

# Sunday October 22, 2023

### Processional Hymn

## Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

(LEVAS 196)

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

- 2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)
- 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms; I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

**Gospel Hymn** 

God Is So Good

(LEVAS 214)

- 1.God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.
- 2. He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He's so good to me.

#### **Preacher – The Reverend Deacon Cammie Houpt**

#### Offertory Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

LEVAS 72

1. I am weak but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long As I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea, Daily walking close to thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

- 2. Through this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. (**Refrain**)
- 3. When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more; Guide me gently, safely o'er To Thy kingdom shore. to thy shore. (Refrain)

## **Presentation of Offering**

(LEVAS 136)

I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back. Amen.

## Santo, santo, santo [Holy, holy, holy]

(WLP 785)

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words you are holy, Lord. Santo, santo, mi corazon te adora! Mi corazon te sabe decir: santo eres Señor.

Holy, holy, holy, my he art, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words you are holy, Lord.

#### **Communion Hymn**

Yahweh, I know You are near

(LEVAS 16)

Refrain: Yahweh, I know You are near, standing always at my side. You guard me from the foe. And You lead me in ways everlasting.

- 1. Lord, You have searched my heart, and You know when I sit and when I stand. Your hand is upon me protecting me from death, keeping me from harm. (Refrain)
- 2. Where can I run from Your love? If I climb to the heaven's You are there; If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find You there. (Refrain)
- 3. You know my heart and its ways, You who formed me before I was born, In the secret of darkness before I saw the sun in my mother's womb. (Refrain)
- 4. Marvelous to me are Your works; how profound are Your thoughts, my Lord. Even if I could count them, they number as the stars, You would still be there. (Refrain)

## **Recessional Hymn**

### This Little Light of Mine

(LEVAS 221)

- 1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine.
- 2.Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine, Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine,Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 3. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine.

Calendar				
Monday	6:30 PM	Al-Anon – Support for those around someone afflicted by the disease of addiction		
Tuesday	9 AM	<b>Tuesday Tune-up</b> – Scripture reflections from our clergy on Facebook and YouTube		
Thursday	6:30 PM	Centering Prayer (Zoom – an oasis of quiet contemplation Contact		
		lauracanon@yahoo.com		
Friday	10 AM	Morning Prayer with Daughters of the King (Live)		
Friday	10:30 AM	Alzheimer's / Dementia /Memory Support Group at the Epiphany campus. Contact		
		Gary Hails 702-884-7050		
Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist (Live – spoken, contemplative)		
	9 AM	Faith Matters (Live and Facebook)		
	9:45 AM	Church School for youth, nursery care is available as well		
	10 AM	Holy Eucharist (Live and live stream) A lively, family friendly service with music		

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Helping Hands of Epiphany**

Please join us on October 28 for some refreshment, socializing and help with some light projects to help maintain our facility and serve our parish. Arrive between 8:30am and 9:00am. Sign up in the narthex so we can plan food.

#### Blood drive October 29 10 AM to 2 PM

Be a Hero give blood and save a life. Schedule your appointment with Vitalant on line or just show up. Give blood and save a life.

### **Ladder to the Light - Book Study**

From 9 AM to noon on November 4 and 18 (2 parts) Reverend Susan will present a seminar on Bishop Steven Charleston's book Ladder to the Light. To quote the book, it "offers words of hard-won hope, rooted in daily conversations with the Spirit and steeped in Indigenous wisdom. For all who yearn for hope, Ladder to the Light is a book of comfort, truth and challenge in a time of anguish and fear. Night will not last forever. Together we can climb toward the light." You won't want to miss this opportunity. We suggest you read the book in advance, but even if you can't, the seminar will be worth your time.

#### 2nd Annual Pie Palooza - November 19

This year's "Pie Palooza" will consist of a "Best Pie" contest; pies to enjoy after the 10am service; and pies for sale. Since the event will take place the Sunday before Thanksgiving, you will be able to take one of the pies home for your Thanksgiving desert and Father Rick's Discretionary fund will get a little holiday boost. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex each Sunday. We really need our bakers to step up and help us make this a huge success. Everyone seemed to enjoy the pies last year, so we're hoping to have lots more participation this year with the added layers to the event.

### **Artisan Guild Holiday Craft Event**

Design your holiday needs (cards, gift tags, ornaments, gifts, etc.) December 9 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come for the fun and creative ideas.

#### **OUTREACH CORNER**

Ministry	Current Need	Contact		
Refugee Resettlement	Pots and Pans, Dishes, Silverware (n plastic can openers, pot holders and other kitchen items	Betty-Jeanne Kristen		
Epicenter Food Collection	Ramen Noodles, Granola Bars, Hotel size tooth paste, tooth brushed, shampoo, soap and disposable razors			
St. Jude's Ranch	Diapers, Baby wipes and infant nursery items			

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