



# Larchmont Avenue Church

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# THE SERVICE OF THE LORD

June 2, 2024

PRELUDE

*Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*  
Ben Wien, organ

Arr. David Schelat

WELCOME AND INVITATION *(in unison)*

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

**Welcome to this sanctuary, where you are invited, welcomed, and wanted! Welcome to this congregation, where God's love is for all. Welcome to this ministry, where we seek to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. Welcome to this fellowship, where we see and celebrate God's love, beauty, and healing power in every person. However you seek God, wherever you are on your spiritual journey, be at peace... be who you are... and know how loved and welcome you are in this place!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, you search us and know us;  
**we praise you, O God, our Maker.**  
You are the potter, we are the clay;  
**we are the work of your hands.**  
Let us worship God.

\*THE PEACE The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

\*OPENING HYMN #393 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Rev. Bynum

**O God our Maker, master artist of the cosmos, we are but clay in your creative hands -- clay that is meant to be a divine vessel, but has somehow become spoiled on the potter's wheel. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have ignored your commandments and forgotten your teaching. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done so many things that we should not have done.**

**Forgive us, Lord. Reclaim us, reform us, and rework us into vessels that are pleasing to you. In the hope of this redemptive work, we offer to you now the silent confessions and petitions of our hearts, that they might be healed in your holy hands... *(time for silent prayer)***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI #581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

**Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening. As your scriptures are read on this Lord's Day, we ask you to shape us and rework us with your words, your wisdom, your hope and your love. Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20

VOLUNTARY

*Here I am, Lord*  
Ben Wien & Douglas Kostner, piano

Arr. John Carter

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Claunch

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Rev. Bynum

SERMON

"Treasure in Clay Jars"

Rev. Bynum

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #69, verse 1

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RECOGNITION

Rev. Claunch

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise...**

...Therefore, we praise you, with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever  
proclaim the glory of your name...

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your  
Glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!*

*Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!*

*Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!*

...Great is the mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest!*

*Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful Jacques Berthier

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be  
afraid.*

*Lift up your voices, the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE GREAT AMEN *(congregation singing)*

***Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!***

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.*



OFFERTORY *This Little Light of Mine* Arr. Robert Vandall  
Ben Wien and Douglas Kostner, piano

\*DOXOLOGY #607  
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN #722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* (verses 1, 2, and 5)

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Bynum

POSTLUDE *Canonbury* Arr. Timothy Shaw  
Ben Wien, piano

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,  
but there is no expectation that you remain seated during this time.  
Feel free to get up and greet your neighbors!*

## Mentions and Announcements

Today's flowers are given Susie Yamaguchi in loving memory of Kim Yamaguchi on what would have been her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 5, by her family.



If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please either scan the QR code to the right or contact the office at [broodal@lacny.org](mailto:broodal@lacny.org) to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!

Your voice and presence would be a gift to our worship! If you would be willing to be a liturgist please scan the QR code to the right or email the office at [broodal@lacny.org](mailto:broodal@lacny.org).



Do you have a prayer request to share with our LAC community? Call our prayer line at (914) 834-1800, ext. 342, or scan the QR code.

- **Nursery Care** is available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers up to age 2.
- **Youth Group End of the Year Pool Party. Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> at the home of the Bowerman's, 15 Bishop Place, Larchmont.** Questions? Email [agclaunch@lacny.org](mailto:agclaunch@lacny.org).



### THIS WEEK AT LAC

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)  
11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)  
12:00 pm Piano Recital -Ben Wien (Sanctuary)  
(Reception follows in Russell Hall)

#### MONDAY, JUNE 3

6:30 pm Larchmont Music Academy (Sanctuary)

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

6:45 pm Al-Anon (Library)  
7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting (Lindsley)  
7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)  
7:00 pm Larchmont Symphonia (Chapel)  
7:45 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

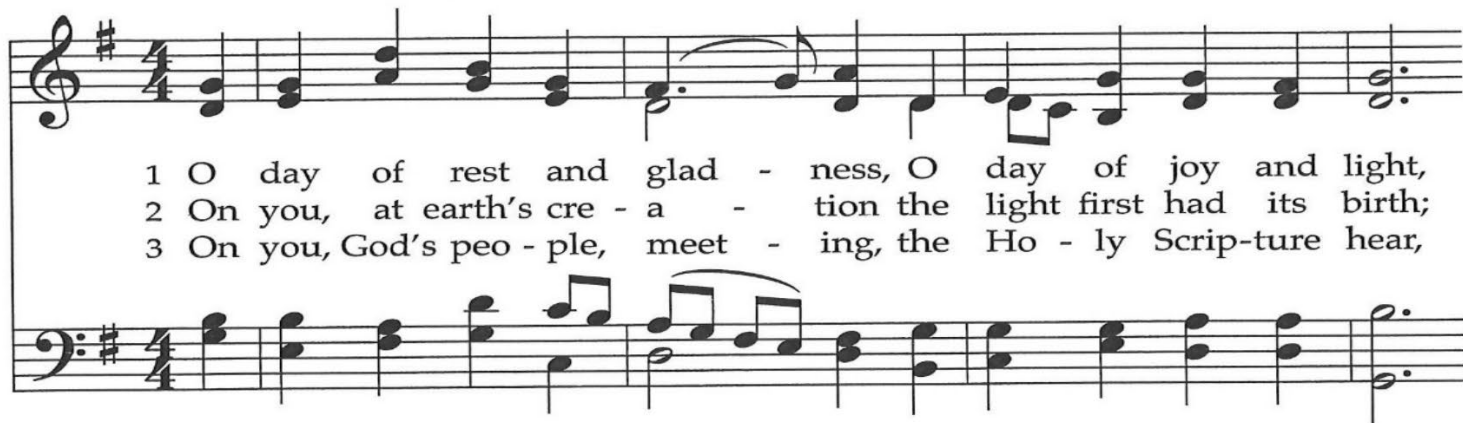
4:00 pm Westchester Children's Chorus  
(Russell H., Sanctuary, Chapel, Carhart)  
7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

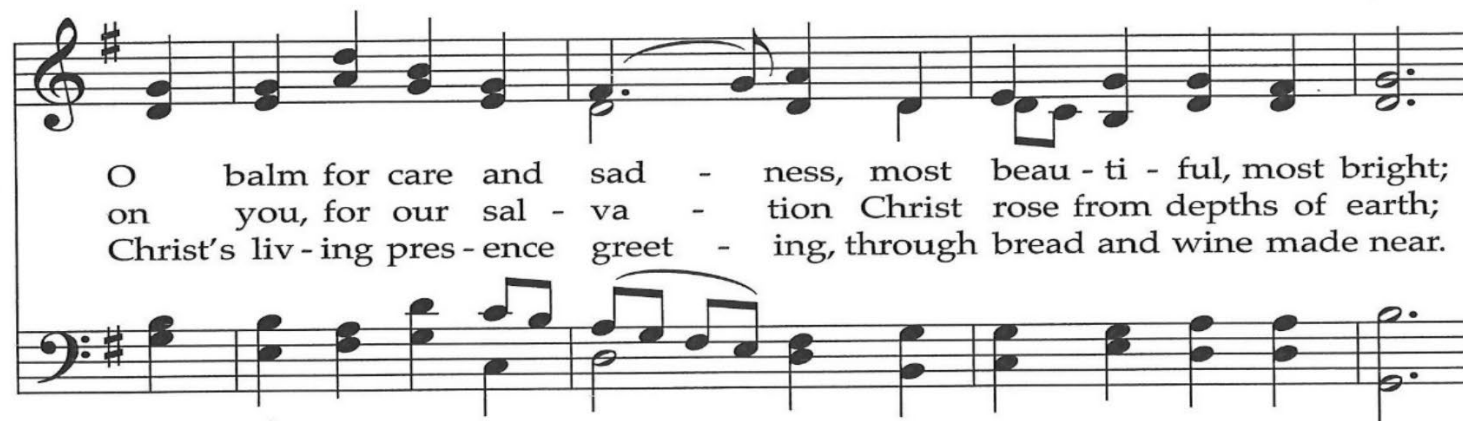
1:00 pm Larchmont Music Academy Recital  
(Sanctuary)  
4:00 pm Midnight Run (Russell Hall)



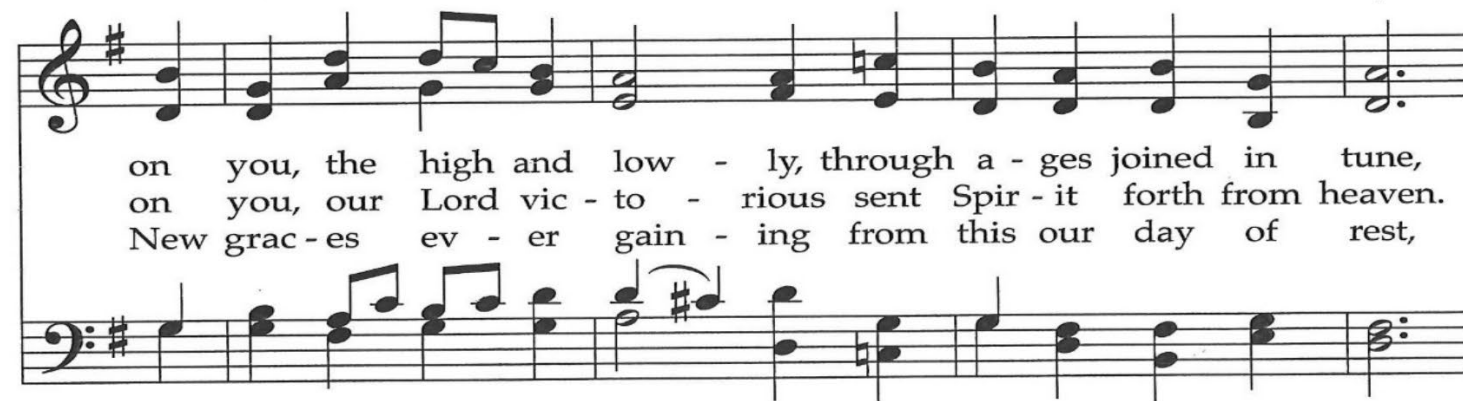
## 393 O Day of Rest and Gladness



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion the light first had its birth;  
3 On you, God's peo - ple, meet - ing, the Ho - ly Scrip-ture hear,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
on you, for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;  
Christ's liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through bread and wine made near.



on you, the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,  
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious sent Spir - it forth from heaven.  
New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" to the great God tri - une.  
And thus on you, most glo - rious, a tri - ple light was given.  
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.

In this text the first day of the week represents a threefold commemoration of Creation, Resurrection, and Pentecost—each an encounter with Trinitarian activity centered on one of the Three Persons. The tune name recalls the secular German song adapted for use with several hymns.

# 722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing  
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering  
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious  
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my  
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you

ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so  
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that  
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that  
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and  
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed

let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
 I may feed your hun - gery ones with man - na sweet.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - ya heart.  
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.  
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.