CATHEDRAL ADULT SERVICE
September 13, 2020
Rev. Erik Buss

Musicians, dir. by Dr. Graham Bier
Kenneth Coy, organ
Leanna Boyesen
Jennifer Cole
Ben Rogers-Petro

Preludes
Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, BWV 180 - J.S. Bach
Air (Rinaldo) - G.F. Handel
Litany III - Francis Melville
The Lord's Prayer - John Farmer

Postlude
St. Anne Fugue mvts. 1 and 3, BWV 552 - Bach
Please rise and sing

891  LORD, LOOK DOWN FROM HEAVEN ON US

Lord, look down from heav’n on us, Thy children, who stand this
day before Thine opened Word. Open our hearts that we may
love Thee. With Thy love Thee, Fill our minds with truth Divine. Show us the path-way
For Thine is the leading to heaven. Blessed be Thy Holy name. Thine the
path-way kingdom,

kingdom, Thine the pow’r and Thine the glory. Amen.

Crede Glenn  Christoph W. Gluck, adapted

Having entered, the Priest opens the Word.

Please sing

All may sing:

Amen:

Amen and amen.

Priest: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
Please kneel

Priest: Unto Thee do I lift up mine eyes,
People: O Thou that dwellest in the heavens.

Priest: Be merciful unto us, O Lord.
People: Be merciful unto us.

Priest: Let me hear Thy lovingkindness in the morning.
People: For in Thee do I trust.

Priest: Make me to know the way wherein I shall go.
People: For unto Thee do I lift up my soul.

All:
Lord God, who keepest covenant and mercy with Thy servants: we confess that we have sinned and have done perversely in Thy sight. But now, O Lord, we would return unto Thee with all our heart and with all our soul. Hear Thou in heaven Thy dwellingplace, and when Thou hearest, forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart Thou knowest; for Thou, even Thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men. And grant, O Lord, that we may fear Thee all the days of our life. Amen.

Priest: Search me, O God, and know my heart.
People: Try me, and know my thoughts.

Priest: And see if there be any wicked way in me.
People: And lead me in the way everlasting.

All:
Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon the earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also 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.

Priest: Let Thy words abide in us, O Lord,
People: For without Thee we can do nothing.
Please stand
Priest: Glory be to the Lord God our Savior Jesus Christ.
People: He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.


Please sing

Recitation (550)
A person who loves his country, and from good will benefits it, in the other life loves the Lord's kingdom; for there the Lord's kingdom is his country.

AC 6821

Please rise and sing

I PRAY THEE, LORD, TO GUIDE MY WAYS

I pray Thee, Lord, to grant me grace to know and do Thy will!
save me from lying and deceit, Thy truth to me impart.
let sin have no dominion, Lord, and keep my conscience clear.

Isaac Watts, altered —Psalm 119: 5, 33, 29, 133
Lowell Mason
Please be seated
Welcome by the Pastor

Interlude: Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639 - Bach

Please sing

1107 BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT

—Psalm 133
Ludwig van Beethoven, adapt.
Please be seated

Sermon: The Unjust Steward -- Corruption in Politics
Please sing

TEACH US, O GOD, TO LISTEN TO YOUR WORD

1. Teach us, O God, to listen to Your Word.

All You have spoken, be it done and heard.

Give us the tables hewn by Your own hand.

Help us to do the things which they command.

Teach us, O Father, to obey Your Word.

Kenneth Rose —Exodus 24: 7, 32: 16

“Toulon,” Geneva Psalter, Louis Bourgeois, altered
2. O Lord Incarnate, fill our hearts with love.

You are the Way who leads us up above.

Your willing servants You have called Your friends.

Show us Your mansions where life never ends.

O Son of Man, inspire our hearts with love.
Teach Us, O God, to Listen to Your Word, cont.

3. “It is permitted now to understand.”

Though God in secret His creation planned,

He has ordained to let Himself be known
to those who love and worship Him alone.

O Holy Spirit, let us understand.

—AC 1083: 3; TCR 508: 3

Prayer and benediction
Please sing

**GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHovah**

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je-ho-vah, pilgrim through this barren land;
2. O - pen, Lord, the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the liv - ing wa - ters flow;
3. When I tread the verge of Jor-dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub - side;

I am weak but Thou art might - y; hold me with Thy pow’r - ful hand,
let the fi - ry, cloud - y pil - lar guide me all my jour - ney thro’,
bear me through the swell - ing cur - rent, land me safe on Ca-naan’s side.

Bread of heav-en, bread of heav - en feed me now and ev - er - more.
Strong De - liv’rer, Strong De - liv’rer, be Thou still my strength and shield.
Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to Thee.

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William Williams, 1745; tr. Peter Williams

“Ode to Joy,” Ludwig van Beethoven