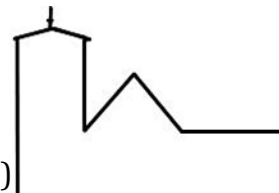


4th Sunday After Pentecost

(Prompt 7)



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Pastoral Dance on Bunessan

Andrew Clarke

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In this world of struggle and conflict, we turn to God.

God of love, we need you.

Friends, not even a sparrow suffers without God knowing,
and you, beloved, are worth more than many sparrows.

God of love, we trust you.

Those who cling to their life will lose it,
And those who lose their life for Christ's sake will find it.

God of love, we give ourselves to you.

**Received us, transform us, and prepare us for your service,
in the name and the Spirit of Christ. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN 492**

Baptized in Water

Bunessan

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**Most merciful God, we confess our failures. We have not been the people you created us to be.
We have suppressed wonder and gratitude, withheld love, and lived in fear. Receive us, forgive us,
and heal us, so that we may truly be your children and sisters and brothers of all people, in
the name and the Spirit of Christ.**

Amen.

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE Hymn 565

Lord, Have Mercy

John Weaver

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

GLORIA Hymn 567

Glory to the Father

John Weaver

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 86:1-7

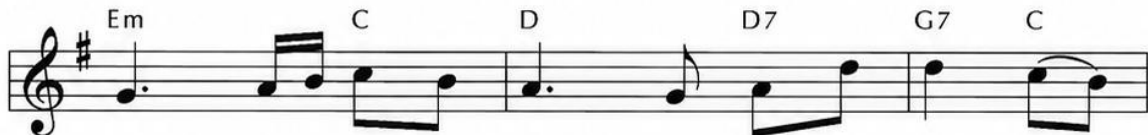
*PSALM 86

Incline Your Ear, O Lord, to Me

Danby



1 In - cline your ear, O Lord, to me, for I am
2 You, Lord, have shown to me your grace, in ways be -
3 With stead - fast love and mer - cy sure, God hears con -
4 All na - tions shall pro - claim you Lord, and at your



poor, and need your care, my God, the an - chor
yond my mor - tal sight. Be - fore your face, I
fes - sion and for - gives; re - deemed, the soul in
name all knees shall bend to glo - ri - fy your



of my trust, the tru - est an - swer to my prayer.
lift my soul; to sing your praise is my de - light!
which God dwells, and blessed, the heart in which God lives!
righ - teous - ness and sing your prais - es with - out end.

This paraphrase of Psalm 86 begins as an individual lament, but it gradually moves into general affirmations and concludes with the declaration that all people will one day worship God. The tune is based on a traditional English ballad air named for a village in North Yorkshire.

TEXT: Michael Morgan, 1995

MUSIC: English folk melody; harm. Arthur Hutchings, 1981

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DANBY
LM

EPISTLE: Romans 6:1-4

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:26-31

The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON:

"Fear Not"

Rev. Tim Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN 293

This is My Father's World

Terra Beata

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*RESPONSIVE*) (*Ufoldinglight.net*)

We love and trust God, the Creator of all things, the heavenly Father and Mother, of infinite love, wisdom, and power, the ruler of all that is and all that is to come.

We follow Christ, God's chosen one, who loved and served humbly, chose to die rather than kill for the healing of all Creation, and was raised by God to new life. We believe he calls us to humbly follow and obediently serve him to proclaim God's grace. We trust that he accompanies us and will help, guide, heal, and defend us through all difficulty and suffering.

We believe the Holy Spirit guides, empowers, and sustains us as bearers of God's grace. We live as the body of Christ, empowered by forgiveness, grounded in the reality of resurrection, and illuminated by the light of eternal life. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Children of the Heavenly Father

Robert Hobby



SEALING THE WORD

INTERCESSIONS AND SUPPLICATIONS

In your mercy... **Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*praying together*)

**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 glory, forever.
Amen**

CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 393

Take up Your Cross, the Savior Said

Bourbon

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

John Stanley

Leading in worship today:

Rev. Tim Mitchell
Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster



The righteous
man walks in
his integrity;
**His children
are blessed
after him.**

PROVERBS 20:7

6.21.26

Open Mind Open Hands Open Heart

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