

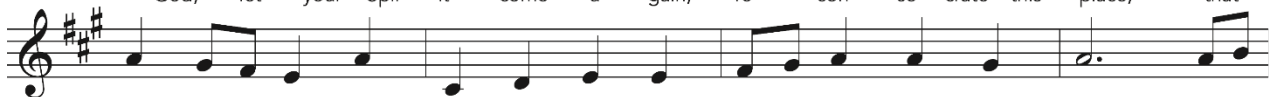
Hymn of Praise

God Turned the Spirit Loose in Wind¹

ELLACOMBE



God turned the Spir - it loose in wind that glid - ed o - ver space, and
 God set the Spir - it free, in a dove whose gen - tle voice and flight
 God roused the Spir - it in - to flames in the a - pos - tles' room, and
 God let the Spir - it speak of old through proph - ets and in law, that
 God, let your Spir - it come a - gain, re - con - se - crate this place, that



danced a - cross the u - ni - verse with end - less light and grace. God
 man - i - fest what Je - sus was: "Be - lov - ed, God's de - light." And
 wak - ened in them gifts that built one church from emp - ty tomb. And
 told the sto - ry age to age with el - o - quence and awe. God
 we as - sem - bled here may be the ves - sels for your grace. Now



freed that Spir - it wind a - gain to whirl a clos - er curve, and
 that same Spir - it hov - ered here, through waits and wan - der - ings, it
 kin - dled Spir - it near at hand to light this place a - gain, in
 let the Spir - it speak a - gain in laugh and deep - est sigh, in
 may that Spir - it make of us what we are called to be: a



set a church in mo - tion our here to wor - ship and to serve.
 marked our way, re - newed our strength, bore us on the ea - gle's wings.
 our and work and wor - ship here to gifts with in.
 voic - es that yet fill this room, in lives of saints close by.
 liv - ing, breath - ing, work - ing, glimpse of your e - ter - ni - ty.

Invocation

Mr. Mark Wainwright

Hymn of Prayer

O Breath of Life²

SPIRITUS VITAE



O Breath of Life, come sweep - ing through us, re - vive your church with life and power;
 O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till hum - bly we con - fess our need;
 O Breath of Love, come breathe with - in us, re - new - ing thought and will and heart;



O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, re - new us, and fit your church to meet this hour.
 then in your ten - der - ness re - make us, re - vive, re - store, for this we plead.
 come, Love of Christ, a - fresh to win us, re - vive your church in ev - ery part!

Prayers of the People

O Breath of Life...

Remake, revive, and restore us we plead.

The Lord's Prayer

ALL

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.

Congregational Response 305

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts

Rev. Russell

Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.

Offertory

Creator God, Creating Still

Mr. Collins

Doxology

*Doxology*³

BLESS GOD'S HOLY NAME

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with - in me, bless God's ho - ly name. God has done great things, God has done great things, God has done great things; bless God's ho - ly name.

The Reading

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Rev. Russell

For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dust and Ashes

Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"Job admits, 'I have spoken of the unspeakable and tried to grasp the infinite. I had heard of you with my ears; but now my eyes have seen you. Therefore, I will be quiet, comforted that I am dust.' Why quiet, since he never got an answer, and why comforted that he is dust? Because Job, of all people, lured God out of hiding. He saw God face to face-panim to panim- and lived to tell the tale."

--Barbara Brown Taylor, *When God Is Silent*

Hymn of Communion 426 *The Voice of Jesus Calls His People* THE VOICE OF JESUS

Invitation to Commune Rev. Russell

Prayer at the Table Ms. Janet Stevens-Brown

Words of Institution Rev. Russell

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 688 *When, in Awe of God's Creation* HYFRYDOL

Benediction and Charge Rev. Russell

Postlude *Ellacombe* Mr. Collins
And all the people said...
AMEN!

We Go to Love and Serve from Our Doorsteps to the Ends of the Earth

Today's artwork is *Job* from the *St. John's Bible*

¹Lyrics by John Core

²Lyrics by Elizabeth Ann P. Head

³Lyrics by Andraé Crouch

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 10/24: 9:30am - Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary

6pm - YouTube premiere of the 9:30am worship service

Mon., 10/25: 7pm - YouTube premiere of *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart*

Tue., 10/26: 7:45am - Devotional gathering for *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)*

4pm - Church Life & Growth Committee meeting (hybrid)

6:30pm - Christian Education Committee meeting (hybrid)

Wed., 10/27: 7pm - YouTube premiere of the Alternative

*First-timers may register at waccelyria.org for these online, weekly devotional gatherings.

Prayer requests may be submitted by contacting the church office or online at: waccelyria.org/pray

Contributions may be submitted to the church office or online at: waccelyria.org/give

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