



First
Sunday
in Lent



February 21, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Berceuse

F.D Ashdown

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Kyrie

Russian Orthodox

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#655 Come Away from Rush and Hurry

BEACH SPRING

Unison F Bb Bb/C Gm7/C F

1 Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still-ness of God's peace;
 2 In the pas-tures of God's good-ness we lie down to rest our soul.
 3 Come, then, chil-dren, with your bur - dens—life's con - fu - sions, fears and pain.

F Bb Bb/C Gm7/C F

from our vain am - bi-tion's wor - ry, come to Christ to find re - lease.
 From the wa - ters of God's mer - cy we drink deep - ly, are made whole.
 Leave them at the cross of Je - sus; take in - stead his king-dom's reign.

Am7 Dm Am7 Dm Am/C Bb2 Bb

Come a - way from noise and clam - or, life's de-mands and fren-zied pace;
 At the ta - ble of God's pres - ence all the saints are rich - ly fed.
 Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—he a - lone will sat - is - fy.

C7/G F Fmaj7 Bb Bb/C Gm7/C F

come to join the peo - ple gath - ered here to seek and find God's face.
 With the oil of God's a - noint-ing in - to ser - vice we are led.
 All our long-ings find at - tain - ment when to self we glad - ly die.

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our gracious God,
you created us to love one another
and to be in intimate relationship with you.
We confess
that we often fail to love one another well.
Instead of building each other up,
we lead each other into trouble.
We give in to greed
and then blame others for our actions.
We confess
the times that we have cast doubt upon you
and twisted your words
to support our own selfish behaviour.
We forget that your commands are for our good
and your glory.
When we feel the weight of our sins,
we want to hide in fear and shame,
but you seek us out.
We repent and turn our hearts back to you,
and we seek your forgiveness and healing.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (sing 3x)

J.M Talbot

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has seven measures with the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have'. The second system has seven measures with the lyrics 'mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.'. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Chord symbols are written above the notes: D, Bm, F#m, Bm, A, G, G/B in the first system, and D, G, Bsus, Bm, Asus, A, D in the second system. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence in the second system.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

WORDS and MUSIC: John Michael Talbot (20th c.)

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 3:1-13

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Out of the Depths

T. Keesecker

LITANY (adapted from Psalm 130)

Many: From the depths we cry out to you, O Lord.

Darkness threatens to overtake us.

Hear us with compassion as we shout out to you for help!

One: It would be different if you were a hard God

Who held all our sins against us.

But we know you are a God of mercy and grace.

We give you the glory!

Many: We wait for you, Lord, ours souls wait for you.

We put our hope in you and your word.

More than anything else,

we look to you in our time of need.

One: Everyone, keep on hoping!

For the God we worship is full of love and power

to change our lives. God will straighten our paths

and bring healing to our every wound.

All: By God's goodness and love we will be redeemed.

We give God the glory!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#123 Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

Chords: Eb Cm Fm/Bb Bb Eb Eb/D Cm C/Bb Fm/Bb Bb Eb

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er of all na - ture,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

Chords: Eb Ab C/Bb Eb Eb4 Eb Bb7/D Eb Bb

O thou of God and man the Son,
robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring:
and all the twin - kling, star - ry host:
Son of God and Son of man!

$\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $A\flat$ $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ $C7$ Fm $\frac{C7}{G}$ $\frac{Fm}{A\flat}$ $B\flat7$ $E\flat$

thee will I cher-ish, thee will I hon-or,
 Je-sus is fair-er, Je-sus is pur-er,
 Je-sus shines bright-er, Je-sus shines pur-er,
 Glo-ry and hon-or, praise, ad-o-ra-tion,

$E\flat$ $\frac{G7}{D}$ Cm $\frac{E\flat7}{G}$ $A\flat$ $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ $B\flat7$ $E\flat$

thou, my soul's glo-ry, joy, and crown!
 who makes the woe-ful heart to sing.
 than all the an-gels heaven can boast.
 now and for-ev-er-more be thine!

WORDS: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677
 MUSIC: *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842

CRUSADER'S HYMN
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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#254 Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley LONESOME VALLEY

$\frac{B\flat}{F}$ F $B\flat$

1 Je-sus walked this lone-some val-ley, he had to
 2 Je-sus prayed for his dis-ci-ples; he prayed a-
 3 Je-sus died on Cal-vary's moun-tain; he died a-
 4 Je-sus rose from death's dark pris-on; he lives a-

F C C7 F7 3
 walk it by him - self; O, no-bod - y else could walk it
 lone for you and me. O, no-bod - y else could bear such
 lone for you and me. O, no-bod - y else could die for
 gain for you and me. O, no-bod - y else could bring us

Bb 3 F/C Bb/C F
 for him, he had to walk it by him - self.
 sor - row; he prayed a - lone for you and me.
 sin - ners; he had to die for you and me.
 vic - tory; he is a - live to set us free.

WORDS and MUSIC: African-American spiritual; vss. 2-4 Jack Schrader (1942-)
 Words vss. 2-4 © 1996 Hope Publishing Company

LONESOME VALLEY
 Irregular

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 1:12-15

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prealudium in C Minor BWV 934

J.S Bach

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
 Praise him all creature here below;
 Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;
 Praise father, son, and holy ghost. Amen.

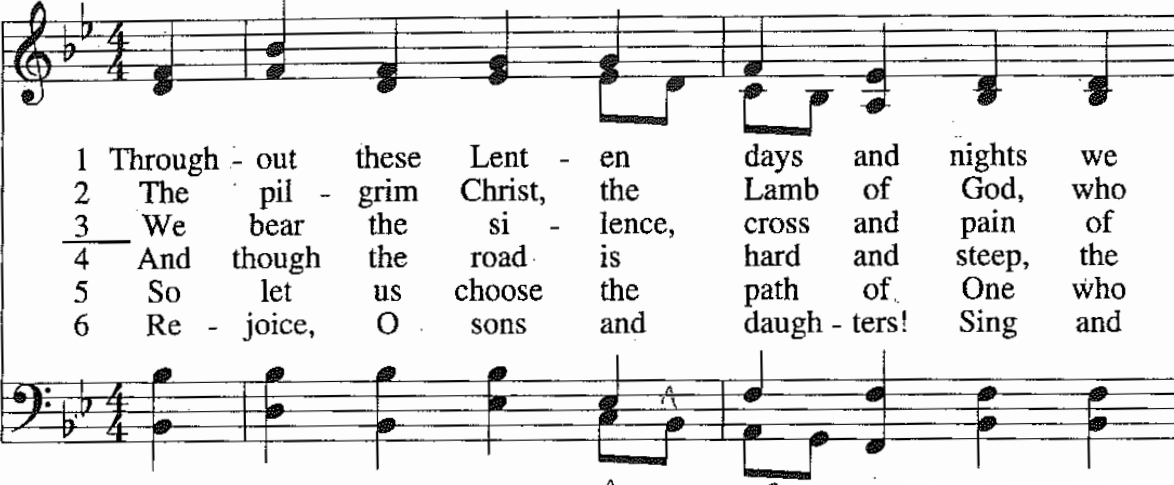
*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#250 Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights

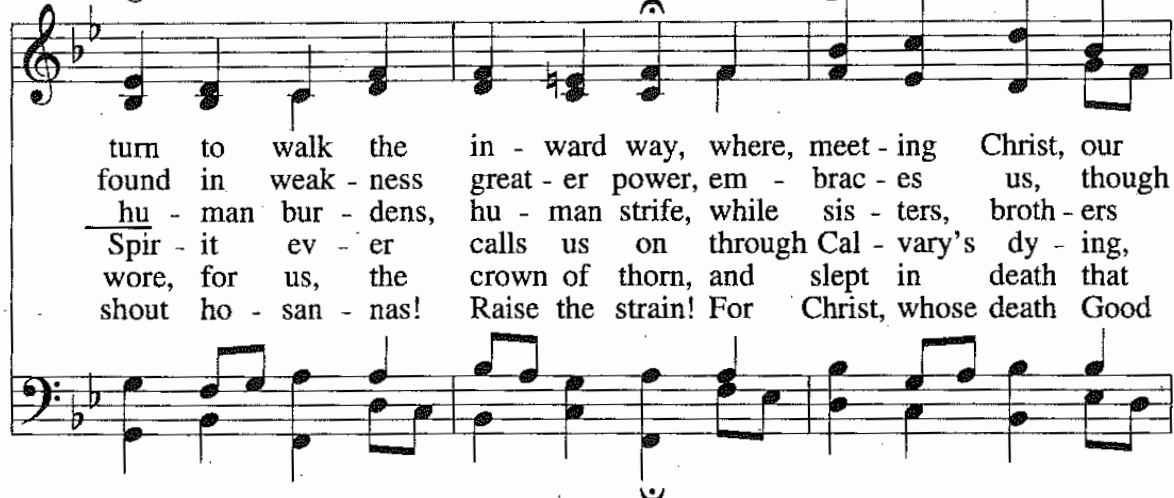
WINCHESTER

B \flat B \flat / \bar{D} B \flat E \flat Cm F/A F7 B \flat



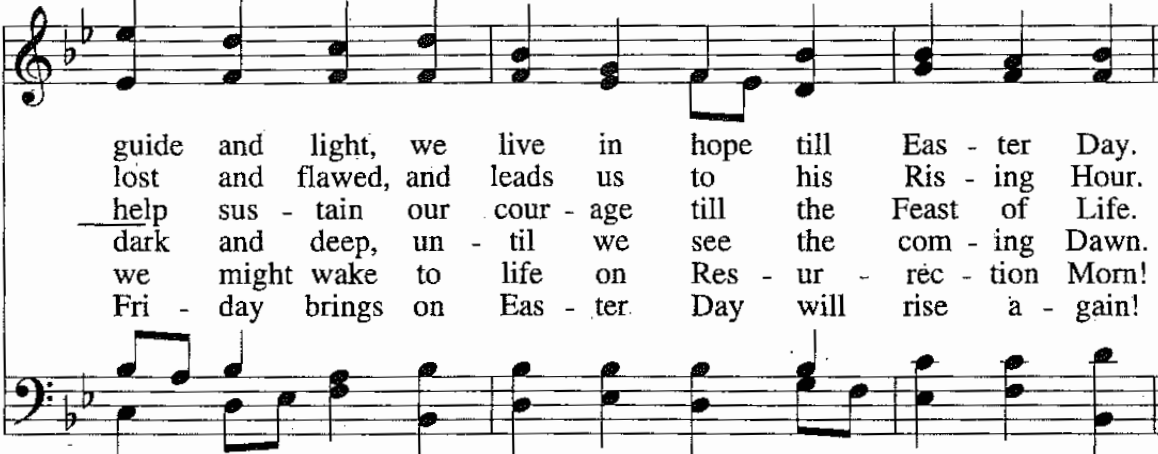
1 Through - out these Lent - en days and nights we
 2 The pil - grim Christ, the Lamb of God, who
 3 We bear the si - lence, cross and pain of
 4 And though the road is hard and steep, the
 5 So let us choose the path of One who
 6 Re - joice, O sons and daugh - ters! Sing and

E \flat / \bar{G} B \flat F Dm B \flat C F B \flat / \bar{D} Cm B \flat E \flat



turn to walk the in - ward way, where, meet - ing Christ, our
 found in weak - ness great - er power, em - brac - es us, though
hu - man bur - dens, hu - man strife, while sis - ters, broth - ers
 Spir - it ev - er calls us on through Cal - vary's dy - ing,
 wore, for us, the crown of thorn, and slept in death that
 shout ho - san - nas! Raise the strain! For Christ, whose death Good

Cm7 B \flat / \bar{D} F B \flat B \flat / \bar{D} E \flat B \flat / \bar{D} Gm Cm7/ $\bar{E}\flat$ F B \flat



guide and light, we live in hope till Eas - ter Day.
 lost and flawed, and leads us to his Ris - ing Hour.
help sus - tain our cour - age till the Feast of Life.
 dark and deep, un - til we see the com - ing Dawn.
 we might wake to life on Res - ur - rec - tion Morn!
 Fri - day brings on Eas - ter Day will rise a - gain!

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Benediction**

May the Grace of Christ Attend Us

F.K Graham

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

***POSTLUDE**

Prealudium and Fugue in G Minor

N. Bruhns

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Choral Voices - Anne Jarman, Debbie Mitchell, Evelyn Blanchette,
Samual Hernandez Niebla, Walter Boldt;

Guest Pianist - Jon Mitchell;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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After the service join us for Zoom Meeting Coffee Hour (starts at approx. **12:25 am**)

Join Zoom Meeting

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