



The Sermon On The Mount, Jan Brueghel, the Elder

Matthew 5:38-48 • Forgiveness
College Chapel
Friday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

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You have heard that it was said, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.” But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.” But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Opening of Worship

Psalm 124:8

Our Help

Lift Up Your Hearts 33

Prayer

Songs of Praise

You Are Good

Lift Up Your Hearts 43

Hosanna

1 I see the King of glo - ry, com - ing on the clouds with fire.
2 I see his love and mer - cy, wash - ing o - ver all our sin.

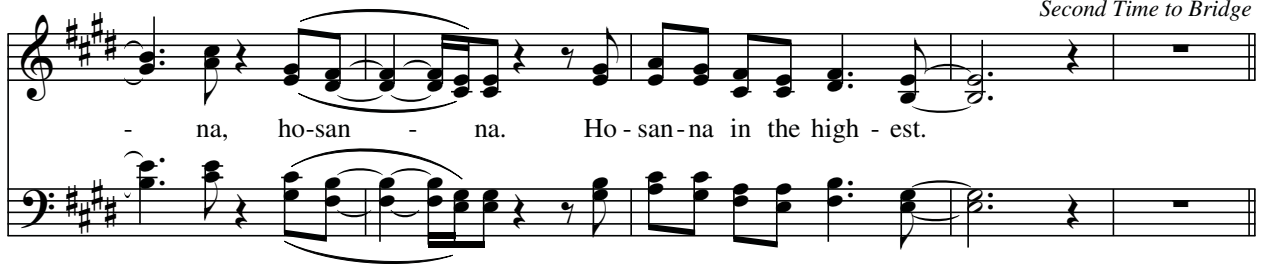
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.
The peo - ple sing, the peo - ple sing.

1 Yeah. 2 Ho - san -

- na, ho-san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho-san -

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It includes lyrics for two parts and a 'Harmony' section. The score features various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Second Time to Bridge



- na, ho-san - na. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Unison



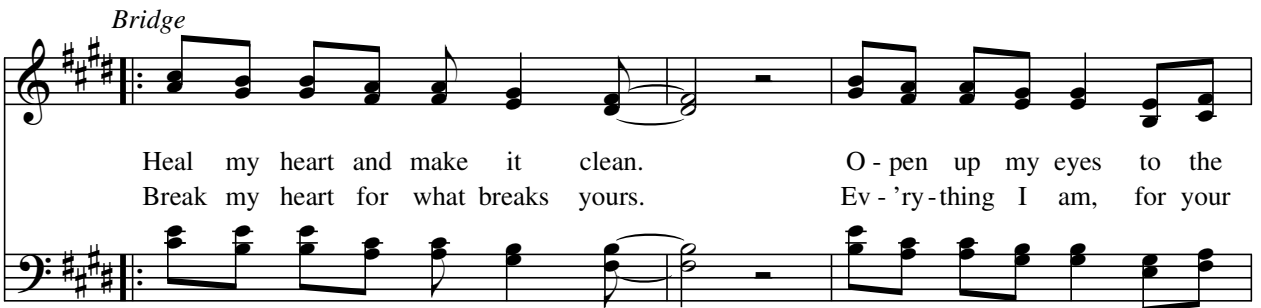
3 I see a gen - er - a - tion, ris - ing up to take their place, with
4 I see a near re - vi - val. Stir-ring as we pray and seek. We're

Harmony D.S.




self-less faith. With self-less faith. We're on our knees. Ho-san -
on our knees,

Bridge



Heal my heart and make it clean. O - pen up my eyes to the
Break my heart for what breaks yours. Ev - 'ry-thing I am, for your



things un - seen. Show me how to love like you have loved me.
King - dom's cause. As I walk from earth in - to

D.S.



e - ter - ni - ty. Ho-san -

Greeting

Passing of the Peace

We Sing the Mighty Power of God

Lift Up Your Hearts 5

Prayers, Confession and Assurance

Laudate Omnes Gentes / Sing Praises, All You Peoples

Lift Up Your Hearts 19

Congregational Prayer

Word of God

Old Testament Reading — Deuteronomy 19:15-21

Gospel Reading — Matthew 5:38-42

Sermon — *Fighting the Good Fight: God's Rules for Righteous Retaliation*

Prayer

Response

Marvelous Grace

Lift Up Your Hearts 48

Profession of Faith

Adapted from the Belhar Confession

We believe...

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the Church by Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe...

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe...

We believe in Christ's work of reconciliation.

We believe...

We believe that unity is both a gift and an obligation for the Church.

We believe...

We believe this unity must become visible for the world to see.

We believe...

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation.

We believe...

We believe in the life giving Word and Spirit that has conquered the powers of sin and death.

We believe...

We believe in the God of peace and justice, who is with the poor and the oppressed.

Together we stand against injustice. We reject the separation of people on the grounds of race and color. And we resist any thought or action that leads to disunity within the body of Christ, the Church.

Jesus is Lord.

To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

Our God

Lift Up Your Hearts 41

Benediction

Reprise — *You are Good*

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Preacher—Carolyn Gordon

Liturgist and pianist—Paul Thé

Acoustic guitar—Ben Dykhouse

Musicians—Calvin College students, staff, and faculty

Scripture presentation—members of First Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan, directed by Randall Buursma and Todd Farley

“We believe ...” statements—International guests

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Art—*The Sermon on the Mount* by Jan Brueghel, the Elder—1598, oil on copper, 10½ x 14½ inches (J. Paul Getty Museum)

In this small painting, the figure of Christ is almost lost amid the dense, multi-colored crowd. Identified by a pale yellow halo, Christ stands on a rustic podium near the crowd's center. He presents his sermon with disciples behind him, paying rapt attention, while many in the diverse throng prefer to socialize with one another rather than listen to Christ's message and its significance for their daily lives.