

Service of Remembrance at St. Paul's



November 5, 2023

The Prelude

Andy Joos

The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

The Prayer of the Day

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today mothers and fathers, husbands and wives, sisters and brothers, aunts and uncles, grandparents and great-grandparents, colleagues, and residents in our care at St. Paul's who became our neighbors and friends who now rest in you, and we thank you for giving them to us to know and to love as companions in our life's journey. In your boundless compassion, console all who mourn the deaths of loved ones. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life and continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with all who have gone before us; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Opening Hymn *"Be Still My Soul"*

Be Still, My Soul

PSALM 46:10

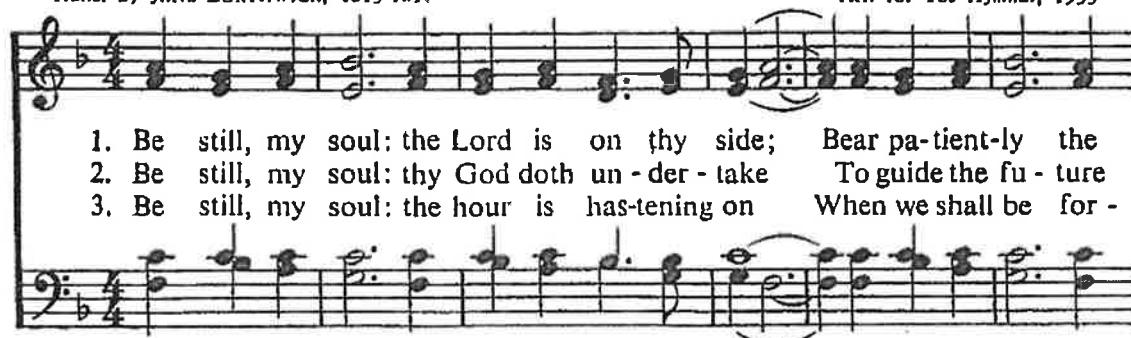
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KATHARINA VON SCHLEGEL, b. 1697


Trans. by JANE BORTHWICK, 1813-1897

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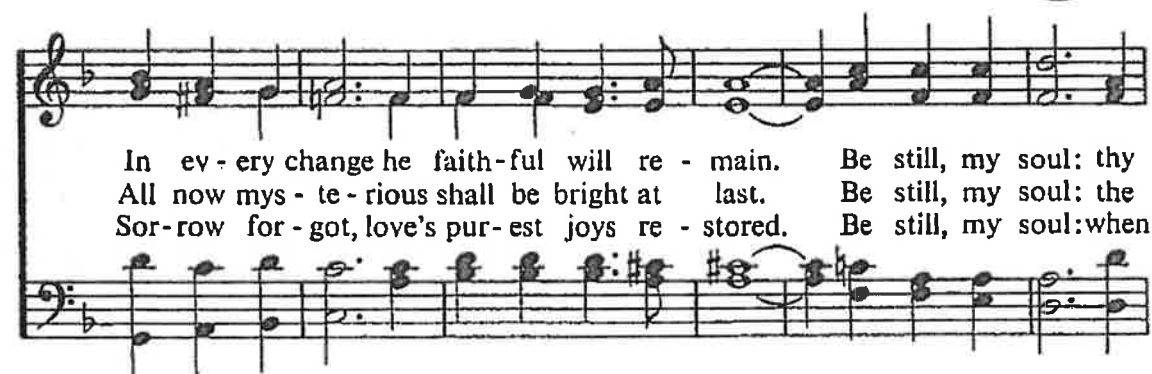
JEAN SIBELIUS, 1865-1957

Arr. for *The Hymnal*, 1933


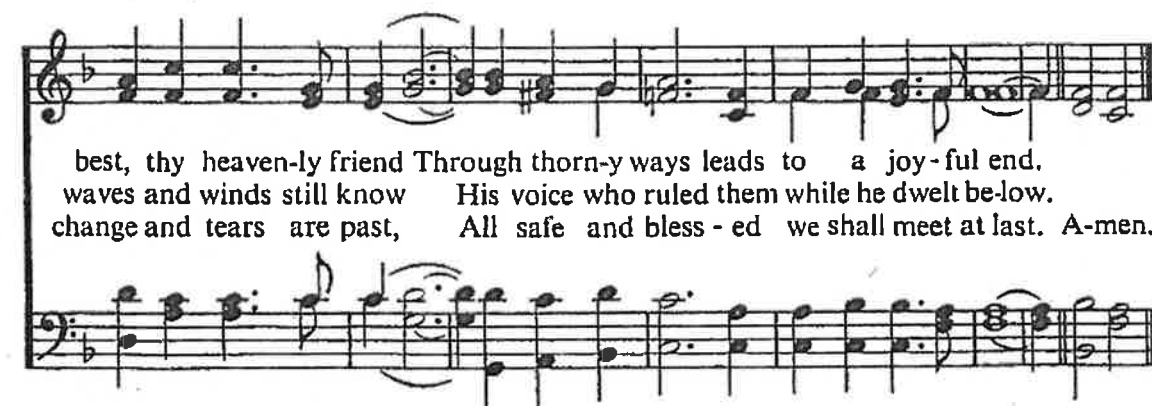
1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side; Bear pa-tient-ly the
 2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth un-der-take To guide the fu-ture
 3. Be still, my soul: the hour is has-tening on When we shall be for -



cross of grief or pain; Leave to thy God to or-der and pro-vide;
 as he has the past. Thy hope, thy con-fi-dence let noth-ing shake;
 ev-er with the Lord, When dis-ap-point-ment, grief, and fear are gone,



In ev-ery change he faith-ful will re-main. Be still, my soul: thy
 All now mys-te-rious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the
 Sor-row for-got, love's pur-est joys re-stored. Be still, my soul: when



best, thy heav-en-ly friend Through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.
 waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while he dwelt be-low.
 change and tears are past, All safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last. A-men.

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THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

A Reading from Isaiah 40

Lucy Wheaton, Housekeeping

A Responsive Reading About God's Life-Long Love

Debbie Yoos, Accounting

A gray head is a crown of glory.

It is gained from a righteous life.

Proverbs 16:31

God's righteous ones still bring forth fruit in old age

and shall ever stay vital and green.

Psalm 92:14

"With long life shall I satisfy them," says the Lord,

"and show them my salvation."

Psalm 91: 16

Since my youth, O God, you have taught me,

and to this day I proclaim your marvelous deeds.

Even though I am old and gray,

I declare your might to those who are still to come. *Psalm 71: 17-8*

Please do not reject me, O Lord, when I grow old,

nor abandon me when I lose my strength.

Psalm 71:9

Turn to me, and have mercy upon me

when I am lonely and in distress.

Psalm 25: 16

Help to strengthen hands that are weak,

and make firm knees that are unsteady.

Say to those who are of a fearful heart:

"Your God will come and save you."

And when he does, the eyes of the blind shall be opened

and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

And those whom the Lord has called his own

shall enter Jerusalem with singing.

They will all be filled with joy and gladness,

and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

Isaiah 35: 3-5, 10

A Reading from Revelation 21: 1-5

Pastor Joe Frank, Gentiva Hospice Chaplain

The Holy Gospel: John 14: 1-3

Deacon Frank Luciani

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church

The Hymn *“Shall We Gather At the River”*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

The Reading of the Names of God's Saints

Colony Residents

Melissa Villard, Director of Independent Living

Heritage Residents

Tresa Poling, Life Enrichment, Jones Serenity Circle and Lane

Ridgewood Residents

Tina Jones, LPN and Ridgewood Resident Care Coordinator

Villas Residents

Natalie Reed, RN Manager on the Springs Neighborhood

Ron Ashbaugh, Fitness Specialist

Colleagues

Pastor Julia Fraser

Anthem *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

Andy Joos, soloist

The Closing Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Thanksgiving to Families

Pastor Julia Fraser,
Director of Spiritual Services

The Benediction

The Closing Hymn: *“You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”*

A Fond and Final Farewell

Rita Clemente, Community Relations Specialist

Jennie Kather, Director of Marketing

The Dismissal

The Postlude

Andy Joos

Shall We Gather at the River

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1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.



You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

On Eagle's Wings

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1 You who . . . dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
 2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
 3 For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to

bide in this shad - ow for life, say to the Lord: "My . . .
 fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der God's wings your . . .
 guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

ref - uge, . . . my . . . rock . . . in whom I . . . trust!"
 ref - uge . . . with . . . faith - ful - ness . . . your . . . shield.
 bear you up, lest you dash . . . your foot a - gainst a stone.

Refrain

"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,

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bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

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sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

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