



Worship of God in Christ January 30, 2022



"Jesus Mural of Faith, Hope, Love, and Peace" from Art in the Christian Tradition

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ,
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words

Will Cooke

Prelude - "Word of God Across The Ages" (arr. Jones)

Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the
Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship

Rev. Will Brown

Leader: God has called us to share the good news of God's love.

People: But who am I, that God should call me?

Leader: You are a beloved child of God.

People: But I am weak. I'm not a great speaker or preacher.

Leader: God is with you; don't be afraid.

**People: Lord, help me to trust in your presence with me. Help me to
serve you. Amen.**

*Hymn - "Where Cross The Crowded Ways of Life" (*stanzas 1 & 4*)

*Invocation

Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

Gospel Lesson - Luke 4:21-30

Melanie Tennant

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (*stanzas 1 & 3*)

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Brown

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*Doxology

Old Testament Lesson –Jeremiah 1:4-10

Theo Gregg

Leader:The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Solo – “I Could Not Do Without Thee” (Curry)

Diane Mundell

Sermon – “Free to Choose”

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Invitation

Rev. Fisk

*Hymn – “Lord, When I Came Into This Life” (*stanzas 1 & 2*)

*Benediction

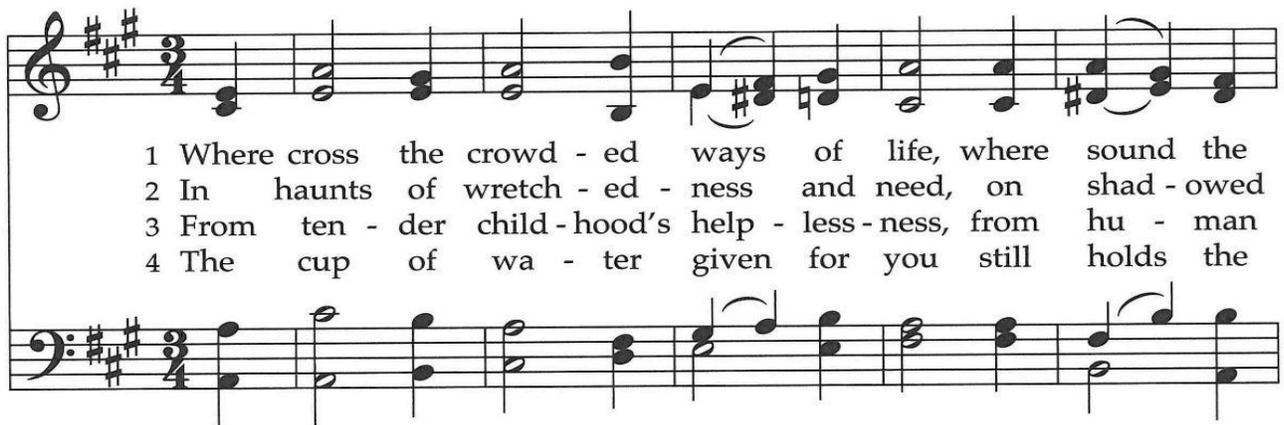
Dr. Tennant

*Postlude – “I’m Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise” (arr. Peeters)
Moore

Barbara

** Please stand if you are able.*

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
4 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
thresh - olds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the
grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside,
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heaven above
shall come the city of our God.

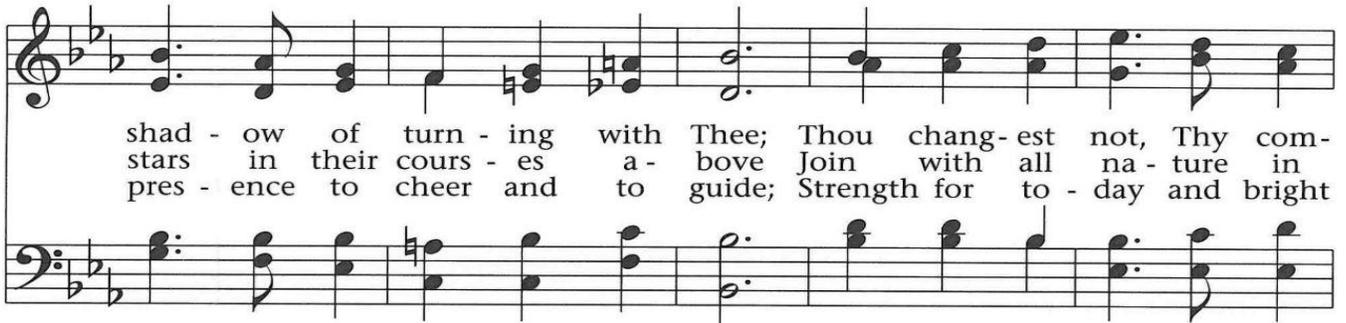
Because dense populations always result in concentrated hardships, this vivid yet timeless evocation of urban need connects to our own day as well as to Jesus' lament over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37/Luke 13:34). This tune was the first used with this text and is now customary.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The Lord's mercies ... are new every morning — Lamentations 3:22-23 KJV



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God, my Fa - ther, There is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, Sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove Join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed, Thy

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1870-1957

FAITHFULNESS

11.10.11.10. with Refrain

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hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg

OLD HUNDREDTH
LM

Lord, When I Came into This Life

1 Lord, when I came in - to this life you
 2 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as
 3 In all the ten - sions of my life, be -
 4 So help me in my un - be - lief and

called me by my name; to - day I come, com -
 mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with
 tween my faith and doubt, let your great Spir - it
 let my life be true: feet firm - ly plant - ed

mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.
 all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.
 give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.
 on the earth, my sights set high on you.

Written for the confirmation of the author's son, this text of self-dedication also voices our recurring individual need to recommit ourselves in less formal ways. The familiar shape note tune enhances a sense of finding our place among God's people from all times and places.

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1976

MUSIC: American folk melody; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1988

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LAND OF REST

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(alternate harmonization, 545)

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