

LSM HYMN FESTIVAL 2016



THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GOODNESS: A Service Inspired by Psalm 103

Center for Faith and Life
Luther College

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 | 7:00pm

Prelude

Suite for Handbells
II. Meditation

Michael Helman (b. 1956)

LSM Handbell Choir

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Gabe Smith, *organ*

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)

Arr. Susan Geschke

LSM Handbell Choir

Stand

Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won-drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reign in high - est heav - en,



who, from our moth - ers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (+), the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Blessed be God,

who set the great lights above.

Blessed be God,

who appointed the sun to rule the day.

Blessed be God,

who established the moon and the stars to rule the night.

Blessed be God,

who feeds all living things and sustains all creation.

Blessed be God,

who remembers our distress.

Blessed be God,

who rescues us from fear.

Blessed be God,

whose love is everlasting.

Blessed be God forever. Amen.

Hymn: O Heart of God

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Sit

Chapel Choir and Brass: O Bless the Lord

Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)

O Bless the Lord, my soul,
and all that is within me bless his holy name.

He has forgiven our sin.

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

He gives to us a crown of loving kindness.

His mercy is greater than highest heaven.

O Bless the Lord, my soul,

and all that is within me bless his holy name.

O Heart of God



1. O Heart of God, O Cham-ber of the Ho-ly, O Deep-est
 2. The world you weave, O God, a marv-'lous won-der: The small-est
 3. No per-son's eyes but see by your own vis-age; No per-son's
 4. In you our prayers re-sound in all cre-a-tion; The seen and
 5. Your dwell-ing place, O God, is a-mong mor-tals; The earth is



Love, O Fount of lov-ing Grace, Not far in
 spark com-mun-ing with the whole; One ho-ly
 heart beats sep-'rate from your will; Each per-son
 un-seen ech-o our in-tent; Your heart is
 yours, and no-where are you not; The stran-ger's



deep-est space nor reach-es lone-ly Shall we seek out your ho-ly
 web of in-ter-wov-en ar-dor, One ho-ly God, its un-en-
 is cre-a-ted in your im-age: Each life, each death en-tan-gled
 moved, O God, and Spi-rit beck-ons Our hearts to change, our ac-tions
 face, the ach-ing earth, are por-tals, And there we see you, Love we



dwell-ing place - Your Word, your world, your Christ have shown us this: Your
 com-passed Soul. Your Word, your world, your Christ have shown us this: Your
 with us all. Your Word, your world, your Christ have shown us this: Your
 to tran-scend. Your Word, your world, your Christ have shown us this: Your
 long have sought. O Heart of God, O Deep-est Love, be praised: Your



heart - beat sounds in ev-'ry-thing that is. _____
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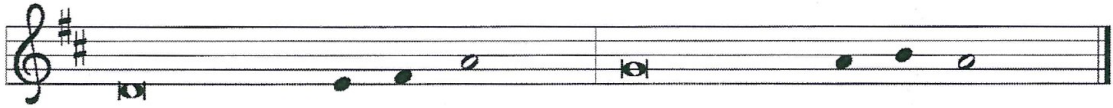
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I. Bless the Lord



Psalm 103:1-5

¹Bless the LORD, | O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's | holy name.

²Bless the LORD, | O my soul,
and forget not | all God's benefits

³who forgives | all your sins
and heals all | your diseases;

⁴who redeems your life | from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast | love and mercy;

⁵who satisfies your desires | with good things
so that your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.

Reading: from *The Treasury of David*

Charles Spurgeon

Stand

Hymn: Blessing and Honor

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Blessing and Honor

1 Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow'r, wis - dom and
 2 Let all the heav - ens sound forth Je - sus' name; let all the
 3 Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the joy, ev - er de -
 4 Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb! Take we the

rich - es and strength ev - er - more, be to the Lamb who our
 earth sing his glo - ry and fame. O - cean and moun - tain, stream,
 scend - ing the love from on high; bless - ing and hon - or and
 robe and the harp and the palm; sing we the song of the

bat - tle has won, whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the
 for - est, and flow'r ech - o his prais - es and tell of his
 glo - ry and praise— this is the theme of the hymns that we
 Lamb who was slain, dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to

throne; whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne!
 pow'r; ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow'r.
 raise; this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
 reign; dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to reign!

Stand

Hymn: Holy God, Holy and Glorious

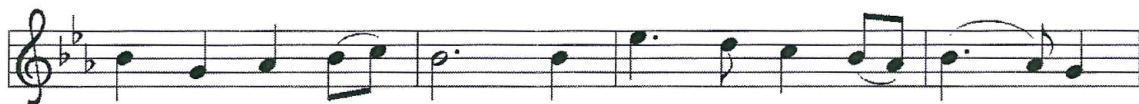
Stanza 1: All Stanza 4: Low voices

Stanza 2: High voices Stanza 5: All

Stanza 3: All



1 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and glo - ri - ous,
2 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and pow - er - ful,
3 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and beau - ti - ful,
4 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and on - ly wise,
5 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and liv - ing one,



glo - ry most sub - lime, you come as one a - mong us
pow - er with - out peer, you bend to us in weak - ness;
beau - ty un - sur - passed, you are de - spised, re - ject - ed;
wis - dom of great price, you choose the way of fol - ly:
life that nev - er ends, you show your love by dy - ing,



in - to hu - man time, and we be - hold your glo - ry.
emp - tied, you draw near, and we be - hold your pow - er.
scorned, you hold us fast, and we be - hold your beau - ty.
God the cru - ci - fied, and we be - hold your wis - dom.
dy - ing for your friends, and we be - hold you liv - ing.

Stand

Hymn: How Small Our Span of Life

Stanza 1: All

Stanza 3: Low voices

Stanza 2: High voices

Stanza 4: Sung unaccompanied in canon



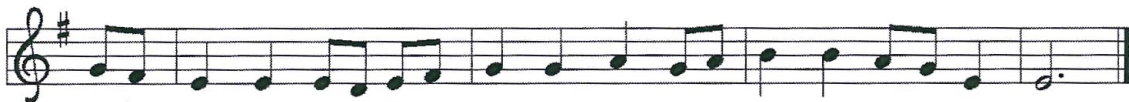
1 How small our span of life, O God, our years from birth till death:
2 And yet our speck of life is spanned by your in - fin - i - ty;
3 O Christ, you left e - ter - ni - ty to plunge in time's swift stream,
4 We thank you, God, for kind-ling faith that lights our tran - sient years,



a sin - gle beat with - in the heart, the catch - ing of a breath,
our tick of time on earth is caught in your e - ter - ni - ty.
to share the short-ness of our span, our mor - tal lives re - deem.
il - lu - min - ing our pil - grim - age through mists of doubt and fears;



a drop with-in the o - cean's deep, a grain up - on the shore,
While suns and stars spin end - less - ly through depths of cos - mic space,
You filled your cross-closed years with love; you loved us to the end
for hope that sees a life be - yond the swift - ly pass - ing days;



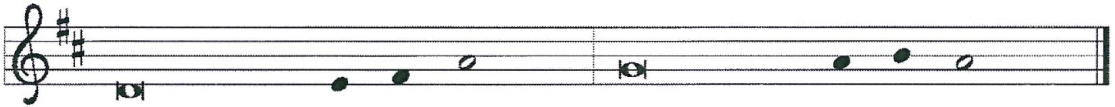
a flash of light be - fore we sleep to see the sun no more.
while ae - ons roll and ag - es pass, you hold us in your grace.
and touch us with your ris - en life that ours may time trans - cend.
for love, both hu - man and di - vine, that lifts our hearts to praise.

Chapel Choir: *The Eternal God*

Linda Tutas Haugen

Adonai your God is with you,
 a mighty one who will save!
 God will take great delight in you,
 And will quiet you with love.
 Adonai your God will rejoice over you
 with joyful songs.
 I have loved you with an everlasting love.
 I have drawn you with loving kindness.
 God rides on the heavens to help you
 And on the clouds in majesty.
 The eternal God is your refuge
 and underneath are the everlasting arms.

IV. From Everlasting to Everlasting



Psalm 103:17-22

¹⁷But your steadfast love, O LORD, is forever with | those who fear you,
 and your righteousness is for the | children's children;
¹⁸**for those who | keep your covenant
 and remember to do | your commandments.**
¹⁹The LORD's throne is estab- | lished in heaven;
 God's dominion rules | over all.
²⁰**Bless the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who | do God's bidding,
 who obey the voice | of God's word.**
²¹Bless the LORD, all you | hosts of God,
 you servants who | do God's will.
²²**Bless the LORD, all you works of God, in all places | where God rules;
 bless the LORD, | O my soul.**

Stand

Hymn: Blessed be the Name



1 He - ri ni ji - na, he - ri ni ji - na, he - ri ni ji - na la Ye - su.
 2 Twe - nde kwa Ye - su, twe - nde kwa Ye - su, twe - nde kwa Ye - su mbi - ngu - ni.
 1 Bless - ed be the name, bless - ed be the name, bless - ed be the name, Je - sus' name.
 2 Let us go to Je - sus, let us go to Je - sus, let us go to Je - sus in heav'n.



He - ri ni ji - na, he - ri ni ji - na, he - ri ni ji - na la Ye - su. *A - mi - ni!*
 Twe - nde kwa Ye - su, twe - nde kwa Ye - su, twe - nde kwa Ye - su mbi - ngu - ni.
 Bless - ed be the name, bless - ed be the name, bless - ed be the name, Je - sus' name.
 Let us go to Je - sus, let us go to Je - sus, let us go to Je - sus in heav'n. *Be - lieve!*



Al - le - lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya. He - ri ni ji - na la Ye - su. *A - mi - ni!*
 Al - le - lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya. Twe - nde kwa Ye - su mbi - ngu - ni.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Bless - ed be the name, Je - sus' name.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Let us go to Je - sus in heav'n. *Be - lieve!*



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 Al - le - lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya. Twe - nde kwa Ye - su mbi - ngu - ni.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Bless - ed be the name, Je - sus' name.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Let us go to Je - sus in heav'n.



Sit

Chapel Choir, Brass, and Timpani:

The Heart of God is Love

The heart of God is love.

The Lord is merciful, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love.

God does not deal with us
according to our sins.

For as high as the heavens above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love
towards those who fear Him.

As far as the east is from the west,
so far God removes our sins from us.

The heart of God is love.

Jonathan Strommen Campbell (b. 1975)

Stand

Blessing

Sending Hymn: Oh, God Beyond All Praising

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Postlude: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

O God beyond All Praising



1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,



we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

Leaders and Participants

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Emily Rudquist, *Accompanist*
Juanita Ortiz, *Chapel Choir Intern*

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Sarah Nedrow
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Faith Wright
Sarah Wright

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John Cord, *trumpet*
Paul Morton, *trumpet*
Bruce Atwell, *horn*
Stephanie Frye, *tuba*
Andrew Veit, *timpani*

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