

Third Sunday After Pentecost | June 26, 2022

PRELUDE Guide me, O thou great Jehovah setting by Peter Schickele

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF THE DAY (FROM PSALM 25)

Leader We lift up our souls to you, Holy God.

All In you, O Lord, we put our trust.

Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.

Lead us, guide us, Holy God,

that we may walk in paths of love and mercy. Let us worship the One who shows us what is right.

Together, let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All O Lord our God,

you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity,

but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.

You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

(Space for silent prayer)

In the name of the Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit we pray:

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Beloved people of God, hear and trust in the good news of the Gospel.

All In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.

*ACT OF PRAISE Alleluia #589

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Now the Lord is risen indeed.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All And also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHURCH

WELCOMING SONG God Welcomes All #399

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

ANTHEM JLM arr. Phillips

SCRIPTURE READING Amos 7:7-17

Leader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON Measuring Up

*AFFIRMATION HYMN All Who Love and Serve Your City #351

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

And now, gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Christ taught, saying:

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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Christ all people here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God the Source of all our gifts, Praise Jesus Christ whose love uplifts.

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*CLOSING HYMN The Lord Now Sends Us Forth #747

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Let all together praise our God setting by J.S. Bach

Liturgists: Matt Gaventa, Rachel Watson;

Music: Kim Vitray, conductor; UPC Summer Choir; Keith Womer, organ;

Joyce Davis, Deacon of the Day.



My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24-27/Luke 6:47-49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

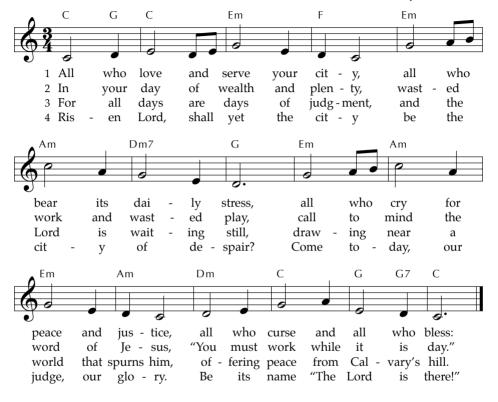
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All Who Love and Serve Your City 351



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This 20th-century text greatly enriches the neglected genre of urban hymns. The second stanza quotes John 9:4, the third stanza refers to Jesus weeping over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37/Luke 13:34), and the final line cites the name given to Israel's future holy city (Ezekiel 48:35).

747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth



This text by a Cuban Pentecostal pastor is plural here in English and singular in the original Spanish version; singing both languages helps to show how the call to action in the world is both corporate and individual. The minor tune suggests the resolve needed to do God's work.