



Glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Poem, Op. 41 No. 3 Arthur Foote

Katia Dinas

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in. Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to humankind!

For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things. Psalm 107:4-9

♦ CALL TO WORSHIP
Renee Wensley, Lay Liturgist

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good. **People:** We have been redeemed from trouble.

Leader: The Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

People: We have been gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west,

from the north and from the south.

♦ OPENING HYMN GTG 643

Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

CALL TO CONFESSION

The words of Hosea the prophet span the generations. We are a people bent on turning away from God. However, God never turns away from us. Let us confess to the One who has bent down to us in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How can we forget them, O Calling God, those who have been thrown aside by the world, those whose cries are no longer heard by the powerful? How can we judge them, those who make choices with which we disagree, those who are so different from us? How can we still follow the hurlers of angry words, the purveyors of prejudice? Continue to teach us better ways of living and doing, O God of grace. You gather us from our foolishness, so we might be led into acts of mercy and generosity. You redeem us from our mistakes so we might bend down and feed those who hunger for hope. Your compassion, so warm and tender, is gifted to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Do not be led by fear. More than anything else, God would rather turn fetid swamps into pools of crystal-clear water, bonds of sin into cords of compassion, sinners into servants.

God loves us; God forgive us; God lifts us to new life. Thanks be to God!

♦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GTG 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

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.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

Sound the Trumpet Henry Purcell

Hawkins & Houston Burns

Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet! Sound, sound, sound the trumpet till around you make the list'ning shores rebound. On the sprightly hautboy play all the instruments of joy that skillful numbers can employ, to celebrate the glories of this day

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Colossians 3:1-11

SECOND READING

Luke 12:13-21

SERMON Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"Enough"

RESPONDING

The Shorter Catechism, 7.086

GTG 606

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

♦ HYMN OF MEDITATION

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

OFFERING

Offertory Panis Angelicus César Franck

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum; Dat panis cœlicus figuris terminum: O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum pauper, servus et humilis.

Te trina Deitas unaque poscimus:Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus; Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus, Ad lucem quam inhabitas. Amen.

English translation

Thus Angels' Bread is made the Bread of man today: the Living Bread from heaven with figures dost away:

O wondrous gift indeed! the poor and lowly may upon their Lord and Master feed.

Thee, therefore, we implore, O Godhead, One in Three, so may Thou visit us as we now worship Thee; and lead us on Thy way, that we at last may see the light wherein Thou dwellest aye. Amen

Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Prayer of Dedication

We offer not only our offerings, Compassionate God, but our time, so we might spend more moments with the lonely; our words, so the voiceless might receive justice; our hands, that the hungry might be fed; our hearts so that the rejected might find a home. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

SENDING

♦ HYMN OF DEDICATION

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

GTG 716
BEACH SPRING

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We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

♦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GTG 80

You Shall Go Out with Joy

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.

♦ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

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PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz Mike Jones Dennis Van Deventer Family of Tom Duell David Duell George & Mozelle Mills

Homebound or Recovering: Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)

Pastor Ken continues the midweek devotional series on prayer, based on the Ten Commandments. These ten words, or as sometimes called the Decalogue, form the heart of God's teaching to the people of God. They give shape to a life directed by Christ as we express the image of God in our lives. Rather than being a burden, they point us to a life set free in Christ. How might praying the Decalogue form and shape our lives of faith and faithfulness in these chaotic and anxious times? Each Wednesday a new video offering will be posted to the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel. Join us and spread the word! Someone who is not part of our church might be interested!





Chapel Hill Preparatory School —We continue to collect school supplies for Chapel Hill. When you're out shopping, don't forget to get school supplies from the list that is on the collection table near the Church Office. With the supply list packet in hand you can be sure to purchase the correct items and brands. We will collect items through Sunday, August 7. Supplies will be delivered to the school the week of August 8.

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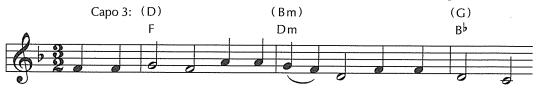


Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

HYMN of MEDITATION - GTG 175 Seek Ye First



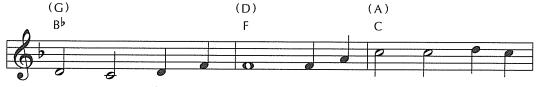
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716



- 1 God, whose giv ing knows no end ing, from your rich and
- 2 Skills and time are ours for press ing toward the goals of
- 3 Trea sure, too, you have en trust ed, gain through powers your



end less store, na-ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost-ly Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, grace con-ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: joined, the church made one. spread the gos - pel word.

gift - ed by you, we turn Now di - rect our dai - ly O - pen wide our hands in



to you, of-fering up our - selves in praise; thank-ful song shall la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents, shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise gra-cious for ev er, do nor of our days. make us ser vants fit to at your throne. an swer and claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

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