Gathering

PRELUDE
“Antiphon III”
Marcel Dupré
Linda Dover, organ
Opus 18, No. 3

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy One, live within us.
Whisper in our ears;
Focus our vision;
Write upon our hearts.
We wait for you
with open ears, open eyes, open hearts.

Amen

HYMN 692
“Spirit, Open My Heart”
WILD MOUNTAIN THYME
(Refrain – All; Verses – Solos)
DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

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REFRAIN

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A7)

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of
(Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (Bm) (D/A) (Em)

living. As you love may I love, in receiving
(D) (G) (Em7) (D) (G) (D)

and in giving. Spirit, open my heart.
(D) (G) (D) (G)

1 God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's
(A7) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7)

kind and tender. All my coldness and
C7 Dm F/C Bb C7

goal, my story. In each thought, word, and

sister, brother. In the welcome of
(Bm) (Em7) (D) (G2) (G)

fear to your grace I now surrender.

(Dm) Gm7 F Bb2

deed, may my living bring you glory.
(Bb) to Refrain

Christ, may we welcome one another.

The pace and diversity of modern life often hinder us from remaining vulnerable to our emotions and to the humanness of other people. This prayerful text to be open to such joys and pains draws on Ezekiel 11:19 and 36:26 in stanza one and echoes Jeremiah 31:33 in stanza two.
PRAYER FOR HOPE AND STRENGTH (video)

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
  One: May the peace of Christ be with you.
  All: And also with you and all others!

HYMN 791  "For You, My God, I Wait"  SPRINGTIME
(Verses 1-3 Solos; Verses 4-6 All)
For You, My God, I Wait
(Psalms 130 and 131)

1 For you, my God, I wait with hope born
2 Lord, hear my pleading voice, and let me
3 If you should list my faults, the sins of
4 For even from the deep I know you
5 And once my soul is still, in you I
6 O God, you are my hope; I know that

of the Word. Like sleepless ones who
know you hear! As sleepless ones feel
heart and hand, like sleepless ones who
hear my cries. Like sleepless ones who
find my rest, at peace as though a
you forgive. Your love redeems me

long to dream I wait and call my Lord.
rest approach, I know my God is near.
groan at dawn I know I could not stand!
dream at last, I ease my weary eyes.
child upon a gentle mother’s breast.
from the depths so I may rise and live.

Unlike most paraphrases of Psalm 130, this one begins in the thematic center of the psalm and works backwards to the familiar “out of the depths” language of the opening verse. This focus on waiting allows the paraphrase to incorporate the imagery of the brief related Psalm 131.
Some Greeks were among those who had come up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and made a request: “Sir, we want to see Jesus.” Philip told Andrew, and Andrew and Philip told Jesus. Jesus replied, “The time has come for the Human One to be glorified. I assure you that unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it can only be a single seed. But if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their lives will lose them, and those who hate their lives in this world will keep them forever. Whoever serves me must follow me. Wherever I am, there my servant will also be. My Father will honor whoever serves me. “Now I am deeply troubled. What should I say? ‘Father, save me from this time’? No, for this is the reason I have come to this time. Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard and said, “It’s thunder.” Others said, “An angel spoke to him.” Jesus replied, “This voice wasn’t for my benefit but for yours. Now is the time for judgment of this world. Now this world’s ruler will be thrown out. 32 When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me.” (He said this to show how he was going to die.)

**ANTHEM**

“Come with Me”

Music by Patti Drennan

CHIPS II – David Sutherland, solo

Barbara Douglas, Kathy Williams, Cindy Schendel,

Pam Kelly, Susan Hayden, Jim Kelly, Ellin Schoenfeld,

Paul Bruns, and Joe Hoffman

**Come with me to the sea of Galilee; come with me, come apart with me.**

**Come with me, leave the multitude; come with me to a place of solitude.**

**Come with me, watch and pray. Come with me for soon I go;**

**but I will leave my spirit to guide and comfort you, and I will come again for you.**

**Come with me to Gethsemane; come with me, come and pray with me.**

**Come with me as I am betrayed; come with me, see my Father’s will obeyed.**

**Come with me, watch and pray. Come with me for soon I go;**

**but I will leave my spirit to guide and comfort you, and I will come again for you.**

**Come with me, come to Calvary; come with me as I do my Father’s will.**

**Come with me, see me lifted up; come with me as I drink death’s cup.**

**Come with me, watch and pray. Come with me for soon I go;**

**but I will leave my spirit to guide and comfort you, and I will come again for you.**

**SERMON**

“It Was a Dark Night of the Soul”

Rev. Sue Trigger
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

1. We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as none e’er spoke: “My peace be with you here.”
2. We may not touch your hands and side, nor we rejoice and cry, “My Lord and God!”
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and you are near and seek where you are found.
4. And when our life of faith is done, in as you are, with full and endless sight.
POSTLUDE

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

ABERYSTWYTH

Joseph Parry (1841–1903)

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