

CONSECRATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25, 2020
WORSHIP 10:00am

Called by God to reduce the widening gap between rich and poor

The Gathering

Prelude

Chorale 'Ein Feste Burg'

Dietrich Buxtehude

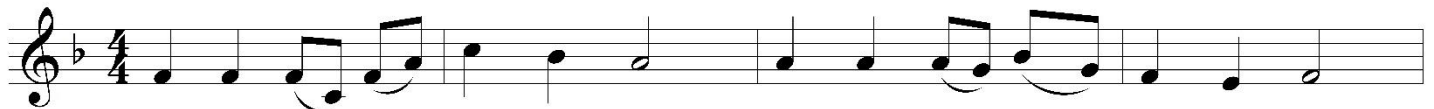
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn No. 697

Take My Life

HENDON



1. Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2. Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3. Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;
5. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treas - ure store;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy
take my - self and I will be ev - er, on - ly,



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.
roy - al throne, it shall be thy roy - al throne.
all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Prayer of Confession

Kyrie Eleison

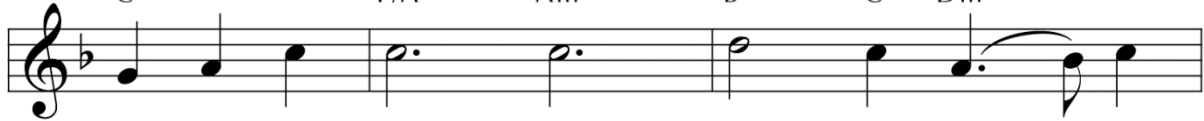
Lord, Have Mercy

LAND OF REST



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have

(A) (D/F#) (F#m) (G) (A) (Bm)
C F/A Am Bb C Dm



mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy;

(G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
Bb F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F



Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the



Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

The Word

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 9:6-9

Jace Brown

One: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

The Grace of God
Deborah Rocco, *soprano*

Carl Phillip Emmanuel Bach

With hope my heart is firmly fixed on God's great grace in Jesus Christ.
God gives to all everlasting life.
God is our father, who hast forgiven and who dost give this joy
and bliss through God's own son, Lord Jesus Christ.

How can my heart contain such joy?
My voice would soar to praise my God; in heaven may my voice be heard.
The joy within my heart overflows.
This gift to all let us share through his own son, Lord Jesus Christ.

O join with me in praising God and let our praise be never ending.
The word of God came to dwell with all.
O take unto your heart this truth and find your hope renewed again
through God's own son, Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 98

One: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Together for Joy

Glenn D. Leupold

Our Response

Anthem

What Shall I Render to My God

Austin C. Lovelace

What shall I render to my God for all God's mercy's store?
I'll take the gifts God hath bestowed and humbly ask for more.
The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive,
and all God's promises embrace and to God's glory live.

My vows I will to God's great name before all people pay,
and all I have, and all I am, upon God's altar lay.
Thy lawful servant, Lord, I owe to thee whate'er is mine,
born in thy family below, and by redemption thine.

Thy hands created me, thy hands from sin have set me free,
the mercy that hath loosed my bands hath bound me fast to thee.
Praise God, ye saints, the God of love, who hath my sins forgiven,
till, gathered to the church above, we sing the songs of heaven.

Prayers of the People

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Prayer of Dedication

The Eucharist (Thanksgiving)

Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

The Sending

Hymn No. 716

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING



- 1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
- 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
- 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D)
F

(Bm)
Dm



end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
Dm Am Dm B^b C F



to you, of-fering up our - selves in praise; thank-ful song shall
la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) (G) (D)
Dm B^b F



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Time of Commitment

Benediction

Response by the People (*in unison*) **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.**

Responsive Hymn No. 765 *May The God of Hope Go With Us*

ARGENTINA



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, — fill - ing all our lives with love and
joy and peace. — May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way, — Bring - ing light and
hope to ev - ery land and race. — Pray - ing, — let us work for peace; — sing - ing, — share our
joy with all; — work - ing — for a world that's new; — faith - ful — when we hear Christ's call. —

Postlude

Fugue in G Minor

Marcel Dupré

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