

THE GATHERING

GREETINGS

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

VOLUNTARY

*My Inmost Heart Now Yearneth*  
(Herzlich tut mich verlangen)

Dietrich Buxtehude

OPENING SENTENCES

Micah 6:6, 8(OT p. 866)

With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

**God has shown us what is good.**

What does the Holy One require of us,

**But to do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with our God?**

\*HYMN PH #98

**"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

PASSION CHORALE

A LITANY OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you alone are good and holy. Purify our lives and make us brave disciples. We do not ask you to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal, so we may serve Jesus Christ, who, tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to you.

**Amen.**

From a lack of reverence for truth and beauty; from a calculating or sentimental mind; from going along with mean and ugly things;

**O God, deliver us.**

From cowardice that dares not face truth; laziness content with half-truth; or arrogance that thinks we know it all;

**O God, deliver us.**

From artificial life and worship; from all that is hollow or insincere;

**O God, deliver us.**

From trite ideals and cheap pleasures; for mistaking hard vulgarity for humor;

**O God, deliver us.**

From being dull, pompous or rude; from putting down our neighbors;

**O God, deliver us.**

From cynicism about others; from intolerance or cruel indifference;

**O God, deliver us.**

From being satisfied with things as they are, in the church or in the world; from failing to share your indignation about injustice;

**O God, deliver us.**

From selfishness, self-indulgence, or self-pity;

**O God, deliver us.**

From token concern for the poor, for lonely or loveless people; from confusing faith with good feeling, or love with wanting to be loved;

**O God, deliver us.**

For everything in us that may hide your light;

**O God, light of life, forgive us.**

KYRIE

arr. Healey Willan, 1930



**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

CHORAL RESPONSE SNC #143

*Jesus, Remember Me*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 31:9-16 (OT p.506)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Matthew 26:17-30 (NT p. 30)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Improperium (You Have Abandoned Me)*

McNeil Robinson

You have abandon'd me and broken my heart, and I am full of woe.

I look about for someone who will be merciful, but there is no one.

No one will console me, no one will comfort my pain.

But you gave me vinegar to drink, and when I was hungry you fed me the bitterest gall.

You have abandon'd me and broken my heart, and I am full of woe.

INTERLUDE

SERMON

"Hosanna?"

Rev. Ron Gilmer

\*HYMN SNC #130

**"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"**

SOJOURNER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

**Our faith is in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to God's glory. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in your mercy...  
Hear our prayer.

**THE PEACE**

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

THE EUCHARIST

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY (Old Hundredth)**

Genevan Psalter, 1551



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Christ, all peo - ple  
here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more; Praise  
Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

THE SENDING

\*HYMN SNC#126

“We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.  
Amen.

**VOLUNTARY**

*O World, I Now Must Leave Thee*  
(O Welt, ich muss dich lassen)

*Johann Gottfried Walther*



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Passion Sunday