



Les Cantiques Spirituel (Plate 4) by Alfred Manessier

All Together Worship Service and Communion

11:00 AM NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Offertory

Zipoli

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the Welcome Book and pass it to your neighbor.)

Introit

Hear the Glad Sound

Pethel

*Call to Worship

(Please stand as you are able.)*

One: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

All: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

One: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

**All: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness
are all of God.**

One: We come with grateful hearts, not for things,
but for who God is.

All: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

*Hymn

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

No. 645

*Call to Confession

*Litany of Confession and Assurance

**Gracious Creator,
you have given us so much,
but too often we take those gifts for granted,
or as something to which we are entitled.**

**You call us to live in caring community,
but too often we place our wants and needs first,
with the needs of others a distant second.**

**You call us to share your gifts with the world around us,
but we are worried that there may not be enough,
and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing.**

**For all the times when we mistreat and misuse your gifts,
for all the times we assume that we get what we have
by ourselves,
forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom.**

...time of silent prayer...

God is a gracious giver.
God is gracious in forgiveness.
God calls us to new patterns and new life.

**We are a forgiven people!
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***Response** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vv. 1 & 3)* No. 611
*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of Love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.*

*Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

One: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

All: and also with you.

One: Let us share that peace with one another.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Gospel: *Matthew 6:25-34* NT, p. 6

Epistle: *Revelation 1:4-8* NT, p. 245

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: *1 Timothy 2:1-8* NT, p. 208

Homily *Attest* Lori Pistor

Time with Our Children**Offering****Offertory Anthem** *O Worship the King*

Haydn/arr. Lau

*O worship the King, all glorious above.
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love.
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,
Hath 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast a mantle, the sea.
Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light.
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust nor find thee to fail.
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.*

Sacrament of Communion**Joys and Concerns**

(Please write additional joys and concerns in the book in the Narthex.)

Invitation to the Table**Hymn***Feed Us Lord*

No. 501

Eucharist Prayer

We gather here, Gracious God, with hearts of thanksgiving and praise.
We give thanks for all the gifts with which you have blessed us:
for the created world in which we live,
for family and friends with whom we share our lives,
for food on our plates and roofs over our heads,
for all those things that make life abundant:

...time of silent prayer...
we offer our thanks and praise.

We gather here, Merciful God, with hearts that ache
for the pain in the world.

And so we offer prayers for those who find life to be challenging
and difficult this day:

those who worry about their health or the health of a loved one,
those who live in places where peace and justice are known
by their absence rather than their presence,
those who worry about where the next meal will come from,
or where to find next month's rent,
those who have been told that, for some reason or another,
they are too different to be acceptable:

...time of silent prayer...

may all who struggle in life know that they are not alone,
that they are held in a love that will never let them go.

God of the ages, here at this Table we remember all the ways
You have spoken to Your children through the ages.

Through prophets and priests you call us to a new way
of living together.

Through voices expected and unexpected you challenge us
to see the world with new eyes.

Knowing that we stand in the midst of a cloud of witnesses,
we share the cry of ages:

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who comes in God's Name!

Of all the ways you have communicated with us, we who call ourselves
Christian take special notice of the man from Nazareth:

Jesus, Child of Mary.

We seek to live the love that he modelled and taught,

accepting all regardless of status or station,

eating and speaking with the outcast and the lowly,

he offered us a foretaste of the time when the Reign of God is real
on earth in all its fullness.

We remember how, on the night he was to be betrayed,

Jesus ate the Passover meal with his closest friends.

He gathered with them in an Upper Room to share the feast
of his people's liberation.

As a part of that gathering, he took a loaf of bread. He gave thanks, he blessed it, he broke it and he passed it to them saying:

Take and eat.

This is my body, broken by and for the world.

Whenever you eat it, remember me.

Then he took the cup. He gave thanks, blessed it, and passed it to them saying:

This is the Cup of the New Covenant, sealed in my blood.

Whenever you drink from it remember me;

remember what I have told you.

Gracious God, pour out your Spirit upon this gathering, this Table, this meal. As we eat and drink in fellowship with each other may we be filled with hope for the future. May the Spirit moving among us in this place allow this meal to rejuvenate and empower us as we go out to live your love in the world. Amen.

Sharing the Feast

Communion is served in the pews. As you pass the bread or the cup, call your neighbor by name and offer words such as: 'The bread of Life; The cup of Salvation.'

Take and hold the bread; then as one body all will eat together.

Take and hold a cup; then all will drink together, in one Spirit.

*Prayer after Communion

The bread has been broken, the cup has been poured, the meal has been shared.

Gracious God, we give thanks for bread for the journey, for your wisdom guiding us along the way. May there be friends to share the road as we dare to dream of creation renewed, and hope in the promise of justice for all. Amen.

*Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

No. 37

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

No. 654

In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God; do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

* Postlude

Variations on "Kremser"

arr. Hopso

After worship, the Officer of the Day will be available in the Narthex with the “Ask Me” sign to answer any visitor or member questions.
Today’s Officer of the Day: Hal Drumheller

Today’s Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Lori Pistor

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Acolyte: – Zach Rodriguez

Lay Reader: – Alice Williams

Bus Driver: Ellen Govert

Sound: – John Campbell

Ushers: – Jane Dunbar, George Leggett, Boyce Oglesby,
and Hal Drumheller

Counters: Ken Wease and Kim Markham



*The flowers in the sanctuary this week are given
by Audrey Sausman to the glory of God
and in honor of the ministries of CPC.*

A Special Advent Study:

Come to the Manger, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Class sign-ups are underway for this 4-week Advent study led by Dr Duane Hix (whose Ph.D. thesis was on Bonhoeffer).

Come at 6:00 p.m. from Nov. 28 through Dec. 19 on Wednesdays for a soup supper. The class will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Please sign up in the narthex or here: <https://tinyurl.com/y8wr5sym>.

Ten books are now available in the Narthex for \$10, or you may order your own (Google 'Come to the Manger, Bonhoeffer').

Please do NOT take a book if you don't expect to attend regularly.

If you are willing to provide soup for one of the weeks, please email Medora at medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 25	11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	All Together Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship No CA, MS or SH Youth Group Meetings
Monday, November 26	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office) Girl Scout Troop 1951 (Youth Area) Session Meeting (102) Page Turners Book Club (P) Cub Scout Pack 232 Committee Meeting/Adults Only (Preschool)
Tuesday, November 27	10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ministry Reservation / Clark (105) Connections Group (P) Nominating Committee (100) Presbys at the Pub (Jordan Lake BC, 320 E. Durham Rd., Cary) Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L)
Wednesday, November 28	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Yoga Based Stretching (FH) Soup Supper for Advent Class (102) Advent Bonhoeffer Study (102) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, November 29	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training Session (103)
Friday, November 30	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, December 1	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (FH)
Sunday, December 2	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School (All ages) Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship What's App? (FH) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) No CA Youth Group Meeting MS Youth Group (MS Room and FH) Do You Trust Me? SH Youth Group (SH Room and FH) Stress Busters

What's App? is Back! December 2 in CPC Fellowship Hall

Save the Date for **What's App**, returning Sunday, December 2nd in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This is an opportunity to have our tech-savvy youth answer individual questions about your smart phone or tablet. This year, there is a new feature called: **"What's App with Servant Keeper?"**

Servant Keeper is the software provider for our new online member directory. Every active CPC family unit should have received an invitation from Servant Keeper to set up an online log-in on October 31.

If you are having trouble navigating this process, then bring your smart phone, tablet or laptop and we will help you.