

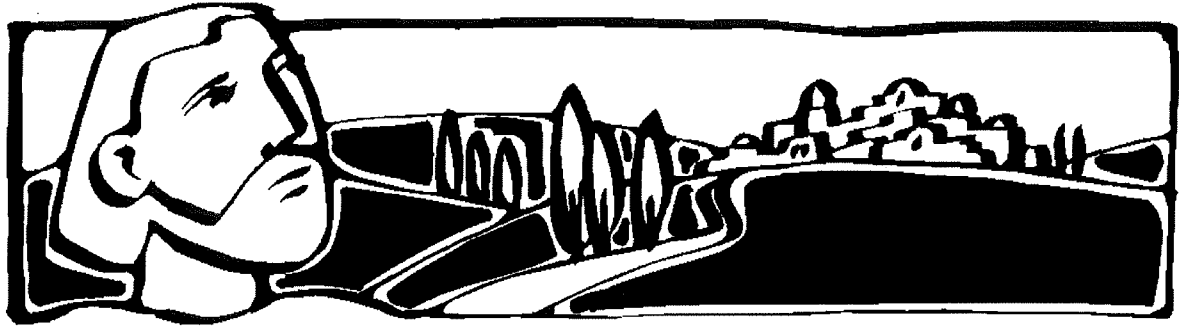


Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

April 3, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Fifth
Sunday
in Lent



PRELUDE

Open Now Thy Gates

arr. R. Wilson

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#9 Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

DARWALL'S 148th

C G/B C Am Cmaj7 F C/E G7 C G

1 Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God ac-claim, his
 2 Our God of match-less worth, our King be-yond com- pare, the
 3 In wor-ship bow the knee, our glo-rious God con- fess; the
 4 Come, hear his voice to - day, re - ceive what love im - parts; his

C Am Am7 D D/C G/B C G/B D7 G C F Bdim D

great-ness tell a - broad and bless his sav - ing name. Lift high your
 deep - est bounds of earth, the hills, are in his care. He all de -
 great Cre - a - tor, he, the Lord of Right - eous - ness. He reigns un -
 ho - ly will o - bey and hard - en not your hearts. His ways are

C G/B C F/A C/G F E Am Dm C/G G7 C

songs be - fore his throne to whom a - lone all praise be - longs.
 crees, who by his hand pre - pared the land and formed the seas.
 seen: his flock he feeds and gent - ly leads in pas - tures green.
 best; and lead at last, all trou - bles past, to per - fect rest.

WORDS: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-); para. Psalm 95
 MUSIC: John Darwall (1731-1789)

DARWALL'S 148th
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***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

**Shepherd God,
Who knows and loves us all,
We confess that we are easily distracted.
We wander away from you as we pursue our own paths.
When we are afraid, lonely, grieving, or hurting,
we busy ourselves with other priorities
instead of listening for your comforting voice.
Shepherd God, Each time we walk through dark valleys,
and each time we wander away from your presence,
Find us, comfort us, protect us,
and remind us of your love.
Guide us to quiet waters and lush pastures.
Restore our souls.**

(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 and a piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a focus on the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic background. The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers the first line of the hymn, and the second system covers the second line. Chord symbols are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic structure.

D Bm F#m Bm A G $\frac{G}{B}$

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

D G Bsus Bm Asus A D

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

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

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 23

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#86 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

CRIMOND

F Edim F Bb F/C C F

1 The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; he
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain; and
 3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet
 4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall

G7/D G G7 C F F/C C7 F/C C F/A

makes me down to lie in pas - tures green; he
 me to walk doth make with - in the paths of
 will I fear no ill; for thou art with me,
 pres - ence of my foes; my head thou dost with
 sure - ly fol - low me; and in God's house for -

C7/G C13 C7/E F Gm/Bb F/C C F

lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
 right - eous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
 ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

WORDS: *Scottish Psalter*, 1650; para. Psalm 23
 MUSIC: Jessie S. Irvine (1836-1887); arr. David Grant (1833-1893)

CRIMOND
 C.M.

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 10:11-17

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Dawn Stiles

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#655 Come Away from Rush & Hurry

BEACH SPRING

Unison F Bb $\frac{Bb}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{C}$ 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 $\frac{Bb}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{C}$ 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 $\frac{Am}{C}$ 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.

$\frac{C7}{G}$ F Fmaj7 Bb $\frac{Bb}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{C}$ 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.

WORDS: Marva J. Dawn (1948-)

MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White (1800-1879), *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)

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BEACH SPRING
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GATHERING AT THE TABLE

*The Passing of the Peace

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

from there he shall come to judge

the quick 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.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

WORDS OF SHARING

One: At a table, many years ago,
Jesus shared bread and wine with his friends.
He asked his friends to keep on
sharing bread and wine and to remember him.
As we eat the bread today remember. . .
Jesus provides for us, day by day.

**Many: And we will share our bread with others
and those who are in need.**

One: As we sip the wine or juice, remember. . .
Jesus poured out his life for us because he loves us
and says to us "do not be afraid."

**Many: And we will share our love with others
and will help those who are afraid.**

One: Jesus, Good Shepherd,
you walk beside us day by day.
We praise you for the life you give us!

**All: Jesus, Good Shepherd,
meet us and feed us today.**

**Lead us and love us as we care for our friends,
our family, and our world.**

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. W. Auld

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#440 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

D A G D F# A7 E D A D A A7 D A A7 D

1 Sav - ior, like a Shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;
 2 We are thine, do thou be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 3 Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;

D A G D F# A7 E D A D A A7 D A A7 D

in thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre-prepare:
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go - a - stray:
 thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill:

G D A Bm7 A7 C# D

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to thee;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed, Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

G D A7 D

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***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.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Fugue for Trumpet

F. Couperin

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing of Confession Prayer - Naomi Mahaffy;

Scripture Reading - Gordon Dinwoodie and Twlya Fletcher;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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