



Trinity Sunday & Rite of Farewell
June 4, 2023
10:00am

Prelude*

4th Movement of Symphony V for organ

Charles Marie Widor

Welcome

Opening Song 1

Friend of God

Who am I that
You are mindful of me
That You hear me when I call
Is it true that
You are thinking of me
How You love me it's amazing

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God,
He calls me friend
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God Almighty Lord of Glory
You have called me friend
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He calls me friend
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God,
He calls me friend!

Opening Song 2

Oceans

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown
where feet may fail
And there I find
You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes
above the waves when oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds
in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand
will be my guide

Where feet may fail and fear
surrounds me
You've never failed
and You won't start now
And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes
above the waves when oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Spirit lead me
where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper
than my feet could ever wander
And my faith

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In the presence of my Saviour

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Opening Acclamation

Clergy Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Clergy The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Clergy Let us pray.

Lord, you have apportioned to your people the manifold gifts of the Spirit: Grant amid the changes of the world that your Church may abide, and be strengthened in ministry through continuous outpouring of your gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

Psalm 8

- 1 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Sequence Hymn*

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and
 3. Let us build a house where love is found in
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be -
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, their

all can safe - ly live. A place where saints and
 words are strong and true. Where all God's chil - dren
 wa - ter, wine and wheat; A ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone, To heal and strength - en,
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,

chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for -
 dare to seek to dream God's reign a -
 ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice
 serve and teach, and live the Word they ve
 taught and claimed as words with - in the

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, is re -
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger bears the
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of

faith and vault of grace, Here the love of Christ shall
 sym - bol of God's grace; Here as one we claim the
 vealed in time and space; As we share in Christ the
 im - age of God's face, Let us bring an end to
 faith and songs of grace. Let this house pro - claim from

end di - vi - sions:
 faith of Je - sus;
 feast that frees us;
 fear and dan - ger:
 floor to raft - er: } All are wel - come, all are wel - come,

all are wel - come in this place.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28: 16-20

Clergy

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Clergy

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Reflection

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

Creed

The Creed*

Michael S. Larkin

We believe in God the Father
 We believe in the Son
 We Believe in the Holy Spirit
 Three persons in one
 And we believe in the crucifixion
 Where He conquered death
 And we believe in the resurrection
 He's coming back again
 Crucified, suffered, and buried,

He rose again
At the right hand of the Father
Whose kingdom shall have no end
And the Holy Spirit,
Lord, And Giver of life
With the Father and Son
Are praised and glorified
As one church
We believe

Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

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

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

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For all bishops and other ministers both clergy and laity;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence during which the People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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

Silence during which the People may add their own thanksgivings either silently or aloud.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence during which the People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The Peace

Clergy

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Announcements

Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year. *Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46*

Offertory*

A Celtic Thanksgiving by J. Williams and Joseph Martin

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Priest At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Priest From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Priest Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Priest And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus*

arr. by David Dubay

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory
Lord we sing your praise.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the Highest Hosanna in the Highest
Lord we sing your praise
Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the Highest, Hosanna in the Highest
Lord we sing your praise Lord we sing your praise, Lord we sing your praise

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Communion
Music at Communion
God's a Gonna Trouble the Water
The Table

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants of your Word and Sacraments and music. We thank you especially for the work of Becky and Kip among us. Grant that both they and we may serve you in the days ahead, and always rejoice in your glory, and come at length into your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all!

Presentation of Legacy Gifts

Legacy Gift Presented to Kip Coerper, Organist/Choirmaster
Susanne Rynkiewicz

Legacy Gift Presented to the Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper, Rector
Laura Posecznick

The Congregation's Gift of the Purse presented to Kip and Rev. Becky Coerper
Susanne Rynkiewicz & Bill Spalding

Rite of Farewell

Deacon The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Deacon Let us pray together.

O God, you have bound us together for a time as priest and people to work for the advancement of your kingdom in this place: We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry which we have shared in these years now past.

Now, we pray, be with those who leave and with us who stay; and grant that all of us, by drawing ever nearer to you, may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints. All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Blessing for Kip's Retirement

Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of your servant Kip who has enriched this community and brought gladness to friends and family; now bless and preserve him at this time of transition. Guide him in the continued use of your gifts. Give him sustenance for temporal and spiritual needs, friends to cheer his way, and a clear vision of the ministry to which you are now calling him. By your Holy Spirit be present in his pilgrimage, that he may travel with the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Departing Rector: Dear friends, through your call I have shared the responsibilities of ordained ministry in your midst. When I was installed, you presented me with symbols expressing my role among you. It is time to relinquish these symbols.

The Deacon escorts the departing Rector to the Baptismal font.

Departing Rector: I have been among you to baptize, teach, and to pronounce the forgiveness of sins. I now relinquish the sign of this office.

The flagon of water is given to Bill and Corinne Buterbaugh (Altar Guild Co-Chairs).

***Congregation:* There is one Body and one Spirit, there is one hope in God's call to us.**

The Deacon escorts the departing Rector to the pulpit.

Departing Rector: I have been among you to proclaim the Good News. I now relinquish the sign of this office.

A Bible is given to Steve Osborne (member of the Dive Deeper Lectionary study group) and Carrie Chantler (Lector).

***Congregation:* The Word of the Lord is our sustaining strength.**

The Deacon escorts the departing Rector to the Altar

Departing Rector: I have been among you to lead worship, and preside at the Eucharist. I now relinquish the sign of this office.

The chalice and paten are given to Carolyn Legg (Lay Eucharistic Minister) and Mike Echols (Crucifer/Server).

***Congregation:* Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in God.**

The Deacon escorts the departing Rector to the Peace Altar

Departing Rector: I have been among you as healer and reconciler. I now relinquish the sign of this office.

The oil of unction is given to Nancy Graham (Pastoral Care Ministry) and Mike Brown (Prayer Ministry)

***Congregation:* The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

The Deacon escorts the departing Rector to the center aisle.

Departing Rector: I have been among you to share in the councils of this Diocese. I now relinquish the sign of this office.

The Diocesan Canons are given to the Rev. Dr. Jim Corl and Rev. Toppie Bates (members of the Diocesan Clergy)

***Congregation:* Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.**

The Deacon escorts the departing Rector to the doors of the church.

Departing Rector: I have been among you to welcome in all, with God's grace and hospitality, and to send us forth to be ministers of justice and peace in the world. I now relinquish the sign of this office.

The keys are given to Susanne Rynkiewicz and Bill Spalding (Wardens of the Vestry)

***Congregation:* What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.**

The Congregation is invited to stand.

Departing Rector: It is time for me to go forth having restored to you the signs of office which you presented to me. I ask that you send me forth in your love.

***Congregation:* May God's blessings be with you and Kip as you go forth from us.**

Deacon: For what we have shared together and for what we have shared with others:
***All:* WE THANK YOU, LIVING GOD.**

Deacon: For the path that lies before us now, and our future in your hands:
***All:* WE THANK YOU, LIVING GOD.**

Departing Rector: O Christ, you are within each of us. It is not just the interior of the boundaries we have created or the church buildings we have erected, it is our own inner being you have renewed. We are your temple not made with hands. We are your body. If every wall should crumble, and every church decay, we are your habitation. Nearer are you than breathing, closer than hands and feet. Ours are the eyes with which you look out with compassion on the world. Yet we bless you for this church, and for our time in relationship with one another. We thank you for your directing of us. Take us outside, O Christ, outside to the crossroads of the world. Then shall this church share in your mission in the world. We ask these things for your own name's sake. **AMEN.**

Parting Blessing

Deacon : Let us offer blessings to one another.

Congregation to Rector: God's blessing with you and your family --on your road, on your journey, guiding you, cherishing you.

Rector to Congregation: The Son's blessing be yours—wine and water, bread and stories, feeding you, challenging you.

Congregation: The Spirit's blessing be yours—wind and fire, joy and wisdom, comforting you, disturbing you.

Rector: The Spirit's blessing be yours— in your homes, in your living, guiding you, encouraging you.

Rector adds a final blessing.

Blessing

May God, who has led us in the paths of justice and truth, lead us still, and keep us in God's ways. May God, whose Son has loved us and given himself for us, love us still, and establish us in peace. May God, whose Spirit unites us and fills our hearts with joy, illumine us still, and strengthen us for the years to come. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Deacon: Now go from here, and may God go with you.
May Christ companion you,
the Spirit enliven you,
and may you know God's presence today and every day.

All: **Amen. Alleluia.**

Postlude*

Toccata from Symphony V

Charles Marie Widor

THE CONGREGATION WILL PLEASE REMAIN SEATED
FOR THE POSTLUDE AND THE PROCESSION OF CROSS AND CLERGY.

***Trinity Sunday music notes:**

Music today is chosen in large part to honor Kip and Becky's many years at St. James' and to reflect the flavor of who St. James' is. Thus the St. James' worship band and the chancel choir will lead different music today. Both will collaborate on the sequence hymn, "All are welcome", which is a wonderful expression of the Church and who we strive to be as the people of this church - St. James'. The offertory is a song of gratitude and praise for our relationship with God, and for the abundant gift of God's creation. "Today's Sanctus was written by David Dubay, a classmate of Beckys at seminary" At communion, the choir will sing an arrangement of "God's a Gonna Trouble the Water". Kip and Becky wrote these words one summer driving home after vacation to Skaneateles, from their beloved Camp in NH, ready to reengage in ministry at St. James'. The prelude and postlude today are the meditative 4th and joyful 5th movement of Charles Marie Widor's (1844-1937) Symphony V for organ. The last movement is a great expression of exuberance frequently played at celebratory liturgies.

The sung Creed today is by Michael Larkin, St. James' Director of Contemporary Music & Technology.

From Psalm 100 -

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; and come before him with joyful songs...

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all generations."

Rector /Preacher

Deacon

Organist/Choirmaster

Director of Contemporary Music & Technology

Assistant Dir. of Contemporary Music & Technology

Media Engineer

Lector

Prayers of the People

Crucifer/Server

Chalice

Ushers

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Stewart

Kip Coerper, ChM.

Michael Larkin

Dr. Nicholas Kilkenny

Danae Hidy

Carrie Chantler

Sr Marie Patricia Hughes

Mike Echols

Carol Murphy & Barb Burton

Earl, Connie & Amy Tuttle

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