Opening Worship

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Those who need or desire an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter during worship are invited to take seats set aside near the right (entrance) side of the platform.

GATHERING

Gathering Music

"Fanfare d'Orgue" – Harry Rowe Shelley
"Prelude in D Minor – J.S. Bach
"Exuberant Joy" – Arnold B. Sherman
"Canticle" – Arnold B. Sherman
"Variations on 'Kum Ba Yah'" – arr. Joel Raney
"Shout to the Lord" – arr. Joel Raney
"Assembly Choirs

Opening of the 222nd General Assembly (2016)

Heath Rada





Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

SPANISH

- 1 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Señor omnipotente, siempre el labio mío loores te dará. ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Te adoro reverente, Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.
- 2 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La inmensa muchedumbre de ángeles que cumplen tu santa voluntad, ante ti se postra, bañada de tu lumbre, ante ti que has sido, que eres y serás.
- 3 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Por más que estés velado e imposible sea tu gloria contemplar, santo tú eres sólo y nada hay a tu lado, en poder perfecto, pureza y caridad.
- 4 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La gloria de tu nombre vemos en tus obras, en cielo, tierra y mar. ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La humanidad te adore, Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.

KOREAN

- 1 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여 이른아침우리주를 찬송합니다 거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여 성삼위일체 우리주로다
- 2 거룩거룩거룩 주의보좌 앞에 모든성도 금면류관 벗어드리네 천군천사 모두주께 굴복하니 영원히 위에 계신 주로다
- 3 거룩거룩거룩 주의 빛난 영광 모든죄인 눈어두워 보지뭇하네 거룩하신 이가 주님밖에 뉘뇨 권능과사랑 온전하셔라
- 4 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여 천지만물 주의이름 찬송합니다 거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여 성삼위일체 우리주로다

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*Call to Worship Katie Pate

One: O God of abundant rivers – Potomac, Mississippi,

Columbia

Many: We have come from many places for a little while.

O Christ of varied lakes and puddles of water,

We have come with differences, yet each part of the body of Christ.

O Spirit of cascading waterfalls down the Columbia River Gorge,

We have received waters of unending grace.

We praise you, the three-in-one God.

Without you we will not make it through the week. You are "The Hope in Our Calling" in the cascading waters of baptism.

Alleluia!

Alleluia!!

Alleluia!!!

Thanks be to God!

Anthem "God of Grace and God of Glory" Assembly Choir
Text by H.E. Fosdick, Music by John Hughes, Arr. by Martin L. Ellis
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THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Genesis 45:1–15 Lillian Pak & Ted Envela

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word Thanks Be to God

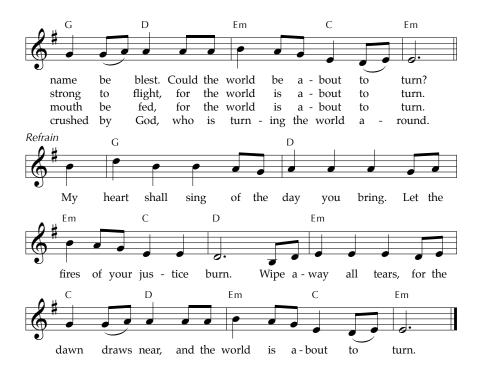
Anthem "Dream On, Dream On" Assembly Choir & Bells
Text by Hae Jong Kim, Music by Sun Kyung Lee, Arr. by Michael Burkhardt

Sermon Heath Rada

Silent Meditation



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*Call to Confession

Iudi Monson

We are a people claimed by God in the cascading waters of baptism.

In our baptism we are called

to be agents of reconciliation in a broken world.

Let's come clean.

There are times when we have turned our backs on God's call and on one another.

(The assembly turns their backs to the center of the room.)

Let's confess our sin; God's mercy must deliver us.

*Litany of Confession

Iudi Monson

We confess inaction as agents of reconciliation that hurts our witness as the Church of Jesus Christ.

We confess that we have not stood with those who have been wronged by injustice.

We confess our habits and compulsions that degrade the image of God within us and others.

We confess our greed that exploits human labor, and plunders the earth.

We confess our hostilities that divide church, community, nation, and world.

We confess that we have not given bread to the hungry, protected the immigrant, helped orphans and widows, or embraced the suffering.

We have turned our backs on the cascading waters of baptism.

*Silent Confession "For One Great Peace" Instrumental Music

*Assurance of Forgiveness and Reconciliation Joshua Dunham Youth of the Presbytery of the Cascades

(*The assembly turns to face the center.*)

Now turn toward the cascading waters of baptism and toward one another:

God's grace is overflowing, Christ's mercy is as endless as the rain, Spirit's power ensures deliverance. Know that in Christ God was reconciling the world. Be people of the water! Travel wet!

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God. (*Repeated several times by the leaders*)

*Sharing the Words of Reconciliation In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven Thanks be to God.

*Reaffirmation of Our Baptismal Call

Gradye Parsons

In baptism we have been called to "The One Hope in Our Calling," a calling to be agents of reconciliation. I now invite you to reaffirm your faith in Christ Jesus, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which you were baptized.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?

I do, with God's help.

Some of you have been called by God through the voice of your presbyteries and agencies, for the particular service as commissioners and advisory delegates to the 222nd General Assembly (2016) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). I now ask you the following question:

Will you serve this assembly as a commissioner or advisory delegate with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

I will, with God's help.

Now as Stated Clerk of the General Assembly I declare that you are empowered to serve as commissioners and advisory delegates. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God. You are commissioned to our work together.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the Confession of 1967:

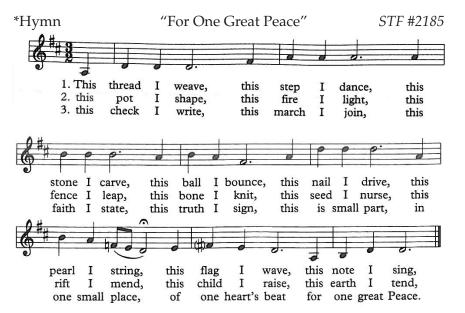
In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself.

We confess that Jesus Christ is God with us, the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.

We believe that the risen Christ is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission.

This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all we say about God, ourselves, and the world.

(Book of Confessions, 9.07)



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THE HOLY MEAL

Offering

Offertory Variations on "For One Great Peace" Martin Ellis Choral Response "For One Great Peace"

Invitation to the Table

Heath Rada & Jana Childers

Hurry and bring my father down here, my mother, my brothers and sisters.

There is food for all.

Bring in the shopkeepers, the politicians, the teachers, the bricklayers.

This is a table for all.

Bring in the poor, the refugee, the broken, the outcast.

This is Christ's table, not ours, and Christ turns no one away.

This is the table of welcome and reconciliation.

All are invited to this Holy Meal.

Great Thanksgiving

Heath Rada & Jana Childers

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 our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three! You formed galaxies out of chaos,

created the earth our home.

You gave us your image, you carried us through the water. You wept on Joseph's neck, you reconciled a family.

You lived as Jesus among us: healing, teaching, dying, rising, inviting us all to the table of reconciliation.

We cannot help but sing your praises.

Archangels sound the trumpets, angels teach us to sing, saints pull us into your presence.

And this is our song:



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In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

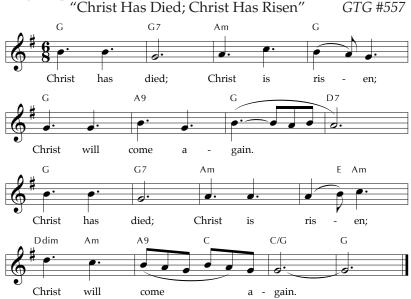
Holy God, we remember your Son:

his life with the humble, his death among the wretched, his resurrection for us all;

your wisdom our guide, your justice our strength, your grace our way to new life.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Sung Response:



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Holy God, we beg for your Spirit.

Enliven this bread, awaken this body, pour us out for each other.

Transfigure our minds, ignite our church, nourish the life of the earth.

Make us, while many, united; make us, though broken, whole;

Make us, despite death, alive.

(Prayers for commissioners, the church, and the world.)

And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit!

And so the church shouts, Come, Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit!

And so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit!

You, holy God, holy one, holy three— Our life, our mercy, our might,

Our table, our food, our server,

Our rainbow, our ark, our dove,

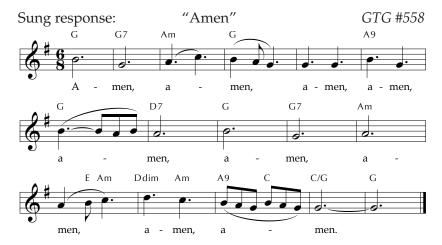
Our sovereign, our water, our wine,

Our light, our treasure, our tree,

Our way, our truth, our life,

You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

Praise now, praise tomorrow, praise forever!



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Lord's Prayer (signed)

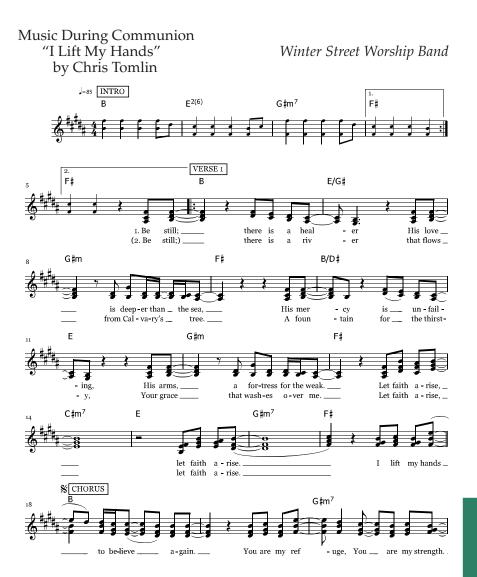
Tom Galey & Lee Ellis

Breaking the Bread

Pouring the Cup

Communion of the People

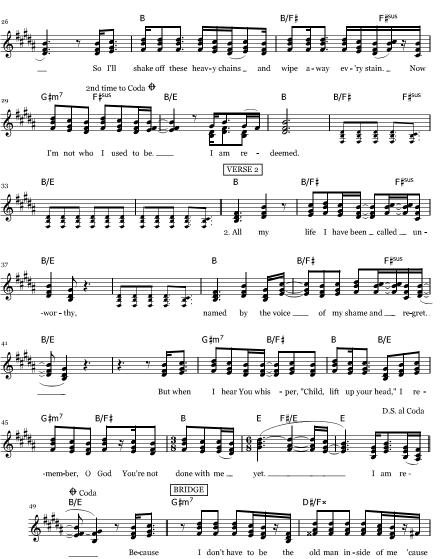
Receive the elements by taking a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, eating it and returning to your seat. As you make your way to a station please continue to greet one another with the words: "In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**"

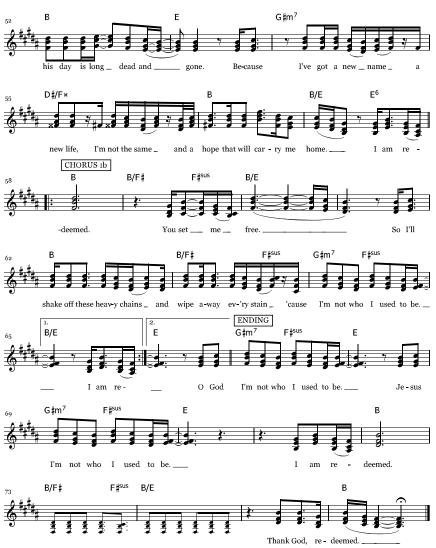














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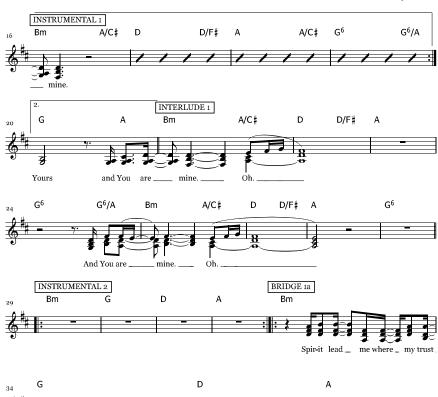
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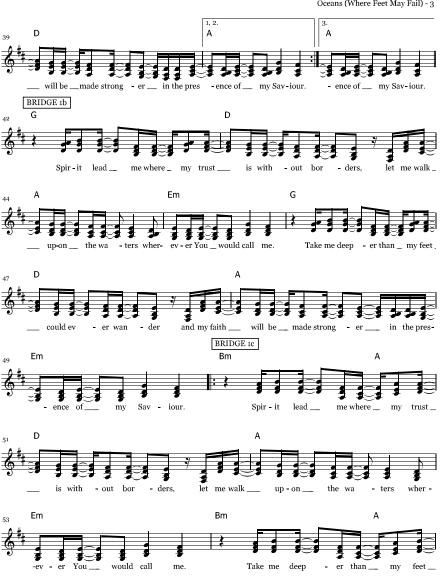
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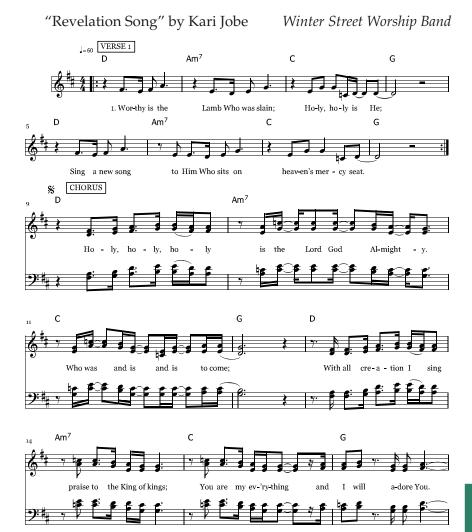


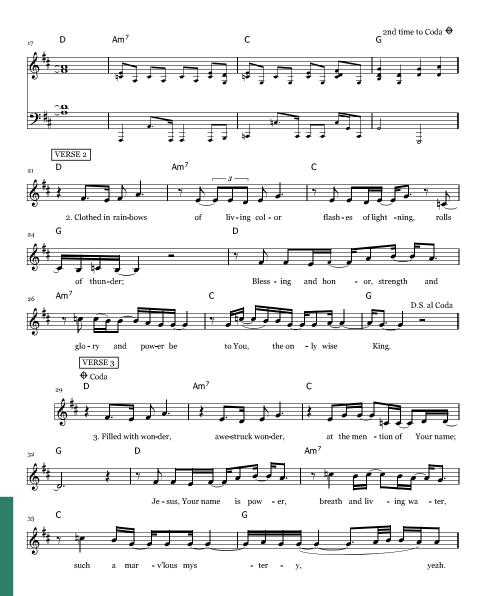












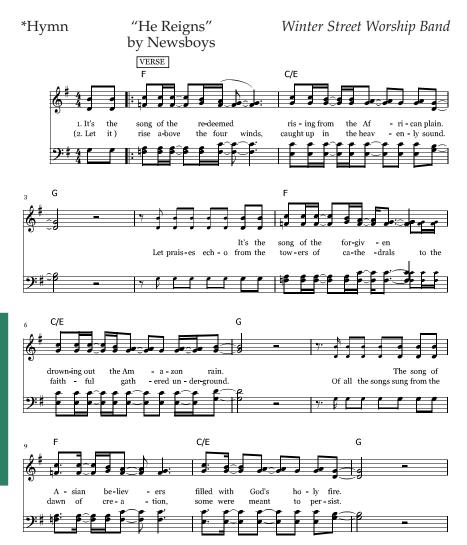


Prayer After Communion

O feasting God, you have fed us at your table, united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of the Holy Spirit—united, whole and alive—welcoming others to your table.

Amen.

SENDING

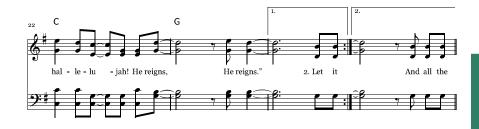


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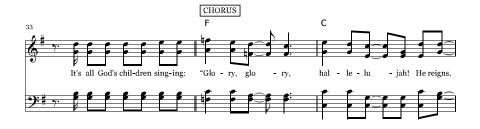
















*Charge and Blessing

Heath Rada

*Sung Response:



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Surrounding the assembly, creating a sacred space, holding us in community, are representations of cathedral windows. Framed within the windows are images of both chaos and beauty: our world's present state of crisis and the creation of life and matter.

Prayer nets are hanging in front of these images onto which you are invited to tie colorful strips of recycled tablecloths, representing your prayers—prayers of reconciliation, hope, peace, yearning, thanksgiving and healing. As we progress through the week, the prayers will rise, obscuring the crisis, just as our prayers have power over the chaos and crisis of both our individual and corporate lives, moving us from crisis to the hope of peace.

Breathe deeply and let the art speak to you.

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Today's Offering:

Your gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering will inspire, equip, and connect Presbyterians to engage in peacemaking and reconciliation and to witness to the peace of Christ in cultures of violence, including our own. For more information on this offering and the ways your congregation can participate go to presbyterianmission.org/peace-global.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9)

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Cascades Presbytery

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Today's Great Thanksgiving is based on a Great Thanksgiving written by Gail Ramshaw called "Triple Praise."

Most of the hymns and service music for the services of worship during General Assembly come from *Glory to God*, our new Presbyterian hymnal.

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