

Family Weekend
Festival Worship



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A. F. Siebert Chapel
Carthage College

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Gathering

Three sets of meals cluster around the readings today:
the meals of Jesus;
the church's celebration of the holy supper;
and the wedding feast of heaven.

In each meal, the invitation is given to all who hunger for God's love:
Come to the banquet!

Pre-service Music

Songs of Grace and Glory John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)
Carthage Wind Orchestra

Praeludium in C Georg Böhm (1661-1733)
Michael Burkhardt, Organist

Call to Worship

'Tis the Gift to Be Simple Shaker Tune, *arr.* Bob Chilcott
Lincoln Chamber Singers

Entrance Hymn

Voices Raised to You *PRAISE, MY SOUL*

Opening Dialogue

L. Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD;
C. **Praise the name of the LORD.**
L. Blessed be the name of the LORD
C. **From this time forth and forevermore.**
L. From the rising of the sun to its setting
C. **The name of the LORD is to be praised.**

Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast Michael Burkhardt

All: **Refrain**

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Choir: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor, blessing and glory are his.

All: **Refrain**

Choir: Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

All: **Refrain**

Prayer of the Day

P. The Lord be with you.
 C. **And also with you.**
 P. Let us pray. Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table
 before all peoples and poured out life with such abundance
 that death cannot claim the triumph over your universe. Call
 us again to your banquet where we may receive your holy
 food, and, strengthened by what is honorable, just, and pure,
 be transformed into a people of righteousness and peace.
 C. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9

- L. The Word of the Lord.
- C. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

If God Be For Us (1956) Clifford McCormick
Chapel Choir

Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

- L. The Word of the Lord.
- C. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

I Will Bless The Lord At All Times Joe Pace
& the Colorado Mass Choir
Gospel Messengers

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

- P. The Gospel of the Lord.
- C. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of the Day

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly *HOLY MANNA*

Message

Response

Lord, Make Me an Instrument (2003) Jonathan Willcocks
Carthage Women's Ensemble

Offertory Voluntary

Capriole SuitePeter Warlock (1894-1930)

Pieds-en-l'air

Mattachins

Carthage Chamber Orchestra

Today's monetary offering has been designated for the ensembles of the Music Department at Carthage and will be received at the door at the conclusion of worship.

Prayers of the People

L. Grant, O Lord,
that the ears which have heard the voice of your songs
may be closed to the voice of dispute;
that the eyes which have seen your great love
may also behold your blessed hope;
that the tongues which have sung your praise
may speak the truth in love;
that the feet which have walked in your courts
may walk in the region of light.

Liturgy of Malabar (Fifth Century)

Sing Me to Heaven (1991)Daniel Gawthrop
Carthage Choir

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poet's gloss.
Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute.

In response to aching silence memory summons half-heard voices,
and my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song.

If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby.
If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.
If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a requiem.

Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure,
Touch in me grief and comfort; love and passion, pain and pleasure.

Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem.
Love me, comfort me, bring me to God:
Sing me a love song, Sing me to heaven.

Lord's Prayer

L. Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

Blessing

Blessing of AaronNorman Ramsey/Walter Rodby
Carthage Choir

Closing Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing *THE ASH GROVE*

Choral Postlude

Hear Me, Redeemer (1979)Henry Mollicone
Combined Choirs

Voices Raised to You

Herman G. Stuempfle (b. 1923)
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PRAISE, MY SOUL
John Goss (1800-1880)



1. Voice raised to you we of - fer;
2. All cre - a - tion joins to praise you;
3. Christ, the song of love in - car - nate,
4. Spirit, flam - ing through cre - a - tion,



tune them, God, for songs of praise,
earth and sky your works dis - play.
touch - ing earth with heav - en's grace,
kin - dle faith with in each heart.



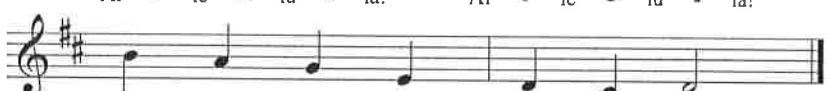
Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us,
for your liv - ing, suf - fring, dy - ing,
Lift our voice - es high in cho - rus;



for your gifts through all our days.
we re - turn to you to - day.
for your ris - ing, hear our praise!
through our hands your love im - part.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Tri - une God, to you we sing!
God, cre - a - tor, source of life!
Christ, re - deem - er, Lord of life!
Spir - it, help - er, breath of life!

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Sylvia Dunstan (1955-1993)

HOLY MANNA

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Southern Harmony, 1835



all in unison 1. All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly;
*all in canon** 2. All who hun - ger, nev - er strang - ers,
all in unison 3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er,



ho - ly man - na is our bread.
seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring,
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



Here in truth will all be fed.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full - ness,
We who once were lost and scat - tered,
Blest are those who from God's ta - ble



all a - round us is our food.
in live God's grac - ious love have stood.
their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace c - ter - nal,
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal,
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.



Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see that God is good.

* left side starts, right side begins one measure later

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Omer Westendorf (b. 1916), alt.
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THE ASH GROVE
Welsh Folk Melody

1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con - fess-ing, The
2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God ev - er - liv - ing, The

peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave. The
tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face. Our

gath - ring is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed The
faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing, Em -

fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve. The
brac - ing God's chil - dren of each tribe and race. With

seed of God's teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing, Shall
your feast, Lord, feed us, With your light, Lord, lead us; U -

blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all. God's
nite us as one in this life that we share. Then

grace did in - vite us, God's love shall u - nite us To
may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing Give

work for God's king - dom and an - swer God's call.
hon - or to you and the name that we bear.

Today's Worship Leaders

- Carthage Wind Orchestra
Dr. James Ripley, conductor
- Lincoln Chamber Singers
Dr. Peter Dennee, director
- Chapel Choir
Dr. Peter Dennee, director
- Gospel Messengers
Ms. Gloria Tillman-Kemp, director
- Carthage Chamber Orchestra
Mr. Anthony Porter, conductor
- Carthage Women's Ensemble
Dr. Peter Dennee, director
- Carthage Choir
Dr. Michael Burkhardt, director
- Rev. Harvard Stephens, Dean of Chapel
- Dr. Michael Burkhardt, College Organist
- Dr. Richard Sjoerdsma, Chair, Fine Arts Division
and Chair, Music Department