



Sunday, March 29, 2020, 11:00 a.m.



The Worship of God

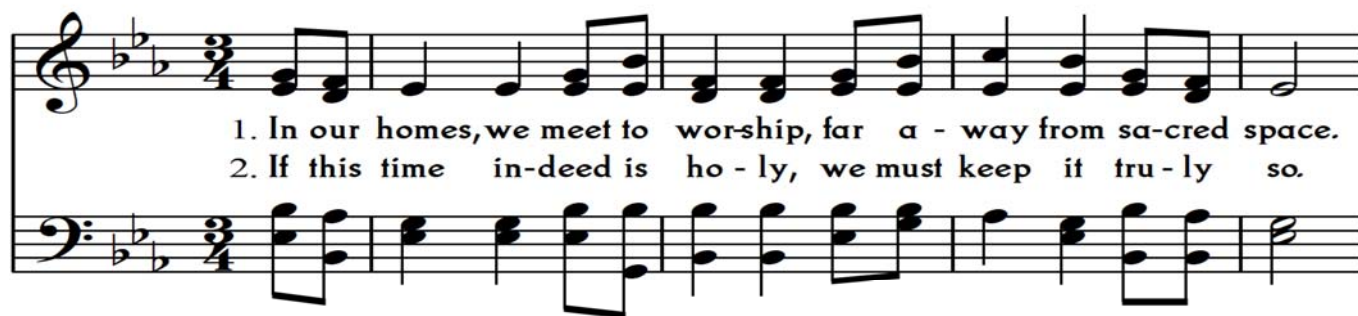
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Welcome Dr. Rory Naeve

Chimes & The Opening of God's Word

Prelude "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" arr. Gerald Near Charlotte Bounds, organ

Hymn: "In Our Homes, We Meet to Worship" NETTLETON



1. In our homes, we meet to worship, far a - way from sa-cred space.
2. If this time in-deed is ho - ly, we must keep it tru - ly so.



By the Spir - it, Christ is with us, mak - ing this a ho - ly place.
E - ven in our i - so - la - tion, God's rich bless - ings o - ver - flow.



In these days of so - cial dis - tance, we are called to meet a - part.
We a - void the world's dis - trac - tions, set our minds on things a - bove:



Still we pray for one an - oth - er, hold each oth - er in our heart.
Pa - tience, kindness, goodness, mercy, faith, joy, peace, a - bid - ing love.

Words: R. G. HUFF

Music: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813

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Invocation Dr. Rory Naeve

Scripture Reading Dr. Naeve

John 11 Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶ after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the

place where he was.

⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." ¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.

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Homilette

"This Illness Does Not Lead to Death"

Dr. Naeve

A Personal Prayersong

Nena Moss, Melody Turner, Mike Crowell, Mickey Moss

"Til The Storm Passes By" by Mosie Lister

*In the dark of the midnight have I oft hid my face,
While the storms howl above me and there's no hiding place.
'Mid the crash of the thunder, precious Lord, hear my cry,
'Keep me safe 'til the storm passes by."*

*'Til the storm passes over, 'til the thunder sounds no more,
'Til the clouds roll forever from the sky
Hold me fast, let me stand in the hollow of Thy hand;
Keep me safe, 'til the storm passes by.*

*Many times Satan whispered, "There is no use to try,
For there's no end of sorrow, there's no hope by and by."
But I know thou art with me, and tomorrow I'll rise
Where the storms never darken the skies.*

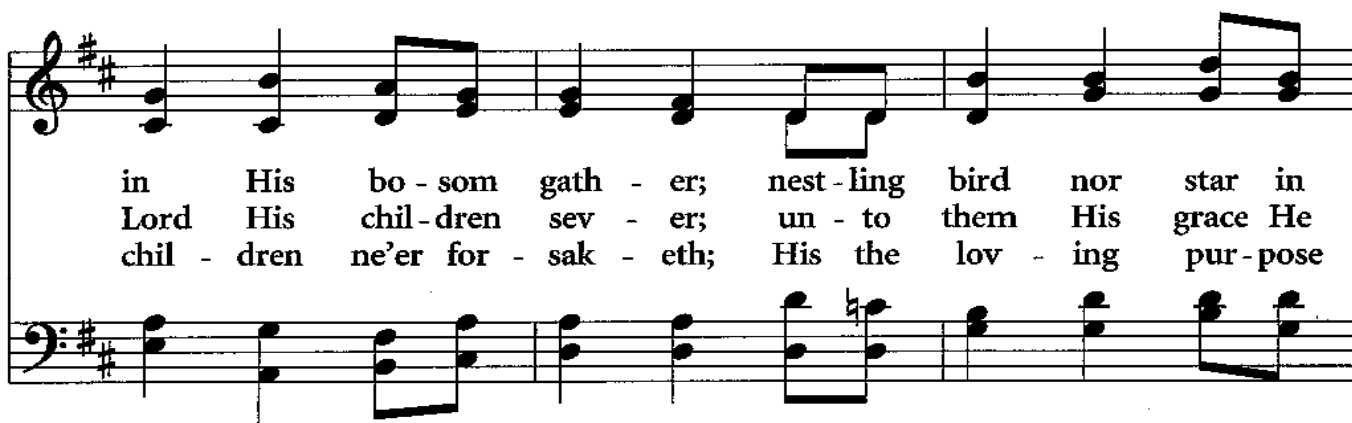
*When the long night has ended, and the storms come no more,
Let me stand in thy presence on that bright, peaceful shore.
In that land where the tempest never comes, Lord may I
Dwell with Thee when the storm passes by.*

Prayers of the People Dr. Naeve

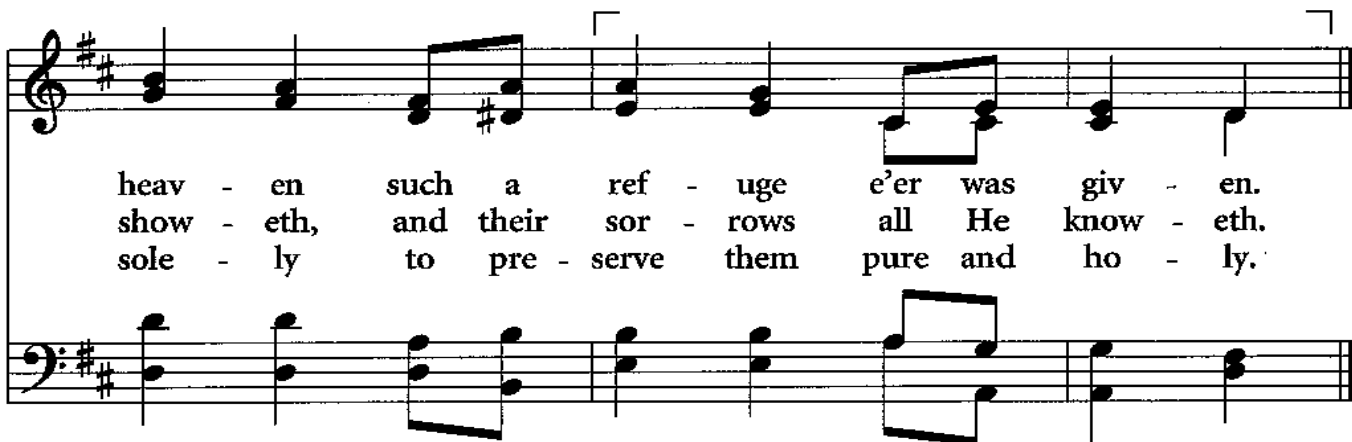
Children's Sermon Hannah Simic



1. Chil - dren of the heaven - ly Fa - ther safe - ly
 2. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the
 3. Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bo - som gath - er; nest - ling bird nor star in
 Lord His chil - dren sev - er; un - to them His grace He
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 show - eth, and their sor - rows all He know - eth.
 sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

WORDS: Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, 1855; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1925

MUSIC: Traditional Swedish melody

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† Offertory Hymn: "Children of the Heavenly Father"

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† Offertory Prayer Dr. Naeve

Offertory

Charlotte Bounds, organ

"There's Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus." arr. By Terry Honeycutt

Scripture Reading Rev. Tim Bounds

John 11¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

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Homilette

"If You Were Here ..."

Dr. Naeve

Music for Meditation"

Nena Moss, Melody Turner, Mike Crowell, Mickey Moss

"When Jesus Wept" by William Billings"

*When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound;
When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.*

Scripture Reading Dr. Naeve

John 11: ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." ⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

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Homilette

"Lazarus, Come Out!"

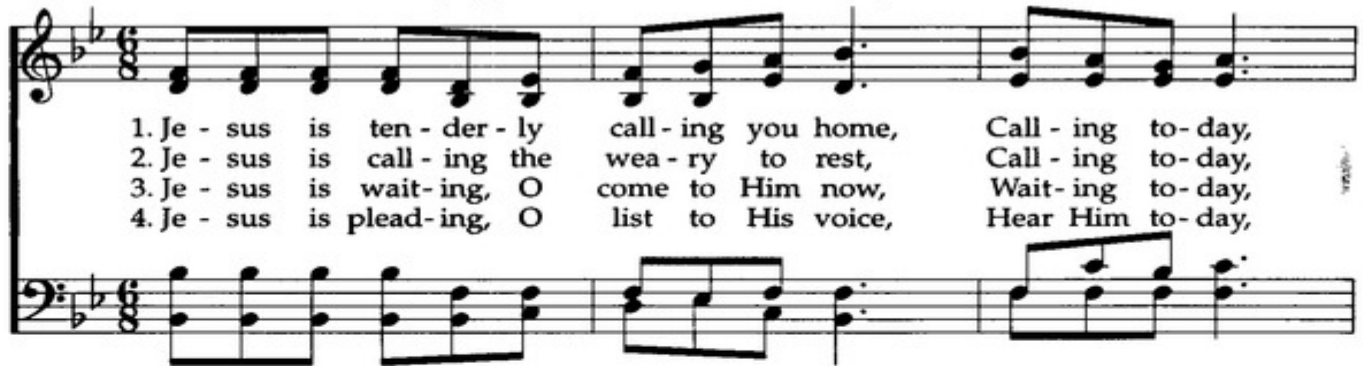
Dr. Naeve

† Hymn of Response:

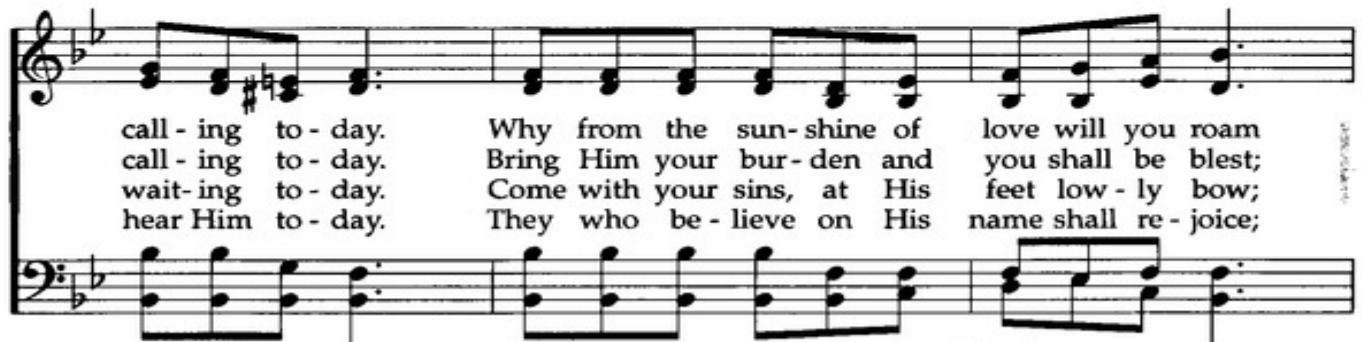
"Jesus Is Tenderly Calling"

CALLING TODAY

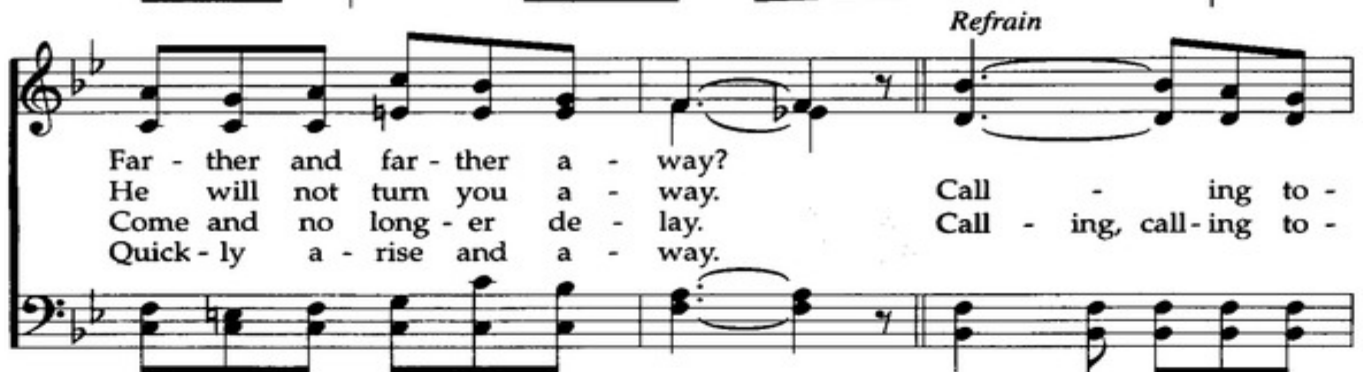
Jesus Is Calling



1. Je - sus is ten - der - ly call - ing you home, Call - ing to - day,
 2. Je - sus is call - ing the wea - ry to rest, Call - ing to - day,
 3. Je - sus is wait - ing, O come to Him now, Wait - ing to - day,
 4. Je - sus is plead - ing, O list to His voice, Hear Him to - day,



call - ing to - day. Why from the sun - shine of love will you roam
 call - ing to - day. Bring Him your bur - den and you shall be blest;
 wait - ing to - day. Come with your sins, at His feet low - ly bow;
 hear Him to - day. They who be - lieve on His name shall re - joice;




Refrain

Far - ther and far - ther a - way?
 He will not turn you a - way. Call - ing to -
 Come and no long - er de - lay. Call - ing, call - ing to -
 Quick - ly a - rise and a - way.



day, day, to - day, Call - ing to - day. Je -
 Call - ing, call - ing to - day, to - day. Je - sus is



- sus is call - ing, Is ten - der - ly call - ing to - day.
 ten - der - ly call - ing to - day,

TEXT: Fanny J. Crosby
 MUSIC: George C. Stebbins

CALLING TODAY
 10.8.10.7. with Refrain

† The Spoken Benediction Dr. Naeve

† The Benediction Response: “Til the Storm Passes By” (refrain only)

All Sing: *‘TIL THE STORM PASSES OVER,*
‘TIL THE THUNDER SOUNDS NO MORE,
‘TIL THE CLOUDS ROLL FOREVER FROM THE SKY,
HOLD ME FAST, LET ME STAND
IN THE HOLLOW OF THY HAND;
KEEP ME SAFE, ‘TIL THE STORM PASSES BY.

Postlude “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. Dennis Johnson Charlotte Bounds, organ