

**Prelude** 

Variation on All Glory Be to God on High Benjamin Sidoti, organ

J. P. Sweelinck

**Lighting of the Candles** 

Leon Kmiec

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Erik Khoobyarian

\*Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

No. 664

1 Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven. like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation; praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

\*Prayer of Adoration Leon Kmiec

\*Passing of the Peace Leah Quarles Children's Message Leah Quarles

Children pre-K-8th Grade leave for Church School. 9th-12th Grade Youth will remain in worship with their families. Nursery is available.

Congregational Response (unison)

No. 547

arr. S. Curry

Go, my children with my blessing, never alone; Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own; In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever, Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

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Offertory

Musical Offering

Down to the River to Pray
Schae Chapman, soloist • Chancel Choir • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director
Jonathan Lang, piano

Refrain:

As I went down to the river to pray, Studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way.

> O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Come on sisters, let's go down, down to the river to pray. Refrain

O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Come on brothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray. Refrain

O fathers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O fathers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.
Refrain

O mothers, let's go down, come on down, don't-cha wanna go down. Come on mothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray. Refrain

> O sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O sinners, let's go down, down to the river to pray. Refrain

\*Doxology (Kremser) (unison)

No. 612, vs. 1

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

\*Prayer of Dedication Michael Hegeman

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20 Will Willimon

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon What's Next?: God Only Knows Will Willimon

Communion Hymn In the Singing No. 533

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** 

Invitation to Table

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

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One: The Lord be with you.

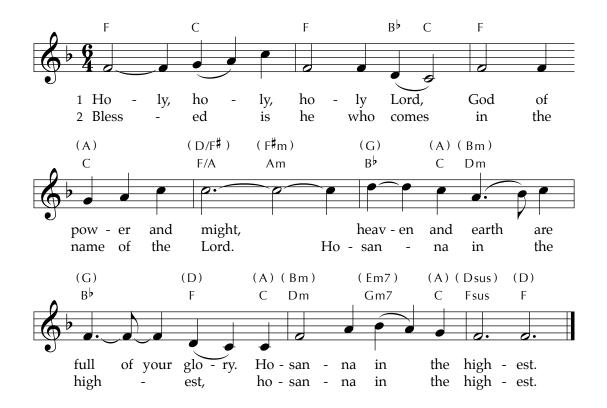
All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

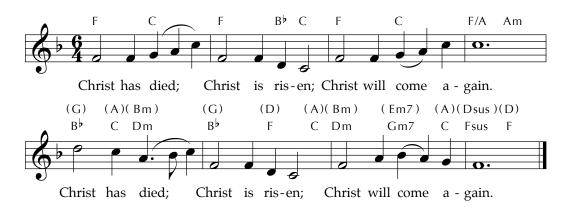
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

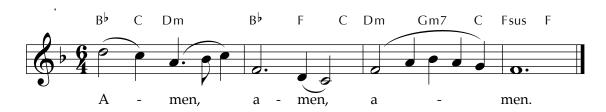


One: ... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:



One: We pray, as Christ taught us, 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.



The Words of Institution and Call to the Spirit

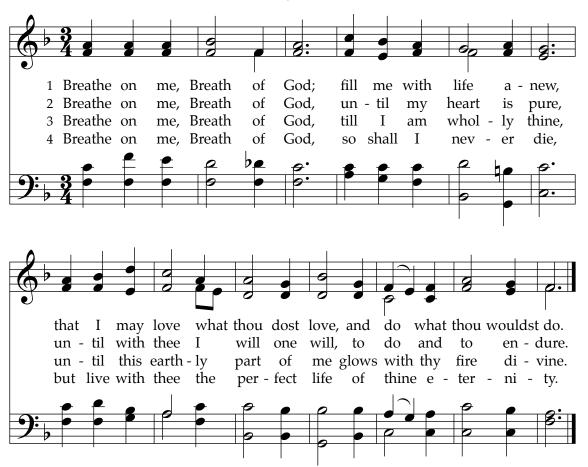
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The Sharing

Music during Communion

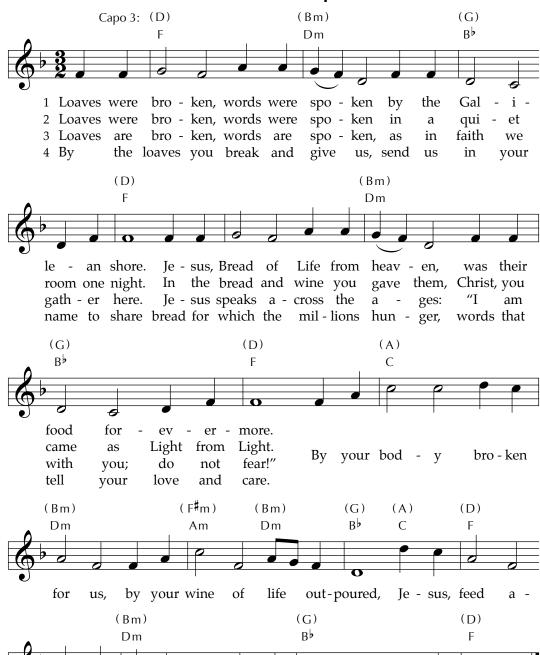
Breathe on Me, Breath of God, No. 286 Bread of Life From Heaven, No. 497 Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken, No. 498

### Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286





### Loaves Were Broken, 498 Words Were Spoken



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Be

our Host,

our

Life, our Lord.

\*Closing Hymn

Sing of God Made Manifest

No. 156

1 Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest, to whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them, magi came and gifts unbound, signs mysterious and profound: myrrh and frankincense and gold grave and God and king foretold.

2 Sing of God made manifest when at Jordan John confessed, "I should be baptized by you, but your bidding I will do." Then from heaven a double sign dove-like Spirit, voice divine hailed the true Anointed One: "This is my beloved Son."

3 Sing of God made manifest when Christ came as wedding guest and at Cana gave a sign, turning water into wine; further still was love revealed as he taught, forgave, and healed, bringing light and life to all who would listen to God's call.

4 Sing of God made manifest on the cloud-capped mountain's crest, where the law and prophets waned so that Christ alone remained: glimpse of glory, pledge of grace, given as Jesus set his face towards the waiting cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

\*Charge & Benediction

Will Willimon

**Sending Music** 

Toccata in d BWV 538 Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

J. S. Bach

\* Please rise.

## About Our Guest Preacher

**Will Willimon** is a Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School. A bishop in the United Methodist Church, Professor Willimon served as the dean of Duke Chapel and professor of Christian ministry at Duke University for 20 years. He returned to Duke after serving as the bishop of the North Alabama Conference from 2004 to 2012. He has taught in Germany, Singapore, New Zealand, and Australia in various seminaries. He is a trustee of Wofford College, Emory University, and serves on the Dean's Committee of Yale Divinity School.

Willimon is the author of over 70 books. His Worship as Pastoral Care was selected as one of the 10 most useful books for pastors in 1979 by the Academy of Parish Clergy. His articles have appeared in many publications including Theology Today, Interpretation, Liturgy, and Christianity Today. He is editor-at-large for The Christian Century. His book Pastor: the Theology and Practice of Ordained Leadership is used in dozens of seminaries in the United States and Asia.

## Scripture

#### Matthew 28:16-20

#### The Great Commission

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

New Revised Standard Version Updated (NRSV)

# Motes of Interest

Ushers are Laurel Davis, Audrey Hart, Adam Rogers, and Lily Rogers; Head Usher is Matt Sidoti.

**Communion Servers** are Merry Cole Bender, Linda Bobier, Kathe & Doug Drake, Sherry Gamble, Emily Garzolini, Kaaren Gotwals, Rick Hess, Win Holden, Laurie Jones, Sherrie & David LeMoine, Sunny Schaefer, Renee & Jed Schenck, Christie Slegers, and Michele White.

# Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Margie, for an upcoming surgery and recovery;
- For Carollee, recovering from open heart surgery;
- For Luke, battling brain cancer;
- For Roger's brother-in-law, fighting brain cancer;
- For our healthcare workers, first responders, and local and federal government workers who are serving our communities;
- For the people of Haiti and Harmony Ministries;
- For our men and women in the military.

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