

We Are God's People

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We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Ps. 100:3

Unison

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a
 weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our
 on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.
 flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

EVENING WORSHIP

November 29, 2020

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Revive Thy Work, O Lord" #370

*INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 118:19-29

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. ²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. ²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success! ²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. ²⁷The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! ²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. ²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

PRAYER Rev. Mic Knox

***PSALM OF PRAISE** Psalms for Worship, 61A

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:4-12

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," ⁸and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but

now you have received mercy. ¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

SERMON "Identity and Purpose" Rev. Marc Harrington

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "We Are God's People" #355

***BENEDICTION**

370 Revive Thy Work, O Lord

I stand in awe of your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known. Hab. 3:2

1. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, thy might - y arm make bare;
 2. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, dis - turb this sleep of death;
 3. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, cre - ate soul - thirst for thee;
 4. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, ex - alt thy pre - cious name;
 5. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, give Pen - te - cos - tal show'rs;

• speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy peo - ple hear.
 quick - en the smoul - d'ring em - bers now by thine al - might - y breath.
 • and hun - g'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spir - its be.
 and, by the Ho - ly Ghost, our love for thee and thine in - flame.
 the glo - ry shall be all thine own, the bless - ing, Lord, be ours.

61A

Psalm 61

O God, Hear My Cry

*A better hope is introduced, by which we draw near to God.
 —Hebrews 7:19*

1. ¹O God, hear my cry, give heed to my prayer.
 2. ³For You've al - ways been a ref - uge for me,
 3. ⁵For, God, You have heard the vows that I made;
 4. ⁷Be - fore God he'll sit, en - throned he'll en - dure;

²From earth's far - thest end I call to You there,
 A tow - er of strength from each en - e - my.
 I'm heir now with all those fear - ing Your name.
 Give Your love and truth to make him se - cure.

When my heart grows faint, it is then that I cry;
⁴O let me for - ev - er in Your tent a - bide,
⁶The king's life You'll length - en, pro - long - ing his days;
⁸So I will for - ev - er to Your name sing praise,

Lead me to the rock that is high - er than I.
 And un - der Your shel - ter - ing wings let me hide.
 His years will be ma - ny from age un - to age.
 That I may my vows pay through - out all my days.