



Radio Station 87.9 FM

Prelude Prelude on "SLANE"
C. Callahan

Welcome, Announcements, & Blessing

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Amen." 2 Corinthians 13:14

Call to Worship *Based on Psalm 103*

Leader: Like a father has compassion for his
children,

**People: so the Lord has compassion for
those who fear him.**

Leader: For God knows how we were made,

**People: and he will give us his steadfast
love forever.**

Leader: Come, O People of God, let us
worship the Lord!

***Opening Hymn**
"What Is the World Like"

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Forgive us, and empower us to live your good will in our world. Amen

***Passing the Peace** (during the passing of the peace, children please come forward for a message and blessing.)

beep

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Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with a honk of the horn and hand-sign of peace.

Children's Message & Blessing

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, so that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Sermon Text II Samuel 15:34-35; 16:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Dads!

A Prayer of Blessing on the Word

Offertory

Prayers of the People by the People

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

***Sending Hymn “*Lift Every Voice and Sing*”**

***Charge & Blessing**

Postlude *Reprise on “Lift Ev’ry Voice”

Preacher: Ian Leet

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Mashona Walston

Keyboard: Itেকে Prins

Vocalist and/or specialist: Glenn Claydon

Audio/Visual: Imani Brewer, Stephen Reohr

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THE FIRST CHURCH IN ALBANY

JUNE 2024

SUN **DRIVE-IN WORSHIP 10 AM**
16 **FATHER'S DAY**

MON **PANTRY 9 AM**
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TUE **CASTLE ISLAND**
18 **BRIDGE CEREMONY 10 AM**

WED **JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY**
19 **OFFICE & PANTRY CLOSED**
CENTERING PRAYER 12 PM
AA MEETING 12 PM

THU **HOTDOGS IN THE PARK**
20 **11:30 AM**

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What Is The World Like

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1. What is the world like when God's will is done?
2. What is the world like when God's will is done?
3. What is the world like when God's will is done?
4. What is the world like when God's will is done?
5. These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im - parts,



Mustard seeds grow more than one can con - ceive:
Wit - ness the wan - der - ing child com - ing home;
No more is neigh - bor just al - ly or friend;
Read - y for feast - ing, we watch through the night,
filled with the Spir - it who joins us as one.



roots thread the soil; bran - ches reach for the sun.____
watch as the pa - rents break in - to a run.____
peace thrives in plac - es where once there was none.____
tend - ing our lamps till the new day's be - gun.____
Born throughour voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,



This is how God moves us each to be-live.
This is how God longs for us when we roam.
This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
This is how God read ies us for the light.
this is a new world where God's will is done

Lift Every Voice and Sing



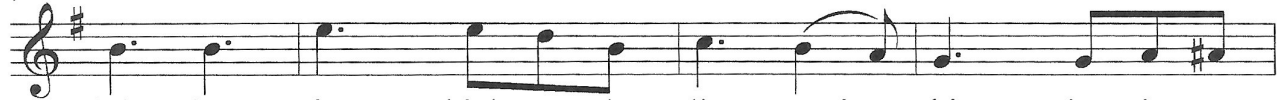
1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en
2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening
3. God of our wear - y years, God of our si - lent

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ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty. Let our re -
rod, felt in the days when hope un - born had died. Yet, with a
tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on__ the way; thou who hast

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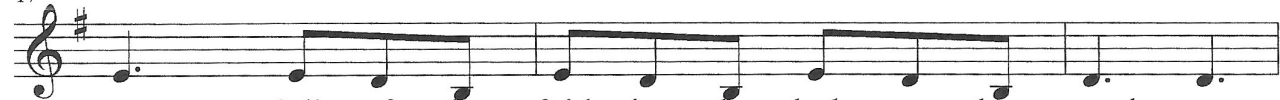
joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies; let it re -
stead - y beat, have not our wear - y__ feet come to the
by thy might led us in - to the__ light, keep us for -

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sound loud as the roll____ ing sea. Sing a
place for which our par - ents sighed? We have
ev - er in the path____ we pray. Lest our

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song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
come o - ver a way that with tears have been wa - tered:
feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we met thee;

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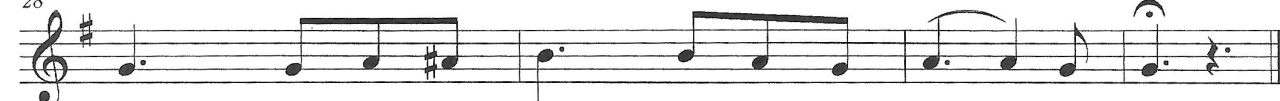
sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get

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us. Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at__
thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand may we for - ev - er__

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gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry__ is won.
last where the white gleam of our bright star__ is cast.
stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.