

THE OCEAN PARK TEMPLE ORDER OF WORSHIP



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THE TEMPLE
ORDER OF WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY
JUNE 23, 2019

139TH SEASON
10:30 AM

PRELUDE MUSIC

I Love to Tell the Story Temple Brass,
Breathe on Me, Breath of God directed by Dan Evans
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Simple Gifts
Sheep May Safely Graze
Ode to Joy

Matt Watras, violin;
Sarah Hoag, violin;
Ann Stepp, viola;
Julianne Eberl, cello

WELCOME

Jerry Gosselin

The Gathering

PRELUDE MUSIC

*Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry
Blessing*

arr. by Cathy
Moklebust
Temple Bells,
directed by Susan Evans

The Service of Praise

*All who are able, please stand.

*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all Blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jerry Gosselin

One: This is a blessed day! Many of us gathered this morning are Episcopalian. Many of us are from other Christian traditions and families. Many of us are people of goodwill or no particular denomination or stripe.

All: All of us are children of God. All of us! And that's what we celebrate this day. We come together as the children of God. We are all precious in the sight of God. All of us!

One: We are here to be blessed to follow the Way of Love, Jesus Christ! What do we seek?

All: We seek love because we all just want to be loved. We seek freedom. Every child of God was meant to breathe free. We seek abundant life. Not bargain-basement life, but the real thing. We seek Jesus. We who are here, we have come because we seek Jesus.

One: Let us worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth!

All: Let us raise our hearts and minds. Let us raise our voices. Let us shout to the mountaintop, GLORY! HALLELUIA!

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins")

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Neander/Stralsund
AND THANKSGIVING

The Service of the Word

THE SCRIPTURE

John 15:5-17 (NIV)

Rev. Michael Hodges

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

ANTHEM

This is My Commandment

(John 15: 12, 13)

Hadn Morgan
Temple Choir,
directed by Jerry Scheinfeldt

THE MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Suzanne Roberts

CHORAL RESPONSE *Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?* Richard Gillard

*...Let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
grace to let you be my servant, too.*

*We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road;
We are here to help each other go the mile and bear the load.*

HYMN OF FAITH
AND AFFIRMATION

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robinson/
Traditional

THE OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER

Jerry Gosselin

OFFERTORY

Love's Way
(from "The Rose of Calvary")

Joseph Martin
Temple Choir;
String Quartet;
Kathy O'Donnell, flute

(cf., Fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22)

*Be gentle in spirit, be kind and be true, let grace be reflected in all that you do. With
tender compassion, embrace each new day, be gentle...for that is Love's way.*

Be patient with others, reach out when they fall, be humble in triumph...

*Love is patient, love is kind, love is not selfish or boastful...love is faithful; love
rejoices in life. Love is life!*

*Spread hope and forgiveness, let peace be your guide; be filled with
thanksgiving...wherever life leads you, walk humbly in faith. Be gentle in spirit...that
is Love's way.*

THE SERMON

Bishop Michael B. Curry

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Bonny Rodden
President, Maine Council of Churches

One: I ask you to stand if you are able so that you may renounce sin and profess
your faith:

One: Do you renounce the forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world,
and repent of your sin?

All: I do

One: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to transform evil, injustice, and oppression in all its forms and transform them into what is good and whole?

All: I do

One: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him, in union with the universal Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, races?

All: I do

One: Sisters and Brothers, THIS IS OUR FAITH. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Here I Am, Lord
(I, the Lord of Sea and Sky)

Dan Shutte

The Sending

*THE BENEDICTION

Bishop Michael B. Curry

*“Go in Peace”

Barber L. Waters
Kenneth E. White

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you alway’.

Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate New Life!

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you alway’.

*THE POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Beethoven

arr. by Canadian Brass
Temple Brass, directed by Dan Evans
and Organ

FELLOWSHIP TIME IN THE GROVE (outside to your left)

**All who are able, please stand.*



Today's Greeters, Ushers, Collectors of the Offertory, and Hospitality Servers:
The Diocese of Maine Episcopal Youth Ministry

Worship Leader – Jerry Gosselin, OPA Executive Director
OPA Director of Music and Organist - Jerry Scheinfeldt
Pianist - Eric Larson
Temple Bell Choir Director – Sue Evans
Temple Brass Choir Director – Dan Evans
Sound Engineer: O Mitchell Piper

Today's Flowers are given

In celebration of Nancy and Rob Drake's 50th wedding anniversary by Beth and Bob
Krueger and nieces, Allison and Laura, and their families
and

In loving memory of Del Jakeman, Jr. by the Scalise Family

We wish to thank Matt Watras, Sarah Hoag, Ann Stepp, Julianne Eberl and Kathy
O'Donnell for sharing their musical talents with us this morning.



PLATFORM GUESTS

BISHOP MICHAEL B. CURRY

SERMON

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry is the Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church. Elected in 2015, he is the first African-American to lead the denomination. He was previously bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. A noted advocate for human rights and the author of several books, Bishop Curry is recognized as one of the most popular preachers in the English language. He and his wife, Sharon Curry, have two daughters, Rachel and Elizabeth. They live in North Carolina.

REV. MICHAEL HODGES

SCRIPTURE

The Rev. Michael Hodges was born and raised in Albion, Maine and baptized at the China Lake Conference Center by his grandfather, a Baptist minister. During his academic work at Gordon College and Princeton Theological Seminary he was finding his way to the Episcopal Church and was ordained in 2001 following six years on the staff of Andover Newton Theological School. Since then he has served three parishes in Massachusetts, currently serving as Rector of Christ Church in Andover. Laurie, his wife, is a daughter of Salvation Army officers and has spent every summer of her life coming to Old Orchard Beach. Since 2005 Michael and Laurie have owned a house on Randall Avenue and fell head-over-heels in love with Ocean Park. They have two daughters, Emma (24) and Sally (16). The latter can most often be seen pedaling her bicycle, barefooted and often with surfboard in tow, up and down Randall Ave. They are delighted that two of their great loves, the Episcopal Church and Ocean Park, are joining once again today with the visit of the Presiding Bishop.

REV. SUZANNE ROBERTS

PRAYER

Suzanne Grondin Roberts, MD, MPH, MDiv is a bivocational priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Maine. In her vocation as a physician she practices Internal Medicine in Biddeford Maine. In 2013 she was ordained to the priesthood; she currently serves as an Associate at St. Luke's Cathedral in Portland Maine. She lives in South Portland with her husband Parker, their dog Brisa, and, on occasion, her adultish daughters Helen, Madeline, and Eleanor.

BONNY RODDEN

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Bonny Rodden is the President of the Maine Council of Churches, whose seven-member denominations promote justice, compassion and peace through programs and advocacy in the Maine Statehouse and U.S. Congress. Bonny is a lifelong Episcopalian and has worshiped at the Episcopal Church of Saint Mary in Falmouth for more than 25 years.

77 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Surely then you will find delight in the Almighty. Job 22:26

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might - y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
 eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so gen - tly sus -
 thee, sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - - tion! All ye who hear, now to his -
 tain - - Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 tend - thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
 fore him! Let the A - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 might - y can do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 peo - ple a - gain: glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 45

Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Ps. 68:19



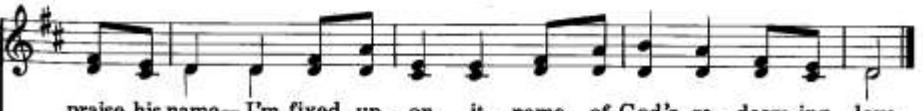
1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my *Eb - en - e - zer, hith - er by thy help I've come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise his name - I'm fixed up - on it - name of God's re - deem-ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, bought me with his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.



* 1 Samuel 7:12

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt.

MUSIC: Traditional American melody; John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813

NETTLETON

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Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

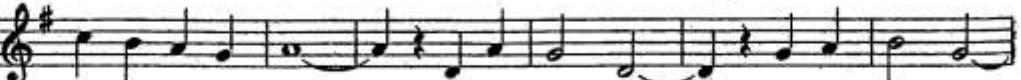


1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

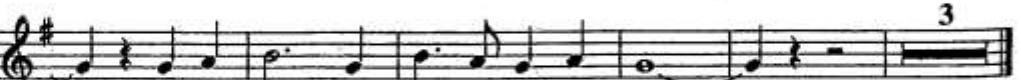
Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

For those on site for this special Sunday service, you are invited to pick up a copy of "This Week in Ocean Park" as you leave today. Please refer to this and the OPA program booklet for information regarding all our programming. Booklets are available in the OPA office. We ask for a \$1 donation to help defray costs.

Our Music Festival will kick off with a concert of arias and duets presented by Opera Maine's prestigious Studio Artists. This will take place in the Temple next Sunday, June 30 at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$15 for general admission tickets; \$5 under age 18. Tickets are available at the door or in advance at the OPA office.

The first concert in the newly dedicated Ocean Park Memorial Bandstand will take place on Wednesday, July 3 at 7:30 pm. The concert will be performed by Trevor and Company – a popular local musical group led by Trevor Grenier, a very talented 15 year old from Old Orchard Beach. This will be a concert filled with classic rock tunes. A donation jar will be available to help you affirm this fine group. And remember... bring your lawn chairs! This event will be fun for all!

Back by popular demand, Tyler Patterson will again lead the Improv/Comedy Camps beginning this coming Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Rec Hall. The first hour of each session is for kids aged 6-12 followed by kids aged 13-18 during the second hour. There is no cost for these sessions thanks to the generous support provided by the William C. and Elsie Burns Hurter Education Fund.

For those who struggle with functions on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod, Sue Dix will review recent Apple updates and offer new tips and tricks. This will take place on Thursday morning from 9:00 – 10:00 in Jakeman Hall. The cost is \$5.00.

And don't forget there are Zumba, and Yoga sessions all week long at 9:00 am in the Rec Hall! And the Memorial Library opens for the season tomorrow!

Have a great week!

Temple Totes are available at the rear of the Temple for those children who attend the service, and contain quiet, worship-oriented activities.

CDs will not be available for today's service but video replay will be available on YouTube.

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**Mission Statement:** The purpose of the Ocean Park Association is to affirm the traditions and spiritual heritage of which we are heirs, through a summer assembly program where Christian worship, principles and ideals are at the focus; where diversity is celebrated and the dignity of all is embraced and respected; where the natural beauty of our seaside resort is conserved and enhanced; and where programs centered on religion, education, recreation and culture provide opportunities for individual growth and family enrichment.

**Temple History:** The Temple was built by Free Will Baptists during a six-week period in the summer of 1881; it was dedicated on August 2<sup>nd</sup> of that year, which was also the first day of the Assembly Program in Ocean Park. The octagonal structure represents an architectural style popular at the time. It seats up to 750 people, and is the site of most cultural events.

The Temple is open weekday mornings for meditation and observation.

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*Build a Legacy and keep Ocean Park
thriving for years to come*

Ocean Park is "more than just a day at the beach", filled with memories from generations long ago. Whether you are new to Ocean Park or a sixth generation Ocean Parker, you can help preserve our historical community by making a planned gift to the Ocean Park Association and ensure that your philanthropic giving provides support for an organization that is important to you while offering a possible tax benefit.

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