

Hymn during Communion CP 553

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

Live in charity and steadfast love,
Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

Source: Taizé Community

Sending Hymn CP 567 *Eternal Father, Strong To Save*

Postlude *I wouldn't normally say* - Errollyn Wallen (b. 1968)



SEASON OF CREATION

A Reading from "Grief in a Silent Sea"

By Tim Gordon, a marine biologist at the University of Exeter and at the Australian Institute of Marine Science; his research focuses on the impacts of climate change on tropical coral reefs.

"Jesus never scuba-dived on a dying Great Barrier Reef. He never saw the colors fade, the architecture collapse and the symphony silenced. But I think his words and actions at Lazarus' tomb show us how he might respond to today's environmental crises. If, while on earth, Jesus had seen the riches of creation reduced to a rubble field, he surely would have wept with us for its loss. He surely would have pointed us to its future redemption. And he surely would have used this as motivation to protect all that still remains of the planet's wonders."

"I am the resurrection and the life," said Jesus, as his cheeks shone with tears. One day, the sea will sing again.



The Cathedral Church of All Saints

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Living Waters

The Season of Creation 2026

Prelude Music: *Intermezzo in A major, Op. 118 no. 2*
- Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Opening Hymn (handout) *Indescribable*

Children's Message



Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image.
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

Reader A reading from Nehemiah [9:6-12]

And Ezra said: 'You are the Lord, you alone; you have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. To all of them you give life, and the host of heaven worships you. You are the Lord, the God who chose Abram and brought him out of Ur of the Chaldeans and gave him the name Abraham; and you found his heart faithful before you, and made with him a covenant to give to his descendants the land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the

Perizzite, the Jebusite, and the Gergashite; and you have fulfilled your promise, for you are righteous. 'And you saw the distress of our ancestors in Egypt and heard their cry at the Red Sea. You performed signs and wonders against Pharaoh and all his servants and all the people of his land, for you knew that they acted insolently against our ancestors. You made a name for yourself, which remains to this day. And you divided the sea before them, so that they passed through the sea on dry land, but you threw their pursuers into the depths, like a stone into mighty waters. Moreover, you led them by day with a pillar of cloud, and by night with a pillar of fire, to give them light on the way in which they should go.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16` (Congregation bold text)



Hear my teaching, / O my people;*
 incline your ears to the words/ of my mouth.

**I will open my mouth / in a parable;*
 I will declare the mysteries of / ancient times.**

That which we have heard and known,
 and what our forefa-/thers have told us,*
 we will not hide / from their children.

**We will recount to generations to come
 the praiseworthy deeds and the power / of the
 Lord,* and the wonderful works / he has done.**

He worked marvels in the sight / of their forefathers,*
 in the land of Egypt, in the / field of Zoan.

**He split open the sea and let / them pass
 through;* he made the waters stand / up like
 walls.**

He led them with a / cloud by day,*
 and all the night through with a / glow of fire.

**He split the hard rocks / in the wilderness*
 and gave them drink as from / the great deep.**

He brought streams out / of the cliff,*
 and the waters gushed / out like rivers.

Gospel Chant Celtic Alleluia O'Carroll/Walker 1985

All stand as able for the Gospel proclamation



The Gospel

All stand, as able, for the proclamation of the Gospel.

Deacon The Lord be with you

People And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew [8:23-27]

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!' And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says,

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Preparation Hymn CP 408 Wind Upon the Waters



*Today the Wine and Host, of the
 Eucharist, and bulletin, are offered in
 Loving memory of Harold & Laura Pope given by
 daughters Brenda & Charmaine*

The Prayer over the Gifts

All God of power,
 the glory of your works fills us with wonder
 and awe. Accept our offering this day,
 and help us to live in peace and harmony
 with all your creation,
 for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen