



Gathering Song

Will you come and follow me

Maule & Bell

Steve Proctor, guitar

Paul Davison, bass

Brian Sapp-Moore, piano and voice

Will you come and follow me

If I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know

And never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,

Will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown

In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind

If I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind

And never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare

Should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer

In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see

If I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free

And never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you me?

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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 – 524

St. Thomas (Williams)

I love thy kingdom, Lord

Courtney Steinberg, soprano

1. I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
the Church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

2. For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.

3. Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

4. Jesus, thou friend divine, our Savior and our King,
thy hand from every snare and foe shall great deliverance bring.

5. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.

I love thy kingdom, Lord: Timothy Dwight (1725-1817) Music: *St. Thomas (Williams)*, melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872) One License A-719068

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; 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 20:7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
For I hear many whispering:
"Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.
"Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him."
But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.
O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord;
praise the Lord!

For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Officiant and People

- 1 Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, *
nor anything like your works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, *
and glorify your Name.

10 For you are great;

 you do wondrous things; *
 and you alone are God.

16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *

 give your strength to your servant;
 and save the child of your handmaid.

17 Show me a sign of your favor,

 so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
 because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

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

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

Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Marcus J. Singleton

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: Children of God, praise the Lord! Our God is faithful and hears our prayers, so let us pray, “In your great mercy, O God, *answer us with your unfailing help.*”

To the baptized, O God, grant newness of life. Strengthen us to follow in the footsteps of your Son. *Silence.*

In your great mercy, O God,

People: **Answer us with your unfailing help.**

Leader: To the nations of the earth, O God of hosts, grant freedom and peace. Deliver the lives of the needy from the hands of evildoers. Guide and protect our law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel. *Silence.*

In your great mercy, O God,

People: **Answer us with your unfailing help.**

Leader: To your created order, O God, grant your help. May the waters, soil, and air be made clean and healthy again.

The people are invited to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence.

In your great mercy, O God,

People: **Answer us with your unfailing help.**

Leader: To this city, O God, grant your deliverance. Set us free from violence and destruction. Make safe our streets. 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.

In your great mercy, O God,

People: **Answer us with your unfailing help.**

Leader: To those who feel the deep about to swallow hem, O God, grant your salvation. In your great compassion, run to all those in need.

The people are invited to add their petitions, followed by silence.

In your great mercy, O God,

People: **Answer us with your unfailing help.**

Leader: To the dead, O God, grant life eternal with Christ. May all those who have been baptized into the death of Christ be united with him in his resurrection. *Silence.*

In your great mercy, O God,

People: **Answer us with your unfailing help.**

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 walking 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

Be bold, be strong

Morris Chapman

Steve Proctor, guitar

Paul Davison, bass

Brian Sapp-Moore, piano and voice

Be bold, be strong, for the Lord, your God, is with you.

Be bold, be strong, for the Lord, your God, is with you.

I am not afraid, I am not dismayed,
because I'm walking in faith and victory,
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
For the Lord, your God, is with you.

"Be bold, be strong" words & music by Morris Chapman

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Voluntary

Johann Sebastian Bach

Prelude in C Major, BWV 846

Katie Hendry, piano

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Announcements

OWLs Zoom Lunch | Thursday, June 25 @ Noon | Mark your calendars! The OWLs “Older and Wiser Laity” group enjoys lunch with clergy every fourth Thursday of the month at Noon. Currently, the OWLs are staying home, but still getting together via Zoom! This month's lunchtime gathering will be Thursday, June 25.

Next Blood Drive | Sunday, June 28, 10 AM-4 PM | There is an urgent need for blood in this region and all over the country. To help meet the demand, OneBlood will be holding a drive in the All Saints' parking lot on Sunday, June 28, from 10 AM-4 PM. [Click here to register.](#)

Church Windows Available | As part of the renovations and upgrades being done at All Saints', we are replacing the leaded windows in the building. We thought that these beautiful windows may be of interest to some and are offering them for a minimum \$25 donation to the Discretionary Fund. Additional donations are welcome and will be put to use with intention and in the furtherance of God's work. [Click here to reserve and pay.](#)

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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