

LORD,

make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light, and
Where there is sadness, joy.

O, DIVINE MASTER,

grant that I may not so much
Seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born
to eternal life.

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JUNE 1, 1966

7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE: Fantasia in G-Minor

J. S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Come, O Come Thou Quickening Spirit

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1 Come, O Come, thou quickening spirit 3 Blessed Spirit, who renewest
God before the dawn of time!
Fire our hearts with holy ardor,
Blessed Comforter sublime!
Let thy radiance fill our night,
Turning darkness into light.

All that dwell upon the earth
When the evil one assails us
Help us prove our heavenly birth;
Arm us with thy mighty sword
In the legions of the Lord.

2 Only that which thou desirest
Be our object; with thy hand
Lead our every thought and action
That they be but thy command.
All our sinfulness erase
With the increase of thy grace.

4 Help us keep the faith forever,
Let not Satan, death or shame
Draw us from thee, or deprive us
Of the honor of thy Name.
When the foe would lure us hence,
Be thou, God, our sure defence. Amen.

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| <p>1 O God of Light, thy word, a lamp un-
failing,
Shines through the darkness of our
earthly way,
O'er fear and doubt, o'er black despair
prevailing,
Guiding our steps to thine eternal day.</p> | <p>3 Undimmed by time, the word is still
revealing
To sinful men thy justice and thy grace;
And questing hearts that long for peace
and healing
See thy compassion in the Saviour's face.</p> |
| <p>2 From days of old, through swiftly
rolling ages,
Thou hast revealed thy will to mortal
men,
Speaking to saints, to prophets, kings
and sages,
Who wrote the message with immortal
pen.</p> | <p>4 To all the world the message thou art
sending
To every land, to every race and clan,
And myriad tongues, in one great
anthem blending
Acclaim with joy thy wondrous gift to
man.</p> |

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THE HYMN: O Pour Thy Spirit From on High 302

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| <p>1 O pour thy Spirit from on high;
Lord, thine assembled servants bless;
Graces and gifts to each supply,
And clothe thy priests with righteousness.</p> | <p>3 Wisdom and zeal and faith impart,
Firmness with meekness from above,
To bear thy people on their heart,
And love the souls whom thou dost love.</p> |
| <p>2 Within thy temple, when they stand
To teach the truth as taught by thee,
Saviour, like stars in thy right hand,
The angels of the churches be.</p> | <p>4 To watch and pray and never faint;
By day and night strict guard to keep;
To warn the sinner, cheer the saint,
Nourish thy lambs, and feed thy sheep.</p> |
| <p>5 Then, when their work is finished here,
In humble hope their charge resign;
When the Chief Shepherd shall appear,
O God, may they and we be thine. Amen.</p> | |

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| <p>1 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art
Who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.</p> | <p>2 Thy blessed unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.
Enable with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight.</p> |
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3 Anoint and cheer our soiled face
With the abundance of thy grace.
Keep far our foes; give peace at home;
Where thou art guide, no ill can come.

4 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And thee, of both, to be but One;
That through the ages all along
Thy praise may be our endless song!

Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling 314

1 O Zion, haste, thy mission high
fulfilling
To tell to all the world that God is light;
That he who made all nations is not
willing
One soul should perish, lost in shades
of night.

3 Give of thy sons to bear the message
glorious
Give of thy wealth to speed them on
their way,
Pour out thy soul for them in prayer
victorious,
And haste the coming of the glorious
day.

2 Proclaim to every people, tongue, and
nation
That God, in whom they live and move,
is love;
Tell how he stooped to save his lost
creation,
And died on earth that man might live
above.

4 He comes again; O Zion, ere thou meet
him,
Make known to every heart his saving
grace;
Let none whom he hath ransomed fail
to greet him,
Through thy neglect, unfit to see his face.

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release. Amen.

POSTLUDE: Toccato

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The Liturgy

The Rev. Henry W. Opperman, D.D.

The Lessons

The Rev. Karl J. Knauff

The Sermon

The Rev. William Nolting

The Presentation of Candidates

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The Choir of St. Peter's Church



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