

All Saints' Episcopal Church

Kanuga Parish Retreat – Jazz Vespers

PRAYER FOR THE EVENING

Friday, September 30, 2022 ♦ 7:45 p.m.



The people stand as the song begins.

Entrance Music | WLP 825

“Bless the Lord, my Soul”

Taizé

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me in - to life.

The image shows a musical score for the song "Bless the Lord, my Soul" by Taizé. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system ends with a fermata over the final note, and the second system ends with a double bar line.

Spiritual Song | LEVAS 221

“This little light of mine”

1. This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it shine,
 2. Ev - 'ry___ where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine,
 3. Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon - na let it shine,

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it shine,
 Ev - 'ry___ where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine,
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon - na let it shine,

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it shine,
 Ev - 'ry___ where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine,
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon - na let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____

Opening Prayer |

Officiant God be the love to search and keep me: God, be the prayer to move my voice; God be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ surround us;

People O Christ, surround us.

Officiant Bind to myself the name of Holy, great cloud of witnesses enfold; Prophets, apostles, angels witness. O Christ, surround us;

People O Christ, surround us.

Officiant Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight, flashing of lighting, strength of wind, Depth of the sea to soil of planet: O Christ, surround us;

People O Christ, surround us.

Officiant Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to light my way, And from beneath, above, and all ways: O Christ, surround us;

People O Christ, surround us.

Officiant Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me: O Christ, surround us;

People O Christ, surround us. Amen.



Welcome |

The people are seated. The soloist sings verses 1 and 2. The people sing the refrain and verse 3.

“Welcome”

Mark A. Miller (b. 1967)



1. Let's walk to- geth - er for a - while and ask where we be - gin
2. Let's talk to- geth - er of a time when we will share a feast,
3. Let's dream to- geth - er of the day when earth and heav'n are one,



to build a world where love can grow and hope can en - ter in,
where pride and pow - er kneel to serve the lone - ly and the least,
a ci - ty built of love and light, the new Je - ru - sa - lem,



to be the hands of heal - ing and to plant the seeds of peace, Sing - ing
and joy will set the ta - ble as we join our hands to pray, Sing - ing
where our mour - ning turns to danc - ing, ev - ery crea - ture lifts its voice! Cry - ing



Refrain
Wel - come, wel - come to this place. You're in - vi - ted to come and know God's grace.



All are wel - come the love of God to share_____



'cause all of us are wel - come here; All are wel - come in this place. _

Karol Kimmel, *vocalist*

Hymn |

The people stand.

“Bring forth the Kingdom”

Leader *All*

1. You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the king-dom of God!
 2. You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the cit - y of God!
 3. You are a seed of the word, O peo-ple: bring forth the king-dom of God!
 4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo-ple: bring forth the king-dom of God!

Leader *All*

Share the fla - vor of life, O peo - ple: life in the king-dom of God!
 Shine so ho - ly and bright, O peo - ple: shine for the king-dom of God!
 Seeds of mer - cy and seeds of jus - tice, grow in the king-dom of God!
 Love our jour - ney and love our home - land: love is the king-dom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the king-dom of mer - cy, bring forth the king-dom of peace;

Piano

bring forth the king-dom of jus - tice, bring forth the ci - ty of God.

The Gospel | Matthew 5:13-16

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

[Jesus said] “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People Thanks be to God.

The people are seated.

The Lord's Prayer |

Following the meditation, the people sing the Lord's prayer, on a single note.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn |

The people remain seated.

"Day is done"

Ar Hyd y Nos

1. Day is done, but love un-fail-ing dwells ev-er here;
 2. Dark de-scends, but light un-end-ing shines through our night;
 3. Eyes will close, but you, un-sleep-ing watch by our side.

shad-ows fall, but hope, pre-vail-ing, calms ev-ery fear.
 you are with us, ev-er lend-ing, new strength to sight:
 Death may come; in love's safe-keep-ing still we a-bide.

God, our Mak-er, none for-sak-ing, take our hearts, of love's own
 one in love, your truth con-fess-ing, one in hope of heav-en's
 God of love, all e-vil quell-ing, sin for-giv-ing, fear dis-

mak-ing; watch our sleep-ing; guard our wak-ing; be al-ways near.
 bless-ing, may we see, in love's pos-sess-ing, love's end-less light!
 pel-ling, stay with us, our hearts in-dwell-ing, this e-ven-tide.



Night Prayer |

Officiant

Lord it is night. The night is for stillness. The us be still in the presence of God. It is night after a long day. What has been done has been done; what has not been done has not been done; let it be. The night is dark. Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives rest in you. The night is quiet. Let the quietness of your peace enfold us, all dear to us, and all who have no peace. The night heralds the dawn. Let us look expectantly to a new day, new joys, new possibilities. In your name we pray, **Amen.**

Hymn | 488

The people stand.

“Be thou my vision”

Slane



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3. High King of hea - ven, when vic - to ry is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing; thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

Closing Prayer |

Officiant

Your canopy of light vigils lights, each star your hand has set in place,
Bestows a blessing on the night, and all creation sings your praise.
You formed the moon and fired the sun, you quickened dust with holy breath,
And binding us to your dear Son, renewed our life, destroyed our death.
You walk with us along the way, your Word, a lamp to pilgrim feet;
Stay with us now at close of day, our unknown guest, our host and feast.
Grant those who share this evening here, the faith and vision to believe
That hearts might see what eyes conceal: by grace your presence we receive.
Refreshed by sabbath-rest this night, awaken us to your shalom:
The reign of Christ, unfailing Light, where peace and justice are at home.
And saints need neither moon nor sun to sing your praise eternally,
O merciful, immortal One, O blessed holy Trinity. **Amen.**

The Grace |

Officiant

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the way of those who journey with us. So be swift to love. Make haste to be kind. And the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

“Go Now in peace”

C G/B F(add2)/A Fmaj9 C

Go now in Peace. A - men.

Dismissal |

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people depart as the band improvises.

Postlude | Improvisation



Assisting in Worship

Dr. Jennifer McBride, *Officiant*

The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring, *Gospeler*

Alvin Moore and Missi McMorries, *Vergers*

Musicians

Karol Kimmell, *vocalist*

Theodicy Jazz Collective:

William Cleary, *alto saxophone*

Jonathan Parker, *tenor saxophone*

Sarah Politz, *trombone*

Ivan Edwards, *drums*

Dan Loomis, *bass*

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Barnett, *piano*

Imani-Grace Cooper, *vocalist*

Mike Wade, *trumpet*

