

ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

PRELUDE

GATHER US IN

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GATHERING SONG

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At 8am, sing verse 1. At 10:30am, sing all verses.



1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,



Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
We are the old— who yearn for your face,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,



See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,



Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.



Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en,
Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty,
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion,



Gath - er us in— the blind and the lame;
Gath - er us in— the proud and the strong;
Give us to eat the bread that is you;



Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion



We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.

At 8am, the congregation reads the antiphon together. At 10:30, the congregation sings the antiphon together.



With the Lord there is mer - cy, and full-ness of re - demp-tion.

From out of the depths, I cry unto you,
 Lord, hear my voice, come hear my prayer;
 O let your ear be open to my pleading. **ANTIPHON**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
 then who could stand within your sight?
 But in you is found forgiveness for our failings. **ANTIPHON**

Just as those who wait for the morning light,
 even more I long for the Lord, my God,
 whose word to me shall ever be my comfort. **ANTIPHON**

THE SECOND LESSON: A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT WRITINGS

Reader	A reading from the letter to the Ephesians. 4:25-5:2 Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to God's people.
People	<p>Thanks be to God.</p>

THE GOSPEL READING

Deacon God is with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John. 6:35, 41-51

People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

At the end of the Gospel the Deacon says

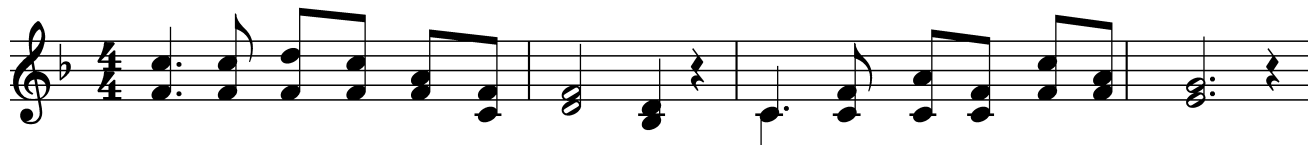
Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

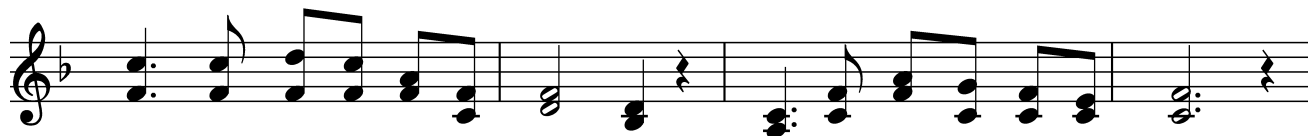
MEDITATION HYMN *8am only*

HERE IN CHRIST WE GATHER

BY EPHRAIM FEELEY



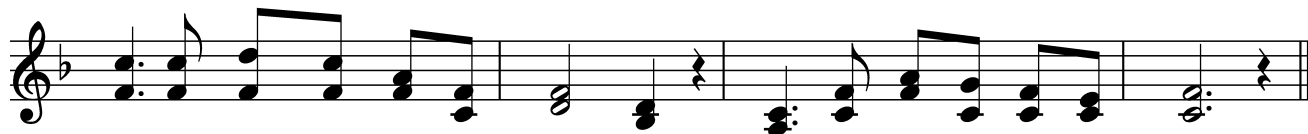
1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum-bered with a load of care?



1. What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
2. We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, Take it to the Lord in prayer.



1. Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear,
2. Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
3. Do thy friends de-spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



1. All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
2. Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. In his arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.



1 I am the bread of life;— they who
 2 (The) Bread that I will give— is my
 3 (Un-) less— you eat— of the
 4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion,
 5 (Yes,) Lord, we be - lieve— that—



1 come to me shall not— hun - ger; they who be -
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, and they who
 3 Flesh of the Son of— Man— and—
 4 I— am the— life.— They who be -
 5 you— are the— Christ, the—



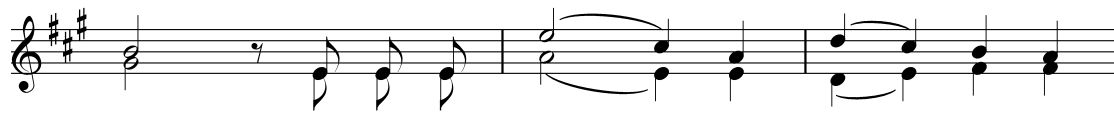
1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 2 eat— of this bread, they shall— live for
 3 drink— of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
 4 lieve— in me, e - ven— if they
 5 Son— of God who— has



1 me— un - less the— Fa - ther draw them.
 2 ev - er.— they shall— live for ev - er.
 3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.
 4 die,— they shall— live for ev - er.
 5 come— in - to— the— world.—



And I will raise them up, and I will raise them



up, and I will raise them up on the



last day.— 2 The
 3 Un- day.
 4 —
 5 Yes,

SENDING HYMN 8:00am only

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Sing verse 1 of the music on page 5 of this insert.

SENDING HYMN 10:30am only

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN



1. God be with you till we meet a - gain; By God's
 2. God be with you till we meet a - gain; 'Neath God's
 3. God be with you till we meet a - gain; When life's



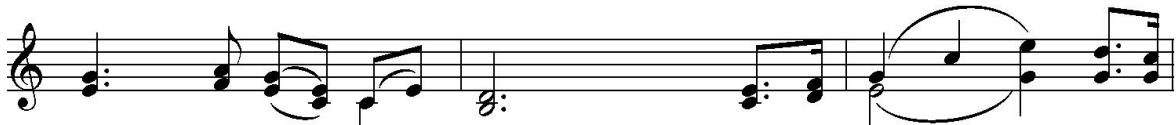
coun - sels guide, up - hold you, With God's sheep se - cure - ly
 wings pro - tect - ing hide you, Dai - ly man - na still pro -
 per - ils thick con - found you, Put God's arms un - fail - ing



fold you:
 vide you:
 round you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.



Till we meet, till we meet, Till we



meet at Je - sus' feet, Till we meet, till we



meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

You are welcome to take this green insert home with you for prayer or pondering.