

The Church of the Ascension

in the City of New York

FIFTH AVENUE AT TENTH STREET

Incorporated October 1, 1827



October 3, 2021
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Feast of St. Francis

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
Nine O'Clock A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST with Music
Eleven O'Clock A.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Organ Prelude

Excerpts from Mass for Convents

François Couperin (1668-1733)

Choral Prelude

Exultate Deo

Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)

Exultate Deo adjutori nostro.

Alleluia. Jubilate Deo Jacob.

Alleluia.

Sing aloud unto God our strength.

Alleluia. Make a joyful noise unto

the God of Jacob. Alleluia.

Hymn 400

Lasst uns erfreuen

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.*

Amen.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria in excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People *Amen.*

Celebrant Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People *Amen.*

THE WORD OF GOD

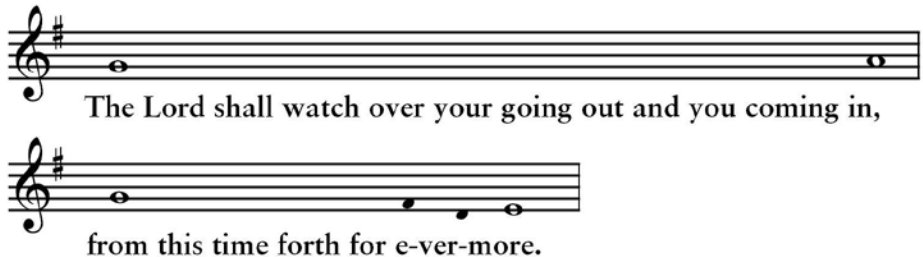
A Reading from Job

“Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?
Do you observe the calving of the deer?
Can you number the months that they fulfill,
and do you know the time when they give birth,
when they crouch to give birth to their offspring,
and are delivered of their young?
Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open;
they go forth, and do not return to them.
“Who has let the wild ass go free?
Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass,
to which I have given the steppe for its home,
the salt land for its dwelling place?
It scorns the tumult of the city;
it does not hear the shouts of the driver.
It ranges the mountains as its pasture,
and it searches after every green thing. (39:1-8)

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

Psalm 121

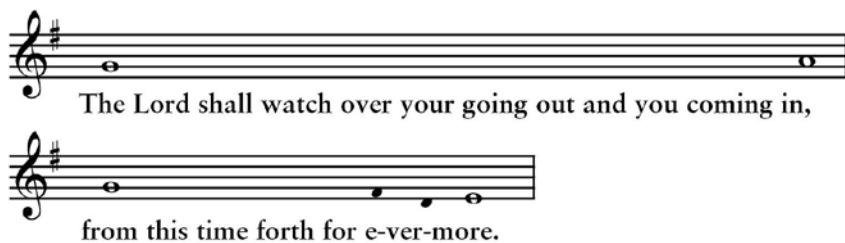
(A cantor first sings this refrain, which is then repeated by all)



I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

(Refrain)



He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
(Refrain)

The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
(Refrain)

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.
(6:14-18)

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

The Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Elizabeth G. Maxwell

The Nicene Creed

(All stand and say together)

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:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
 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.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He 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.

Prayers of the People

Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;
 People *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for
 those who are alone.*

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;
 People *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;
 People *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and
 oppression.*

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader For the witness, peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the truth.

Leader For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Andrew, Allen and Mary our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People For all who serve God in his Church.

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, for Robert, Ed, Janet, Ellen, Joseph, Brielle, Lucas, Holly, Allejandro and Jesus, Nancy, Barbara, Dorothy, Stewart, Patricia, Judith, Harold, Hannah, Jurek, Alice, Michael, Todd, Raymond, Garrett, Yvonne, Barbara, Andrew, June, Daniel, and Charlotte, Andrew, and Francis; for the peoples of Haiti and Afghanistan, and all affected by Hurricane Ida and the fires in the west.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions. The intercessor will add those names submitted online.

Leader Hear us, Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions. The intercessor will add those names submitted online.

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, especially Betty Lane, Irene Freund, Hazel and Danne Joshua, Richard Buckley, Duke Todd, and Lenora Steinkamp, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions. The intercessor will add those names submitted online.

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People Who put their trust in you.

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

All Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or suitable Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Chorus from *The Creation*

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, with wonders of His work, resounds the firmament. Revealed are His ways by day unto day, by night that is gone, to following night. In all the world goes forth the word, every ear will hearken, never tongue be dumb.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

(The people stand while the offerings are presented)

Sursum corda

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *The priest says or sings the proper preface.* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(The people stand or kneel, and the priest continues.)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again*

(The priest continues)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy,

and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Communion of the People

(The celebrant says the following invitation)

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The people come forward single-file up the center aisle, maintaining appropriate physical distance of at least 6 feet. Wait at the designated place for the person ahead of you to be communicated and leave before you approach the priest to receive. After receiving the host, please exit by way of the south aisle around to the center aisle and up to your seat. Once at your seat you may remove your mask long enough to consume the host. For anyone needing ambulatory assistance, the priest will come to you at your seat.

Hymn 593

Dickinson College

Post-Communion Prayer

(All say together)

God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people
in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn 405

Royal Oak

Dismissal

(The congregation is dismissed, and the people respond)

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Rigaudon

André Campra (1660-1744)

Blessing of the Animals

Then Job answered: “But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In God’s hand is the life of every living thing.”

Job 12:1a, 7-10b

The Collect for St. Francis’ Day

Officiant: May God be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray. Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to God our Creator for all good gifts so freely bestowed upon us, saying, we give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For the beauty and wonder of your creation, earth and sky and sea;

All: *We give you thanks, O God*

Leader: For the vast expanse of mountains and forests, plains and rivers; oceans and deserts,

All: *We give you thanks, O God.*

Leader: For all creatures that breathe, and move, and have life, with feathers, fur and fins;

All: *We give you thanks, O God*

Leader: For all wild animals, majestic and tiny, known and unknown, revealing your boundless creativity and freedom

All: *We give you thanks, O God.*

Leader: For the love, joy and comfort offered to us by our animal companions, and the trust given us by them, and you;

All: *We give you thanks, O God*

Leader: For those animals we have loved who have died, especially _____ we pray, with grief in loss and gratitude for their presence in our lives. We commend them to you, O God, knowing that no sparrow falls to the earth without your care, and trusting that you will do for them more than we can ask or imagine.

All: *We give you thanks, O God*

Leader: Grant, O God of all life, that each animal here may be cherished and protected, and that our love for them may deepen our commitment to care for your whole creation.

All: *Amen*

All pray together: Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The animals and their people proceed to one of the clergy to be blessed, following the direction of the MC.

Announcements

Welcome Back to In-Person Church at 11 am We are so happy to see you all again, and to be together in our beautiful church building. Please join us in the front garden after the service for iced tea and lemonade. As a reminder, masks are required inside and recommended outside. Our services are also livestreamed via our usual Zoom link!



Blessing of the Animals, Today, October 3 - We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis - the saint who preached to the birds and called a wolf his brother -with the blessing of the animals following the 11 a.m. service. The blessing will be around 12:30, giving those who live nearby a chance to go and get their animals.

Resistance Cinema, October 5, 6:30pm -- Filmed over a two-year period, the new half-hour documentary "Restorative Justice: Changing Hearts and Minds" follows the local restorative justice movement as it takes root in Santa Rosa schools, the Sonoma County judicial and probation system, and in the lives of victims, offenders, teachers, students, volunteers and parents. Join Zoom Meeting bit.ly/3DianKY. (Meeting ID: 878 9711 6448; Passcode: 980527)

Next Racial Justice Group meeting Thursday, October 28 at 6:30 pm. For the next two months, we will read and discuss Clint Smith's *How the Word is Passed: a Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America*. In a review of the book earlier this year in the NY Times, Julian Lucas writes, "Gregarious, learned and engagingly open-minded, the book meets America where it is on the subject- which is to say, all over the place. Beginning in his hometown, New Orleans, Smith visits nine places that memorialize or distort their link to the legacy of slavery, from Thomas Jefferson's Monticello to the African Burial Ground in Lower Manhattan. He skillfully braids interviews with

scholarship and personal observation, asking, 'How different might our country look if all of us fully understood what had happened here?'" Please join us for what will surely be a lively conversation! For October 28, please read the prologue and the first four chapters.

Worship With Us:

- **Sunday Holy Eucharist** - in the Church - 9:00 a.m.
- **Sunday Holy Eucharist with Music** - in the Church - 11:00 a.m.
Iced tea and lemonade in the front garden following the service
- **Sunday Livestream Service via Zoom** at 11:00 a.m.
zoom.us/j/322793633 (929-205-6099, meeting ID: 322 793 633)
- **Wednesday Evening Eucharist** - in the Church; 6:00 p.m.
- **Evening Prayer Every Weekday Evening** via Zoom:
ascensionnyc.org/eveningprayer. (929-205-6099; meeting ID is 770 597 201)
- **Prayer & Meditation** - Every Weekday the Church is open for prayer and meditation every weekday; Monday through Friday, Noon to 3:00 p.m. Open Church will begin with Noonday Prayer, led by Brother Andrew, OSF.

How You Can Help:

- **Bishop Dietsche – An Appeal for Haiti**
Episcopal Relief and Development <https://bit.ly/3n5TdHt>
Directly through the Diocese: Diocese of New York, designated for Haiti relief, 1047 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10025.
- **Presiding Bishop Michael Curry - Afghan refugees**
through Episcopal Migration Ministries:
<https://bit.ly/3kINp3B>
- **Episcopal Relief and Development - Hurricane Ida Assistance:** <https://bit.ly/3gRwknb>

Parish Activities this Week

Sunday – October 3– Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost St. Francis Day; Blessing of the Animals

Holy Eucharist (Church) 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist w/ Music (Church) 11:00 a.m.

(Live Stream of the service will be available)

Blessing of the Animals (Front Garden) following the service

Monday – October 4

Church open for prayer & meditation; Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer (Zoom) 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday – October 5

Church open for prayer & meditation; Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Reopening Taskforce (Zoom) 4:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer (Zoom) 5:30 p.m.

EfM (Parish Hall/Zoom) 6:00 p.m.

Resistance Cinema (Zoom) 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday – October 6

Church open for prayer & meditation; Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Building & Grounds (Zoom) 12 Noon

Evening Prayer (Zoom) 5:30 p.m.

Midweek Eucharist (Church) 6:00 p.m.

Needlecraft Guild (Zoom) 6:30 p.m.

Thursday – October 7

Church open for prayer & meditation; Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer (Zoom) 5:30 p.m.

Friday – October 8

Church open for prayer & meditation; Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer (Zoom) 5:30 p.m.

Saturday – October 9

Sunday – October 10– Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist (Church) 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist w/ Music (Church) 11:00 a.m.

(Live Stream of the service will be available)

Lemonade and Iced Tea (Front Garden) following the service

Anyone entering the church must wear a mask and maintain appropriate physical distance. Please utilize the hand sanitizer stations.

Rota

October 3

9:00 AM

Altar Guild & Lector Rachel Sedor

11:00 AM

Altar Guild Elizabeth Adams, Candace Lombardi, Tom Rice

Ushers Steve Hubbard, Rusty Moore, Kyle Cheseborough

Lectors Kater Rutherford, Stacy Spikes

Intercessor Steve Hubbard

Server Shana Kaplanov

Crucifer James Amodeo

Torches Candace Lombardi, John Grimes

Livestream Team Jacob Scott, Eve Beglarian

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Regular Weekly Worship Schedule

Sunday Eucharist, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Eucharist w/ Music, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Online Church, 11:00 a.m. (Ascensionnyc.org/Sunday)

Wednesday Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

Weeknight Evening, 5:30 p.m. (ascensionnyc.org/eveningprayer)

<i>Clergy & Staff</i>	<i>Vestry</i>
The Rev. Elizabeth G. Maxwell, <i>Rector</i>	Maurice Seaton, <i>Warden</i>
The Rev. Edwin Chinery, <i>Associate Rector</i>	Isabel Spencer, <i>Warden</i>
The Rev. Posey Krakowsky, <i>Priest Associate</i>	Mary Gaillard, <i>Treasurer</i>
Dennis Keene, D.M.A., <i>Organist & Choirmaster</i>	Elizabeth Adams, <i>Clerk</i>
Andrew P. Jones, <i>Parish Administrator</i>	Barbara M. Burns
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Sajia Choudhury, <i>Parish Bookkeeper</i>	Peter Clark
Dwight Roberts, <i>Sexton</i>	Janet Fisher
William Gordon, <i>Assistant Sexton</i>	Vin Knight
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	Madonna Stack-Barker
	John Thompson
	Jill Tildesley



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Paperless Bulletin

Hymns for Sunday, October 3

Entrance Hymn

#400

All creatures of our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
pale silver moon that gently gleams,

Refrain

*O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Great rushing winds and breezes soft,
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,
stars nightly shining, find a voice,
Refrain

Swift flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,
you give to us both warmth and light,
Refrain

Dear mother earth, you day by day
unfold your blessings on our way,

O praise him, Alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
let them his glory also show:
Refrain

All you with mercy in your heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing now: Alleluia!
All you that pain and sorrow bear,
praise God, and cast on him your care:
Refrain

And even you, most gentle death,
waiting to hush our final breath,
O praise him, Alleluia!
You lead back home the child of God,
for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
Refrain

Let all things their creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
Refrain

Communion Hymn

#593

Lord, make us servants of your peace

Dickinson College

Lord, make us servants of your peace:
where there is hate, may we sow love;
where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
where all is night, may we sow light;
where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
to be consoled, but to console,

nor look to understanding hearts,
but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return,
but seek to love unselfishly,
for in our giving we receive,
and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying, we live, and are reborn
through death's dark night to endless day:
Lord, make us servants of your peace,
to wake at last in heaven's light.

Exit Hymn

#405

Refrain

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors,
he made their tiny wings.

Refrain

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning

All things bright and beautiful

that brightens up the sky,

Refrain

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one.

Refrain

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

Refrain

Royal Oak