

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Voluntary: Sonata no. 2 in c/C

Mendelssohn

Introit: Blessed is he that fears the Lord

William Byrd

### **Call to Worship**

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.”

*I John 3:1*

**Hymn:** 599 Holy Spirit, hear us

*Glenfinlas*

1. Holy Spirit, hear us;  
Help us while we sing;  
Breathe into the music  
Of the praise we bring.
2. Holy Spirit, prompt us  
When we try to pray:  
Nearer come, and teach us  
What we ought to say.
3. Holy Spirit, teach us  
Through the words we read;  
Bring to life the Bible  
With the light we need.
4. Holy Spirit, give us  
Each a lively mind;  
Make us more like Jesus,  
Gracious, pure, and kind.
5. Holy Spirit, help us  
Daily, by Your might,  
What is wrong to conquer,  
And to choose the right.

***We bring to God our prayers and  
The Lord's Prayer***

**Our Father,  
Which art in heaven  
Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done in 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,  
The power and the glory, forever.  
Amen**

***We hear the Word of God***

Old Testament:           **Psalm 19**

*(Read by: Evelyn Henderson)*

The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
    and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.  
2 Day to day pours forth speech,  
    and night to night declares knowledge.  
3 There is no speech, nor are there words;  
    their voice is not heard;  
4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
    and their words to the end of the world.  
In them he has set a tent for the sun,  
5 which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
    and like a strong man runs its course with joy.  
6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
    and its circuit to the end of them;  
    and there is nothing hid from its heat.  
7 The law of the Lord is perfect,  
    reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure,  
    making wise the simple;

<sup>8</sup> the precepts of the Lord are right,  
    rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
    enlightening the eyes;  
<sup>9</sup> the fear of the Lord is clean,  
    enduring for ever;  
the ordinances of the Lord are true,  
    and righteous altogether.  
<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold,  
    even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
    and drippings of the honeycomb.  
<sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is thy servant warned;  
    in keeping them there is great reward.  
<sup>12</sup> But who can discern his errors?  
    Clear thou me from hidden faults.  
<sup>13</sup> Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins;  
    let them not have dominion over me!  
Then I shall be blameless,  
    and innocent of great transgression.  
<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
    be acceptable in thy sight,  
    O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.  
Amen

### **Children's Time**

***We respond to God's Word with our Offering***  
*(Children invited to help with the Offering)*

Offertory:

Chorale Prelude on "Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier", BWV 731

J S Bach

## **Prayer**

*Children leave for Crèche and Sunday Club*

**Hymn:** 74 Not to us be glory given

*Lux Eoi*

*(Text omitted due to copyright laws)*

***We bring to God our Prayers of Confession***

***We hear the Word of God***

New Testament:           **Luke 4:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

<sup>16</sup> And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; <sup>17</sup> and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written,

<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovering of sight to the blind,

to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

<sup>20</sup> And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Amen

Anthem: God, which hast prepared

[Thomas] Mudd

God, which hast prepared to them that love Thee such good things as pass all men's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards Thee, that we, loving Thee in all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity (1549 Prayer Book.))

### **Intimations**

**Hymn:** 598 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire

*St Columba*

1. Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,  
Let us Thine influence prove;  
Source of the old prophetic fire,  
Fountain of life and love.
2. Come, Holy Ghost, for moved by Thee  
The prophets wrote and spoke;  
Unlock the truth, Thyself the key;  
Unseal the sacred book.
3. Expand Thy wings, celestial Dove,  
Brood o'er our nature's night;  
On our disordered spirits move,  
And let there now be light.
4. God through Himself we then shall know,  
If Thou within us shine,  
And sound, with all Thy saints below,  
The depths of love divine.

Sermon

### **Opening the Book**

*We bring to God our prayers  
of Thanksgiving and Intercession*

**Hymn:** 605 Thanks to God Whose words was spoken

*St Helen*

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## **Benediction and Choral Amen**

Choral Amen: "from The Robin Chapel..."

Voluntary: Fantasia super "Komm, Heiliger Geist", BWV 651

J S Bach