

STRIVING FOR JUSTICE & PEACE:

THE 111TH CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF OLYMPIA

COMMUNAL WORSHIP AT DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Worship experiences are brought to you by the diocesan Commission for Liturgy & the Arts. Drawing on more than a year of experience with virtual worship, Commission members designed worship during the business session to invite us to rest in God's love.

Worship During the Business Session

Hymn text and worship responses are printed on screen.

OPENING & CLOSING WORSHIP and WORSHIP INTERLUDES

Hymn "For everyone born" Shirley Erena Murray, (C) Hope Publishing, OneLicense #A-727307

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FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP

*You are invited to close your eyes and rest them from your long day. Just listen.
A bell calls us to prayer.*

Prayer O God, it has been a long day of work being your Church, doing necessary and important business, listening to and learning from one another. We are tired. By your grace, you have called us to a goodly fellowship of faith. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all those among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 124 Antiphon: Our help is in the Name of the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

If the Lord had not been on our side, *
let Israel now say;
If the Lord had not been on our side, *
when enemies rose up against us;
Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
in their fierce anger toward us;
Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *
and the torrent gone over us;
Then would the raging waters *
have gone right over us.
Blessed be the Lord! *
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
Our help is in the Name of the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

Necrology Let the names of our beloved departed rise in your hearing as incense,
The lifting up of their names as the evening sacrifice.

The names of members of the Diocese of Olympia who have died since Diocesan Convention last year are read aloud. During the music that follows, you are invited to remember others who have died in this past year as well.

Music *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* (Hymnal 1982 #635)

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Prayer Almighty God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses: Grant that, encouraged by the good example of these your servants, we may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at last, with all your saints, we attain to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reading But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him. *1 Peter 3:14-22*

Baptisms We give thanks for all who have been baptized into newness of life in the past year.

The names of all persons baptized since Diocesan Convention last year are read aloud.

Music *You're Called by Name, Forever Loved (WLP 766)*

Refrain

You're called by name, for ever loved,
adopted as a child of God.

Now one with us, the family
of those who know and love the Lord.

In your hands we place your own.

Lord, in their lives make your love known.

Marked as Christ's own, signed by the cross
where Jesus for our sins once died.

with Jesus buried in his death,
called to confess Christ crucified. *Refrain*

Raised to new life, a life of grace,
set free from sin, in Christ to grow;

his resurrection to proclaim,
his love in all of life to know. *Refrain*

Sealed by the Spirit, Lord of life,
sustained and strengthened by his might.
Joined to the church to share, with us,
the inheritance of saints in light. *Refrain*

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Prayers 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 for ever. Amen.

Visit this place, O God, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing Holy God, beyond us, beside us, and within us, bless us and keep us. Amen.

A bell rings to end our time of prayer.

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Diaconal Ordination and Eucharist

The Eucharist and Ordination service follows the service of the *Book of Common Prayer*. A full service bulletin, including hymns, will be published separately. The service will be livestreamed from St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Shoreline.

Monetary offerings from this service will go to the diocesan Office of Refugee Resettlement (<https://www.dioceseroseattle.org/>) to assist Afghan refugees. To give online visit <https://www.justgiving.com/diocesefolympiainc>. You may also mail your gift to the Refugee Resettlement Office at 515 B St. NE, Auburn, WA 98002.

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