

Season of Creation - Water Sunday
September 5, 2021

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Our mission: Sharing our faith in Christ by serving all with respectful compassion.*

GATHERING

Gathering Music: Aria

Robert Schumann

Words of Welcome

Prelude: Song

Robert Schumann

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, (+) one God: the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your images and placed us in a well-watered garden.

C: In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock.

P: When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.

C: At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

P: We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere, especially the Missouri, Sun, and Roe rivers.

C: Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

P: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful

WOV #767

REFRAIN: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. (refrain)
2. The purple-headed mountains, the river running by,
the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky. (refrain)
3. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them ev'ry one. (refrain)
4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. (refrain)

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Glory to You, God

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1. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the promise, the blessing the birth.

Ours the rejoicing for Word given frame; ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.

Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done; yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

2. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth; yours the hosannas, the dying, rebirth.

Ours the rejoicing for nature reclaimed; ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.

Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done; yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

3. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth; yours the anointing, the radiant worth.

Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame; ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.

Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done; yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

L: Let us all pray: **C: Most holy God, the rivers, lakes, and seas are filled with your glory, and before you even the angels stand in awe. Balance our eagerness to explore and harvest the gifts of your oceans and streams with a spirit of gratitude and protection. Give us reverence for aquatic habitats and all the creatures that find a home there, for without this life-giving water, we cannot survive. Amen.**

WORD

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The 2nd Reading: Psalm 104:1-9, 25-28

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Time

Sermon

Rev. Tammy Bull

Hymn of the Day: You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

ELW #817

1. You have come down to the lakeshore

Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,

But only asking for me to follow.

Refrain: Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;

Kindly smiling, you've called out my name...

On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;

Now with you, I will seek other seas.

2. You know full well what I have, Lord:

Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,

Just these my fish nets and will for working. (refrain)

3. You need my hands, my exhaustion,

Working love for the rest of the weary –

- A love that's willing to go on loving. (refrain)
4. You who have fished other waters;
You, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. (refrain)

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.
ELW p.104

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People (petitions end with: Hear us, O God... **your mercy is great.**)

P: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

The Offering (At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God as an act of thankfulness and worship. Following the command of Jesus, we care for people in our congregation, our community, and the world in his name. One way we do this is by helping children, youth, and adults explore and deepen their faith through age-appropriate learning experiences and intergenerational events. We appreciate the faithfulness of our members in making regular contributions of your time, energy, prayers, and money which makes this ministry possible! If you are worshiping with us as a guest on-line or in-person, we invite you to join us in caring for God's people and God's world! As the music plays, please take a moment to reflect on God's goodness, and consider what your gift of thanksgiving and worship might be. Thank you!)

Offertory: Prayer Song

Robert Schumann

Offering Response: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord

ELW #184

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

P: "On the night in which our Lord Jesus was betrayed..."

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation: P: These are the gifts of God, for the people of God. If you are unable to receive Communion today, you are invited to make the sign of the cross on your forehead as a reminder that you are a beloved child of God.

Hymn during Communion: All Creatures Worship God Most High ELW #835

1. All creatures worship God most high! Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright; sing, sister moon and stars of night:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and grain:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear sister water, useful, clear, make music for your Lord to hear:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us, unite us, and keep us in his grace. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us all pray... **C: Dearest Jesus, at this table you've offered us not only bread and cup, but your very self, that we may be filled with your great love. Strengthened and nourished by these signs of grace, we commit ourselves anew to your reign of justice, and your way of peace. Amen.**

SENDING

L: May God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song: Shall We Gather at the River

ELW #423

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.
- Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. (refrain)
3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. (refrain)
4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. (refrain)

L: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: March

Robert Schumann

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Organist: James Rickley

Song Leader: Gaynell Tempel

Prayer Focus: Water (Throughout the week as you use water to wash, drink, cook, or play give thanks to God for this life-giving blessing!)

Announcements for the week of September 5-11:

- Due to the dramatic rise in covid-19 cases in Cascade County, and in keeping with current CDC guidelines for indoor gatherings, masks will once again be required for worship and other indoor gatherings held at the church.
- The church office will be closed on Mon., Sept. 6th for Labor Day.
- 1st Monday Night Quilters meets next Monday, Sept. 13th at the church.
- Cooperative Ministry Task Force meets Thurs., Sept. 9 at 7 pm at First English
- Next Sunday – September 12th – is Rally Sunday! We will have nametags and prizes for those who worship with us in-person and on-line!
- 1st & 2nd year Confirmation Students and Parents will meet next Sunday, Sept. 12 from 1-3 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran. (14th St & 1st Ave N).

Keeping in prayer... Brandy, Lloyd M., Darla & Dennis Kuntz, Brandon Wanke, Mary Pat, Wes Ries, Cathy Hubert, Barb T., Julie, Joe & Tammie, Skye, Courtney, Grant Brumwell, Lloyd Norby, Steve, Jerry, Stacy K., Doris Gullickson, Ralph, Ann Thielman, Linda Kathman, Dorothy Sowa, Dakota Suta, Toni Sperle, Dave & Carrie Lee, Honor Conley, Tricia, Deb, Mitchel, Steven, Megan, Marissa, Walt & Sandy, Scott, Haley, Elaine Rice.

GOING DEEPER:

Our Lutheran worship follows a pattern of Gathering – Word – Meal – Sending.

This page offers some opportunities for reflection as you prepare for worship, participate today, and go out into the world in the coming week.

Gathering:

- What is on your heart as you come to worship today?
- What burdens, brokenness, or sin do you want to turn over to God in the time of Confession and Forgiveness?

Word:

- What connected with you in the scripture readings and/or sermon today?
What challenged you or made you wonder?
- What prayers are on your heart today? Consider these areas: Help, Thanks, Wow!

Meal:

- What nourishment do you need from Jesus for the days ahead?

Sending:

- What will you carry with you from worship this week?

Worship Texts for Next Sunday: Psalm 104: 1, 14-22, 27-28 and Luke 12:22-31

Sw. Light Strings and Flute 8'

A# 00 3411 110

Gt. Solo Reed 8'

A# 00 4632 100 Prepare B 00 6731 110

Ped. Gedeckt 16', Sw. to Ped.

Ped. 42, Chorus ad lib.

ROBERT SCHUMANN

Arranged by Stanley E. Saxton
from the Piano Sonata in F Sharp

Expressively ♩ = 48

Gt.

p Sw.

mp

3

mf

mp



First system of the musical score. It features three staves: a grand staff (treble and bass clef) and a separate bass staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo/mood marking is *poco rit.*. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). Performance instructions include a swell (Sw.) and a guitar instruction *Gt. Diap. 8'* enclosed in a box. The notation includes various note values, rests, and slurs.



Second system of the musical score. It features three staves. The key signature changes to two flats (Bb, Eb). The tempo/mood marking is *a tempo*. The notation includes fingerings (1, 4) and slurs.



Third system of the musical score. It features three staves. The key signature remains two flats (Bb, Eb). The notation includes fingerings (1, 3, 2) and slurs.



Fourth system of the musical score. It features three staves. The key signature remains two flats (Bb, Eb). The notation includes fingerings (4) and slurs.

First system of musical notation, featuring a grand staff with three staves. The top staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The middle staff has a sustained chord with a long slur. The bottom staff provides a bass line with a few notes.

Second system of musical notation, continuing the grand staff. The top staff has a more active melodic line. The middle staff continues with a sustained chord and a slur. The bottom staff has a few notes.

Third system of musical notation. The top staff includes the instruction *riten.* and a circled *Sw.* (Swell) symbol. The middle staff has a section marked *a tempo* and *p* (piano), followed by a section marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The bottom staff has a few notes.

Fourth system of musical notation. The top staff features a melodic line with a triplet marked with a '3'. The middle staff has a section marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The bottom staff has a few notes.

Musical score for guitar and piano, measures 1-16. The score is in A major (three sharps) and 4/4 time.

Measures 1-3: Piano accompaniment with chords and arpeggios. The guitar part has a melodic line with a slur.

Measure 4: **[F] Gt. Add Fl. 4'** (F major, Add Flute 4'). The piano part continues with chords.

Measures 5-6: *mp* (mezzo-piano). The piano part has a melodic line with a slur.

Measures 7-8: *mf* (mezzo-forte). The piano part has a melodic line with a slur.

Measures 9-10: **[F#] Gt. Fl. 4' off** (F# major, Flute 4' off). The piano part continues with chords.

Measures 11-12: *p* (piano) *riten.* (ritardando). The piano part has a melodic line with a slur.

Measures 13-14: *dying away*. The piano part has a melodic line with a slur.


Measures 15-16: The piano part continues with chords. The guitar part has a melodic line with a slur.

Words of Welcome
Prelude: Song

Robert Schumann

NEW YEAR'S SONG

59

Gt. *mf* Stops 8' and 4' 

Ped. 16', Gt. to Ped.

Ped. 53

2½ or 1¼ minutes

ROBERT SCHUMANN

Arr. by Allen James

Moderato $\text{♩} = 100$



mf  Gt.

f *mf*

Omit repeats
ad lib.

rit.

v

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Refrain

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♩ = 96

1. Glo - ry to
2. Glo - ry to
3. Glo - ry to

5

you, God, for yours is the earth; yours is the prom-ise, the bless-ing the
you, God, for yours is the earth; yours the ho - san-nas, the dy - ing, re -
you, God, for yours is the earth; yours the a - noint-ing, the ra - di-ant

5

8

birth. Ours the re-joic - ing for Word giv-en frame;
birth. Ours the re-joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed; ours the thanks-
worth. Ours the re-joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

8

11



giv - ing to your ho-ly name. Ours bethe tell - ing of deeds great-ly

14



done; yours be the glo - ry, O God, _____ yours a - lone.

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WORD

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11 C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 5:1-11

New Revised Standard Version

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

5 Once while Jesus[a] was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2 he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." 5 Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." 6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." 11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

L: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The 2nd Reading: Psalm 104:1-9, 25-28

Psalm 104:1-9

New Revised Standard Version

Psalm 104

God the Creator and Provider

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

2 wrapped in light as with a garment.

You stretch out the heavens like a tent,

3 you set the beams of your[a] chambers on the waters,

you make the clouds your[b] chariot,

you ride on the wings of the wind,

4 you make the winds your[c] messengers,

fire and flame your[d] ministers.

- 5 You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.
6 You cover it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.
7 At your rebuke they flee;
at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.
8 They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys
to the place that you appointed for them.
9 You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.

Psalms 104:25-28

New Revised Standard Version

- 25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.
26 There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

27 These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;
28 when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

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Sermon

Hymn of the Day: You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

1. You have come down to the lakeshore
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.
Refrain: Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name...
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
Now with you, I will seek other seas.
2. You know full well what I have, Lord:
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fish nets and will for working. (refrain)
3. You need my hands, my exhaustion,
Working love for the rest of the weary –
A love that's willing to go on loving. (refrain)
4. You who have fished other waters;

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ELW #817

You, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. (refrain)

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla

D **A⁷** **D**

1 *Tú* has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the

G **A⁷**

ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing

D **A⁷** **D**

quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
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 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain / Estribillo

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos;
Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes;

son - ri - en - do, has di - cho mi nom - bre.
kind - ly smil - ing, you've called out my name.

En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;
On the sand I have a - ban - doned my small boat;

jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

2 Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:
en mi barca no hay oro no espadas;
tan sólo redes y mi trabajo. Estribillo

3 Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descanse,
amor que quiera seguir amando. Estribillo

4 Tú, Pescador de otros mares,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan.
Amigo bueno, que así me llamas. Estribillo

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.
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C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People (petitions end with: Hear us, O God... your mercy is great.)

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

MEAL

The Offering (At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God as an act of thankfulness and worship. Following the command of Jesus, we care for people in our congregation, our community, and the world in his name. One way we do this is by helping children, youth, and adults explore and deepen their faith through age-appropriate learning experiences and intergenerational events. We appreciate the faithfulness of our members in making regular contributions of your time, energy, prayers, and money which makes this ministry possible! If you are worshiping with us as a guest on-line or in-person, we invite you to join us in caring for God's people and God's world! As the music plays, please take a moment to reflect on God's goodness, and consider what your gift of thanksgiving and worship might be. Thank you!)

Offertory: Prayer Song

Robert Schumann

Offering Response: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord

ELW #184

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.



Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Prayer Song

(from "Clavierstücke für die Jugend")

2 minutes

Sw. Solo flute
Gt. Strings 8, 4
Ped. Light 16, 8



Ped. 43

ROBERT SCHUMANN
Arr. by Susanna Keeney

Sehr langsam (very slow) ♩ = 60



The musical score is written for a solo flute (Sw.), guitar (Gt.), and piano. It is in 4/4 time and consists of three systems. The first system includes a solo flute part (Sw.) and a guitar part (Gt.). The second system continues the guitar part and includes a piano (p) marking. The third system continues the guitar part and includes a piano (p) marking. The score is written for a solo flute, guitar, and piano.

This musical score is for a piano and guitar piece, page 71. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system has three staves: Treble, Bass, and a lower Bass staff. The second system also has three staves, with the middle staff being the Bass staff and the lower staff being a separate Bass line. The third system has three staves. The fourth system has three staves, with the middle staff being the Bass staff and the lower staff being a separate Bass line. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo markings are "slower", "pp", and "a tempo". The guitar part is indicated by a bracket and the label "Gt.". The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

slower

pp

Gt.

a tempo

1

Sw.

2

p

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of

This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The top staff is a vocal line in 3/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a dotted quarter note B-flat4, and an eighth note A4. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in 3/4 time, starting with a bass clef and the same key signature. It features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that

This system contains the next two staves. The vocal line continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a dotted quarter note B-flat4, and an eighth note A4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, providing harmonic support for the vocal melody.

we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of

This system contains the final two staves of the visible score. The vocal line concludes with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a dotted quarter note B-flat4, and an eighth note A4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, providing harmonic support for the vocal melody.

all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal line is written in a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment is written in two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a grand staff bracket. The music is in 4/4 time. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

The second system continues the musical score. It features the same vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Offertory Prayer: **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

P: "On the night in which our Lord Jesus was betrayed..."

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation: P: These are the gifts of God, for the people of God. If you are unable to receive Communion today, you are invited to make the sign of the cross on your forehead as a reminder that you are a beloved child of God.

Hymn during Communion: All Creatures Worship God Most High ELW #835

1. All creatures worship God most high! Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright; sing, sister moon and stars of night:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and grain:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear sister water, useful, clear, make music for your Lord to hear:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

835 All Creatures, Worship God Most High!



- 1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and
- 2 Sing, broth - er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
- 3 Sing, broth - er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the
- 4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain or sor-row



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen-dor
 grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,
 throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in
 grieve: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:
 clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -
 care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:
 fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!



- 5 And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us, unite us, and keep us in his grace. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us all pray... **C: Dearest Jesus, at this table you've offered us not only bread and cup, but your very self, that we may be filled with your great love. Strengthened and nourished by these signs of grace, we commit ourselves anew to your reign of justice, and your way of peace. Amen.**

SENDING

L: May God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song: Shall We Gather at the River

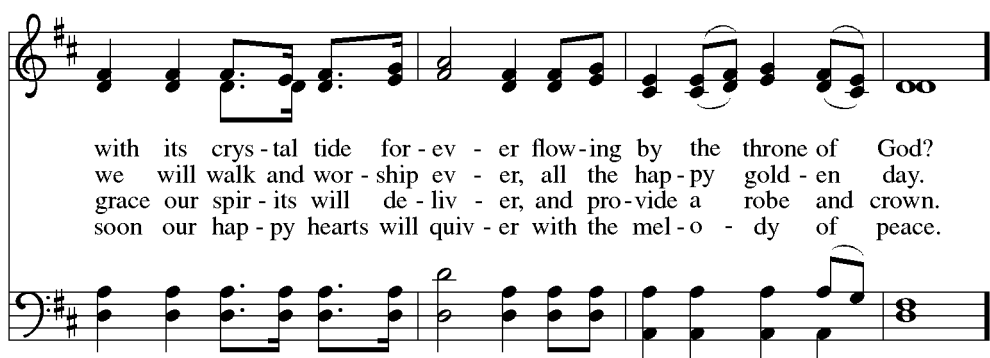
ELW #423

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.
Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.
2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. (refrain)
3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. (refrain)
4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. (refrain)

Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

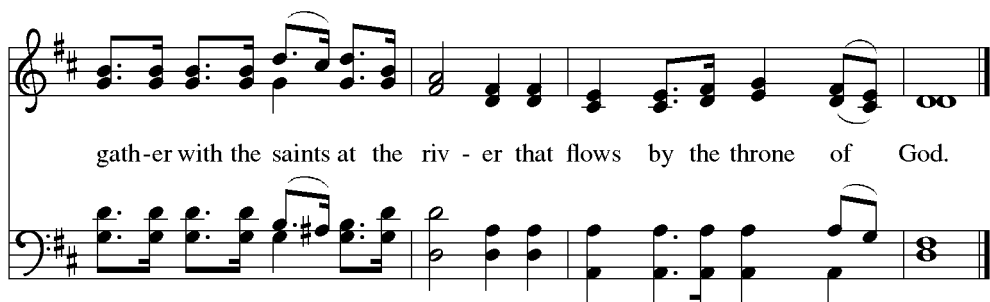


with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

L: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: March

Robert Schumann

Sw. Full 8, 4 and 2

Gt. Full 8, 4, 2, Mix., Sw. to Gt. 8 and 4

Ped. Diapasons 16 and 8

A♯ 00 7868 542

A♯ 01 8878 655

Ped. 65

ROBERT SCHUMANN
Arranged by David Paxton

Forcefully ♩ = 76

The musical score is written for piano and guitar. It begins with a tempo marking of 76 beats per minute and a dynamic of *ff* (fortissimo). The piano part is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The guitar part is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score is divided into three systems. The first system includes a piano part with a forte (ff) dynamic and a guitar part. The second and third systems continue the piano and guitar parts. The score is marked 'Forcefully' with a tempo of 76 beats per minute.

First system of musical notation, featuring three staves (treble, middle, and bass). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The first staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff contains a more complex melodic line with many beamed sixteenth notes. The third staff contains a bass line with eighth notes and rests. There are dynamic markings Λ , \cdot , Λ , U , Λ , U , and Λ above the notes in the third staff.

Second system of musical notation, featuring three staves. The first two staves contain complex melodic and harmonic material with many beamed sixteenth notes. The third staff contains a bass line with eighth notes and rests. A dynamic marking f is present above the first staff, and a marking \bigcirc Sw. is present above the second staff.

Third system of musical notation, featuring three staves. The first two staves contain complex melodic and harmonic material with many beamed sixteenth notes. The third staff contains a bass line with eighth notes and rests.

Fourth system of musical notation, featuring three staves. The first two staves contain complex melodic and harmonic material with many beamed sixteenth notes. The third staff contains a bass line with eighth notes and rests.

This musical score is for a piano and guitar arrangement. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system includes a grand staff (treble and bass clef) and a separate bass line. The second system also features a grand staff and a bass line. The third system has a grand staff and a bass line. The fourth system has a grand staff and a bass line. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and chords. A forte (ff) dynamic marking is present in the first system, and a guitar (Gt.) part is indicated by a bracketed box. The score is written in a clear, professional style with standard musical notation.



The first system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a complex melodic line with triplets and slurs. The middle staff is in bass clef and provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The bottom staff is also in bass clef and contains a single melodic line with long rests.



The second system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff continues the melodic development with various intervals and slurs. The middle staff provides a steady harmonic accompaniment. The bottom staff continues its single melodic line with long rests.



The third system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff shows more intricate melodic patterns. The middle staff continues the harmonic support. The bottom staff includes a vocal line with lyrics: "A A U A A".



The fourth system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff concludes the melodic phrase. The middle staff provides a final harmonic accompaniment. The bottom staff concludes the vocal line with a final note and a fermata.