



January 24, 2021
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Life at Grace Announcements

Opening Voluntary

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

J. S. Bach

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

by Joanna Harader

Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name:

“[your name], follow me.”

A simple call. A hard call.

Because following requires leaving.

And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

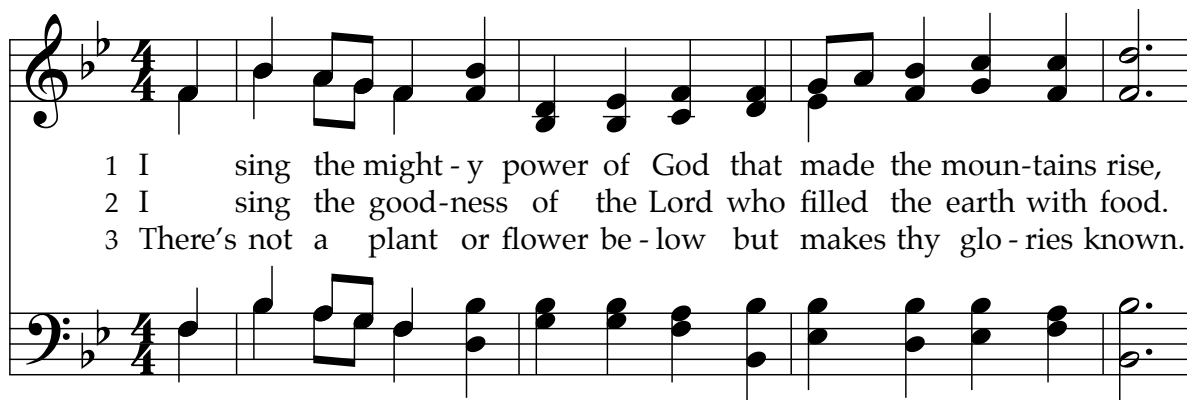
And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.

It's hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

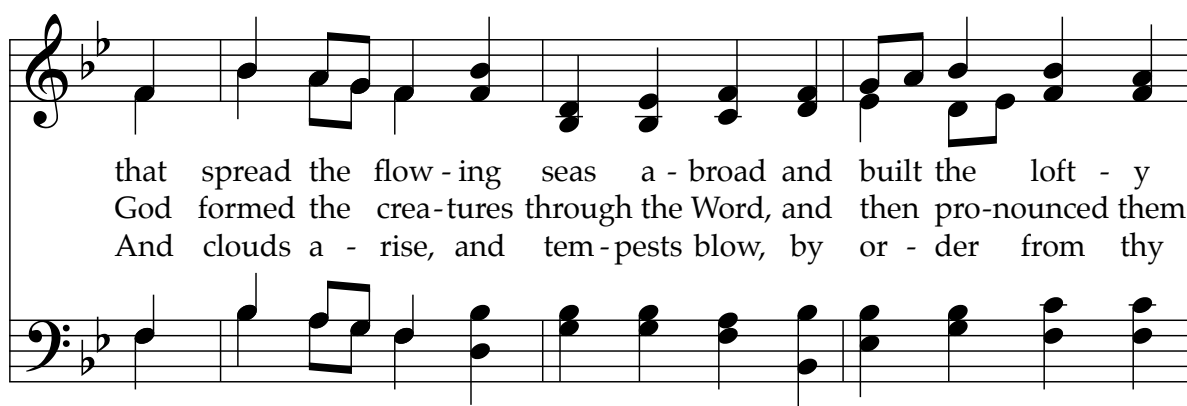
But we have come this far, to this place, where we can listen and be transformed.

Let us worship God!

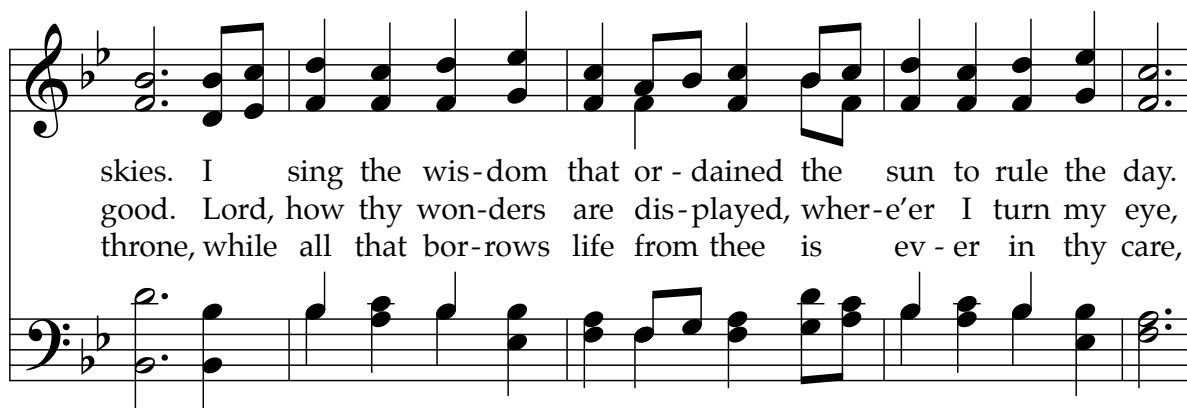
32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



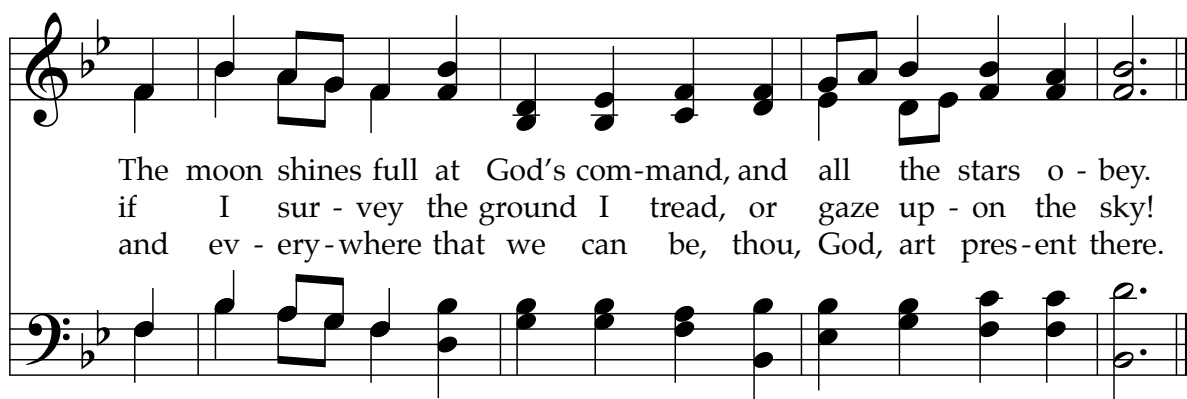
1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y
God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Amazing God, remind us that it is not we who chose Christ, but Christ who chose us; that we are not here because of our goodness, but because of Christ's grace; that we have not come to be entertained but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength. O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future. Through your Spirit we offer ourselves again, united in purpose, following Jesus, your Son and our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:34

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Response (Hymn 581)

"Glory Be to the Father"

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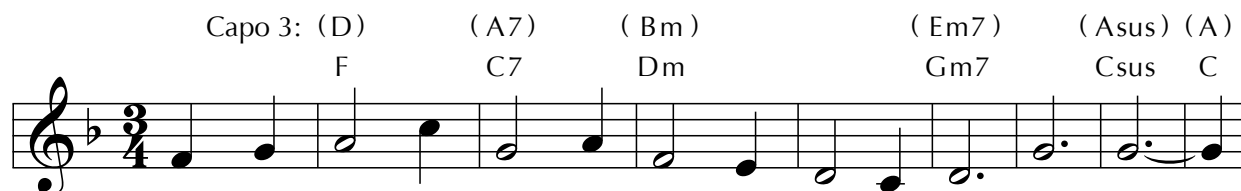
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ (responsive)

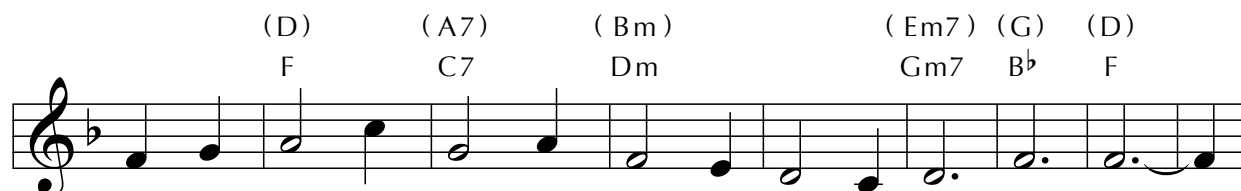
The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

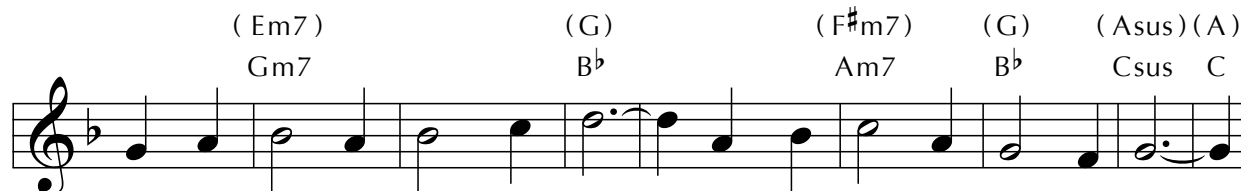
The Summons



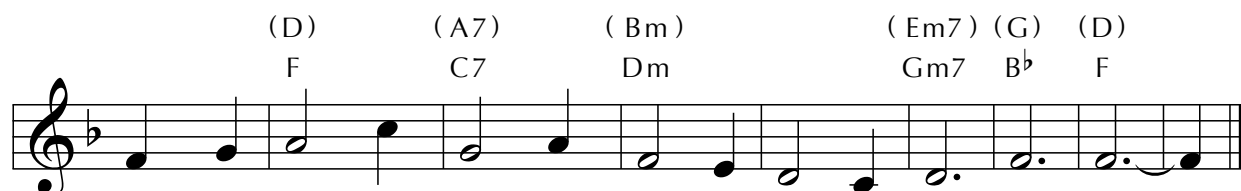
- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Old Testament Lesson

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Message

"United in Purpose"

Praise

"Make Us One"

by Chris Quilala, Ricky Jackson, Ran Jackson, and Joshua Silverberg

Verse 1

**One with the Father one with the Spirit One with the Son of God
One with our sister one with our brother One fam'ly by the blood**

Chorus 1

Make us one, make us one. Your will be done, make us one

Verse 2

**One heart with heaven one mind connected One body unified
Bind us together now and forever Jesus be glorified**

Bridge

**We confess all our offenses We confess we've been afraid
We repent of all our pride let all the hurt be washed away
For all the wars and violence against our enemy
Come heal our land with Your great river restore the family and**

Chorus 2

**Make us one make us one.
Let Your kingdom come.
Make us one make us one**

Affirmation of Faith *(unison)*

We believe in God, whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all, and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom. Therefore, in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth, and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness, and the power of the spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful, so to be the church for the glory of God.

Pastoral Prayer, Quilt Prayer and 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 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.

United in Grace Video

Time of Commitment

Tithes & Offerings

"I Will Follow"

by Chris Tomlin and Reuben Morgan

Intro

Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move I will follow.
Oh oh oh

Verse 1

All Your ways are good All Your ways are sure.
I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose I will follow (You)

Interlude

Yeah I will follow You yeah

Verse 2

Light into the world Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting. In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy And I will follow

733 We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The music is written in a standard staff notation with a treble clef for the vocal line and a bass clef for the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are in English and German. The German title is 'ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN'.

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

“Postlude”

William Mathias

The quilt being prayed over in the Sanctuary is for Davy Chow in memory of his mother, Mak Choi. Please keep Davy and his family in your prayers.

Participating in Worship	
Rev. Dr. Tracey Davenport	Pastor, Head of Staff
Michael King	Director of Music Ministries
Trenton Hull	Worship Leader
Andrew Packard	Organist
Leslie Lenser	Soprano/Liturgist
Roy Davis	A/V
Deann Collins	A/V
Mark Kinney	A/V

- Grace Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community of faith,
- Seeking unity as we follow Christ,
 - Loving and supporting each other,
 - Learning and growing together, and
 - Serving those in need in Plano and the world.

