



God in Three Persons

A HYMN FESTIVAL CONCERT



St. John's
UCC, FULLERTON

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Sunday, May 31st, 2026
5:30 PM

Welcome to St. John's UCC, Fullerton!

*We are proudly an Open & Affirming (ONA) Congregation
of the Keystone Conference of the United Church of Christ!*

You are WELCOME HERE!

*Tonight's freewill offering will benefit St John's Music Ministry.
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Music to Prepare our Hearts for Worship

Featuring Violinist, Stephani Bell and Cellist, Audrey Simmons

<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	Arranged by Jason Krug
<i>O Great God</i>	Arranged by Kurt Meyer
<i>I Believe</i>	Arranged by Mark Miller

***Call to Worship**

Led by All Readers

One: Dear friends in Christ, we have come together on this Trinity Sunday to celebrate in word and song and to affirm our faith in God, the Three in One. As we stand in God's presence, we pray: Almighty God, when you spoke and created the heavens and the earth, angels sang for joy.

All: **Hear our voice this day and accept our praise and thanksgiving for the gift of speech and song, which we on earth share with the heavenly host.**

One: O Jesus Christ, you are the Word made flesh, the firstborn of the family of God who have heard your music in their hearts.

All: **Open the ears of our hearts this day, that all we say and all we sing may reveal you in us and us in you, whose body and voice we are in this world.**

All: You are the fire that cannot be extinguished, the wind that carries us beyond ourselves, the sacred breath reminding us that we are alive in God. Spirit of the Living God, breathe upon us anew.

One: Triune God—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer—forgive us when we worship with our lips but resist You with our lives. Forgive us when we exploit creation, ignore suffering, and silence the Spirit’s call to justice and peace.

All: Gather us now into Your holy presence. Break open our hearts. Transform our minds. Send us into the world as witnesses of Your love. Make us one in faith, one in hope, and one in love, so that our lives may reflect Your divine life to the world. Amen.

Please be Seated

The Triune God: Mystery and Majesty

Read by: Alison Boor

Song of Reflection

Reflections on “Thaxted”
Arranged by Jason Krug
Bells of St. John

***Hymn with Congregation**

This is My Father’s World
Verses 1 and 2

found on page 10

Choral Reflection

Have You Not Heard
Craig Courtney

Who tends to His children like a shepherd and who gently gathers them as lambs? Whose breath blew the stars across the heavens from the palm of His almighty hand? Whose wisdom defies our understanding? Whose mind knows our secret thoughts and plans? Who is and will ever be eternal, and who was before all time began, who was before all time began?

Do you not know? Have you not heard who spoke you into being with a word? That Word endures forevermore: the Everlasting God, He is the Lord! Like grass, you will wither and fade. Without Him, you will stumble fall and faint. But all those who wait upon the Lord, will be renewed, their strength will be restored, renewed, their strength will be restored.

We will run and we will not grow weary. We hope in the Sovereign God of all. He who watches will not sleep or slumber. He steadies our feet against the

fall. It was told to us from the beginning: One day we will rise to meet the Lord, He will lift us on His wings like eagles. We will walk, we will run, we will soar, we will soar, we will soar. Amen.

God the Father: Creator and Sustainer

Read by: Dewey Yeatts

Song of Praise

Hear My Prayer O Lord
David Lantz III

Hear my prayer, O Lord as I come to you. Hear my prayer, O Lord; teach me what to do. Touch me with purpose in each word I say. Hear my prayer, O Lord; Speak, and I'll obey.

Your love has sustained me, your grace has made me new. Fill me with your Spirit, Lord, that I may please you.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, morning, night or noon. Hear my prayer, O Lord; keep my heart in tune. Tuned to your mercy, your love and your grace. May your will be done, here and every place.

Your love has sustained me, your grace has made me new. Fill me with your Spirit, Lord, that I may please you, that I may please you.

***Hymn with Congregation**

Ancient Words

found on page 11

Jesus Christ: Savior and Redeemer

Read by: Sharon Czekner

Song of Praise

Be Still
Mary McDonald

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am with you. Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to Me in your hour of need.

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am here for you; and I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.

Come unto Me, My child, be still, and know that I will give you rest, I am present in your pain and I always will remain your Comforter and Friend.

Be still and know that I am God, Be still and know that I am with you. Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to Me in your hour of need. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am here for you; and I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.

*Peace I leave with you; My peace, I give unto you. Peace.Peace. Peace.
Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God. Be
still. Be Still. Be still.*

***Hymn with Congregation**

*God's Gracious Love
All Verses*

found on pages 12 and 13

God the Spirit: The Breath of Life

Read by: Alison Boor

Song of Reflection

*Fix Our Eyes
Heather Sorenson*

*We run this race to win a crown. We lay aside the things that weigh us
down. We will fix our eyes on You. The cheers of those gone on before,
we hear them calling out from heaven's shore to only fix our eyes on You.
If all the world rise up in hate, holiness they desecrate, fix our eyes on
You.*

*Fix our eyes on You, O Jesus, O Jesus, Fix our eyes on You. You are the
author, completer of our faith. Surrounded by these witnesses who hold
us to the truth, O Lord, we fix our eyes on You.*

*When all has changed from what we knew, if mountains shake and
ancient landmarks move, we will fix our eyes on You. If things unheard
of come to pass, the wrong gets strong and then the good collapse, our
faith in You will hold us fast. If evil makes a new debut, folly has become
what's true, fix our eyes on You.*

*Fix our eyes on You, O Jesus, O Jesus . Fix our eyes on You. You are the
author, completer of our faith. Surrounded by these witnesses who hold
us to the truth, O Lord, we fix our eyes on You.*

*We see You in the distance! We run without retreat, and every trophy,
every prize we lay them at Your feet.*

*Fix our eyes on You. O Jesus, O Jesus, Fix our eyes on You. You are the
author, completer of our faith. Surrounded by these witnesses who hold
us to the truth, O Lord, we fix our eyes on You. Surrounded by these
witnesses who hold us to the truth, O Lord, we fix our eyes on You.*

***Hymn with Congregation**

*Borning Cry
All Verses*

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A Reflection on the Holy Trinity

Read by: DonnaLee Yeatts

A New Heaven

Read by: Dewey Yeatts

Song of Reflection

Children of the Heavenly Father

Arranged by Cathy Moglebust

The Bells of St. John

Choral Response

We Are Not Alone

Pepper Choplin

Soloist: Julie Mertus

We are not alone, we are not alone, we are not alone for God is with us.

***Hymn with Congregation:** *Every Word and Every Breath
found on page 15*

Song of Reflection:

No Night There

Dan Forrest

God is with us; God is for us; do not be afraid.

No night there, No crying there, God shall wipe away every tear, every tear from their eyes. There shall be no night there, No crying there, God shall wipe away, away every tear; every tear from their eyes.

Even in the valley of the shadow of death, God is with us, I will fear no evil; God is for us. Lo, I am with you always even to the end, God is for us, I am with you to the end.

There shall be No night there. There shall be No crying there, God shall wipe away every tear, every tear from their eyes.

No night there, there shall be No crying there, God shall wipe away every tear, every tear from their eyes. Do not be afraid, Do not be afraid. God is with us, God is for us, No night there.

The Church: United in the Trinity

Read by: Sharon Czekner

Song of Reflection

I Am No Longer My Own

Mary McDonald

I am no longer my own, I am no longer my own, but yours! Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering.

I am no longer my own, I am no longer my own, but yours! Let me be employed for you, laid aside for you, be exalted for you, or brought low for you, low for you, for you. Let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing: I freely yield all things.

And now glorious blessed God, Father and Son and Holy Spirit, You are mine and I am yours. So be it! I am yours. So be it! You are mine and I am yours, I am yours. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of the People Rev. Steve Davis and
Samantha Kistler

The Lord's Prayer

**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**

***Closing Hymn** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
found on pages 16 and 17

***Benediction** Rev. Steve Davis

***Sung Response**

PEACE, MY FRIENDS

Ray Repp

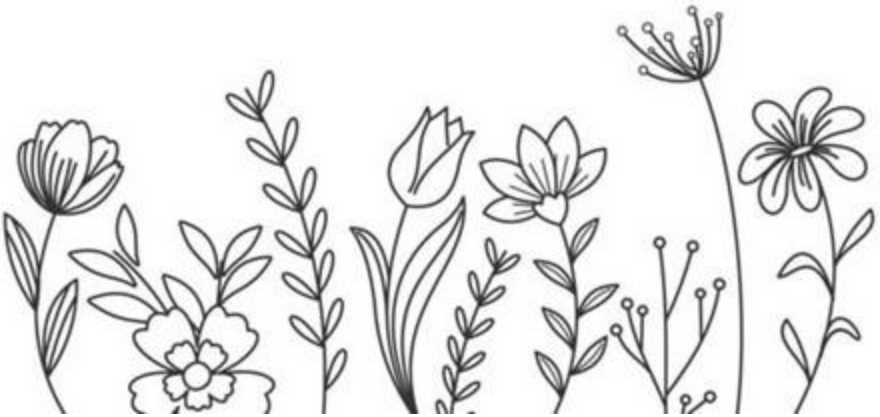
Refrain
Peace I leave with you, my friends. Sha-lom, my peace in
all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends.
I give to you so you can give to oth - ers, too.

Postlude

Nun danket alle Gott
Sigfrid Karg-Elert, Arranged by Diane Bish
Jeffrey Raub, Organist

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In music, no single line is diminished by the presence of the others; rather, each finds its fullest purpose in relationship. Likewise, the Trinity is not a puzzle to be solved but a living communion to be experienced—a divine harmony into which we are invited. And when we sing, whether in quiet prayer or full chorus, we echo that eternal song: many voices, one unity, resonating with the very life of God.

136 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty,
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

WORDS: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes (1823-1876)

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This Is My Father's World 21

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all
 2 This is our Fa-ther's world: O let us not for - get that
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong is great and strong, God is the rul - er yet.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair— all
 This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas—his hand the won - ders wrought.
 earth and trees, all skies and seas, all crea - tures ev - ery - where.
 Lord is King, let heav - en ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock (1858-1901), alt.; vs. 2 rev. Mary Babcock Crawford (1909-)
 MUSIC: English melody; adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard (1852-1930)

TERRA BEATA
 S.M.D.

Hymn: Ancient Words

Verse 1 (Choir Only)

*Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.*

*Words of Life, words of Hope, Give us strength, help us cope. In this
world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.*

Refrain

An-cient words, ev-er true, chang-ing me, and chang-ing you; We have come with o-pen

7

hearts, O let the an-cient words im-part an-cient words im part. An-cient

12 **Coda**

an-cient words im part, We have come with o-pen hearts, O let the an-cient words im part. O let the

18

an - cient words im part.

Verse 2 (Choir Only)

*Holy words of our Faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.*

God's Gracious Love

Matthew 6:33-34 | Isaiah 12:2

♩ = 69-76

D G maj7 G⁶

1. Day by day, God's gra - cious love sur - rounds me As a
2. Day by day, the Lord is ev - er near me, Grant - ing
3. Help me rest in qui - et con - so - la - tion. Help me

A A⁷ D Bm

balm to soothe my trou - bled heart. Count - less cares and wor - ries that con -
lov - ing mer - cies for each hour, And my care He glad - ly bears, and
trust Thy prom - is - es, O Lord. When I'm faced with dai - ly trib - u -

G maj7 G⁶ A A⁷ D

found me Fade a - way or qui - et - ly de - part, For His
cheers me With His coun - sel pure and ho - ly pow'r. I'll not
la - tion, Help me find the strength to live Thy word. Then, dear

D/F# D maj7(sus4)/G G G⁶ E m

heart is kind be - yond all mea - sure, And He com - forts
fear for what may come to - mor - row, Though the path a -
Lord, when toil and trou - ble find me, Hold me stead - fast

A⁷ D D

us as He knows best. Ev - 'ry day, with all its pain and
 head I can - not see. He as - sures that in all joy or
 in Thy pow'r - ful hand. Day by day, Thy strength will bear me

G maj⁷ G⁶ A A⁷ D

plea - sure, Min - gles tears with peace and rest.
 sor - row, "As thy days, thy strength shall be."
 kind - ly Till I reach the prom - ised land.

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 English transl. Andrew L. Skoog, 1921; alt.
Music: Oscar Ahnfelt, 1872;
 harm. Albert Lindström, 1885; alt. | BLOTT EN DAG
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488 I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

G D G

1 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry; I'll be there when
 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word, I was there to
 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no

D G Em7 G

you are old. I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord to
 lon - ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com -

C D7 G Em C

see your life un - fold. I was there when you were but a
 whom you now be - long. If you find some - one to share your
 plete what I've be - gun. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es

G Am D G C

child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to
 in and you shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as

Bm7 Em A7 D

light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
 make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I have al - ways been with just one more sur - prise."

G D G D G

4 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.

G Em7 G C D7 G

I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

Originally created to accompany a video series on baptism, this hymn speaks in the imagined conversational voice of God, assuring the person being baptized of God's presence throughout the changing stages of life. It offers a reminder that baptism is a once-in-a-lifetime event.

EVERY WORD AND EVERY BREATH

Adam M. L. Tice

CAPITOLA
Mark A. Miller

1. Ev-'ry word and ev-'ry breath; all the
2. Ev-'ry tool of war we make forged a -
3. Ev-'ry sin that you for - give; ev - 'ry

signs of grace you gave; by your life and by your
gain to plow the land; all we build and all we
heart that you re - store; ev-'ry soul re-deemed to

death; by your ris - ing from the grave:
break new - ly pur - posed in your hand:
live o - pens wid - er heav-en's door.

Lamb of God, you bring sal - va - tion mak - ing
us your new cre - a - tion. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

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A Word of Thanks

To our Narrators for this evening:

Alison Berger Boor

Sharon Kehm Czekner

Dewey Yeatts

DonnaLee Yates

To Members of our Music Ministry:

St. John's Bell Choir

St. John's Adult Choir

Visting Choir Members from: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Church and Sacred Heart Church, Miller Heights

To our Instrumentalists:

Violinist: Stephani Bell

Cellist: Audrey Simmons

Guest Organist/Accompanist: Jeffrey Raub,
Director of Music at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem

**And especially to members of our congregation and guests
joining us this evening.**

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