



THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2 AUGUST 2020

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand

Fred Gramann

[Greeting for Worship](#)

Jodi Fondell

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We rejoice because the God of all creation calls us;

To praise and prayer, to song and silence, to the Word made flesh.

The Living God calls us;

To heal and be healed, to serve and to celebrate.

Jesus calls us;

To love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength.

Jesus calls us;

To love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

We worship the Living God, remembering that wherever we are;

We are never alone because in Christ, God's love goes with us and before us.

Thanks be to God!

Alleluia! Amen.

[Hymn](#)

We Sing the Mighty Power of God

tune: ELLACOMBE

*We sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies.*

*We sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command,
And all the stars obey.*

*We sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with his word
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed,
Where'er we turn our eyes,
If we survey the ground we tread
Or gaze upon the skies.*

*There's not a plant or flower below
But makes your glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from your throne;
While all that borrows life from you
Is ever in your care,
And everywhere that we can be,
You, God, are present there.*

[Prayer of Confession](#) (unison)

God of all history and of each moment, we thank you for the gift of life and the gift of new life in Jesus. Lord Jesus, we hear your invitation, "Follow me." We long to follow you, Lord, but we also want to stay where we are. We hunger for justice and abundant life in you, but we also cling to what we already know, what we already have. Forgive us and free us God. Calm our fears. Loosen our grip so we can trust you with our whole lives.

(Moment for silent confession)

All of this we pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

If anyone is in Christ that person is a new creation. The old has passed away and the new has come. Thanks be to God!

Friends, hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven and made righteous.

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven and made righteous. Amen.

[Gloria Patri](#)

[Welcome](#)

Doug Fondell

[Blessing of the Children](#)

Allison Wheeler

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Great Are You, Lord *Leslie Jordan, David Leonard*
Alexia Rabé, *piano, vocals*; Kym Stewart, *vocals*
Produced by Josiah Woodson

*You give life, you are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, you restore
Every heart that is broken.
Great are you, Lord.*

*It's your breath in our lungs;
So we pour out our praise.
We pour out our praise.
It's your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to you only.
Great are you, Lord.*

*All the earth will shout your praise.
Our hearts will cry;
These bones will sing.
Great are you, Lord.*

[Lighting the Candle for God's Global Vision of Compassion, Justice and Peace](#)

Prayer for Illumination

Doug Fondell

[The First Lesson – Genesis 32:22-31](#)

Daniel Grout

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

[Musical Offering](#)

Alleluia Fanfare
The ACP Bronze Ringers

Fred Gramann

[Mission Moment featuring the ACP Sandwich Ministry](#)

[The Second Lesson – Matthew 14:13-21](#)

Alison Benney

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

Build My Life

Kirby Kaple, Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett

Alexia Rabé, piano, vocals; Kym Stewart, vocals

Produced by Josiah Woodson

Verse 1

*Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you*

Verse 2

*Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only one that could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you, we live for you*

Chorus

*Holy, there is no one like you
There is none beside you
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who you are
And fill me with your heart
And lead me in your love to those around me*

Chorus (2x)

Bridge (3x)

*I will build my life upon your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in you, oh Lord
And I will not be shaken*

Chorus

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer *(in your mother tongue)*

Victor Greene

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music

Canzone for flute and piano
Lisa Prevett, flute Fred Gramann, piano

Samuel Barber

Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

Jodi Fondell

Hymn

Where Is Bread?

*tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH ("God Is Here!")
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*"Where is bread?" the great crowd murmured —
Thousands strong, yet all in need.
"Where is bread?" your people wondered,
Faced with such a crowd to feed.
Who, Lord Jesus, could have guessed it?
One small boy brought food to share.
Taking what he gave, you blessed it;
All were fed, with much to spare.*

*Where is bread? We know their yearning;
Every day, we wish for more.
God, in time, we're slowly learning:
All we own can make us poor.
Our possessions can possess us,
Leaving hunger deep inside.
Christ our Bread, come now and bless us;
At your feast, we're satisfied.*

*"Where is bread?" the call is rising;
Millions cry who must be fed.
God, your answer seems surprising:
"You, my Church, you give them bread."
Bread to fill each hungry spirit,
Bread for hungry stomachs, too!
Give us bread and help us share it.
Richly blest, may we serve you.*

[Benediction](#)

Odette Lockwood-Stewart

[Congregational Amen](#)

Announcements

Sanctuary Worship Registration: You will be able to sign up for Sunday 11h00 "Worship in the Sanctuary" each week via a web link on acparis.org, appearing Mondays at 12h00. There is space for 130 participants each week. We look forward to having you with us again!



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