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June 30, 2024



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PRELUDE

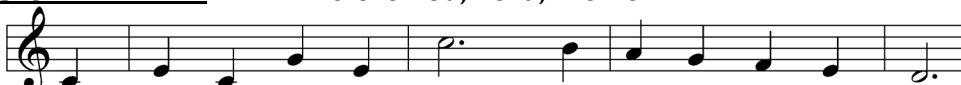
Festival Fanfare on "God of Our Fathers"

J. Wayne Kerr

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Before You, Lord, We Bow"

LSB 966



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound - less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor - ship Him a - lone. Cast down
From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo - rious band, A count -



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.
less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Oh say can you see, By the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed, At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, Through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, Were so gallantly streaming.

And thy rocket's red glare, Thy bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night, That our flag was still there.

Oh say does that star spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

ANTHEM

*“Bless America” Highland Cathedral, arr. Osterland
St. Andrew’s Bagpipe Band and the Historic Trinity Cathedral Choir*

*Bless America, the land we love. Shower blessings on her from above.
Unite our hearts and minds, Lord, as we pray, One in service to our God this day.*

*Lord, forgive us when we fail, May truth and justice ever prevail.
Guide our leaders. Help us be A beacon for all to see.*

*Bless America, our own dear land. Firm in honor may she ever stand.
Grant peace and abundance and prosperity Shared by all in deep humility.*

*Save us from all fear and doubt, From violence within and terror without.
God, Creator, may we be A people strong and free.*

*Praise to God the Father, praise His Son, Praise the Spirit, ever Three in One.
Raise a song of joy from sea to sea, Praise the holy, blessed Trinity!*

INVOCATION Mt 28:19

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: ♪ Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES Based on 1 Peter 2:13, 15–17

Pastor: Be subject for the Lord’s sake to every human institution,

People: **for this is the will of God.**

Pastor: Live as people who are free, as servants of God.

People: **Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: God has blessed us so generously. But, just as our national and spiritual forbearers, we have not thought, spoken, or acted in thankfulness and praise. For Jesus’ sake, though, there is abundant grace and forgiveness. Let us therefore confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

Pastor: Gracious God,

People: **we confess that we are sinful by nature and that in life we have ignored Your many blessings in this land of promise.**

Pastor: We have taken our lot in life as a deserved benefit and let our pride cover our faults and failings.

People: **We have been content to receive the freedom and prosperity of this land without giving You thanks and praise.**

Pastor: We have failed to share Your bounty with those in our society less fortunate than ourselves, preferring to put our own comfort before our brothers’ urgent needs.

People: We have let the morality of the society around us speak louder than Your Word and will for us.

Pastor: Forgive us for Jesus' sake.

People: Turn our hearts to Your will and our eyes to Your eternal promises. Open doors of opportunity in which we may reflect Your truth, mercy, and love in our sojourn until we enter the eternal Promised Land.

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus took all our sins with Him to the cross. The Father accepted His sacrifice on our behalf. By His death Christ destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored us to everlasting life. In the mercy of almighty God, all who die in faith will enter the Promised Land of heaven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Walk as children of promise to the praise of His holy name each day of your pilgrimage on earth.

People: ♪ Amen.

THE INTROIT *Psalm 118:1-9; antiphon v. 1*

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say,

People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Pastor: Let the house of Aaron say,

People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Pastor: Let those who fear the LORD say,

People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Pastor: Out of my distress I called on the LORD;

People: the LORD answered me and set me free.

Pastor: The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.

People: What can man do to me?

Pastor: The LORD is on my side as my helper;

People: I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

Pastor: It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

People: It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

THE GLORIA PATRI

♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE KYRIE Mt 9:27, 15:22

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

HYMN OF PRAISE “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”

LSB 941



1 We praise You and ac - knowl - edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;
3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
4 You sit in splen - did glo - ry, en - throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.
The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death - less voic - es raise.
Yet You, with bound - less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry one:
Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com - mand.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,
The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,
You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,



The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:
Sing with the ho - ly Church through - out all the world this song:
Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;
So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
“O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,
Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—
May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,

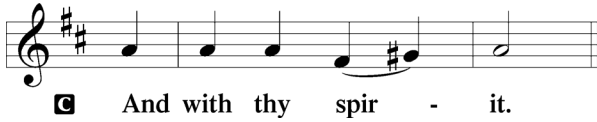


Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!”
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!”
You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.
In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

THE SALUTATION 2 Tim 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Lord over all, You ordain the powers that be in the kingdoms of this world. Order our days in peace, guide our leaders, and prosper the Church, Your kingdom of grace, here in this great land; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People:  Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 26:16–27:3

(Moses instructs the people before they cross the Jordan.)

¹⁶ “This day the Lord your God commands you to do these statutes and rules. You shall therefore be careful to do them with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹⁷ You have declared today that the Lord is your God, and that you will walk in his ways, and keep his statutes and his commandments and his rules, and will obey his voice. ¹⁸ And the Lord has declared today that you are a people for his treasured possession, as he has promised you, and that you are to keep all his commandments, ¹⁹ and that he will set you in praise and in fame and in honor high above all nations that he has made, and that you shall be a people holy to the Lord your God, as he promised.”

¹ Now Moses and the elders of Israel commanded the people, saying, “Keep the whole commandment that I command you today. ² And on the day you cross over the Jordan to the land that the Lord your God is giving you, you shall set up large stones and plaster them with plaster. ³ And you shall write on them all the words of this law, when you cross over to enter the land that the Lord your God is giving you, a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Peter 2:11–17

(En route to our Promised Land, freedom dare not be misused.)

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles

honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷ Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

arr. Roy Ringwald
The Cathedral Choir

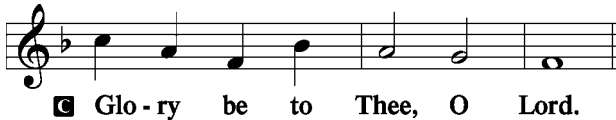
HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:13–17

(Give the government its due.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

People:



¹³ And they sent to him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap him in his talk. ¹⁴ And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" ¹⁵ But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." ¹⁶ And they brought one. And he said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said to him, "Caesar's." ¹⁷ Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they marveled at him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
 And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father
 before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not
 made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who
 for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by
 the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us
 under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again
 according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of
 the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
 dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the
 Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
 glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and
 apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look
 for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Amazing Grace"

LSB 744

1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures; He will be my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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SERMON

"A Hushed Hope"

1 Peter 3:15

*Rev. D. Lee Andrzejewski, Head Pastor
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OFFERTORY *Ps 51:10-12*

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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VOLUNTARY

“Amazing Grace”

Karl Osterland

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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 trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE 25th ANNIVERSARY ANTHEM

“Amazing Grace”

St. Andrew’s Bagpipe Band

The St. Andrew’s Society of Detroit was founded in 1849, the year before Trinity. Hugh Moffat, born in Scotland in 1810, wrote the preamble of St. Andrew’s constitution, was elected president of the society, and then was elected mayor of Detroit in 1872, the same year that HT’s Rev. Huegli was elected District President (the only Detroit pastor to ever be elected to the position).

St. Andrew’s Pipe Band has been a part of our Freedom Fest celebration since 2000.

BENEDICTION *Num. 6:24-26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you. The ✱ Lord lift his countenance upon you and
give you peace.

People:



RECESSIONAL HYMN

“God Bless Our Native Land”

LSB 965



1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;

Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with

wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

POSTLUDE

“The Stars and Stripes Forever”

John Phillip Sousa

arr. E. Power Biggs; Alana Meeker, Piccolo

A WORD FROM THE PAST

Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Radio Address: June 6, 1944

Almighty God: our sons, pride of our Nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity. Lead them straight and true; give strength to their arms, stoutness to their hearts, steadfastness in their faith. They will need Thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. For the enemy is strong. He may hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again and again; and we know that by Thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause, our sons will triumph. They will be sore tried, by night and by day without rest - until the victory is won. The darkness will be rent by noise and flame. Men's souls will be shaken with the violences of war. For these men are lately drawn from the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and good will among all Thy people. They yearn but for the end of battle, for their return to the haven of home. Some will never return. Embrace these, Father, and receive them, thy heroic servants, into Thy kingdom. And for us at home -- fathers, mothers, children, wives, sisters and brothers of brave men overseas -- whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them -- help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice. Many people have urged that I call the Nation into a single day of special prayer. But because the road is long and the desire is great, I ask that our people devote themselves in a countenance of prayer. As we rise to each new day, and again when each day is spent, let words of prayer be on our lips, invoking Thy help to our efforts. Give us strength, too -- strength in our daily tasks, to redouble the contributions we make in the physical and the material support of our armed forces. And let our hearts be stout, to wait out the long travail, to bear sorrows that may come, to impart our courage unto our sons wheresoever they may be. And, O Lord, give us faith. Give us faith in Thee; faith in our sons; faith in each other; faith in our united crusade. Let not the keenness of our spirit ever be dulled. Let not the impacts of temporary events, of temporal matters of but fleeting moment -- let not these deter us in our unconquerable purpose. With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogancies. Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace -- a peace invulnerable to the schemings of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all men live in freedom, reaping the just rewards of their honest toil. Thy will be done, Almighty God. Amen.