Prelude

Sonata in F Major, Adagio, Op. 1, No. 12
George Frideric Handel
(1685–1759)
Peter Clamp, violin

Welcome

Opening Acclamation and Collect

Blessed be God: Most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.
And blessed be God’s reign, now and forever. Amen.

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 WLP 812

I, the Lord of sea and sky
Here I Am, Lord
Jenna Daniel, soloist

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain

—Text: Daniel L. Schutte

A Collect for Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights Leader and Martyr, 1968

God be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made
them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther
King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the
blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.
The Gospel  John 1:43-51

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon  The Rev. Amy Molina-Moore

A period of silence will be observed after the sermon.

Anthem  Give Me  Carson P. Cooman (b. 1982)
The Gallery Choir

O God, give me a heart that I can pour out in thanksgiving.
Give me life so I can spend it working for the salvation of the world.

—Text: Khwaja Abdullah Ansari (1006–1088)

Prayers of the People

Officiant  Living God, as members of Christ’s Body, we lift our voices in prayer for the world you love, and the Church you empower to proclaim the good news.

Intercessor  We pray for our nation, for our President and President-elect, for the Congress, and for the District of Columbia and its Mayor and Council. Guide the efforts of leaders throughout the world to work together, open their eyes to the plight of those they serve, and enable them to realize a more just society.

God of Light: Hear our prayers.

Bless your Church as we celebrate Christ’s embrace of all humankind. We pray for Mariann, our Bishop; and for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and in the Anglican Communion we remember before you our brothers and sisters around the globe who work to live God’s Love.

God of Light: Hear our prayers.

We give thanks for your gifts to us, especially through the ministries of our parish. We offer before you the needs of the homeless, those affected by Covid-19, either in body or spirit, and their families, and we ask for the courage of your spirit as we continue to work toward dismantling racism in our hearts, our church, and our country.

God of Light: Hear our prayers.

We pray for all who are ill, especially those for whom our prayers have been requested . . . and those we name now, either silently or aloud . . .

God of Light: Hear our prayers.

Accept our prayers of thanksgiving, especially for . . . and those gifts which we name now, either silently or aloud . . .

God of Light: Hear our prayers.
Welcome into your beloved community those who have died, especially . . . and those we name now, either silently or aloud . . .

God of Light: **Hear our prayers.**

**Officiant** For the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all your saints who have been the chosen vessels of your grace; for the flood of light they have shed from generation to generation, especially in the lives of St. Columba and Brother Martin, who taught us how to live as a beloved community; may they inspire us and call us forward. **Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*We alternate seasonally between the traditional and contemporary versions of the Lord’s Prayer.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

**Peace**

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

All greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Hymn 6**

Christ, whose glory fills the skies  
Christ Whose Glory  
Members of the St. Columba Singers

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o’er the shades of night:  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day’s return, till thy mercy’s beams I see,  
till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!  
Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.  

—Text: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

**Blessing**

*The People respond* **Amen.**

**Dismissal**

*The People respond* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

Sonata in E Major, Allegro, Op. 1, No. 15  
George Frideric Handel  
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