

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRELUDE

Crown Him With Many Crowns, arr. J. Chrisman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord God is our shepherd.

People: We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

Leader: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

People: But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.

HYMN 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun, Duke Street

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to loose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

5 Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

3 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. (silent confession continues...) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: However long we wander, however far we stray,

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, be assured:

People: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Cm F7 Bb Ab G7

gos-pel and live as we pray. Send us your Spir - it and

Cm F7 Fm Bb Eb sus Eb fine

show us your way. Je - sus, be with us to - day.

Cm Gm Fm Eb

Leader 1 Where there is hun - ger and thirst in the land,
 or all 2 Where there is ha - tred be - cause of our skin,
 3 Where there are val - leys of bones, dry as dust,

Cm Fm G sus G7

shat - ter the sys - tems of greed.
 break down the walls of our fear.
 build up the bod - y of Christ.

Cm Gm Bb Eb

Je - sus, be with us; make use of our hands.
 Je - sus, be with us; to save us from sin.
 Je - sus, be with us, and help us to trust.

F7 F7 Bb sus Bb7

Lift up your peo - ple in need.
 In your great love, draw us near.
 Teach us a new way of life.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C Major, J.S. Bach

Leaders Today

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