



The CENTER
for Christian Spirituality

Revelations of Divine Love

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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

Praising our Maker, Keeper, and Lover

"Jubilate Deo"

Ju - bi - la - te De - o, ju - bi - la - te De - o, a - le - lu - ia.

Joined to Him

"My Soul is at Rest"

My soul is at rest in God a - lone, my sal - va - tion comes from God. My

"In God alone my Soul"

In God a-lone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.

On - ly in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest_ and peace.

Nothing Between My God and Me

Psalm 32 with Sung Response

Our eyes are turned to the Lord Je - sus Christ.

Our eyes are turned to the Lord God, our Sav - ior.

*I admitted my faults to the Most High, and I made known my regret;
I cried out, "Forgive me, O Comforter,
for those times I have sinned in
my thoughts, my words, my deeds,"
And the Beloved created a clean heart within me.*

[RESPONSE]

*Therefore, let everyone who is sincere give thanks to the Beloved;
For whenever we feel overwhelmed by fear,
we shall be embraced by Love.
Dwelling in the heart of the Beloved,
we are free from distress,
free to live creatively.*

[RESPONSE]

*O my Beloved, you are my guide and my teacher,
Be watchful of me, give me your counsel.
I pray for the gifts of inner peace and wisdom,
For the gift of reverence for life.*

[RESPONSE]

He is True Rest.....Nothing Less will Satisfy Us

"Give Peace to Every Heart"

(A)

Da pa - cem cor - di - um. Da pa - cem cor - di - um. Da
Give peace to ev - 'ry heart. Give peace to ev - 'ry heart. Give

(B) **(C)**

pa - - - - - cem. Da pa - - - - - cem. Da
peace, _____ Lord. Give peace, _____ Lord. Give

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.

Detached for Love of Him

"Nothing Can Trouble"

Musical score for "Nothing Can Trouble". The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo marking of quarter note = 72. It features a piano introduction (*p*) and a first ending (*mf*) leading to a second ending (*f*). The lyrics are: "Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek God shall nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us."

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.

Musical score for "Holy Spirit Come to Us". The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features two stanzas of lyrics: "Ho - ly Spir - it come to us, kin - dle in us the fire of your love." and "Ho - ly Spir - it come to us, Ho - ly Spir - it come to us."

Trusting in the Almighty, All-wise, All-good.

"I Am Sure I Shall See"

I am sure I shall see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the liv-ing.

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and repeat signs.

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Yes, I shall see the good-ness of our God, hold firm, trust in the Lord. I am

The second system of the musical score continues from the first. It starts with a measure number '5' above the treble clef. The lyrics are 'Yes, I shall see the good-ness of our God, hold firm, trust in the Lord. I am'. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns and includes repeat signs at the end of the system.

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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 three 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 www.thecenterfcs.org/pilgrimage.

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