

*"Living Psalm 133," by Erin Beardemphl*

# Larchmont Avenue Church

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 23, 2024

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# THE SERVICE OF THE LORD

June 23, 2024

PRELUDE

*Flute Quartet No.1: Allegro*  
Chaim Sciamma, flute

W. A. Mozart

 WELCOME AND INVITATION

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

**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.**

**However you seek God, wherever you are on your spiritual journey, be at peace...  
be who you are... and know that you are loved!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\*OPENING HYMN #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Almighty God, we know how good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity, but that is so rare in our lives. Disagreements push us apart and divide us into factions. We are quick to argue, but slow to listen. Too often we see the worst in our neighbors, instead of searching for the image of God in their eyes.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and show us a better way. Bless us with your peace, your faith, your hope, and your love, and make us one in You.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA (#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.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

Beverly McAllister

**Lord, as your Word is read and proclaimed, help us to hear it and receive it with the sincerity and trust of children, and open our hearts to receive your blessing, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

VOLUNTARY

*St. Denio*  
Chaim Sciamma, flute

Arr. Brant Adams

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 133

SERMON

“Like Oil and Dew”

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #306, (verses 1 and 5)

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.  
From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin, we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE 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.*

Rev. Bynum



OFFERTORY

Suite Antique: Aria  
Chaim Sciamma, flute

John Rutter

\*DOXOLOGY #607

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore Amen.***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN #432 “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Suite Antique: Waltz  
Chaim Sciamma, flute

John Rutter

*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



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.



### ***Become a Volunteer at Compassion Camp***

Monday, August 19 - Friday, August 23

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

For more information, scan the QR code

## THIS WEEK AT LAC

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 am Session Meeting for New Members

(Carhart)

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

### MONDAY JUNE 24

7:00 pm Session Meeting (Zoom)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25

5:00 am Primary Elections (Russell Hall)

7:00 pm Al-Anon (Room 202)

7:00 pm Elders' Meeting (Library)

7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Staff Retreat – Off-site

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27

4:00 pm Westchester Children's

Chorus (Russell Hall)

7:15 pm AA (Carhart)



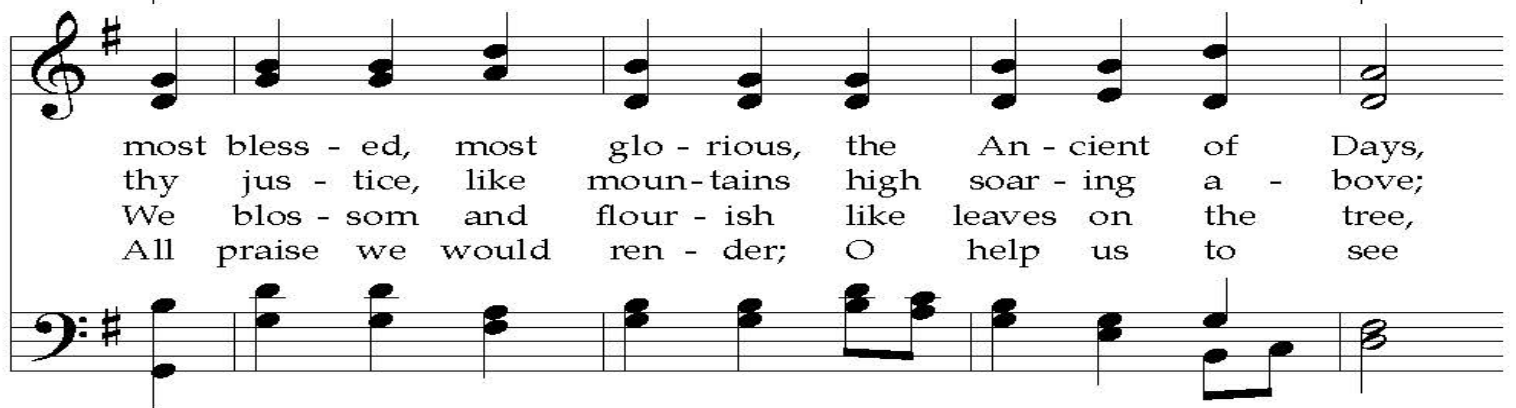
## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12



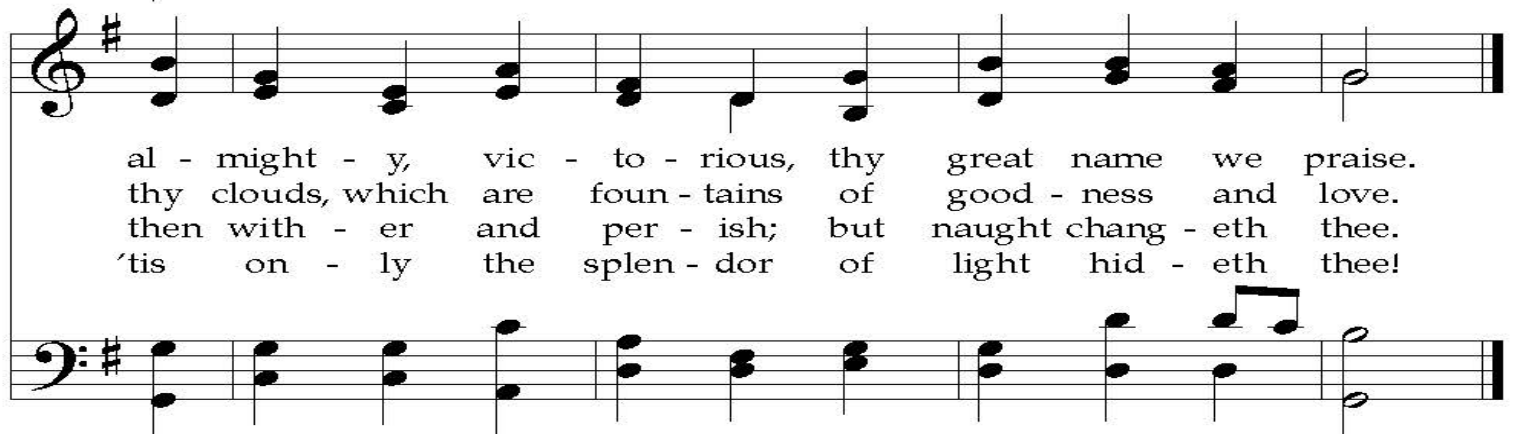
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

## How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord 432

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G) (D) (A)(D)  
 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Cm A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>



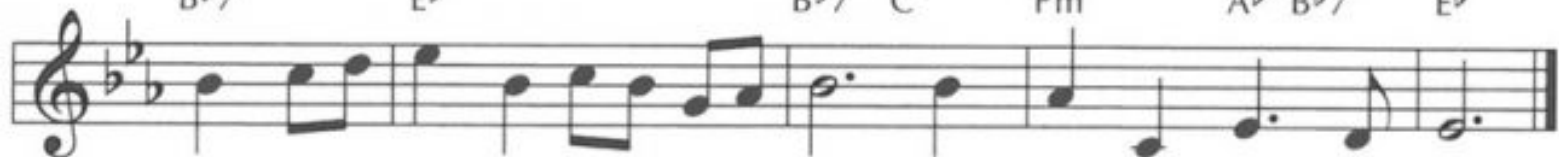
1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call  
 2 But if, for-get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;  
 3 We mar - vel how your saints be-came in hin-dranc-es more sure:  
 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,

(G) (Em) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (G) (Em)  
 A<sup>b</sup> Fm B<sup>b</sup> Gm Cm A<sup>b</sup> Fm



to live ac-cord-ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re-freshed, re -  
 if world-ly pres-sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un -  
 whose joy - ful vir-tues put to shame the ca-sual way we wear your  
 in old rou-tines or ven-tures new, may we not cease to look to

(A7) (D) (A7)(B) (Em) (G)(A7) (D)  
 B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 C Fm A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>



stored, that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.  
 wind its tan-gled skein of care: our in-ward life re - pair.  
 name, and by our faults ob - scure your power to cleanse and cure.  
 you: the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav-ored, done.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This reflection on Christian vocation was written to provide a new text for a pre-existing tune, and the poet has crafted his words so well that the two parts mesh smoothly. The tune is named for a noted British boarding school, whose music director was a friend of the composer.