





Life breathes... Being



PRELUDE

- 1) Every Time I Feel the Spirit
- 2) Down by the Riverside
- 3) Ain't That a Good News

arr. Marianne Kim

Prelude from <u>Spirituals for</u> <u>Organ: Vibrant Settings with Jazz</u> <u>Spirit</u> | Lorenz Publishing Co.

CALL TO EXHALE

Breathe out ... allow the Spirit of God to breathe into you.

Breathe out ... allow Divine Grace and Peace to breathe upon you.

Breathe out ... be. belong. Breathe.

PRAISE

CALL TO INHALE (based on Jeremiah 1:45)

The Lord said, "Before I formed you, you knew me; Before you were born, you made me holy."

You are beloved.

I am beloved.

SONGS*

Breathe

(instrumental interlude)

Spirit of God

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

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PRAISE SENTENCES (based on Psalm 139:1-2, 13-14)

Divine One, you search us and know us.

You know when we exhale and when we inhale.

You formed us:

You knit us together in the womb of our mother.

We praise you.

I praise you because you breathe me into being. Life breathes ... being.

We are lovingly formed.



PROCLAMATION

A PRAYER TO EXHALE

Breathe out ... we pray to become witnesses to the ordering breath of the Spirit.

SCRIPTURE ENACTMENT

Genesis 2:6-8

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

We come to you, our Eternal Rest. You are the one who formed us; You are the one who breathed into our nostrils; You are the breath of our life.

SONG*

Holy, Holy, Holy vs. 2

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty | Words: Reginald Heber, Music: John B. Dykes | Public Domain | Found in The UM Hymnal #64.

We bless you for this gift and for our Savior Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name we gather.
Jesus redeems us and assists in our praying,



Traditional tune: Amen with text of the Memorial Acclamation.



We praise you for the goodness of your Holy Spirit.
We lift our brokenness; the Spirit mends us.
We lift our weariness; the Spirit gives us rest.
We release the wrongs of our days,
and we thank you for inviting us to be. belong. breathe.

SONG*

Breathe On Me, Breath of God Breathe on Me, Breath of God | Words (alt.): Edwin Hatch, Music: Robert Jackson | Public Domain Found in The UM Hymnal #420

SENDING

BENEDICTION

God's breath is the air you breathe; God's presence is living in you. Be lost no more. Be desperate no longer. God breathes life; and life breathes ... being.

SONG* Holy Spirit

Getty & Townend

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PRELUDE The Love of God arr. M

arr. Marianne Kim

The Love of God from Easter and After: Hymn Setting for Organ with a Jazz Spirit | Published by The Lorenz Corporation.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. Marianne Kim

Immortal, Invisible from <u>Carry the</u> <u>Spirit: Organ Postludes with a</u> <u>Touch of Jazz</u> | Published by The Lorenz Corporation.

CALL TO EXHALE (based on Isaiah 49)

Breathe out bereavement, barrenness, smallness ... Breathe out ruin, desolation, exile ... Breathe out laboring pains ...

Silence

PRAISE

CALL TO INHALE (based on Isaiah 49)

Listen. Before your birth, you were called;
The Lord made mention of you by name.
The Breath of Heaven fills your lungs.
You are released to be held in arms and carried on shoulders;
You are engraved on the palms of Divine hands. You are freed.

I am freed.

SONG

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

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PRAISE SENTENCES of Hannah (1 Samuel 11) and Mary (Luke 1)

Our hearts rejoice in the Lord;

Our spirits dance in our Savior.

My soul sings with praise.

The Lord looks with favor on us:

The Mighty One does great things for us.

The peace of the Holy One is birthed in me.

Low Voices: We have known the dust of ash heaps.

High Voices: We now know the honor of inheritance.

Low Voices: We have known the emptiness of pride.

High Voices: We now know the fullness of love.

Low Voices: We have known unfilled heart space.

Low Voices: we have known untilled heart space.

High Voices: We now know the One who guards our feet.

There is no one holy like you, O God. There is no one besides you, O Christ.

There is no freedom like what we find in your peace, O Spirit.

Our hearts rejoice; Our Spirits sing.

My soul magnifies the Lord!

DANCE RESPONSE

Breath of Heaven

Chris Eaton & Amy Grant

Breath of Heaven from The Essential Collection for the Church Soloist | Published by Hal Leonard Corp. | Words and Music: Chris Eaton and Amy Grant | arr. Lloyd Larson

PROCLAMATION

A PRAYER TO EXHALE

Breathe out ... we pray to courageously live as God's anointed.

SCRIPTURE ENACTMENT

Psalm 146

SERMON

With All I Have Left



PROCLAMATION

LITANY

You, O Dayspring, O Morning Star, O Gentle Wind,

We wake.

Our day begins in praise of you.

You made and make and remake heaven and earth.

We wake.

Our day begins in praise of you.

You formed us, You birth us, You favor us.

You free us

to labor with you

In doing justice, in setting prisoners free, in giving sight to the blind.

You are the God

who topples power,

and eases anxieties;

who brings both the birth of new day and the birth of new life.

Encourage us

to turn back to you before day ends,

to trust you in the slumber of sleep,

to find our true freedom in your will, in your purpose.

Fill our heart space,

so that we might fill this day with our gratitude and praise.

SONGS

How Great Thou Art with How Great is Our God

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BENEDICTION

The Breath of Heaven births you.
Your soul is filled with the freedom of the Spirit.
You are no longer barren.
Your laboring pains diminish.
God breathes life. And life breathes ... praise.

POSTLUDE Toccata in G Théodore Dubois

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PRELUDE

Improvisation on There is a Balm in Gilead arr. Marianne Kim

Prelude from I <u>Love to Tell</u> <u>the Story</u> | Hope Publishing Company.

CALL TO EXHALE (based on Psalm 30)

Breathe out the gloating of enemies ... Silence
Breathe out the dismay of the pit ... Silence

Breathe out the dust of destruction ... Silence

PRAISE

CALL TO INHALE (based on Ezekiel 37:9-10)

Come from the four winds, O Spirit, and breathe into our dead bodies. Bring us back to life.

Breathe into us, Wind of the Spirit, as we remember the waters of our Baptism and the promise of forever life in Christ.

Be alive in Christ whose love will not let you go. You are alive.

I am alive in Christ.

SONG

Morning Has Broken

Morning Has Broken | Words: Eleanor Farjeon | Tune: BUNESSAN | Found in The UM Hymnal #145.



A MORNING HUG

From <u>We Are</u> as recorded by Sweet Honey in the Rock.

Youth Cantor: "We are our grandmothers prayers;

We are our grandfathers dreamings; We are the breath of the ancestors;

We are the spirit of God"

Come, Sailing Wind:

You form us.

You breathe life into us.

The heavens open; we receive the promise of your neverending, loving hug.

I am beloved. (place fan over heart)

Our Sailing Wind:

We respond to your claim upon us,

taking our place with all the saints—future, present, past.

We are your children, with whom you are well pleased.

I am highly favored. (circle fan in front of face)

O Heavenly Dove,

Bring your wind to the wings of our lives.

Fly with us as we exhale doubt, inhale faith, then exhale hope to the world.

Keep us aloft through it all.

I am lifted. (circle fan overhead)

RESPONSE

I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me | Words and Music: African American Spiritual | Found in The Faith We Sing #2151.

PROCLAMATION

A PRAYER TO EXHALE

Breathe out healing love and peace, borne on Dove's wings, for all living things.

CHILD SOLO Dem Bones

SCRIPTURE ENACTMENT Ezekiel 37:1-14

SERMON Come Alive Again



PROCLAMATION

LITANY (based on Psalms 130 and 30)

Out of the depths, we cried to you, O Lord.

You heard our voice.

Out of the grave, we waited for your promised love.

your eyes were attentive to our need for your mercy.

Your saints sing to you, Gracious One,

for your windlessness lasts only a moment,

while your promised favor lasts a lifetime.

Your saints praise your Holy name, Redeeming One,

for your weeping remains only a night,

while rejoicing comes in the morning.

Our hearts will never be silent for you turn our wailing into dancing and remove our sackcloth.

We are clothed with joy and give thanks to you forever.

HYMN

Joy in the Morning

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BENEDICTION

The waters of baptism lovingly hug you.
The wind of the Spirit breathes into you.
You are favored.
You are alive in Christ.
God breathes life.
And life breathes ... promise.

POSTLUDE

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Marianne Kim

Postlude from <u>Hymns of Faith</u> | Lorenz Publishing Company

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PRELUDE

Improvisation on Amazing Grace arr. Marianne Kim

Prelude from <u>Spirituals for</u> <u>Organ: Vibrant Settings with Jazz</u> <u>Spirit</u> | Lorenz Publishing Co.

VOCAL DUET

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen with O Mary, Don't You Weep

CALL TO EXHALE (based on Psalm 126)

We go out weeping; we go out carrying seed to sow. **We sow in tears.**

Breathe out trouble ...

Our mouths are emptied of laughter; our tongues are silenced.

We sow in tears.

Breathe out trouble ...

CALL TO INHALE

Restore our dreams.
Restore our peace.
The peace of Christ be in you.
And also in you.
Become a holy piece of peace.
I am a holy piece of peace.

SONG

Nothing Can Trouble

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PRAISE

SCRIPTURE ENACTMENT

John 11:17-44

LITANY (based on John 11)

When we are mourning, our siblings in Christ comfort us. **We breathe in belonging.**

When we are weeping, our siblings in Christ weep with us.

We breathe in belonging.

When we are without life,

Jesus weeps.

When we are without breath,

Jesus wakes us.

When we believe,

we will live.

And when we live and believe,

we will never die.

Breathe out the stink of death!
Breathe in the fragrance of sweet perfume!
Breathe out God's amazing grace!
Hallelujah! Amen.

SONG

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

SCRIPTURE ENACTMENT

John 12:1-8

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PROCLAMATION

A PRAYER TO EXHALE

All people, all things now living, breathe out the amazing grace that dries tears and restores singing.

SCRIPTURE ENACTMENT

John 12:1-8

SERMON



RESPONSE TO THE WORD EUCHARIST

CONFESSION

God's light fills our lives, yet we are slow to share it with others.

Lord, have mercy.

By our baptism, we are marked, yet we are hesitant to be light to the nations.

Christ, have mercy.

Forgive us, when we fail to live as Christ's Beloved Community. **Lord, have mercy.**

PARDON

Our God, who is faithful and just, forgives our sins and cleanses us all from all unrighteousness, so that we become and belong to a community where all are welcome, where all have a sense of belonging, where all are bound and held together in love.

INVITATION

In tears, we carry out seed to sow; in joy, we reap! We rejoice as we carry in sheaves.

SONG

In Our Sorrow (Harvest of Love)

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GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May the God of tears be with you.

And also with you.

Offer your hearts to the One who calls us out of death into life.

Unbound, we bring our hearts to our God of new mornings.

People of God, sing songs to the One in whom we hope.

We rejoice in God, who dwells in our souls.

In that first moment, God of wonder, you cried out, 'Unbind creation and let her go!' and flowers grew in the cracks of chaos,

blustery winds played talk through the forests,

lambs leapfrogged one another in the meadows.

Your hand came upon the dry dust of earth, and your Spirit breathed life into us.

You longed for us to be with you, but we allowed sin and death

to lead us around by the nose. You called to women and men,

'Prophesy!' urging them to call us back. but we did not believe their words.

So you sent a certain man named Jesus, to cause new life to come upon us.

With those who have stood beside graves, and those who wait for signs of hope, we sing our praises to you:

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of our shadowed valleys.

All creation hopes in you and waits.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who calls us to new life.

Hosanna in the highest!

You are holy, Caresser of our souls, and Jesus is our Child, our Friend.

Seeing that those he loved were sick, he brought us healing.

Finding us wandering in despair, he showed us that our hope need never turn to dust.

Believing that you loved him, he went to the cross, for us.

And when he was in death's cold arms, you stood at the door of the tomb,

crying out, 'unbind him, and let him go!'

and our Resurrection and our Life came forth for us.

Believing that he is the One who calls us to new life, trusting that, by his tears, he takes away our pain, we proclaim that mystery we call faith:

Christ died, taking away the sins of the world;

Christ was raised, taking away the power of sin and death;

Christ will return, taking us by the hand to lead us home.

Let your Spirit breathe upon us and these gifts of bread and cup.

May they be for us your body and blood,

vibrant with your life which makes us whole.

Seat each and every one of us together with you at your Table, O Christ of Peace.

And send us out into the world as holy pieces of peace.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Caribbean)

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SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

Breathe On Me. Breath of God

arr. Sandra Eithun

Breathe on Me, Breath of God. From Our God Reigns | Published by Choristers Guild.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

Traditional

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah | Words and Music: Traditional

Tradin' My Sorrows

Darrell Evans

Tradin' My Sorrows | Words and Music: Darrell Evans | Found in Worship & Song #3108

PRAYER

O taste and see that the Lord is good. Breathe in the fragrance of anointing oil and become sweet-smelling perfume breathed out into the world. Let us leave this table to sow with seeds of peace so that this world might reap belonging breath.

SENDING

SONG

When the Saints Go Marching In

When the Saints Go Marching In. African American Spiritual. Additional words by Jacqueline Thompson.

- 1. O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in. O Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.
- 2. So let us sow with seeds of peace, so let us sow with seeds of peace. O Lord, I want to be in that number when we all sow seeds of peace.
- 3. Then all will reap belonging breath, then all will reap belonging breath. O Lord I want to be in that number when we all, yes all, belong.



BENEDICTION

In life-giving bread, in life-saving cup, we receive the gift of peace.

In life-giving bread, in life-saving cup, we receive the gift of belonging.

God breathes life. Life breathes ... belonging.

POSTLUDE

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PRELUDES

Wonderful Peace with Priere a Notre Dame from Suite Gothique

I've Got Peace Like a River

arr. Marianne Kim

Wonderful Peace with Priere a Notre Dame from Suite Gothique: A World Premiere Performance.

arr. Marianne Kim

I've Got Peace Like a River from The Holy City: Hymn Settings with Jazz Spirit | Lorenz Publishing Company

CALL TO EXHALE (based on Psalm 107)

Breathe out troubles ... Silence

Breathe out discouragement ...

Silence

Breathe out storms ...

Silence

PRAISE

CALL TO INHALE (based on Mark 4 and Psalm 107)

Cry out to the Lord and breathe in deliverance.

Our Deliverer stills the storm to a whisper; the waves of a tempest are hushed.

Be glad! Give thanks, Holy Pieces of Peace, for you are bound together by the Spirit in a journey toward the promised land.

SONG

Bound for the Promised Land

Bound for the Promised Land | Words: Samuel Stennett, 1787 | Music: The Southern Harmony | Found in The UM Hymnal #724. Additional refrain by Jacqueline

Thompson.

OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSE He Spoke Peace Tiffany Stone Richter

<u>He Spoke Peace</u> | From the album *Dawning of a New Day* by Tiffany Stone Richter | Permission granted by the songwriter for use in MWAW 2023

PRAISE

A PRAYER TO EXHALE

The waves are still; the wind is quiet. We have faith. We breathe out calm, stillness, peace.

SCRIPTURE ENACTMENT

SERMON Becoming with Christ

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYER Make Me a Channel of Your Peace Make Me a Channel of Your Peace | Words: Prayer of St. Francis | adapted by Sebastian Temple | Music: Sebastian Temple | Found in The Faith We Sing #2171 | Reprinted under OneLicense 804650-E.



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SONG

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands

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BENEDICTION

Be of good courage.
Faithfully journey on.
Your sighs are heard;
Your joys are known;
God breathes life.
And life breathes peace.

POSTLUDE

The Storm is Passing Over

REFRAIN:

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! The storm is passing over, Hallelujah! Charles Tindley arr. Marianne Kim

The Storm is Passing Over | Words and Music: Charles A. Tindley | Found in the African American Heritage Hymnal #427

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PRELUDES

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

arr. Gerry Luethi

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Flagstaff Publishing FLHB394

CALL TO EXHALE

Breathe out the darkness ...

Silence

Breathe out the terrors of the night ...

Silence

Breathe out death ...

Silence

PRAISE

CALL TO INHALE

Look! The dawn is breaking.

Alleluia!

Look! The stone is rolled away.

Alleluia!

Look! The grave is empty

Alleluia!

Jesus is the resurrection and the life!

And life breathes hope!

SONG

Christ the Lord is Risen Today with Jesus, the Light of the World

Christ the Lord is Risen Today | Words: Charles Wesley.

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OPENING PRAYER

God of new awakenings,

We confess that sometimes we are afraid of having our hopes shattered;

We confess that too many times we are afraid of having our dreams unrealized.

Break us open so that new life may pour forth.

Give us the faith to believe,

fire up the light of hope,

and encourage us to dream without fear.

We want to live as people of your resurrection.

People of God, be filled with hope.

I am filled with hope.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Thanking You, Jesus

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PROCLAMATION

PRELUDES Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

arr. Gerry Luethi

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Flagstaff Publishing FLHB394

A PRAYER TO EXHALE (based on Psalm 104:3b)

All praise to the One whose chariot is clouds, who rides on the wings of the wind.

SCRIPTURE ENACTMENT 1 Samuel 30:1-8

SERMON POURED OUT



LITANY

Holy One, you formed us; you know us by name. **I am loved.**

Our souls praise you; you bless us.

I am freed.

Place your hand upon us; let our dry bones live again.

I am alive.

You comfort your people; your Spirit binds us together so that we may comfort each other.

I belong.

Jesus calms the stormy gales of our lives; Jesus speaks peace.

I am a holy piece of peace.

Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25); Jesus breathes life, and life breathes hope.

I am filled with hope.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Sent Out in Jesus' Name (Please sing as directed)

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POSTLUDE

Toccata on Amazing Grace

arr. Christopher Pardini

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