

Service of Praise, Prayer, and Preaching

SEPA Synod Assembly Saturday Gathering Worship

Saturday, May 4th at 8:30am



GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

Gimme That old Time Religion - F. Price

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me - F. Price

Greeting

Bishop Davenport

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Gathering Song

Listen God is Calling

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Refrain
Leader All

Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,
Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All

Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.
1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*

Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.
that he came to save us and set us free.
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

Refrain/Estrillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;

To stanzas *Last time*



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

Refrain/Estrillo



pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

2 *Que mis pies tan sólo en pos de lo santo puedan ir, y que a ti, Señor, mi voz, se complazca en bendecir.* Estrillo

3 *Que mis labios al hablar hablen sólo de tu amor; que mis bienes dedicar yo los quiera a ti, Señor.* Estrillo

4 *Que mi tiempo todo esté consagrado a tu loor; que mi mente y su poder sean usados en tu honor.* Estrillo

WORD

God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching, and song

Reading: John 15:9-17

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁹ “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Kendyll Ward, Trinity Lutheran Church, Havertown

Special Music

“The Church I Grew Up In”

Paris Stevenson,

Mediator Lutheran Church, Philadelphia

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Blessing

Dezz Eisenberg, St. John’s Lutheran Church in Philadelphia

May God keep you in their shadow of love and comfort
so that you may share it with others.

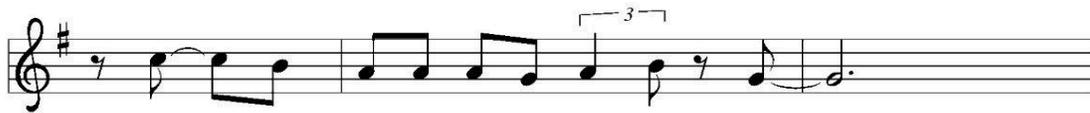
Amen.



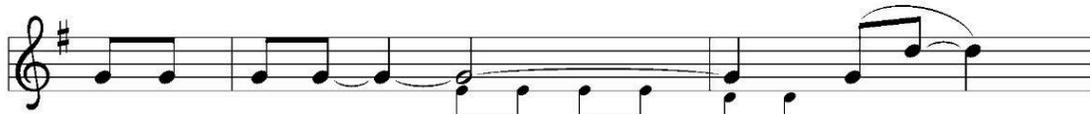
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
 We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



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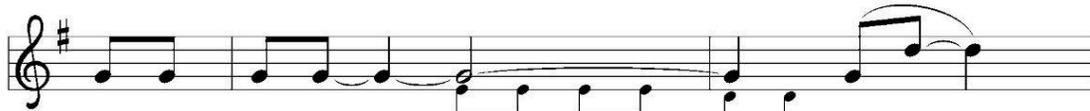
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Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
 We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



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si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
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Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

Serving in the Service:

- **Presider:** Bishop Patricia Ann Curtis Davenport
- **Preacher:** Kendyll Ward, Trinity Lutheran Church in Havertown
- **Prayer Leader:** Tiese Giles, St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Philadelphia
- **Blessing:** Dezz Eisenberg, St. John's Lutheran Church in Philadelphia
- **Soloist:** Paris Stevenson, Mediator Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, accompanied by Renee Robinson-Way, Mediator Lutheran Church in Philadelphia
- **Musicians:** Robin Muse, piano, and Bennaiah Bennie, percussion, Faith Immanuel in Lansdowne

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