



Gathering Song

All are welcome

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Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat:

A banquet hall on holy ground,
Where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect of Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Hymnal 1982 – 518

Westminster Abbey

Christ is made the sure foundation

Jennifer Cook, soprano

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,

and her confidence alone.

2. All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

3. To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain;
what they gain from thee, for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Christ is made the sure foundation Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *Westminster Abbey*, Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt.; One License A-719068

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson

Jeremiah 28:5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18

Officiant and People

- 1 **Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; ***
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- 2 **For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; ***
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
- 3 **"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; ***
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 **'I will establish your line for ever, ***
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"
- 15 **Happy are the people who know the festal shout! ***
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.
- 16 **They rejoice daily in your Name; ***
they are jubilant in your righteousness.
- 17 **For you are the glory of their strength, ***
and by your favor our might is exalted.
- 18 **Truly, the Lord is our ruler; ***
the Holy One of Israel is our King.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 10:40-42

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of

these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Reverend Nancy L.J. Cox

The Nicene Creed

Officiant and People

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

From Praying the Scriptures, by Jeremiah D. Williamson

Leader: Brothers and sisters, present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life. And with humble hearts, pray to the Lord, saying, “Look upon us; *answer us, O Lord our God.*”

Lord God, you have freed your Church from sin: sanctify us that we may be wholly dedicated to you and your purposes. *Silence.*

Look upon us;

People: **Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Leader: Incarnate God, help to welcome Christ by welcoming the other. Give us eyes to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves. Guide and protect our law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel. *Silence.*

Look upon us;

People: **Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Leader: Righteous God, just as you provided a ram for Abraham, you have given us all we need. Encourage us to share what we have so that all may have their needs met. *The people are invited to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence.*

Look upon us;

People: **Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Leader: O Lord, we put our trust in your mercy. We pray you make joyful the hearts of our neighbors — especially the displaced and sorrowful. Shine on those who would willfully harm another. Cast out drug abuse and gang activity from our communities. Protect our neighborhoods and our cities, watching over our city and county officials, and business leaders. *Silence.*

Look upon us;

People: **Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Leader: O Lord, answer those who cry out in their pain. Comfort those who feel forgotten. Give peace to those who are perplexed and sorrowful. *The people are invited to add their petitions, followed by silence.*

Look upon us;

People: **Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Leader: Gracious God, your free gift is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord: Bless and keep the dying and the dead. *Silence.*

Look upon us;

People: **Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Confession of Sin

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Celebrant: 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.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant and People

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Blessing

Closing Song

Hymnal 1982 – 609

Gardiner

Where cross the crowded ways of life

Jennifer Cook, soprano

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear thy voice, O Son of Man.

2. In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed,
we catch the vision of thy tears.

3. The cup of water given for thee
still holds the freshness of thy grace;
yet long these multitudes to see
the true compassion of thy face.

4. O Master, from the mountain side,
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide,
O tread the city's streets again;

5. Till all the world shall learn thy love,
and follow where thy feet have trod;
till glorious from thy heaven above,
shall come the city of our God.

Where cross the crowded ways of life Words: Frank Mason North (1850-1935), alt. Music: Gardiner, from
Sacred Melodies, 1815; arr. William Gardiner (1770-1863)
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Voluntary

Johann Sebastian Bach

Prelude, BWV 934

Dawn Fisher, piano

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Announcements

New Adult Class Starts TODAY | Sunday, June 28 | Join us at 10 AM today for our new six-week Adult Formation class. We'll be reading and discussing Daniella Shroyer's book – [*Original Blessing: Putting Sin in Its Rightful Place*](#) – in which the author traces the history of the doctrine of original sin and uses scriptural and theological arguments to question our commonly held beliefs about it. [Click here to join via Zoom](#). Meeting ID: 824 0440 9983 Password: 301243. Contact [Jerrod Smith](#) with questions.

Blood Drive TODAY | Sunday, June 28, 10 AM-4 PM | OneBlood will be holding a drive in the All Saints' parking lot on Sunday, June 28, from 10 AM-4 PM. If anybody is interested in signing up to donate, contact [Bill Biggerstaff](#) or call him at 704-589-4060.

Racial Healing Series for High Schoolers Starts Tonight @ 7 PM | The Diocese of East Carolina is offering a three-part series, starting Sunday, June 28, to discuss and grow in understanding race, racism in our culture, and our call as Christians in this world to to "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly" (Micah 6:8). A friend of Emily's is leading one of the sessions, and she has invited us to join the group! We encourage All Saints' young people (rising 9th through graduated 12th) to participate. [Click here to sign up](#). Contact Emily Badgett @ call/text 704-787-2833 or [email](#) her with any questions.

CCM Food Pantry | The current big needs are: any kind of canned veggies, beans, fruits, and soup, rice, paper towels, and toilet paper. Right now, CCM has plenty of dried beans, mac & cheese, cereal, and plastic grocery bags. You can deliver food donations to the Crisis Center 10 AM-1 PM on Mondays-Fridays. CCM is now operating a drive-through pantry at the Crisis Center and all of their satellite pantries. You can also contribute by [clicking to donate button here](#).

CVAN's Annual Men For Change Campaign | On behalf of the women and children served by CVAN, Joe Hunter and David Baxter would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's "Men for Change" campaign. The deadline for inclusion in the newspaper ad has passed, but it's not too late to donate! For details or to donate, please [click here](#). Or, contact [Joe Hunter](#) (or call him at 704-560-5115) with any questions.

Prayers for the Parish

Prayers have been requested for: Valerie

We 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.

Giving

Thank you for your compassionate generosity. There are many ways to continue giving. You can mail your check, use the "bill pay" function of your mobile banking, give online by [clicking here](#), or use text giving (To give to the General Fund, text SAINTS to 73256. To give to the Assistance Fund, text SAINTS ASSISTANCE to 73256. To give to the Memorial Fund, text SAINTS MEMORIAL to 73256. To give the Capital Campaign, text SAINTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN to 73256).



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