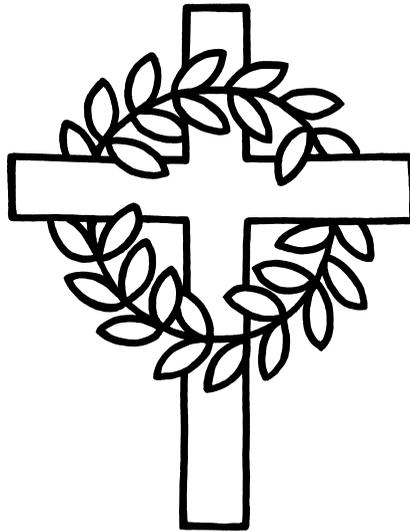


A SERVICE OF HYMNS,
CELEBRATING THE LOVE OF MUSIC
IN MEMORY OF
KATHYRN ELIZABETH (BETTY) MURRAY

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Sunday, January 23, 2022
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Prelude

“O God, Beyond All Praising” (THAXTED)
“He”

Gustav Holst
Music, Jack Richards; Lyrics, Richard Mullan

All may make a sign of the cross as the presiding minister enters.

We begin in the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Pastor Raabe

Please remain seated during the singing of the hymns.

Reading

Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
(*Psalms 95:1*)

HYMN: Rock of Ages *Stanzas 1 and 2*

ELW 623

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

- 2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

Reading

Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (*Ephesians 5:18-20*)

HYMN: What a friend we have in Jesus *Stanzas 1 and 2*

ELW 742

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| 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear--
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer! | 2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--
take it to the Lord in prayer. |
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Reading

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light (*Matthew 11:28-30*)

HYMN: Shall We Gather at the River *Stanzas 1 and 4*

ELW 423

- 1 Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

- 4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

Reading

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!
Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
(*Psalm 150:1-5*)

HYMN: How Great Thou Art *Stanzas 1 and 4*

ELW 856

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!

- 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain*

Reading

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. (*Colossians 3:16*)

HYMN: In the Garden

Words and Music by C. Austin Miles

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
the Son of God discloses.

Refrain

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
And he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of his voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that he gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. *Refrain*

Reflection

Pastor Raabe

Reading

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear
and put their trust in the Lord. (*Psalm 40:3*)

HYMN: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW 773

Precious Lord, take my hand
lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light.
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

Reading

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as
though the whole creation cried: Alleluia! (*Fred Pratt Green*)

HYMN: Beneath the Cross of Jesus *Stanzas 1 and 3*

ELW 338

- 1 Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand;
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
a home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat and burdens of the day.

- 3 I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.

Reading

How oft, in making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia! (*Fred Pratt Green*)

HYMN: Blessed Assurance *Stanzas 1 and 2*

ELW 638

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Reading

So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in ev'ry tongue: Alleluia! (*Fred Pratt Green*)

HYMN: It is well with my soul *Stanzas 1 and 3*

ELW 785

- 1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

- 3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

Reading

Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise; let all rejoice who have a voice to raise; and
may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! (*Fred Pratt Green*)

HYMN: Great is thy faithfulness *Stanzas 1 and 2*

ELW733

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Grace Choir and friends

Peter Lutkin

Amazing Grace

Dominic Mascaro, trombone

Greeting of the Peace

Postlude: "When In Our Music God is Glorified"

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