

Fourth Sunday after Trinity
June 27, 2021

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **279** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
Join the great throng, / Psaltery, organ and song,
Sounding in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:
Borne as on eagle wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen / How all thou needest hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;
Ponder anew / What the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath breath join with Abraham's seed to adore him!
Let the "Amen" / Sum all our praises again
Now as we worship before him.

Words: Joachim Neander, 1680; based on Psalms 103 and 150; Music: Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665.

SEQUENCE HYMN **499** Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

St. Petersburg

1. Before thy throne, O God, we kneel; / Give us a conscience quick to feel,
A ready mind to understand / The meaning of thy chast'ning hand;
Whate'er the pain and shame may be, / Bring us, O Father, nearer thee.
2. Search out our hearts and make us true, / Wishful to give to all their due;
From love of pleasure, lust of gold, / From sins which make the heart grow cold,
Wean us and train us with thy rod; / Teach us to know our faults, O God.
3. For sins of heedless word and deed, / For pride ambitious to succeed,
For crafty trade and subtle snare / To catch the simple unaware,
For lives bereft of purpose high, / Forgive, forgive, O Lord, we cry.
4. Let the fierce fires which burn and try, / Our inmost spirits purify,
Consume the ill; purge out the shame; / O God, be with us in the flame;
A newborn people may we rise, / More pure, more true, more nobly wise. Amen.

Words: William Boyd Carpenter, 1841-1918, Music: Arr. From Dmitri S. Bortniansky, 1825

COMMUNION HYMN When peace, like a river

Ville du havre

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way, / when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, / "It is well, it is well with my soul." *R*

Refrain: It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, / let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, / and has shed his own blood for my soul. *R*

3. My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! / my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; / praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *R*

4. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, / the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend; / even so, it is well with my soul. *R*

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RECESSIONAL HYMN **599** Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Vigiles et sancti

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones, / Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers, / Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. O higher than the cherubim, / More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises, Alleluia!

Thou bearer of the eternal Word, / Most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest, / Ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, / All saints triumphant, raise the song
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. O friends, in gladness let us sing, / Supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son, / And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Athelstan Riley, 1909, Melody: Cologne *Gesangbuch*, 1623