Rise Up!

A Jazz Liturgy of Hope

GATHERING

Gathering Song

"Bossa Praise"

Solo

"You Are the Light"

Sharing Peace

E Welcome everyone! The peace of the Lord be with you always!

All: And also with you!

Let us greet one another in peace.

Share a warm welcome ofpeace with those around you.

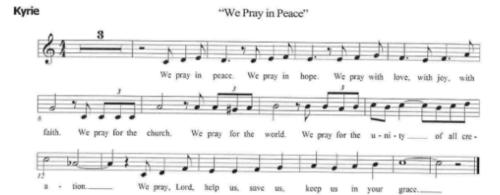




Greeting

L May God, the true fountain of hope, fill us with joy and peace as we worship in faith, and may the Holy Spirit raise up in us a new and boundless hope.

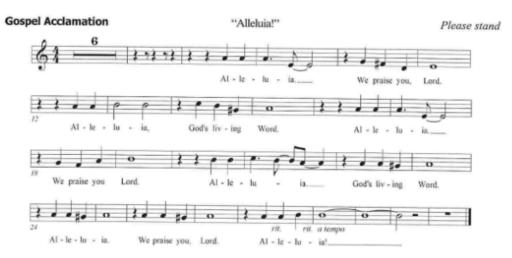
All: Alleluia! Amen.



LISTENING

Scripture Readings

Please be seated



The Gospel is announced.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

The Gospel

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ!



The Message

Please be seated

Prayer Time

"Lord, O Lord, Be Our Peace" Solo; All; Prayers & Instrumental; All Please stand





Offering Response Please stand

L We worship God with our offerings.

All: With these gifts we freely offer our whole lives in gratitude for God's bounty.

FEASTING



Table Prayer

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 forever. Amen.



"Come to the Table" Solo verse 1 & 2; Instrumental verse 3; Congregation verse 4



Lord, send us in

SENDING

Blessing of Peace "May the Light of God's Shining Face" May the light of God's shin-ing face _____ fall free-ly ____ on your shoul-ders, ____ the pow'r of God's ____ make _____ your dream-ing ___ much bold - er. And may the God_____ liv-ing hope ___ cause your joy ___ to ___ in - crease. May the bless-ing of God ___ al-ways the presence of God ____ sur - round you, be on you, the pro-mise of God the love of God al-ways keep you peace._ Lord, send us in peace._ Lord, send us in

Lord, send us in peace._____ Lord, send us in peace.____



Godspeed

- Let us go in peace, filled with joy, ready to serve and abounding in hope!
- C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!





Postlude

Reprise of "Rise Up!"

About Rise Up!

Music is the heart of the Church. It expresses faith in ways that resonate deeply and unite us through shared beauty, passion, and praise. In retirement, I have had more time to explore how music weaves into both life and faith.

Jazz, in particular, is rich with possibilities. Its unique chords—major and minor fifths, sevenths, elevenths, thirteenths, and flat or sharp tones—bring an element of surprise and intrigue. Its rhythms energize, creating excitement within a community. Rise Up! incorporates intriguing jazz chord progressions in various rhythms, including one piece in 9/8 time. The selections include new compositions as well as fresh takes on beloved hymns, designed to be both engaging and singable.

Why call it a Liturgy of Hope? The music and lyrics invite us to encounter the living hope we share in Jesus, the risen Christ. When life's struggles weigh us down, this music lifts our spirits, expressing the gospel's light and reminding us to rise in faith, and trusting in God's unfailing promises.

Jazz was born in New Orleans over a century ago, shaped by both African and European musical traditions. It embodies a fusion of cultures—Black musical expression brought passion, blues, and improvisation, while European influences introduced keyboards, trumpets, saxophones, flutes, and guitars, along with a variety of harmonies and styles.

We inherit this rich musical tradition, and jazz, through its historical connections, serves as a shared legacy. It becomes a testament to our hope for justice and reconciliation, especially in Christ. May this music be a light in the world, proclaiming the good news that with God, all things are possible.

The Jazz Band Musicians:

Singers: Patricia DeBlay, Darlene Behr, Frank Janzow

Saxophone: Dylan Ovanin

Trumpet and Violin: Erin Griffin Ovanin

Flute: Jackie Oakes

Piano: Jim Fynn

Drums: Ron Deblay

Bass: Steve Andreoni Guitar: Frank Janzow

Rhythm instruments: Jan Janzow

Sound System: Jackie Oakes

"Rise Up! A Jazz Liturgy of Hope" may be used by any interested congregation. Contact Frank Janzow to obtain digital templates for the congregational and musicians' copies of the music: <u>[dianzow@gmail.com</u>.

Pastor Frank can also be retained to train/lead a congregation in using this liturgy.

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