



*“Jesus Preaching in His Hometown,” by Paul Oman*

# Larchmont Avenue Church

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 7, 2024

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# THE SERVICE OF THE LORD

July 7, 2024

PRELUDE

*Trumpet Concerto: Allegro*  
Denise Meltzer, trumpet

Joseph Haydn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

CALL TO WORSHIP

*(from Psalm 48, The Message)*

We come this morning to seek God's presence, to acknowledge God's majesty,  
and to praise God's holy name.

**God's power reigns supreme! Before him, kings and princes scatter and run away.  
God's foundations are firm, firm forever.**

We come this morning to ponder God's love in action, to remember God's mighty works,  
and to raise our own Hallelujahs to the chorus that rings out near and far.

**Be glad, Mount Zion! Dance, Judah's daughters! For our God does what he said he'd do!**

We come this morning to recognize the amazing blessing, protection, and power  
that God offers to us.

**Together we will tell the story, detail by detail, to our community and to our children.  
We will tell the story of our God, who guides us till the end of time.**

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

\*OPENING HYMN #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**You are love, O God, and you have loved us from the beginning.**

**Forgive us when we do not share your love with the world: when we choose selfishness  
over compassion; when we opt for what feels comfortable rather than what is right;  
when we strive for success instead of faithfulness; when we value independence over  
community.**

**Forgive us, O God, for the ways we fall short. Reclaim us, renew us, and give us the  
courage to serve you with commitment and hope... *(time for silent prayer)***

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)*

**Holy God, through your Holy Spirit give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know the hope to which Christ has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance among us, and the greatness of his power for those who believe. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 48

VOLUNTARY *O Waly Waly* Arr. Brant Adams  
Denise Meltzer, trumpet

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 6:1-13

SERMON "I Know Him"

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #302 (verses 3 and 5)

*When broken bodies will not mend, we thank you, God, for Christ our Friend.*

*In him, our healing can begin: He welcomes all the wounded in.*

*Your Spirit gives us differing ways, to serve you well and offer praise.*

*When all are joined as one we'll be -- your able, strong community.*

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 Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.*



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OFFERTORY *Trumpet Concerto: Andante* Joseph Haydn  
Denise Meltzer, trumpet

\*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 #8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Bynum

\*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Concerto: Rondo* Joseph Haydn  
Denise Meltzer, trumpet

*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, JULY 7

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

### TUESDAY, JULY 9

6:45 pm Al-Anon (Room 202)

7:00 pm AA (Carhart)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

### THURSDAY, JULY 11

7:00 pm AA (Carhart)



# Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me  
stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.  
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

# 8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 wild and rude, and bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we  
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.



The year after this text was written for a student sailing to America, it was included in the most influential British hymnal of the 19th century. The tune especially composed for it preserves the ancient Roman name of the island where Paul was shipwrecked, now called Malta.