



THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

19 JULY 2020

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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[Prelude](#)

Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth
John Bernard, *soloist* Fred Gramann, *piano*

Felix Mendelssohn

[Greeting for Worship](#)

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Doug Fondell

Call to Worship (Psalm 96:1-6)

O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless God's name;
tell of God's salvation from day to day.
Declare God's glory among the nations,
God's marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
The LORD is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
Honor and majesty are before the LORD;
strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.

[Hymn](#)

All Creatures of Our God and King

tune: LASST UNS LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit three in one,
Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

[Invitation to Confession:](#)

This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ came into the world to save sinners. He personally bore our sins on the cross so that we might become dead to sin, and alive to all that is good and true. With confidence in God's love for us, let us confess our sins.

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Almighty and Merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways consciously and unconsciously. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your law of love. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. In the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to repent, turn to you, receive forgiveness, and walk by faith in the light of your love. (Silent confession)

We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness:

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Friends, hear and believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made righteous. Amen!

[Gloria Patri](#)

[Welcome](#)

Scott Herr

[Blessing of the Children](#)

Allison Wheeler

[Candle Presentation](#)

Mary Crass Fenu

[Sending Prayers](#)

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Recit: I go on my way in the strength of the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn

Arioso: For the mountains shall depart

Frédéric Goncalves, *soloist* Carol Mundinger, clarinet Fred Gramann, *piano*

[Lighting the Candle for God's Global Vision of Compassion, Justice and Peace](#)

Allison Wheeler

Prayer for Illumination

[The First Lesson – II Timothy 4:1-8](#)

Felicia Henderson

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

[Musical Offering](#)

Magnificent Reflections

Devon Graves

Devon Graves: lead vocals, Josiah Woodson: piano,

Natalie Raynal: vocals, Konstantin Nicolaeve, Alexia Rabé,

George Makshigian, Alex Duignan: backing vocals

Produced by John Arndt

[The Second Lesson – Matthew 22:34-40](#)

Natalie Raynal

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[Sermon](#)

“As for you...”

Scott Herr

[Musical Offering](#)

Aus Liebe will mein Heiland sterben (from the St. Matthew Passion)

J.S. Bach

*Out of love, my Savior gives up his life, a life without sin,
so that eternal punishment will not rest upon my soul.*

Jennifer Young, *soloist* Lisa Prevett, *flute* Fred Gramann, *organ*

[Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer](#) (*in your mother tongue*)

Jodi Fondell

[The Offering of Tithes and Gifts](#)

[Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings](#)

Victor Greene

[Special Presentation and Prayer](#)

The Primmer Family and Don Farnan

[Sending Prayers](#)

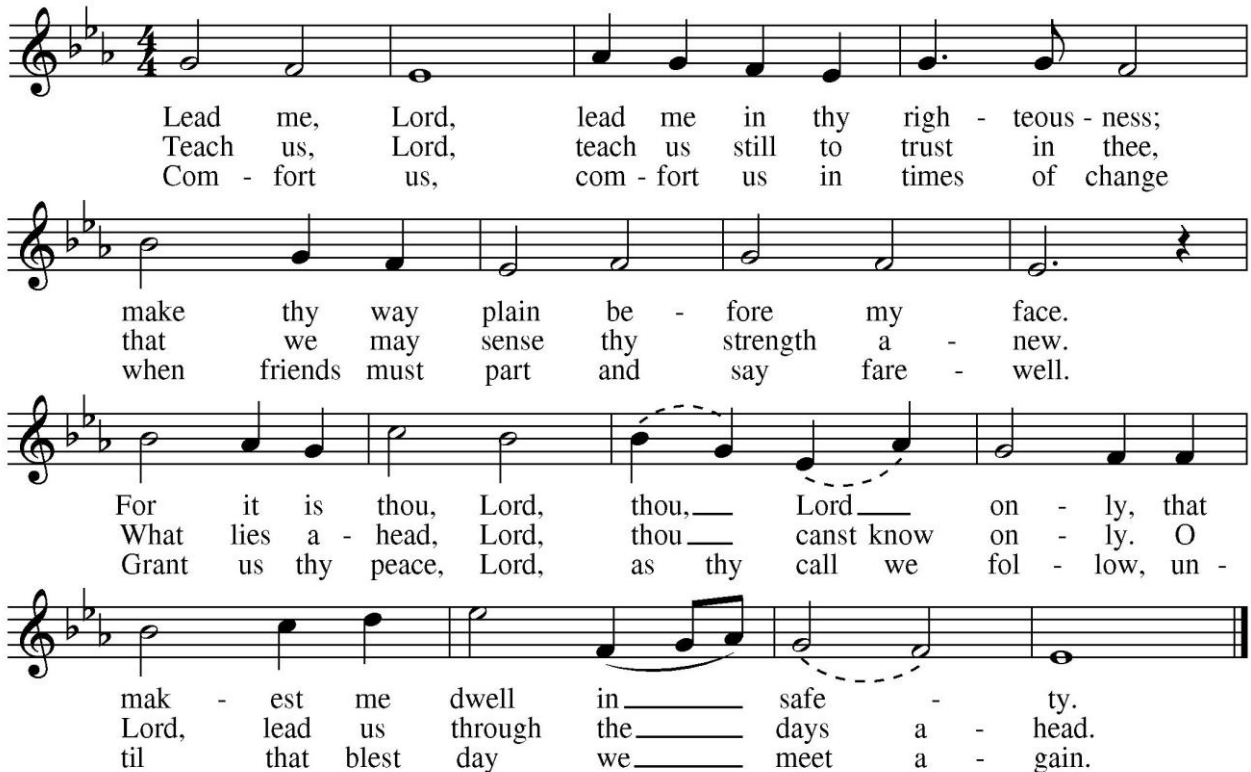
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[Hymn](#)

Lead Me, Lord

tune: LEAD ME, LORD

Lyrics: Vs. 1: Samuel Wesley; vs. 2 & 3: Fred Gramann



Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righ - teous - ness;
Teach us, Lord, teach us still to trust in thee,
Com - fort us, com - fort us in times of change
make thy way plain be - fore my face.
that we may sense thy strength a - new.
when friends must part and say fare - well.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord on - ly, that
What lies a - head, Lord, thou canst know on - ly. O
Grant us thy peace, Lord, as thy call we fol - low, un -
mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.
Lord, lead us through the days a - head.
til that blest day we meet a - gain.

[Benediction](#)

[Congregational Amen](#)

Announcements

Sanctuary Worship Registration: You will be able to sign up for “Worship in the Sanctuary” each week via a web link on acparis.org, appearing Mondays at 12h00. There is space for 130 participants each week. We look forward to having you with us again!



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