

# **Revelations of Divine Love**

8:45 a.m. + May 7, 2023

What he is who is in truth Maker, Keeper, and Lover I cannot tell, for until I am essentially united with him I can never have full rest or real happiness; in other words, until I am so joined to him that there is absolutely nothing between my God and me...we are seeking our rest in trivial things which cannot satisfy, and not seeking to know God, almighty, all-wise, all-good. He is true rest...nothing less will satisfy us. No soul can rest until it is detached from all creation. When it is deliberately so detached for love of him who is all, then only can it experience spiritual rest. ~ Julian of Norwich

Welcome

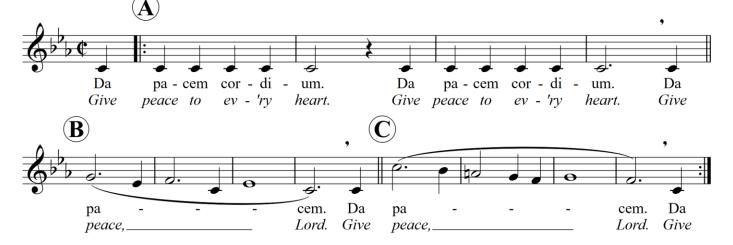




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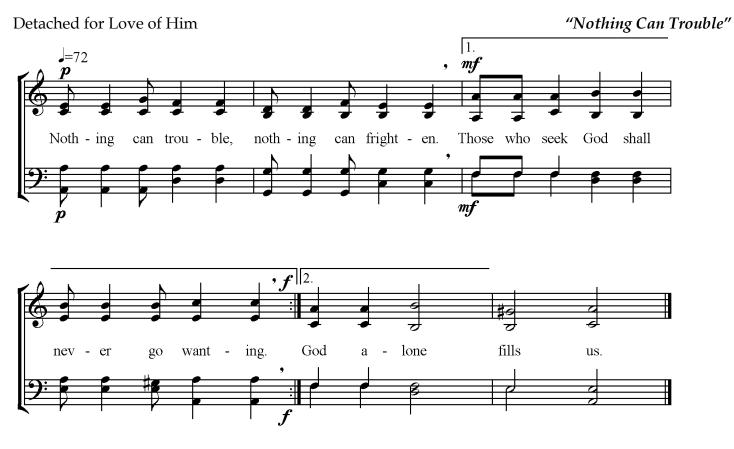
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"Give Peace to Every Heart"



#### Silence

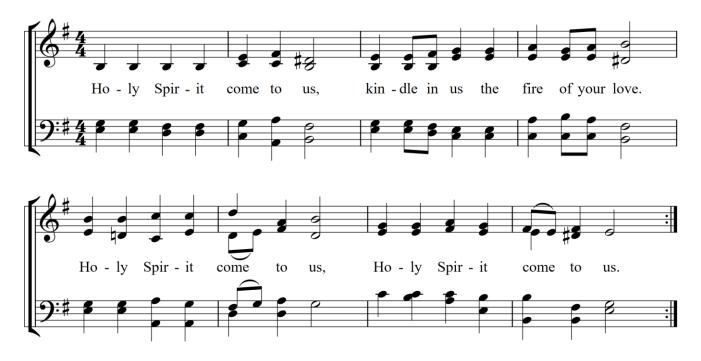
During these minutes of silence, simply rest in God's abiding and loving presence in this moment. Consent to God's loving action within you as your surrender and descend into this silence. Simply be here now. Breathe deeply. Center your attention in your heart. If it helps you to center in your heart, use a sacred prayer word such as Peace, Love, Jesus, or Spirit. Or follow the rhythm of your breath.

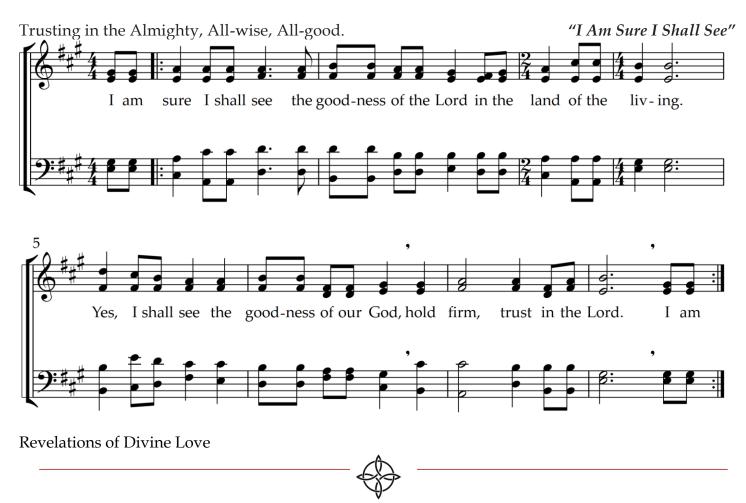


#### Receiving Holy Communion and Prayer around the Cross

#### "Holy Spirit Come to Us"

You may receive Holy Communion at one of the Communion stations or move to the cross. You may touch the cross as an expression of your communion with the crucified Christ and with all who suffer. As you touch the cross, silently entrust your burdens and those of other people to Jesus. Christ accompanies every person in his or her suffering.





# A Musical Vacation

## 6:00 p.m. Wednesday May 17, 2023

Presented by the Chapelwood Chancel Bells and the Contemplative Service Choral Ensemble, this free, fun, relaxing, 45 minute concert features different styles of music to make you smile and is suitable for all ages.

# "Saints & Pilgrims: A Pilgrimage along the Coast of East England"

## October 16-27, 2023

Journey in the footsteps of medieval British saints and pilgrims along the eastern coast of England. There are <u>three</u> primary anchor pilgrimage sites and saints: Julian of Norwich, Hilda of Whitby, and Cuthbert of Lindisfarne. Along the way we will also visit the Shrine of Our Lady in the town of Walsingham (which was a major pilgrimage site in the medieval period); Rievaulx Abbey, home of St. Aelred; and Durham Cathedral. We conclude our pilgrimage in Edinburgh. This contemplative pilgrimage will be an opportunity to deepen your spirituality through exploring the literary texts as well as the historical contexts of these great British saints of medieval Christianity. To reserve a spot please see Michael or Peter for a Registration Form, the deposit is \$300. For more information go to <u>www.thecenterfcs.org/pilgrimage.</u>

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Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please register your attendance. If you are worshipping online, please text the word center to (844) 474-0707 If you are worshipping in person, please text the word chapel to (844) 474-0707

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