

# A PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

*He makes the deaf hear, and the mute speak (Mark 7:37)*

## INTRODUCTION

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

*All remain seated*

*A charge I have to keep*

*Hark, I hear the harps eternal*

from *The Sacred Harp*, arranged by Alice Parker

**Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble**, Loren Pontén, conductor

*In the procession, the representatives of the different Christian denominations carry vessels of water which they have brought from their baptismal fonts. The vessels are placed near the baptismal font of St. James Cathedral.*

WELCOME

**Father Michael G. Ryan**, Pastor of St. James Cathedral

PRAYING IN SILENCE

ORGAN MEDITATION

*All stand as indicated by songleader*

HYMN

*The Church of Christ in ev'ry age*

OLD 100TH, *the Genevan Psalter*  
from the Ecumenical Hymn List

1. The Church of Christ in ev - 'ry age Be - set by  
2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, The vic - tims  
3. Then let the ser - vant Church a - rise, A car - ing  
4. For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, Can cure the  
5. We have no mis - sion but to serve In full o -

change but Spir - it led, Must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry For shel - ter and for  
Church that longs to be A part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, And teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord: To care for all, with -

her - it - age And keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, And nev - er live un - til they die.  
sac - ri - fice, And clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread And feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, And spread his lib - er - at - ing Word.

OPENING PRAYER

**Sister Joyce Cox, BVM**, Archbishop's Delegate  
for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

*Please be seated following the Opening Prayer*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

I Samuel 3: 2-10, 19

**Rosie Valdez, Karen Herndon, Julian Walker, Ward Johnson**

Readers from St. James Cathedral

### ACCLAMATION

*Speak, O God, and I will hear thee*

ODE TO JOY  
from the Ecumenical Hymn List

**Speak, O God, and I will hear thee; let thy will be done indeed.  
May I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed.  
Here of life the fountain flows, here is balm for all our woes.  
Gracious God, I come before thee, come thou also unto me.**

### CHORAL RESPONSE

“Bogorditse Devo” from the Orthodox repertoire

Sergei Rachmaninoff

**Seattle Pro Musica**, Karen P. Thomas, conductor

*Bogoroditse Devo, raduisya,  
Blagodatnaya Mariye, Gospod s Toboyu.  
Blagoslovenna Ty v zhenakh,  
i blagosloven Plod chreva Tvoyego,  
yako Spasa rodila yesi dush nashikh.*

*Slava v vyshnikh Bogu, i na zemli mir,  
v chelovetsekh blagovoleniye.  
Gospodi, ustne moi otverzeshi,  
i usta moya vozvestyat khvalu Tvoyu.*

### SECOND READING

I Corinthians 12: 12-20, 26-27

**The Rev. Marcia Patton**

Executive Minister of the Evergreen Association American Baptist Churches

*All stand as the Gospel Acclamation begins*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

from the repertoire of the ecumenical community at Taizé by Jacques Berthier

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### GOSPEL

Mark 7: 31-37

**Bishop Vincent Warner**, Diocese of Olympia of the Episcopal Church

*All are seated following the Gospel reading*

### INTRODUCTION OF BISHOP ANDERSON

**The Rev. Shermella Garrett**, Presiding Elder of the Fifth District  
African Methodist Episcopal Church

### REMARKS

**Bishop Vinton R. Anderson**, Bishop (Retired) of the AME Church  
and past President of the World Council of Churches

### MUSIC DURING THE COLLECTION

*Solid Rock*

**Chancel Choir** of First AME Seattle; Juan Huey-Ray, director

*Your generous offering will be used to defray the costs of tonight's service  
and to support the ongoing work of the Church Council of Greater Seattle.*

**ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PROCESSION TO THE BAPTISTRY

CONFESSION OF SINS/PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each prayer, the water each representative has brought to tonight's service is poured into the baptismal pool as a sign of our common baptism in Christ, and an acclamation is sung:

from the repertoire of the ecumenical community at Taizé



The litany is read by:

- The Most Rev. Joseph Tyson**, Auxiliary Bishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle
- The Rev. Jerry Poole**, Acting Executive Minister of the Seattle Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church USA
- The Rev. Rebecca Hale**, Acting Regional Minister of the Northwest Regional Christian Church
- The Rev. Carey G. Anderson**, Senior Pastor of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church in Seattle
- The Rev. Darel E. Grothaus**, Interim Director of the Washington Association of Churches
- The Rev. Anne Hulse**, Interim Pastor of the Metropolitan Community Church in Seattle
- The Rev. Mark Miller**, Acting Conference Minister Pacific Northwest Conference United Church of Christ
- Ms. Wube Worku**, Lay Representative of St. Gabriel Church of the Ethiopians
- The Rev. Edward Paup**, Bishop of the Pacific NW Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
- The Right Rev. Vincent Warner**, Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia of the Episcopal Church
- The Rev. W. Chris Boerger**, Bishop of the Northwest Washington Synod of the Lutheran Church in America

## LORD'S PRAYER

Introduced by **The Rev. Dr. Sanford Brown**  
Executive Director, The Church Council of Greater Seattle

ALL **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## SIGN OF PEACE

Introduced by **Bishop Vinton R. Anderson**  
*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me*  
**Chancel Choir** of First AME Seattle

## CONCLUDING BLESSING

Numbers 6: 24-26

All clergy and religious leaders present pray the ancient blessing of Aaron over the assembly.

All Clergy **May the Lord bless you and keep you.**



Clergy **May the Lord's face shine upon you  
and may the Lord be gracious to you.**



Clergy **May the Lord look upon you kindly  
and give you peace!**



## PROCESSION

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