

Carmel Presbyterian Church

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

10:00 AM



Order of Worship

** Please stand, as able.*

*Congregation voices **Bold** responses.*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

We gather as a community of faith to meet God in new ways, and we reflect on the hope and promise of God's gift to us through Jesus Christ.

Welcome and Greetings – Pastor Peter

Prelude

Nicaea

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

**Charles Callahan
(b. 1951)**

*** Call to Worship (Spoken responsively) – Pastor Peter**

The name of the Lord is majestic!

The mountains tower and the seas roar in praise of God!

When we look at the heavens, we rejoice in God!

The moons, stars, planets, solar systems are a delight to us!

Come, let us shout our praise to God!

Lord, thank you for this awesome creation! Amen.

*** Hymn 138**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Nicaea

Call to Confession –

Prayer of Confession (In unison) –

Spirit of truth, we long to take delight in the wisdom you would share with us, but it is often too much to bear. We yearn to joyfully receive the blessings that Wisdom seeks to bestow upon us, but we have trusted our own wisdom, turning away from the fullness of truth that you alone reveal. Forgive our inattention, and guide us into the sheer delight of bearing witness to your glory, that Wisdom may delight in us now as when the world was young...

(A moment of silence for personal reflection & confession...)

Amen. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Read responsively) –

Friends, hear and believe this great good news: God continually shows us another way.

God's mercy is as wide as the ocean.

God's desire to forgive is as strong as the mighty wind.

So may our hearts receive the outpouring of God's love through the Holy Spirit.

In the name of the Triune God, we are forgiven.

Glory to God! Amen.

**** Gloria Patri – Hymn 567***

"Glory to the Father"

John Weaver

**** Passing of the Peace (Spoken responsively) –***

Jesus promises to send us the Spirit of truth to guide us into all truth.

May we express the truth of God's love in the Spirit, as we share the peace of Christ with one another this day.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you.

(Greet one another sharing God's peace now and throughout the week.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

We hear the stories of our faith in scripture, song, prayer, and sermon.

Children's Message –

(Following the Children's message, children in third grade and below are invited to depart for Children's Worship downstairs in Carmel Hall.)

Recognition of Children and Youth Volunteers --

Unison Prayer for Illumination (In unison) –

As we reflect upon the Word of God, may the Spirit of truth bring us wisdom. As we meditate on the ways that lead to life, may the gospel message come alive in our hearts. As we live according to the Word of God, may the Spirit of truth bless us with wisdom, so that we might reflect God's glory. Amen.

First Reading –

The first lectionary reading is Proverbs, chapter 8, verses 1-4 and 22-31; pp. 557-558). Does not wisdom call? Wisdom's autobiography: I was present at the beginning of creation. Listen now for the Word of God to you!

Doesn't Wisdom cry out
and Understanding shout?
Atop the heights along the path,
at the crossroads she takes her stand.
By the gate before the city,
at the entrances she shouts:
I cry out to you, people;
my voice goes out to all of humanity....

.... The Lord created me at the beginning of his way,
before his deeds long in the past.
I was formed in ancient times,
at the beginning, before the earth was.

When there were no watery depths, I was brought forth,
when there were no springs flowing with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I was brought forth;
before God made the earth and the fields
or the first of the dry land.
I was there when he established the heavens,
when he marked out the horizon on the deep sea,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he secured the fountains of the deep,
when he set a limit for the sea,
so the water couldn't go beyond his command,
when he marked out the earth's foundations.
I was beside him as a master of crafts.
I was having fun,
smiling before him all the time,
frolicking with his inhabited earth
and delighting in the human race.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

*** Hymn 162**

"O Lord, Our God, How Excellent"

Winchester Old

(The hymn is based on the lectionary Psalm of the day: Psalm 8; p. 466. O Sovereign Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!)

New Testament Reading –

The second lectionary reading is Romans, chapter 5, verses 1-5; p. 145. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit; Therefore, we have peace with God. Listen now for the Word of God to you!

Therefore, since we have been made righteous through his faithfulness, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. We have access by faith into this grace in which we stand through him, and we boast in the hope of God's glory. But not only that! We even take pride in our problems, because we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope. This hope doesn't put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Gospel Reading –

The gospel reading from the lectionary is John, chapter 16, verses 12-15; p. 104. Jesus says: The Spirit will guide you; all that the Father has is mine; I still have many things to say. Listen now for the Word of God to you!

"I have much more to say to you, but you can't handle it now. However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you in all truth. He won't speak on his own, but will say whatever he hears and will proclaim to you what is to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and proclaim it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine. That's why I said that the Spirit takes what is mine and will proclaim it to you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“God Delights in Wisdom’s Growth”

Pastor Peter

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Inspired by the promise of God’s Word, let us give our thanks and praise – so we may continue God’s work as we move into God’s week.

*** Hymn 379**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Solid Rock

Recognition of Carmel’s Graduates 2022 --

Joys and Concerns --

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer (Using ‘debts’ & ‘debtors’)

Invitation to the Offering –

(Our hearts are open, and our ministries are continuing seven days a week. Your contribution or pledge payment sustains our presence as the church to the community—both local and global. Please place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the sanctuary, give it online, or mail your offering envelope to the church office.)

Offertory

**“Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord”
Sanctuary Choir**

**Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
accompaniment, Alan Bullard**

*Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord,
Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord.*

*Father, Son, and Spirit, Evermore shall be,
Holy, holy, holy, Blessed Trinity.*

*Praise to you, O Lord, Hosanna in the height,
Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might.*

*** Doxology 592**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Old Hundredth

(An Usher will bring the Offering Plate forward, returning it to the rear of the Sanctuary.)

*** Prayer of Dedication of Time, Gifts, and Tithes –**

O Lord, we rejoice with thankful hearts, that you have given us this beautiful world in which to work and play—a world full of your wisdom and majesty; we offer praise with the deepest gratitude, that you have blessed us with your bounty. As we return a portion of your blessing to us, use these offerings and tokens of our devotion: to increase wisdom in the world, protect the created order, bless the vulnerable, heal the sick, and comfort the afflicted. Amen.

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD

Renewed and refreshed by our experience with God and God’s congregation, we go into the world to share God’s love.

*** Hymn 392**

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

Hall

*** Charge and Benediction –**

Go with the blessing of the Holy Spirit.

God's Spirit leads us into truth!

Go with the blessing of Holy Wisdom.

God's Wisdom is our delight!

Go with the blessing of the Son of God.

God's inheritance fills us with joy!

Go with grace and peace.

Amen.

Chimes – (You may sit in silent, reflective prayer as the worship leaders recess.)

*** Postlude**

**Nicaea
"Holy, Holy, Holy"**

**Piet Post
(1919-1979)**

Announcements

Guests: You Are Welcome Here

WE CORDIALLY WELCOME THOSE WHO ARE VISITING TODAY. We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission, and programs; we are happy to share our ministry with you. We'd like to get to know you. Please introduce yourself to a person nearby and be sure to join us downstairs in Carmel Hall for refreshments and conversation after worship! We hope your worship experience is meaningful and you will gather with us again soon. Should you wish for Hearing Devices and/or Large Print Bibles & Hymnals, they are available from an usher. Sign our guest book at the sanctuary entrance (or share your email/contact information in the offering plate for a weekly email of future worship and activities). We invite you to speak with the Pastor if you are interested in membership. A Virtual Fellowship Time is also possible on Zoom. And, restrooms are located down the long hallway just past the Church Office in the Education Building. Welcome!

THIS MORNING, THE FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY are given in loving memory of my parents, Alice and Richard Willis, by Anne Newman.

TAKE A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION – TRINITY SUNDAY – A word from the Reformer from Geneva – John Calvin:

"You cannot in one glance survey this most vast and beautiful system of the universe, in its wide expanse, without being completely overwhelmed by the boundless force of its brightness."

CARMEL HONORS GRADUATES TODAY IN WORSHIP – This Sunday, June 12, Carmel recognizes and honors our graduates during worship. Carmel will present the graduates with a recognition gift.

GRATITUDE AND SUMMER WELL-WISHES TO PARTICIPANTS OF THE CHOIR SEASON – Today is the last Sunday of the Choir Season. The choir will take a break over the summer and start back strong after Labor Day. Many thanks to our Sanctuary Choir volunteers and our staff singer, and our young choristers and ringers for leading us in worship. If you are interested in joining a choir or if you have a child who loves to sing, please contact Abby Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music.

THANKS TO CARMEL'S VOLUNTEER LEADERS WITH YOUTH AND CHILDREN – The Christian Education Committee, on behalf of Carmel, would like to recognize and thank the volunteer leaders who faithfully worked with our children and youth this year.

- **Sunday Nursery:** Marleen Heintz, who has cared for our youngest children for many years.
- **Children's Worship:** Melissa MacFarland, led activities each Sunday during worship.
- **Refuge Youth**, grades 3-8, meeting Wednesday nights for dinner and varied activities:
 - Joyce Kornfeld
 - Katey Schuyler
 - Melissa Deacon
 - Jed Smith
- **Oasis:** grades 9-12: Gary Moll is retiring after a number of years working with Refuge and Oasis youth.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITY – Carmel has the opportunity to join with our Glenside neighbor, St. Paul's Lutheran Church just down the road at Mt. Carmel and Easton, for **Vacation Bible School** from Sunday, June 26 to Thursday, June 30, 5:30-8:00 pm. Although Carmel will not run its own VBS program in 2022, St. Paul's invites and welcomes Carmel Youth and Friends to participate in what promises to be a fantastic 5 nights of faith-building, fun, and making new friends.

The theme is "*Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness.*" The program offers lots of fun activities, including Bible stories and songs, games, and science fun. God Sightings will help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life. Kids and their families start each evening with a simple supper at 5:30 pm, with VBS for kids only at 6 pm. VBS is for kids ages 4-12. Opportunities are also available for teen helpers and adult volunteers. Contact Sue Lohoefer or Janet Simon if you would like to help. Register today at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stpaulsglenside/sessions/64732/participants/new>.

CARMEL'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKS CHURCH OFFICERS – The Nominating Committee will meet soon to fill upcoming vacancies on Session, the Board of Deacons, Shepherds, Audit Committee members, and non-church officer-members of the Nominating Committee. If you would like to serve or recommend a member to serve, please fill out the form and drop it in the offering plate or email the Church Office.

PDA EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR THOSE FLEEING VIOLENCE IN UKRAINE – Support the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s **emergency relief for those fleeing violence in Ukraine**. The Russian invasion of Ukraine produced the largest refugee crisis in Europe this century. Ukrainians face urgent needs for medical care and basic needs like food, water, and fuel. **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** has a specially designated account to supplement the **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)** offering to enable a significant response to humanitarian efforts to assist international refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs). Please drop a check marked "**Ukraine22**" on the offering plate or make your direct donation via www.pcusa.org/ukraine22.

SUPPORT THE LOCAL "CHRIST IS CALLING" PROJECT FOR UKRAINE – Session approved the "**Christ Is Calling**" local hands-on-mission opportunity for which Carmel may participate. We have found a new source to continue our Carmel donation project for Ukraine. The **Ukrainian Sisters of St. Basil at Manor College** in Abington Township expect to be collecting and shipping necessary supplies for Ukraine for some time to come. They desire many of the same items of our original list, plus a few highlighted additions. You can leave your donations in the designated bins in Carmel's lobby for delivery to the Sisters, whom coordinator Mary Ellen Thomas contacted. Contact coordinators Mary Ellen and Janet Simon for more information.

Ukraine Humanitarian Aid Collection:

Items in high demand are:

- **Army Essentials:** CAT tourniquet, gauze, sleeping bags, blankets, dark thermals, gloves, socks, knee pads, elbow pads, power banks, flashlights, SD cards, yoga mats, and water bottles.
- **Baby Essentials:** Baby wipes, dry baby food, baby food in pouches, baby medicine, baby bottles, and diapers.
- **Medical Supplies:** Crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, OTC meds, first aid kits, bandages
- **Dry Food:** Protein bars, granola bars, canned chicken or fish, pasta, Ramen noodles, fruit rolls.
- **Personal Hygiene Items:** Soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

Thanks for answering Christ's Call to assist Ukrainians during this very difficult time when needs are great.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT CPC—CONTACT PASTOR PETER – Have you thought about making Carmel your church home? Interested in learning more about what membership at BPC involves? We are planning to schedule our next adult membership class and would love to be in conversation with you about how you can take the next step toward membership. We do not have a date set but would appreciate you letting us know your interest by emailing office@presbycarmel.org or contacting Pastor Peter.

CARMEL IS HAPPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE YOUNG MEMBERS of our congregation by offering **Nursery Care and Children's Worship** (third grade and below) during the Sunday 10:00 am worship service. They are being led by two of our committed and dedicated volunteers, Marleen Heintz for **Nursery Care** and Melissa MacFarland for **Children's Worship**. At this time, we request that if you desire nursery care for your child during Sunday worship, **please call the Church Office by Friday noon**, so that the nursery is staffed. **Children's Worship** will meet in Carmel Hall for larger spacing and does not require reserving ahead. Children from Grades K-3 leave the Sanctuary after the **Children's Message**. We welcome our young families, either in person or in virtual worship. Any questions may be addressed to Janet Simon, Christian Education Committee chair; Marleen, or Melissa.

WONDER "WHAT'S GOING ON?" CHECK OUT CARMEL'S WEBSITE! Explore the wealth of information at www.presbycarmel.org. Easily find links for the current Livestream worship, past services, the daily lectionary, or to send a prayer request or make a financial donation—and not to miss the latest on the Carmel Calendar. Clicking on the upper circular church photo will always bring you back to the Home Page.

JOIN US EACH SUNDAY IN WORSHIP; CELEBRATE COMMUNION ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH! **Live Streaming Worship** continues on YouTube, via Zoom on the phone, and Zoom for virtual fellowship following worship for those unable to attend in-person worship due to health comfort levels or travel situations.

SIGN-UP TO HELP WITH WORSHIP – EACH SUNDAY WE HAVE several spots you can assist: liturgist, ushers, greeters, and host for coffee hour. We are not all we can be without you sharing your gifts as a volunteer! Speak with a pastor or sign up online here:
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/904094ca8a62aa6f49-worship>

WELCOME TO SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LIVE STREAMING ON SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM

YouTube (Carmel Presbyterian Church Glenside) at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlIDvsRw>

Those without Internet access may phone in via the Zoom phone link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8428511409> and Meeting ID: 842 851 1409

"Virtual Fellowship Time" may be accessed on Zoom only after the service ends.

WORSHIPING IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 – Masking in the building is now optional in accordance with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's revised guidelines. Those whose health is compromised should consult their healthcare provider as to whether to continue wearing a mask. Visitors and members are welcome to wear a mask if they wish. Masking requirements will automatically fluctuate accordingly as Montgomery County moves between the various CDC levels of low, medium, and high, with masks required when at the high level. Members will be notified as levels change and updated signs will be placed on the church's front door.

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Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Peter Sulyok, Transitional Senior Pastor

James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music

Janet Simon, Liturgist

Sanctuary Choir

Nicole Bohlander and Jed Smith, Usher/Greeter

Kristen Waldner and Margie White, Shepherds

Walt Newman, Chancel Preparation and Emergency Procedure (CPEP) Member

Tom Bohlander, Jay Raulinaitis, Dave Rice and Kerri Strike-Stahler, Live-Streaming Operators

TBA, Coffee Fellowship Host: Carmel Hall (11:00 AM)

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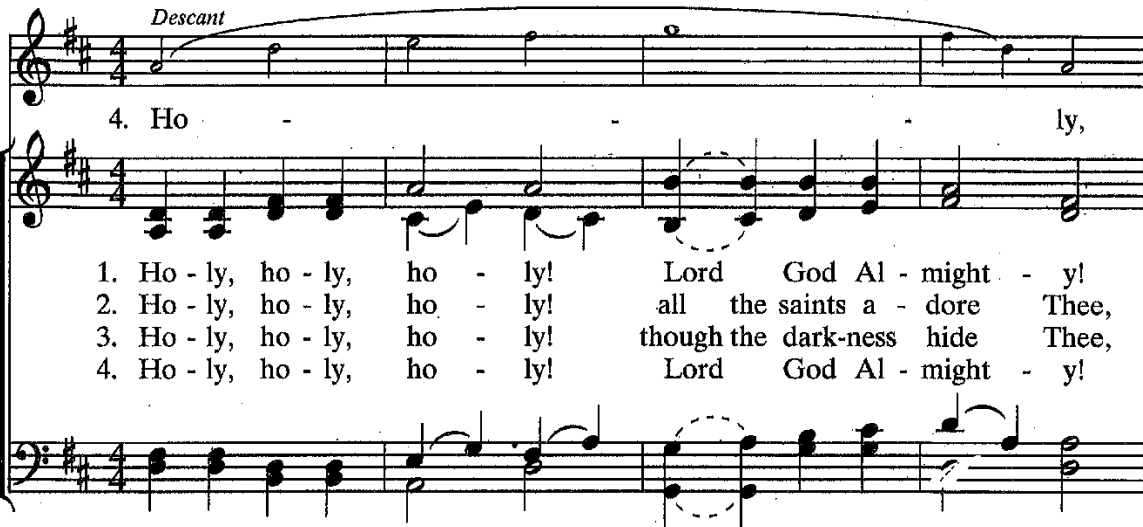
138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA 11.12.12.10

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
As in *Hymns Written and Adapted*, 1827; alt.

John Bacchus Dykes, 1861
Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948

Descant



4. Ho - ly,

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful - ness Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

TRINITY SUNDAY

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, with lyrics underneath. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in the same key and time, with lyrics underneath. The bottom staff is a bass line in the same key and time, with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.' for the first staff; 'God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be. Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!' for the second and third staves.

Glory to the Father

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Gloria Patri

John Weaver, 1978

*
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the

* Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is

now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. A - men. A - men.

*May be sung as a canon.

♩=58-63

PSALM 8

162 O Lord, Our God, How Excellent

WINCHESTER OLD CM

Fred R. Anderson, 1986

Este's *Psalms*, 1592

1. O Lord, our God, how ex - cel - lent, How
 2. The heav - ens shout Your hand - i - work; We
 3. Yet You have made us less than gods, Sur -
 4. In - to our hands You've placed all things: The

glo - rious is Your name. Your maj es - ty sur -
 stand be - neath in awe, To think the One who
 pass - ing all but You, With heart and mind, with
 earth, the sea; each place We're called to probe for

rounds the earth, And chil - dren sing Your fame.
 made all things Should care for us at all.
 strength and will, To search for what is true.
 se - cret gifts And ven - ture in - to space.

5. O Lord, our God, how excellent,
 How glorious is Your name,
 Majestic in Your holiness.
 We sing and praise Your fame.

This tune with descant, 58

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm-y gale, My an - chor
 whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain

lean on Je - sus' name.
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 all my hope and stay. stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

SERVICE MUSIC

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

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. Amen.

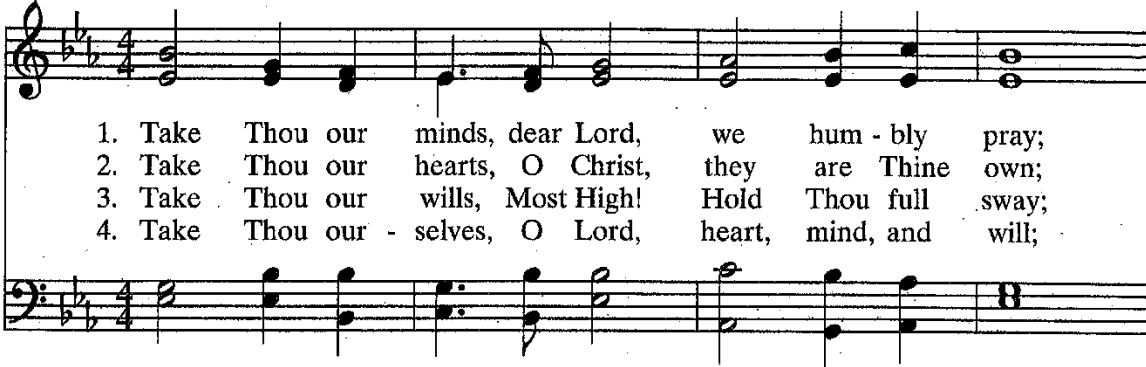
* Or "God."

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord 392

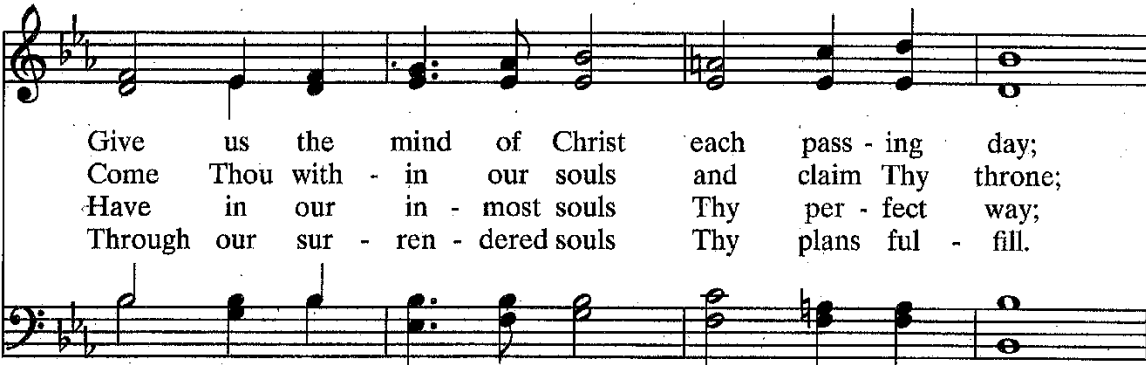
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William H. Foulkes
Stanzas 1-3, 1918
Stanza 4, c. 1920

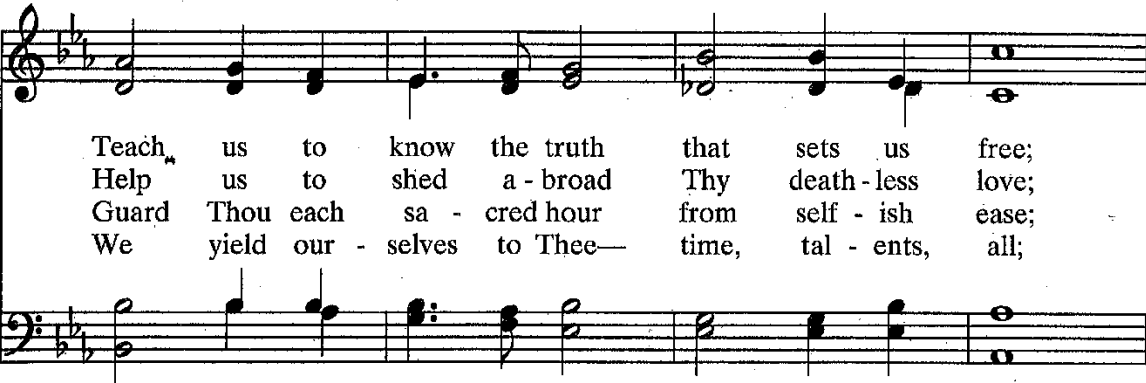
Calvin Weiss Laufer, 1918



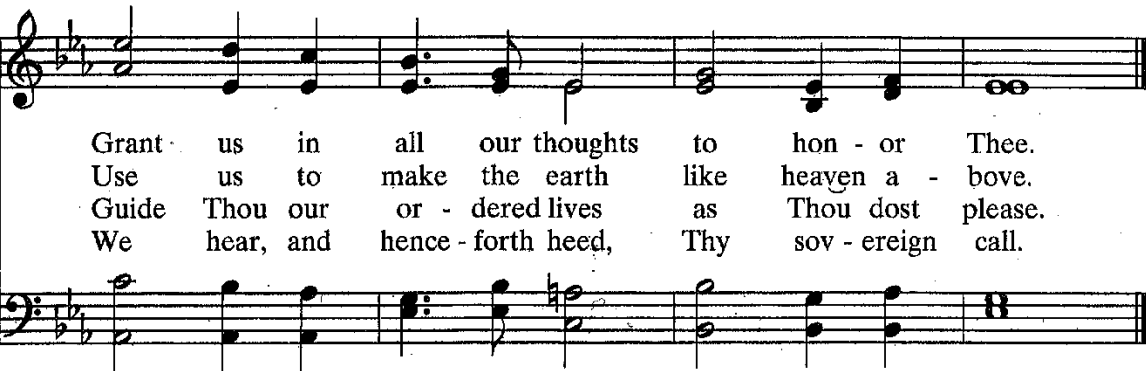
1. Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
2. Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
3. Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;
4. Take Thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;



Give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
Come Thou with - in our souls and claim Thy throne;
Have in our in - most souls Thy per - fect way;
Through our sur - ren - dered souls Thy plans ful - fill.



Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
Help us to shed a - broad Thy death - less love;
Guard Thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;
We yield our - selves to Thee— time, tal - ents, all;



Grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or Thee.
Use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.
Guide Thou our or - dered lives as Thou dost please.
We hear, and hence - forth heed, Thy sov - ereign call.