



The Elements of the Holy Communion by Jacques Iselin

WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Voluntary in D Major

Stanley

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

This is the Day
Chancel Choir

Moore

*Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Jesus proclaims, "You are the light of the world."

Thanks be to God.



Guide Me Holy Spirit by Maha Rukab

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God,
we have asked for your righteous judgment
against others,
but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.**

**We have worshiped you with our lips,
but have dishonored you with our actions.
We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our
world,
yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity
toward others.**

**Our religion has become the source of quarreling
rather than a testimony to your grace.
Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity
of heart,
that we may shine forth the light of your salvation,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Kyrie**

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

No. 437

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are: "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" on the first staff; "You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!" on the second staff; and "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" on the third staff. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em for the first staff; Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em for the second staff; and Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E for the third staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

Glory Be to the Father

No. 581

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:1-12

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

When God Restored Our Common Life

No. 74



1 When God re - stored our com - mon life, our hope, our lib - er -
 2 We went forth weep - ing, sow - ing seeds in hard, un - yield - ing
 3 Great lib - er - at - ing God, we pray for all who are op -



ty, at first it seemed a pass - ing dream, a
 soil; with laugh - ing hearts we car - ry home the
 pressed. May those who long for what is right with



wak - ing fan - ta - sy; a shock of joy swept
 fruit of all our toil. We praise the One who
 jus - tice now be blest. We pray for those who



o - ver us, for we had wept so long; the
 gave the growth, with voic - es full and strong. The
 mourn this day, and all who suf - fer wrong; may



seeds we wa - tered once with tears sprang up in - to a song.
 seeds we wa - tered once with tears sprang up in - to a song.
 seeds they wa - ter now with tears spring up in - to a song.

Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead,**

and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Time with Our Children

Jen Pierce

Book: *God's Holy Darkness* by Sharei Green and Beckah Selnick

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

What Does the Lord Require?

Nelson

Chancel Choir

*What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?
To do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly with your God.
Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know?
Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow?
Then do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly with your God.*

*How shall our life fulfill God's law so high?
Let Christ endue our will with grace.
How shall our life fulfill God's law? What does the Lord require?*

Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

(All bread is gluten-free. The congregation is invited to come forward to receive the elements, returning to your seats to partake. The elements may be brought to any who choose to remain seated in the pews.)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Praise to you, O God, for all your works.

You created the world and called it good

and made us in your image to live together in love.

You made a covenant with us,
and even when we turned from you,
you remained ever faithful.

Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (C) (D) (Em) (Am)

Gm F Eb F Gm Cm

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

(Em) (Am6) (B7) (Em) (D)

Gm Cm6 D7 Gm F

pow - er, God of might, heav - en and earth are

(C) (D) (Em) (Am) (D)

Eb F Gm Cm F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

(Em) (D) (Em) (D) (C)

Gm F Gm F Eb

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(D) (A) (Am) (D)

F C Cm F

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(Em) (Am) (D) (Bm7) (E)

Gm Cm F Dm7 G

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son.
He lived among us and told your story.

He healed the sick and welcomed sinners.
He shared our pain and died our death,
then rose to new life that we might live,
and all creation be restored.

Remembering your boundless love
revealed to us in Jesus Christ,
we break bread and share the cup,
giving ourselves to you
to live for him in joy and praise.
Great is the mystery of faith:

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (G) (Am)(Em) (B) (C) (D) (A)
Gm F B^b Cm Gm D E^b F C

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(Em) (D) (G) (Am)(Em) (B) (C) (D) (Bm7) (E)
Gm F B^b Cm Gm D E^b F Dm7 G

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine
that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ
and that we may be his body for the world.
By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another
until we feast with him and with all your saints
in your eternal realm of justice and peace.
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread
Communion
Prayer after Communion

Sending

*Hymn

For the Healing of the Nations (vv. 1-3)

No. 346

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your
3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the
4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing
world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
earth be banned; pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,
hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness,

of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of
all may come and go in peace. Show us how through
dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -

love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.
quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.
sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

***Blessing and Charge**

***Response** *For the Healing of the Nations (v. 4)* No. 346
 (See previous hymn)

***Postlude** *Prelude in C Major* Bach

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**
You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.

Today's Worship Service Participants

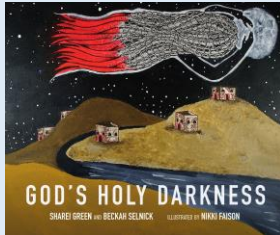
Minister: Rev. Paul Lang, Rev. Alan Bancroft

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Acolyte: Lorraine Bullis

Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce



Ushers: Tom Bolick, Donna Adkins,
John Hansen, Jane Dunbar

Tech: Hunter Piermont

Slides: Beth Cleveland

CCLI No.: 3015474



Dorcas and CPC *Be The Hands* February 2023 'Adopt a Shelf' Program

CPC is continuing to partner with Dorcas Ministries as a supporter of their 'Adopt a Shelf' program during 2023. This is an ongoing initiative of *Be The Hands*.

Thank you for your support to Dorcas Ministries Food Pantry throughout 2022! The needs for February are cooking oil, dried beans and instant mashed potatoes. Three items or one or two, whatever suits your budget.

Please contact Audrey Sausman at 919-889-9121 if you have any questions.



Rise Against Hunger Service Opportunity

Join us for a fantastic service opportunity on Sunday, February 19 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. As a group, we'll join Rise Against Hunger to package 10,000 meals to help alleviate hunger. We still have 20 spots available, so you can sign up at the link: [Rise Against Hunger @ CPC Signup](#) in this week's E-Link.

If you are available and interested in helping set up, we'd love to have you! The link for that sign-up is in E-Link as well. Look for: [Rise Against Hunger Setup](#)



Adult Faith Formation Opportunities Abound

The Adult Bible Study class meets from 9:30 to 10:20 every Sunday morning before worship. Join us for an intimate, spirit-filled conversation about the Bible.

The Pastor's Class meets from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. We are making a survey of the minor prophets of the Bible with particular attention given to the ways in which these prophetic oracles help us think about our commitment at CPC to the goals of Matthew 25. In January and February we will study Micah, Obadiah, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, and Joel.

The Wednesday Virtual Class meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday via Zoom. Our Wednesday night virtual class explores a variety of topics, including Bible study, church history, and current issues. Links to podcasts and videos discussed are emailed weekly, so you can also follow along with the class in your own time.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85848500635?pwd=a1EybnZiMDdldUxnNE9kTDNLNStqdz09>



Cary Presbyterian Preschool News

Open Enrollment for Church Members for the 2023-2024 School Year has begun!

Please contact Preschool Director Leslie Hurlburt at

Cpmdir@gmail.com for additional information!



Esperanza De Guatemala

Building Hope and Relationships

Guatemala Needs You!

CPC's Guatemala ministry needs you! You are needed to go to Nimasac, Guatemala, on the next trip there to:

- represent Cary Presbyterian
- contribute your presence and show the church's interest to the people there,
- benefit from their hospitality,
- help provide service and aid in various ways,
- show our support for our scholarship students, and
- observe and see life there so you can interpret it to other CPC folks.

We hope to have a project or two to do this trip, and there are always important meetings to attend and record. The children love having people play with them or lead games or crafts.

We want to go this summer! This may allow students (16 and over*), teachers, families, and others to have this wonderful experience and opportunity. *A parent or guardian must accompany anyone younger than 19 years old.

We stay in the city, in moderate hotels (clean, with its own bathroom, double or queen beds, and internet). We eat breakfast and dinner in the city and lunch in the village. The flights are easy (one stop in Atlanta), and we have our own driver and van for the whole trip.

We will need to make arrangements for the trip by March 15. A deposit will secure your spot, with the balance due in May.

Please consider this! Invite other family members, neighbors, people from work, people who have a heart for international contacts, people from other congregations. For more information, [click on the link for the trip application](#) in E-Link.

Questions? Contact Medora Hix
at medora@esperanzadeguatemala.org.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, February 5	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	The Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall) Faith Formation Classes (All Ages) Usher Training (Sanctuary) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Usher Training (Sanctuary) Scout Troop 232G Committee Meeting (100)
Monday, February 6	11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) GS Brownie Troop 1951 (Youth Area) GS Daisy Troop 271 (Youth Area) Cub Scout Pack 232 (FHF) Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Session Meeting (100) Deacons Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday, February 7	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Triple F (100) Duke Health & Well-Being Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Group (Fellowship Hall) Cool Books Club: <i>Desegregating Cary</i> (Zoom) Scout Troop 232 (Youth Area)
Wednesday, February 8	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Called Esperanza Board Meeting (100) Pastor Paul Small Group (Fellowship Hall) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) Wednesday Night Virtual Class (Zoom)
Thursday, February 9	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Community Partnership Team (Zoom) Cary Mindfulness Group (Parlor)
Friday, February 10	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)
Saturday, February 11		
Sunday, February 12	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	The Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall) Faith Formation Classes (All Ages) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Youth Super Bowl Lunch & Recreation (FH) Compass Group #2 (Parlor)



Weekly Floral Dedications
*Sign-ups for providing Worship Service
 flowers are available at a link
 each week in E-Link.
 Dedications will be shared
 in the bulletin and in the newsletter.
 There are two more opportunities for
 floral dedications before Lent.*