

PEACE WITH CREATION

*Celebration of the Eucharist
for the conclusion of the*

SEASON of CREATION



CATHEDRAL of
ST. MATTHEW the APOSTLE
WASHINGTON, DC

SCHOLA CANTORUM

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Heaven is Singing for Joy

This *Carnavalito* (Incan song-dance) is a paraphrase of Psalm 19 in which even the Heavens, in all their wonder and beauty sing out in praise of their Creator. We join the heavens in that praise today.

Entrance Procession

All Creatures of our God and King

Please stand and sing

ALL: All creatures of our God and King, Lift up you voice and with us sing. O praise God,
Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam,
O praise God, O praise God Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

MEN: O brother wind, air, clouds and rain, By which all creatures you sustain, O praise God,
Alleluia! You rising morn, in praise rejoice! You lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise God, O praise God Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

CHOIR: *O sister water flowing clear, Make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia.*
O brother fire who lights the night, Providing warmth enhancing sight,
O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

WOMEN: Dear mother earth, who day by day, Unfoldest blessings on our way, O praise God!
Alleluia! The flowers and fruits that in you grow, Let them His glory also show.
O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

CHOIR: *All you who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, Alleluia! Alleluia!*
You who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care!
O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below. O Praise
God, Alleluia! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Praise him above, you heavenly
hosts, O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. AMEN

The text of this hymn is from the "Canticle of the Sun" written by Francis of Assisi, (1182-1226). It is one of the earliest poetic works written in Italian and is the source of the title of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si'. The musical setting is by Julian Wachner.

Penitential Act

Gloria

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on

earth peace to peo - ple of good will. *To verses*

will. *Last time* A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Readings and Responsorial Psalm

Worship 1189

If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

Worship 382

Deep peace of the running wave to you, Deep peace of the flowing air to you, Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, Deep peace of the shining stars to you, Deep peace of the gentle night to you, Moon and stars pour their healing light on you, Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you, Deep peace of Christ to you.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

WORSHIP 374-376

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.

LAMB OF GOD

WORSHIP 382

COMMUNION HYMN

UBI CARITAS

Bob Hurd

Ubi Caritas est vera, est vera, Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est

POST COMMUNION MOTET

O FRONDENS VIRGA

St Hildegard of Bingen/Drew Collins

O verdant branch, standing in your nobility as dawn advance:

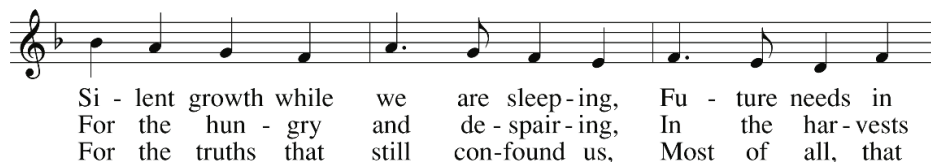
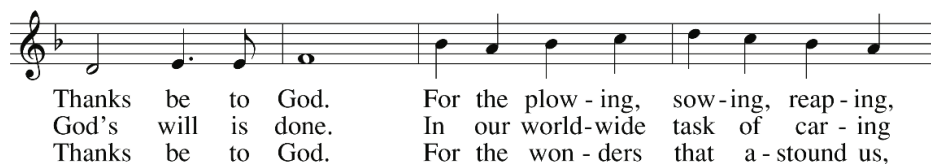
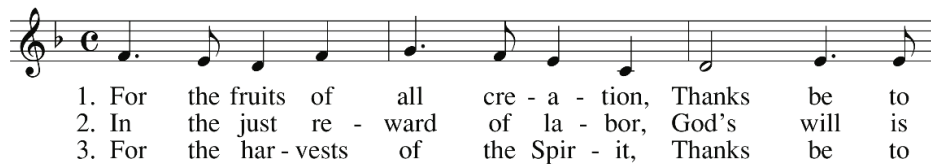
*Now rejoice and be glad and deem us, helpless ones, worthy of freeing us from evil habits,
And even stretch forth your hand to lift us up.*

Hildegard of Bingen was a 12th century German Benedictine abbess, composer, philosopher, theologian, mystic and visionary. Her three-volume theological visionary “Sciavias” describes an interconnected cosmology that resonates with the teachings of both Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis. Although venerated for centuries, she was not declared a Saint and Doctor of the Church until 2012. Her feast day commemorates her death on September 17, 1179, three years before the birth of St. Francis of Assisi.

RECESSIONAL

FOR THE FRUITS OF ALL CREATION

WORSHIP 857



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READ LAUDATO SI' AND JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Read Laudato Si' Published in 2015, Pope Francis' encyclical is on the care of our common home, urging all to act against the injustice of the climate emergency.		Join the Laudato Si' Movement To inspire and mobilize the Catholic community to care for our common home and achieve climate and ecological justice, in collaboration with all people of good will.	
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How Can I Be Involved?

Catholic Climate Covenant The mission of Catholic Climate Covenant is to inspire and mobilize the U.S. Catholic community to care for creation and achieve climate justice through the lens of integral ecology.		St. Matthew's Green Team Join us, virtually once a month, 6-7pm every third Thursday, and participate in our programs for Earth Day, Laudato Si' Week and Season of Creation.	
St. Matthew's Social Justice Committee We mobilize the parish community by promoting opportunities to serve those in need and to give witness of our faith in Jesus Christ through concrete acts of love and service.		Franciscan Action Network Inspired by the Gospel of Jesus, and the example of Saint Francis, we are a collective Franciscan voice seeking to transform U.S. public policy related to peace-making, care for creation, poverty, and human rights.	
Interfaith Power and Light We work with hundreds of congregations of all faiths across Maryland, D.C. and No. Virginia to save energy, go green and respond to climate change.		Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake We equip people of faith to honor, protect, and restore our shared watershed.	
Citizen's Climate Lobby We empower everyday people to work together on climate policy. Our supporters are organized in 420 chapters across the United States building support in Congress for a national bipartisan solution to climate change.		Washington Interfaith Network We are a broad-based, multi-racial, multi-faith, <u>non-partisan</u>, District-wide citizens' power organization rooted in local congregations and associations. Our 45 dues-paying members represent 25,000 families in every section of DC.	
Reduce Plastics Our friends from Holy Trinity's Green Team will raise our consciousness and help us learn how to reduce the global threat of plastic waste.		Carbon Footprint Calculator Our friends from Holy Trinity's Green Team Will help us calculate our carbon footprints.	
A Rocha International We are a global family of conservation organizations working together to live out God's calling to care for creation and equip others to do likewise.		Compost Crew We serve thousands of homes, businesses, communities and local governments in the Greater Washington area and have composted over 20 million pounds of organic material.	