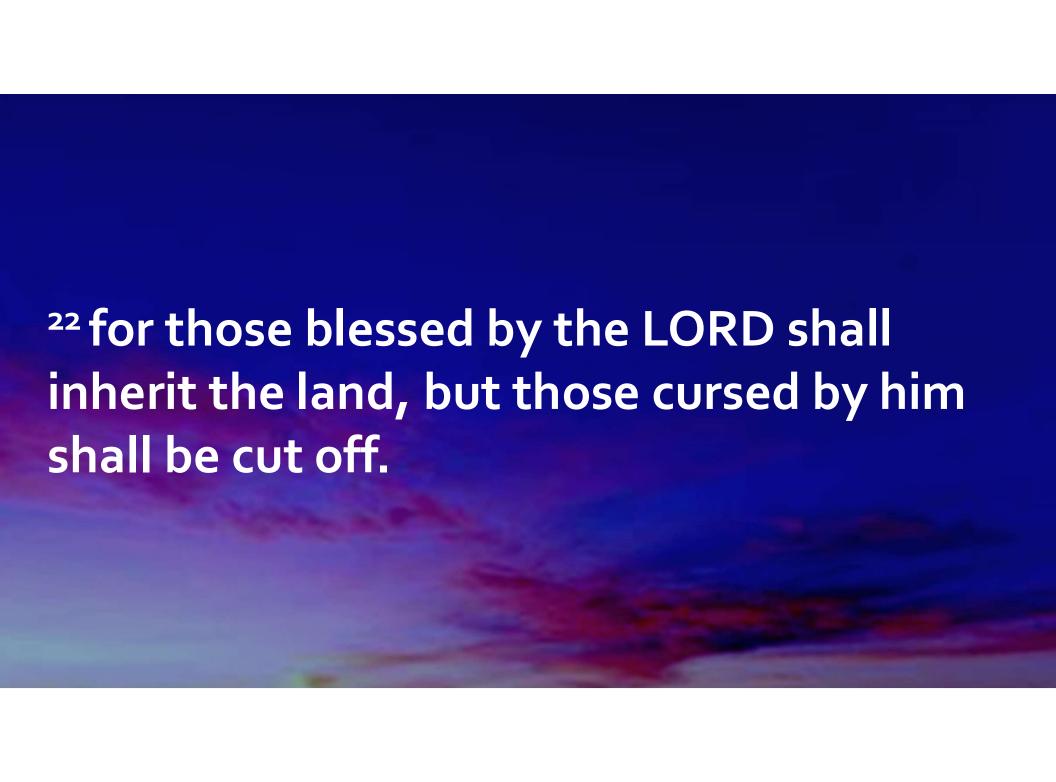
<sup>7</sup> Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. 8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret -- it leads only to evil. 9 For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

<sup>10</sup>Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there. 11 But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity. 12 The wicked plot against the righteous, and gnash their teeth at them;

13 but the LORD laughs at the wicked, for he sees that their day is coming. 14 The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows to bring down the poor and needy, to kill those who walk uprightly; 15 their sword shall enter their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.

<sup>16</sup> Better is a little that the righteous person has than the abundance of many wicked. 17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous. 18 The LORD knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will abide forever;

<sup>19</sup> they are not put to shame in evil times, in the days of famine they have abundance. 20 But the wicked perish, and the enemies of the LORD are like the glory of the pastures; they vanish -- like smoke they vanish away. 21 The wicked borrow, and do not pay back, but the righteous are generous and keep giving;



<sup>23</sup> Our steps are made firm by the LORD, when he delights in our way; 24 though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the LORD holds us by the hand. 25 I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

<sup>26</sup>They are ever giving liberally and lending, and their children become a blessing. 27 Depart from evil, and do good; so you shall abide forever. 28 For the LORD loves justice; he will not forsake his faithful ones. The righteous shall be kept safe forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off.

<sup>29</sup>The righteous shall inherit the land, and live in it forever. 30 The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak justice. 31 The law of their God is in their hearts; their steps do not slip. 32 The wicked watch for the righteous, and seek to kill them.

33 The LORD will not abandon them to their power, or let them be condemned when they are brought to trial. 34 Wait for the LORD, and keep to his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land; you will look on the destruction of the wicked. 35 I have seen the wicked oppressing, and towering like a cedar of Lebanon.

<sup>36</sup> Again I passed by, and they were no more; though I sought them, they could not be found. 37 Mark the blameless, and behold the upright, for there is posterity for the peaceable. 38 But transgressors shall be altogether destroyed; the posterity of the wicked shall be cut off.

<sup>39</sup>The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their refuge in the time of trouble. <sup>40</sup>The LORD helps them and rescues them; he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in him.





# "Easter— The Sequel"

Matthew 5:5 Psalm 37

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# What is the World Like

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What is the world like when God's will is done? Mustard seeds grow more than we can conceive: roots thread the soil; branches reach for the sun. This is how God moves us each to believe.

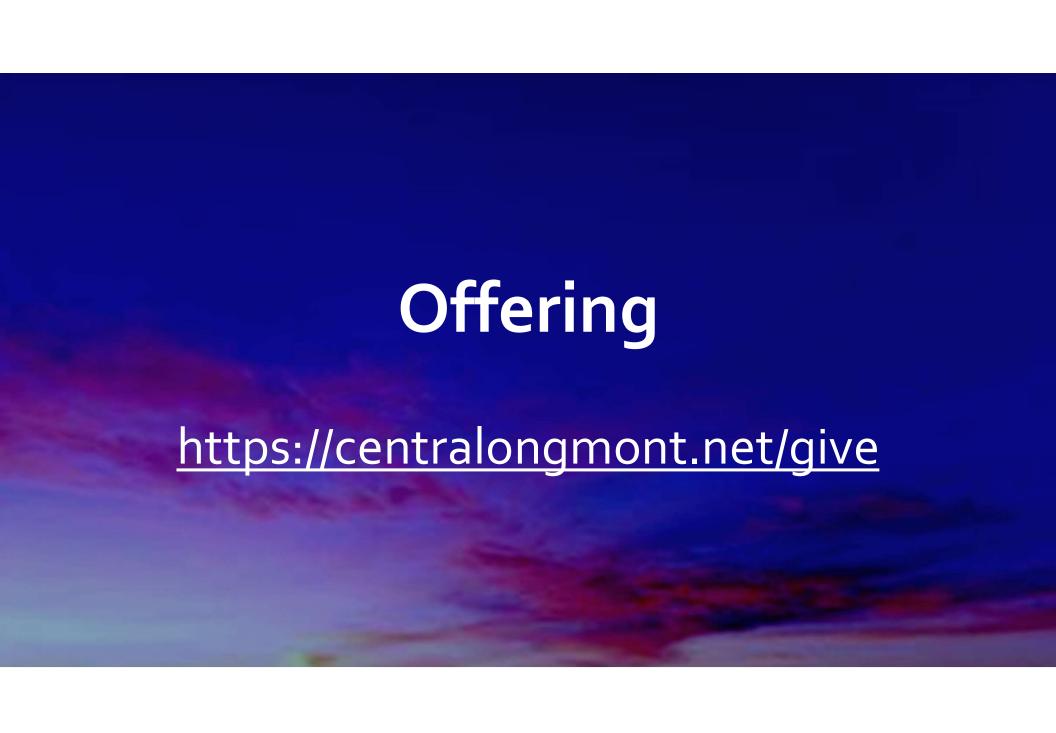
What is the world like when God's will is done? Witness the wandering child coming home; watch as the parent breaks into a run. This is how God longs for us when we roam.

What is the world like when God's will is done? No more is neighbor just ally or friend; peace thrives in places where once there was none. This is how God works when rivalries end.

What is the world like when God's will is done? Ready for feasting, we watch through the night, tending our lamps till the new day's begun. This is how God readies us for the light.

These are the stories that Jesus imparts, filled with the Spirit who joins us as one. Born through our voices, our hands, and our hearts, This is a new world where God's will is done.





### There Is a Redeemer

Words and music by Melody Green arr. Phillip Keveren

#### Shirley Gendreizig, piano

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### Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551







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.





# Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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Called as partners in Christ's service,
Called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace.

May we learn the art of sharing, Side by side and friend with friend, Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth.

Let us follow, never faltering,

Reconciling folk on earth.

Men and women, richer, poorer, All God's people, young and old, Blending human skills together Gracious gifts from God unfold. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,
In a small or global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens,
Breaking down each wall or fence.

Words of comfort, words of vision,
Words of challenge, said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action,
Make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
with a calm that conquers strife.

Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase, Messengers of faith, thus giving Hope and confidence and peace.





Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, help me to show love; where there is injury, help me to be an agent of healing; where there is doubt, help me to live faith;

where there is despair, help me to give hope; where there is darkness, help me to be light; where there is sadness, help me to share joy. Lord, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that I receive, it is in pardoning that I am pardoned, and it is in dying that I am born to eternal life.

Amen.



# "Allegretto" from La Primavera (Spring) The Four Seasons, Op. 8, No. 1

Antonio Vivaldi, 1678-1741 edited and arranged by S. Drummond Wolff

Shirley Gendreizig, organ

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