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Come and Worship the Lord

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Today's Lay Reader: Naamah Leary

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Whoever you are, wherever you are, come! Now is the time to worship.

People: 11 am on Sunday morning is our time to experience God through worship!

Leader: What time is it?

People: Do we answer that in our time, or in God's time? Sometimes, to get to God's time, we have to be patient and trust in God.

Prelude

"Noel" from Chartre

Léon Boëllmann

Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

(verses 1, 2, and 5)



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2. To Je - sus end - less prayer be made, and end - less
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; all pris - oners
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom spread from
 prais - es crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap and loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, during this time of prayer we thank you for all that you have given us. You have declared so often that it was time to bless us. 2,000 years ago, you declared it was time to save us. You make all things beautiful in your time. You know the plans you have for us, and when it is time for us to experience them. You know what time it is right now. Help us to be patient when necessary, and active when the time is right!

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Chorus

Bind Us Together

Bind us together Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.

There is only one God, there is only one King.
There is only one body, that is why we sing:

Bind us together Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.

Senior Choir

Sing a Joyful Song

Allen Pote

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 40:1-11

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear
and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are those who make
the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.
You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.

Then I said, "Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O Lord.
I have not hidden your saving help within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.

Do not, O Lord, withhold
your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness
keep me safe forever.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: **Thanks be to God**

Message

What Time Is It?

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Meditation in A Minor

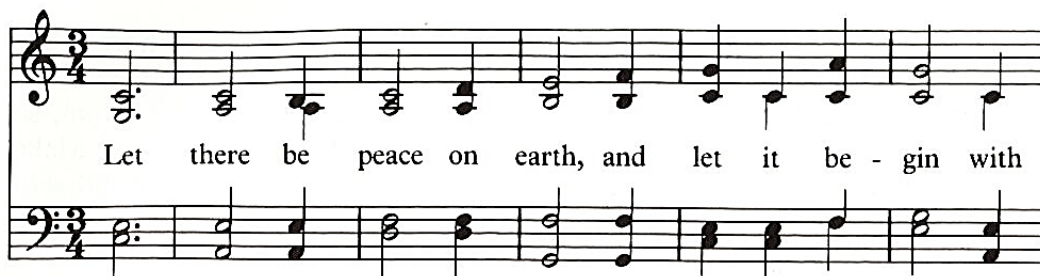
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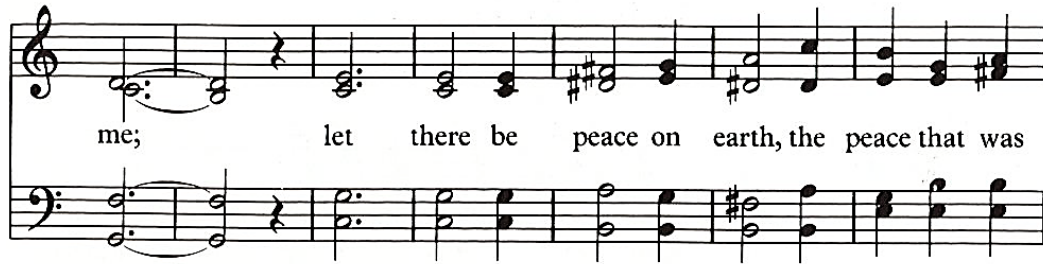
Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth





me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was

This system contains the first two staves of music. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was".



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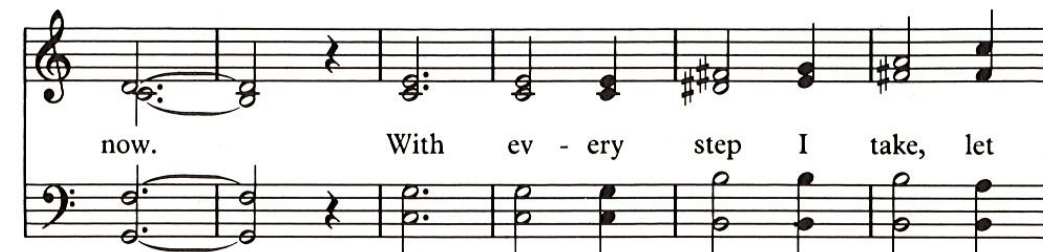
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this be my sol - emn vow: to take each mo - ment and
 live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.
 Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Benediction

Postlude

Fantasy on "Holy God We Praise Thy Name"

Bram Bruin

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