



**PLYMOUTH
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**

July 11, 2010

PLYMOUTH CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL PEOPLE.

We embrace diversity in our congregation and community, and we affirm the dignity and worth of every person created in the image of God. We honor the guiding principle that discrimination is incompatible with Christ's message of unconditional love.

We welcome into full membership and participation in all aspects of our church life persons of every race, language, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental ability, economic or marital status, and faith background, and we affirm and celebrate all loving and committed relationships.

All are welcome.

During Today's Worship

PLEASE TURN OFF all cell phones and other electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from the ushers. Ushers remain in the narthex throughout the service to assist you with any needs.

PARENTS/NURSING MOTHERS: The Heritage Room (next to the Library) is available as a respite space for babies and children. You can hear the service from there.

CHILDCARE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5 is provided in the Nursery (Room 105) in the education wing. See an usher for directions.

DURING THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, please pass the Friendship Pads so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated contact information and greet one another by name following the service.

PLEASE WEAR A NAME BADGE, found in the Friendship Pads at the end of the pews, so that others might greet you before and after worship.

If You Are New to Plymouth Church

WELCOME! We hope you feel welcomed and that your time with us today is meaningful. We invite you to come to Guild Hall after worship for fellowship and conversation. Please stop by our "Welcome Table" for more information about Plymouth Church.

PARKING IS AVAILABLE in several lots adjacent to Plymouth Church. In the main lot, please avoid using any spaces marked "Reserved." In the Groveland and Loring-Nicollet lots, parking is permitted in all spaces. If you need a handicap parking space but do not have an official sticker, please come by the Church Office to get a special "Plymouth Church Handicap Parking" card for use in our parking lot.

INFORMATIONAL CLASSES FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS: Contact Emily Venell at 612/977-1281 or emilyv@plymouth.org if you are interested in or have questions about membership at Plymouth Church, or if you are interested in attending a future informational series. Plymouth is eager to welcome those who wish to share their faith on our congregation's journey. We look forward to seeing you at Plymouth again.

O GOD OF LOVE, TRUE SOURCE OF PEACE

Henry Williams Baker, 1860, alt.

HESPERUS L.M.

Henry Williams Baker, 1854

1 O God of love, true Source of peace,
2 Re - mem - ber, Lord, thy works of old,
3 Whom shall we trust but thee, O Lord?
4 Where saints and an - gels dwell a - bove,

Make wars through - out the world to cease;
The won - ders that our par - ents told;
Where rest but on thy faith - ful word?
All hearts are knit in ho - ly love;

The wrath of hu - man wrong re - strain:
Re - mem - ber not our sin's dark stain:
None ev - er called on thee in vain:
O bind us in that heaven - ly chain:

Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!
Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!
Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!
Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!

OFFERTORY

AGNUS DEI
(from “War Requiem”)
Dan Dressen, *tenor*, and Chorus

Benjamin Britten
(1961)

In 1961 to commemorate the completion of Coventry Cathedral, which had been destroyed by bombing in World War II, Benjamin Britten composed his immortal WAR REQUIEM, bringing together the ancient words of the Requiem with the poetry of English poet, Wilfred Owen.

The choir sings the Latin text: “Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest.” And in the final measure the tenor solo completes the prayer: “Grant us peace.”

One ever hangs where shelled roads part.
In this war He too lost a limb,
But his disciples hide apart;
And now the Soldiers bear with Him.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

Near Golgotha strolls many a priest,
And in their faces there is pride
That they were flesh-marked by the Beast
By whom the gentle Christ’s denied.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

The scribes on all the people shove
And bawl allegiance to the state,
But they who love the greater love
Lay down their life; they do not hate.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.
Dona nobis pacem.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & DOXOLOGY #464

Praise to God, immortal praise, for the love that crowns our days!
Bounteous source of every joy, let thy praise our tongues employ;
Singing thus through all our days: Praise to God, immortal praise! Amen.

SERMON

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO

James Gertmenian

RECESSIONAL HYMN

ARISE, YOUR LIGHT IS COME!
(see next page)

“Festal Song”

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN**POSTLUDE**

POSTLUDIO FESTIVO

Sigfrid Karg-Elert
(1932)



ARISE, YOUR LIGHT IS COME!

Ruth Duck, 1973

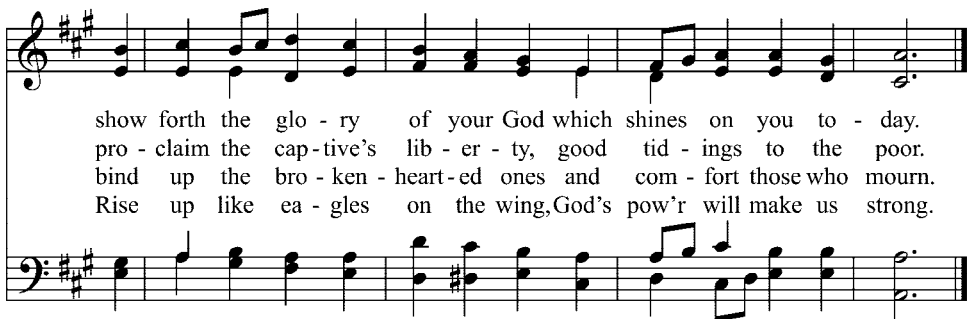
FESTAL SONG S.M.

William H. Walter, 1825–1893

"The Episcopal Hymnal Revised," 1894



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

CHURCH REGISTER as of July 7, 2010

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE RECENTLY BEREAVED:

Sonja Thompson and Stephen Benson, *death of Sonja's father, George Thompson*

Julius Benson and Izzy Thompson, *death of grandfather*

RECENT BIRTHS:

Maya Carmen Cussler (6/30/2010), *daughter of Jason Cussler and Eva Mateo Martinez, granddaughter of Betsy and Ed Cussler*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Mary Welfling in loving memory of Weldon Welfling, Mary Elizabeth Welfling and Elizabeth Watkins Stammelback.

ON THE COVER: Untitled Pennsylvanian Dutch appliqué quilt in the Medallion style. 1865–1875.

NEXT SUNDAY: Jeffrey Sartain will preach at the 10:00 AM Sanctuary service.

*For information on this week's events at Plymouth Church,
please visit our website at www.plymouth.org.*

PLYMOUTH STAFF

James Gertmenian, *Senior Minister*

Vivian Jones, *Minister Emeritus*

Jeffrey Sartain, *Executive Minister*

Catherine Crooks, *Minister for Member Care*

Paula Northwood, *Minister for Education*

Shannon Kearns, *Youth Activities Coordinator*

Adrian Moravec & Emilie Kusler Moravec, *Junior High Leaders*

John Edgerton, *Pastoral Resident*

Spencer Moffatt, *Seminary Intern*

Jo Holcomb, *Director of Children's Programs, Librarian*

Karen Millar, *Children's Program Assistant*

Carole Humphrey, *Director, Children's Dance*

Kristen Froebel, *Director, Young Voices*

Catherine Neuner & Maya Sutton, *Childcare Providers*

Connie Marty, *Director of Outreach Programs*

Larry Johnson, *Drop-in Coordinator*

Philip Brunelle, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Sonja Thompson, *Assistant Music Director*

James Bohn, Dan Dressen, Lisa Drew, Maria Jette & Lori Lewis, *Soloists*

Mary Laymon, *Director, Children's and Youth Choirs*

Cammy Carteng, *Director, Handbell Choirs*

Claire Colliander, *Music Librarian*

Ralph Henn, *Director of Communication*

Karen Hartz, *Director of Operations*

Linda Kelley, *Office Manager/Assistant to the Senior Minister*

Doug Freeman, *Assistant to the Associate Ministers*

Svetlana Vigiatiuro, *Day Receptionist*

Robert Brock, Lydia Cole, Timm Douma, *Evening/Weekend Receptionists*

Brad Lien, *Accounting Manager*

Malcolm Williams, *Security Manager*

John Bradford, *Maintenance Manager*

Karin Holida, *Housekeeping Manager*

Bob Haas & Larry Rostad, *Custodians*

Emily Venell, *Facilities and Membership Coordinator*

Gary Stenberg, *Kitchen Coordinator*

Dan Simonson & Matthew Simonson, *Kitchen Assistants*

Cody Bourdot, *Audiovisual Technician*

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