

EKC Worship Service January 10, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace...

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) (from Psalm 84)

Blessed are those whose strength is the Lord,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

They go from strength to strength.

For the Lord is a sun and a shield; He bestows glory and honor.

No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

***Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer** (debts and debtors)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn 263** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Scripture Luke 2: 21-40

Anthem "A Manger Lament" (Diane Hannibal)

Sermon "... they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord."

Piano Meditation

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn 243** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

Luke 2: 21-40

Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

²¹ And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

²² And when the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." ²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷ And inspired by the Spirit^{al} he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, ²⁸ he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

²⁹ "Lord, now thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;
³⁰ for mine eyes have seen thy salvation
³¹ which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples,
³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to thy people Israel."

³³ And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him; ³⁴ and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,

"Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel,
and for a sign that is spoken against
³⁵ (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also),
that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed."

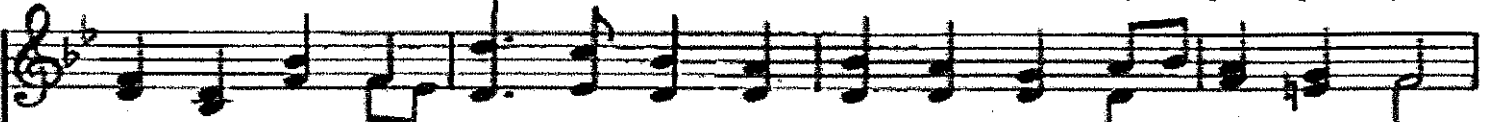
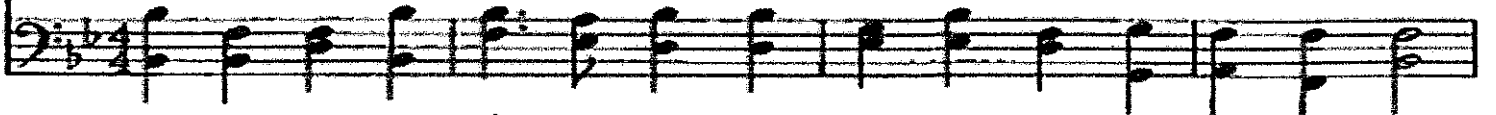
³⁶ And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phan'u-el, of the tribe of Asher; she was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her virginity, ³⁷ and as a widow till she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸ And coming up at that very hour she gave thanks to God, and spoke of him to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. ³⁹ And when they had performed everything according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Latin: 7th century
Tr. John M. Neale, 1815-1860, alt.

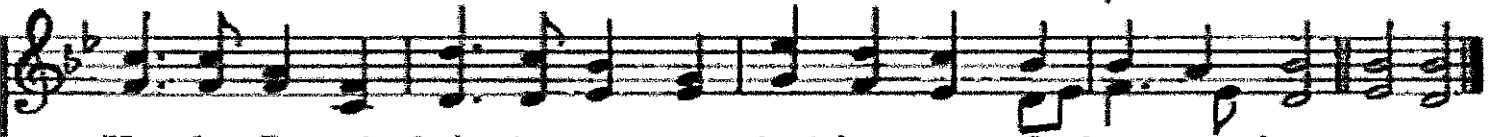
REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879



1 Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner stone,
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, to - day!
 3 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants What they ask of thee to gain:
 4 Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or to the Son,



Chos - en of the Lord and pre - cious, Bind - ing all the Church in one;
 With thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness Hear thy peo - ple as they pray;
 What they gain from thee for - ev - er With the bless - ed to re - tain,
 Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, Ev - er Three and ev - er One;



Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, And her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 And thy full - est ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.
 And here - af - ter in thy glo - ry Ev - er - more with thee to reign.
 One in might, and One in glo - ry, While un - end - ing a - ges run. A - men.



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Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Samuel Longfellow, 1819-1892

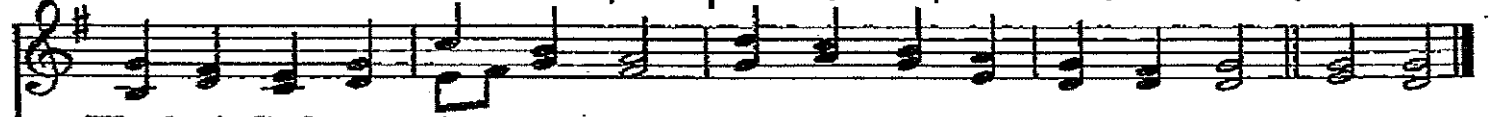
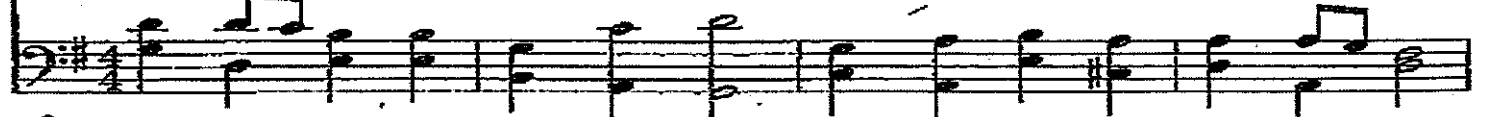
Second Tune

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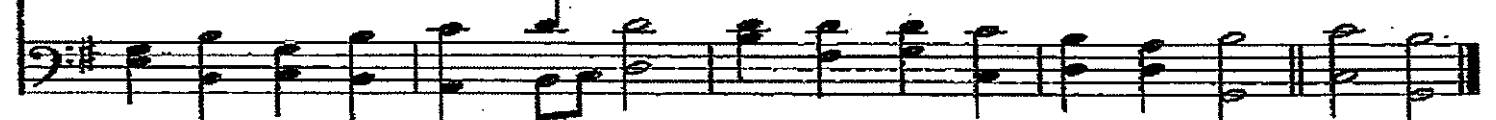
Melody by Justin H. Knecht, 1752-1817



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, Truth di - vine, Dawn up - on this soul of mine;
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, Glow with - in this heart of mine;
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Power di - vine, Fill and nerve this will of mine;
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Right di - vine, King with - in my con - science reign;



Word of God, and in - ward light, Wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
 Kin - dle ev - ery high de - sire; Per - ish self in thy pure fire.
 By thee may I strong - ly live, Brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
 Be my law, and I shall be Firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free. A - men.



Prayer Requests for January 10, 2021

At home...

Sylas and Sylvia Braley
Connie Henry

In nursing homes...

Sam Wright

In assisted living...

Tom Jones
Ruth Stone
Ernestine Machesney

Away...

Ellie and George Patterson

Sick, in the hospital or rehabilitation...

Jane Collins
Joan Phillips

Recovering from illness or surgery...

Grieving...

The family of Dick Collins
The family of Bob and Vicki Stevens,
Bob's mother, Lilly, passed away

The family of Carolyn Chipman
The family of Shirley Schuster

Special concerns...

Emergency responders / Health care workers / Essential workers...

Thanksgivings...

Emergency responders / Health care workers / Essential workers...

Joys...

Praise God for our Zoom Sunday School and our partnership with WHPW, 97.3 FM!

Please keep those named above in your prayers. If you have any questions, or would like others to be prayed for, please contact Rev. Carson, or Susan Ferris, Chairperson of our Prayer Circle, at 666-3247, or sueherb@myfairpoint.net. Thank you.