June 16th, 2024

Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning, and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Order of Worship (*Please rise in body and/or spirit)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Meditation on a Theme

Astor Piazzolla Arr. Diego Marani

Lighting of the Candle

*Call to Worship

Leader: God, our guide and guardian, leads us away from the busy world into the quiet of God's house.

People: We seek the grace to worship God in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls, and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.

Leader: We pray to do more perfectly the work to which God has called us, so we may worship not only with our lips at this hour, but also in word and deed all the days of our lives.

***Hymn** #69 Here I Am, Lord

Call to Confession

Leader: Seeking fellowship with Christ, in whom we put our trust, we confess the ways in which we part ways with him. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of all creation, we thank you that you bless the world with abundant resources. Although there is enough, too many of your people go without food and shelter. We have created ways of life that enable some people to freely waste precious resources while others survive by scavenging from landfills. While many Americans throw out a third of the food they buy, others do not know how they will eat tomorrow. We ask forgiveness for the times when we've been okay with this reality. Stir our hearts to want better for all of God's people. Amen.

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are granted the opportunity to be inspired by the grace of God, to recognize what is sinful, and to turn our lives over into God's hands to be transformed. Let us again choose to embrace this life-giving faith for our sake, and for the sake of the world.

People: We welcome God's grace! May it renew us!

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: James 2:14-17

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God!**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church 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 it 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.

Passing the Peace

***Hymn** O God, You Send Us Out to Walk

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 14:1, 12-24

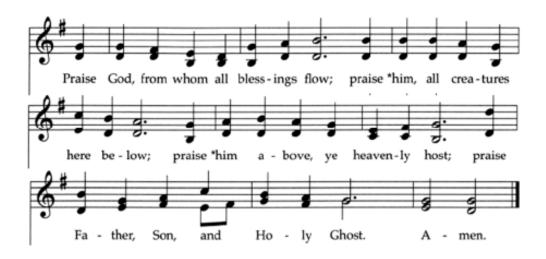
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Sermon "I Hope You're Hungry: Food for Justice"

Offering

Offertory The Swan Camille Saint-Saëns

*Doxology



*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn** Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table

Benediction

Postlude When the Saints Go Marching In

Setting by A. Zhulyev

The flowers today are given with love and prayer for Libby Andia.

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries: Marcello Velame
Liturgist: Kim Davies

Music Ministry: Rich Vodhanel - Saxophone

Ushers: Brian Sergeant

John Tortora

Zoom Hosts: John Palframan

Rich Vodhanel

Social Hour: Brian Truxal, Carrie Hudak, Tom Pedersen

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I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord



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



All who dwell in dark and sin I have wept for love of them. I will set a feast for them.

my hand will save. They turn a - way. My hand will save. I, who
I will
Fin-est



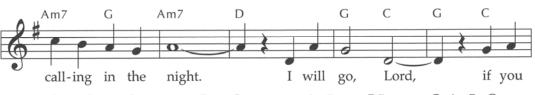
made the stars of night, break their hearts of stone, bread I will pro-vide I will make their dark-ness bright. give them hearts for love a - lone. till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Will speak my word to them. Will give my life to them. Will will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send? Whom shall I send? Whom shall I send?







The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

O God, You Send Us Out to Walk



WORDS: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2009 (Jn 17:18; Mk 6:7;

Jas. 2:14-17; Mt. 14: 16; 2 Cor. 9:8; Dt. 15:11;

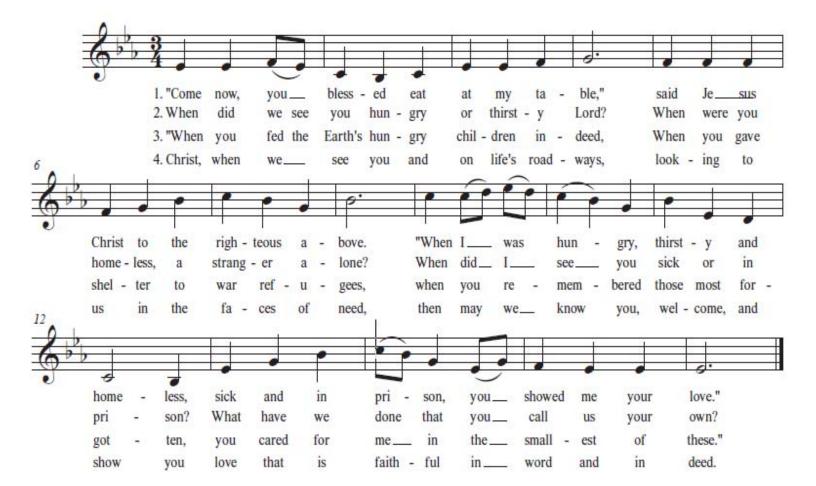
Mt. 25:31-46, 28:16-20)

MUSIC: Thomas Tallis, ca. 1567

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Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table



17 JUN, MON	4:30 - 5:30pm7 - 9pm	Wisdom Tree Yoga (FH) Boy Scouts (FH)
18 JUN, TUE	 9 - 10:30am 9:30 - 10:30am 11am - 4pm 11am - 12pm 	Zoom Bible Study Wisdom Tree Yoga (FH) Reserved - Julie's Bridge Group (FH) Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
	12 - 1pm5 - 7pm	Church & Society (TR) Mental Health Association of Monmouth County (FH)
19 JUN, WED	7:30 − 9pm8 − 9pm	Session Meeting (0) Igreja Presbiteriana Gethsemani Bible Study (TR)
20 JUN, THU	 11am - 4pm 4:45 - 5:45pm 7 - 9pm 	Reserved - Julie's Bridge Group (FH) Yoga Small Group - (FH) Igreja Presbiteriana Gethsemani choir practice (FH)
22 JUN, SAT	• 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
23 JUN, SUN	 8:45 - 9:30am 10 - 11am 11am - 12pm 3:30 - 4:30pm 5 - 6pm 6 - 9pm 	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Hour (FH) AA (TR) AA (TR) Igreja Presbiteriana Gethsemani Worship (FH)