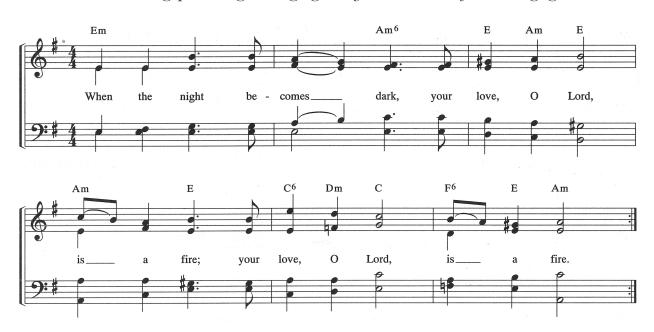


This evening, please sing the language that you are most comfortable singing.



# The Litany of Praise

Celebrant: Let us contemplate Jesus the Lord: instead of the joy meant for him,

he endured the cross disregarding its disgrace.

People: We worship you, Lord.

Celebrant: O Jesus Christ, born in humility to confound the proud and to raise the

humble.

People: We worship you, Lord.

Celebrant: You lived among us, healing the sick, proclaiming Good News to poor

and freedom to prisoners.

People: We worship you, Lord.

Celebrant: You came to unbind the chains of every slavery, friend of the humble,

bread of hungry hearts,

People: We worship you, Lord.

Celebrant: Jesus, full of patience and goodness, you showed forgiveness and

kindness to the very end.

People: We worship you, Lord.

Celebrant: Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, you call to yourself all who are weary

and burdened.

People: We worship you, Lord.

Celebrant: Jesus, you came into the world to serve and to give your life; you were

betrayed for money, dragged before judges and nailed to the cross.

People: We worship you, Lord.

Celebrant: Jesus, Lord of the universe, by your resurrection from the dead you are

alive at the Father's side and there you prepare a place for us.

People: We worship you, Lord.

Reading

ISAIAH 50:4-9a (NRSV)

The Lord GOD has given me

the tongue of a teacher,

that I may know how to sustain

the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens –

wakens my ear

to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious,

I did not turn backward.

I gave my back to those who struck me,

and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face

from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me;

therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

#### Psalm 70

- 1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; \* O LORD, make haste to help me.
- 2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed; \* let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.
- 3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, \* because they are ashamed.
- 4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; \*
  let those who love your salvation say for ever, "Great is the LORD!"
- 5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; \* come to me speedily, O God.
- 6 You are my helper and my deliverer; \* O LORD, do not tarry.

# Reading

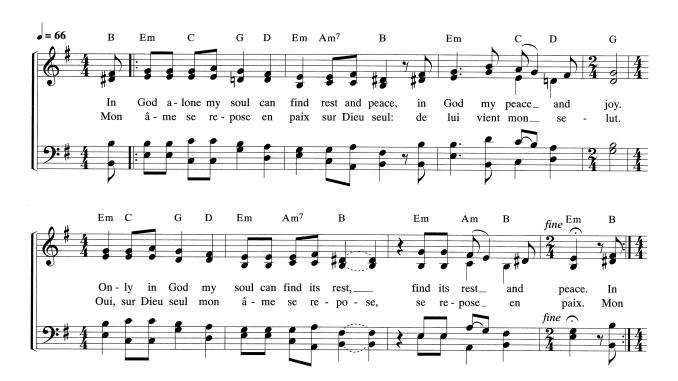
John 13:21-32 (NRSV)

At supper with his friends, Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, "Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me." The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. One of his disciples-- the one whom Jesus loved-- was reclining next to him; Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?" Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped

it in the dish." So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot. After he received the piece of bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "Do quickly what you are going to do." Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. Some thought that, because Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the festival"; or, that he should give something to the poor. So, after receiving the piece of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night. When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once."

# Homily

The Reverend Jackie Whitfield



### Silence

### Intercessions

Celebrant: Lord Christ, to whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life.

People: May your word enlighten us.

Celebrant: Lord Christ, you tell us: You are the salt of the earth.

People: May your word enlighten us.

Celebrant: Lord Christ, you tell us: Love your enemies.

People: May your word enlighten us.

Celebrant: Lord Christ, you tell us: Do good to those who hate you.

People: May your word enlighten us.

Celebrant: Lord Christ, you tell us: Be merciful,

People: May your word enlighten us.

Celebrant: Lord Christ, you tell us: Pray, ask, seek and you will find.

People: May your word enlighten us.

Celebrant: Lord Christ, you tell us: Seek first the Kingdom of God.

People: May your word enlighten us.

### Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### Silence

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

### Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his body to be whipped and his face to be spit upon: Give us grace to accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,

#### for ever and ever. Amen.

God of every human being, in a world where we are bewildered by the incomprehensible suffering of the innocent, you call us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Enable us to manifest a reflection of the compassion of Christ by the lives that we live. Strengthen us and we will wait in silence and peace until the light of the Resurrection rises upon us. Amen.

### Solemn Prayer

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**.

# Prayers for the Parish

Prayers have been requested for: Ashley, Avery, Barrington, Bob, Carole, Celeste, Chuck, Gillian, Robin, Simone, Steve, Sophia, Winslow

We also offer special prayers for protection and strength for those working in healthcare. We pray for their beloved families and the difficult decisions that have to be made as they navigate the tensions of dangerous work and home concerns.

# Grapevine | News from the Parish

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Wendy Franklin, dear friend of Anna Robinson, who entered into the Resurrection on Tuesday, March 31.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Jean Birch, aunt of Julia Davison, who entered into the Resurrection on Monday, March 23.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Louise Bystricky, mother of Kathy Oxx, who entered into the Resurrection on Thursday, March 26.

## Giving

Thank you for your faithful giving. Maintaining your pledge is critical to the financial health of the congregation. Over 80% of All Saints' 2020 monthly budget represents fixed expenses that must be paid, even though we are not meeting in person. Please continue! We continue to trust in the Lord and faithfully look to Him for guidance and protection in these uncertain times.

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