

TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



December 29, 2024

10:00 a.m.

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*No matter where you come from or where you're going,
no matter what you believe or what you doubt, no matter what you
feel or just don't feel today, no matter whom you love,
you are welcome into this space to be met by a God who knows
you by name, who knows your heart, who knows your mind,
and...who wants to have a relationship with you*

*When the prelude begins, please silence your cell phones
and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*

PRELUDE

J.S. Bach (1695-1750)

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

IN THE LIFE

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Rev. Dr. Kass Kassouni

○ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set Your glory above the heavens.

From the lips of children and infants

You have ordained praise.

From our lips Your praise will come forth.

Let us worship our majestic God.

adapted from Psalm 8:1-2

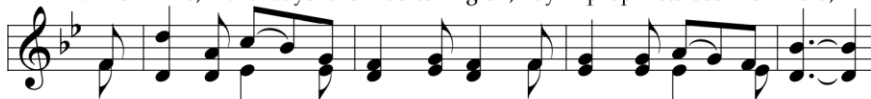
*** OPENING HYMN**

Hymn No. 123

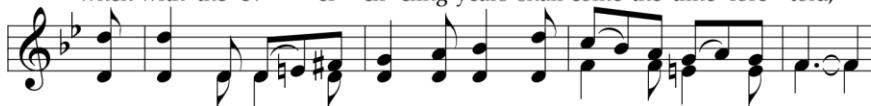
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear



1 It came up-on the mid-night clear, that glo-rious song of old,
2 Still through the clo - ven skies they come, with peace-ful wings un - furled,
3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife the world has suf-fered long;
4 And you, be-neath life's crush-ing load, whose forms are bend-ing low,
5 For lo, the days are has-tening on, by proph-ets seen of old,



from an - gels bend - ing near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:
and still their heaven-ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world:
be - neath the heaven-ly hymn have rolled two thou-sand years of wrong;
who toil a - long the climb-ing way with pain - ful steps and slow,
when with the ev - er - cir-cling years shall come the time fore - told,



“Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven’s all-gra-cious King”:
a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov-ering wing,
and we at war on earth hear not the tid - ings that they bring;
look now, for glad and gold-en hours come swift-ly on the wing:
when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen-dors fling,



the world in sol - emn still-ness lay, to hear the an - gels sing.
and ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds the bless-ed an - gels sing.
○, hush the noise and cease the strife to hear the an - gels sing!
○, rest be-side the wea - ry road, and hear the an - gels sing.
and the whole world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Richard Derby, Liturgist

*Lord, I know that You love me.
I also know that there is no way that I can ever repay You
for what You have done for me.
But for some reason I keep trying.
I act as if I were an intruder in the Kingdom,
rather than a child of the King.
Please open my eyes and help me to see the depth,
and breadth and height of Your love for me,
so that I can live as one who knows
You will always love me.
Amen.*

A moment of silence follows for personal confession.

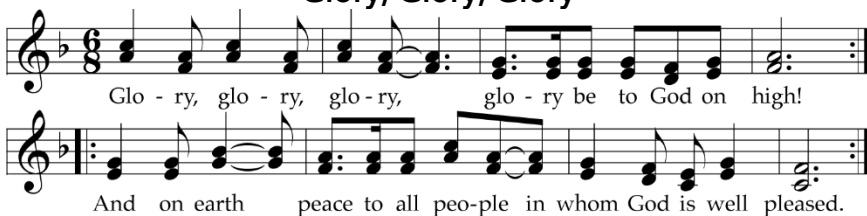
*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

All things, in heaven and on earth,
are reconciled to God in Jesus Christ.
Forgiveness is ours through faith in the Lord,
in whom God was pleased to dwell.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Amen.

*** GLORIA**

Hymn No. 584

Glory, Glory, Glory



Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry be to God on high!
And on earth peace to all peo-ple in whom God is well pleased.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Lori Ruff-Schmalenberger

*The children will remain seated.
Following the Children's Moment,
the children are invited to be escorted to Sunday School.*

BLESSING OUR CHILDREN

Hymn No. 20, Refrain

All Things Bright and Beautiful



Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

Fine

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Your Word, O God,
has power to change our lives
and to create a whole new world.
As we meditate on Your Word this day,
fill us with Your Holy Spirit,
that we may treasure Your Word
with our whole hearts
and fix our eyes on You.
Amen.*

Luke 2:39-52

³⁹When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

⁴¹Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends.

⁴⁵When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

⁴⁸When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." ⁴⁹He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he said to them.

⁵¹Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

John Tavener (1944-2013)

The Lamb TPC Chancel Choir

Little Lamb who made thee. Dost thou know who made thee.
Gave thee life & bid thee feed. By the stream & o'er the mead;
gave thee clothing of delight, softest clothing wooly bright; gave
thee such a tender voice, making all the vales rejoice! Little Lamb
who made thee. Dost thou know who made thee. Little Lamb I'll
tell thee, Little Lamb I'll tell thee! He is called by thy name, for He
calls himself a Lamb: He is meek & He is mild, He became a little
child: I a child & thou a lamb, we are called by his name. Little
Lamb God bless thee. Little Lamb God bless thee.

text by William Blake

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Kass Kassouni

No Longer a Baby

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Glory to God, Page 35

***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.***

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

O Nata Lux
TPC Chancel Choir

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.

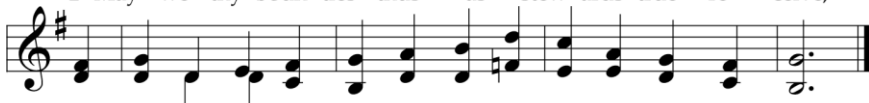
* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Hymn No. 708, Verses 1, 2

We Give Thee but Thine Own



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Blessed are You,
God of all creation;
through Your goodness
we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for Your glory
and for the service of Your kingdom.
Amen.*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling



joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*During the postlude, please feel free to depart,
or to remain and enjoy the music.*

POSTLUDE

J.S. Bach (1695-1750)

Break Forth Into Joy

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

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