



Sunday Hymns from The Hymnal 1982

PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Hail thee festival day!</i>	225
SEQUENCE HYMN	<i>Spirit divine, attend our prayers</i>	509
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God</i>	505
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CLOSING HYMN	<i>Spread, O spread, thou mighty word</i>	530

THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And

you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

THE PSALM

104:25-35, 37

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

THE GOSPEL

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: For Anne, Audrey, Benjamin, Bob, Carol, Cindy, Elyse, Gordon, Henry, Jim, Joan, Kate, Robert, Ruth, and Yvonne.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you, to everyone that helped to make our Building Bridges Lunch a wonderful and welcoming event for our veterans! They loved it!!

Please Note: There will be NO Wednesday Midday Prayer in church for the next three weeks - we will return again on the 11th May.

Rev Leah will be on annual leave and taking part in ministerial development training over the next three weeks and will not be in the office during the week until 11th May.

From the 20th - 31st May Please contact the church office in the first instance with any pastoral emergencies.

Tuesday Bible Study on Zoom - 10:00 am for prayer, sharing, reading, and discussing the upcoming Sunday's lectionary readings.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/97653293487>

CHURCH CALENDAR

May

25th - Rite I - Holy Communion, 5pm

26th - Trinity Sunday- Holy Communion, 9:30am

27th – Memorial Day - Parish Office closed

June

2nd- Second Sunday after Pentecost - Holy Communion, 9:30am

8th - Rite I - Holy Communion, 5pm

9th- Third Sunday after Pentecost - Holy Communion, 9:30am

12th - Midday Prayer 1pm

16th- Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Holy Communion, 9:30am

19th – Building Bridges Lunch for Veterans 11:30 am

- Midday Prayer 1pm

22nd - Rite I - Holy Communion, 5pm

23rd- Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - Holy Communion, 9:30am

outdoor Service (weather permitting)

30th- Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - Holy Communion, 9:30am

Church Financial Update following the service

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