September 18, 2020

Choral Prelude
O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht, BWV 118 – J.S. Bach
O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht
Mein Hort, mein Trost, mein Zuversicht,
Auf Erden bin ich nur ein Gast
Und drückt mich sehr der Sünden Last.

O Jesus Christ, light of my life,
My treasure, my comfort, my security;
I am only a guest on the earth
and the burden of sin oppresses me greatly.

Communion Anthem
Set me as a seal upon thine heart – Eleanor Daley
Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm:
for love is strong as death;
Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Words from the Song of Solomon

Choral Postlude
Crossing the Bar – Rani Arbo
Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,
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When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.
For tho’ from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.
1 God of the women who answered your call,
2 God of the women who walked Jesus' way,
3 God of the women long put to the test,
4 God of the women who ran from the tomb,
5 O God of Phoebe and ministers all,

trusting your promise, giving their all,
giving their resources, learning to pray,
left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,
prayed with the others in that upper room,
may we be joyful in answering your call.

women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth,
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more,
quietly asking: "Who smiled at my birth?"
then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day,
give us the strength of your Spirit so near.
give us their courage to live in your truth.
may we give freely as they did before.
in Jesus' dying you show us our worth.
may we so gladly proclaim you today.
that we may share in your ministry here.

Capo 1, play D. Keyboard and guitar should not sound together.


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Bless'd is the one
who comes in the name of the Lord.
In the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
All verses

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
2. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King;

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

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