

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday in Lent March 29, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

INTROIT How Long, O Lord? Arr. John Bell

Laura Atkinson, mezzo-soprano; Meme Tunnell, pianist

How long, O Lord, will you quite forget me?

How long, O Lord, will you turn your face from me?

How long, O Lord, must I suffer in my soul?

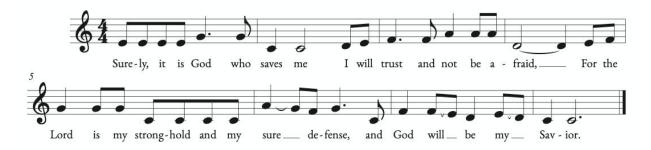
How long, how long, O Lord? -From Psalm 13

*HYMN 71

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

First Song

Soloist will introduce, and Congregation will sing refrains when directed.



*PRAYER OF THE DAY

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 42



NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 26:36-46

SERMON Come As You Are

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

*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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. O Joy, O Joy, O Joy that seeks me through the pain, O Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain; That morn shall tearless be. - George Matheson

PRAYER OF LAMENT

The 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 840 When Peace Like a River VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul); It is well; it is well with my soul.

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul.

*BENEDICTION

IN WORSHIP TODAY

OUR MUSIC

Members of the Octet: Laura Atkinson, Christina Bouras Recktenwald, Ricky Case Meme Tunnell, guest accompanist

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Charlie Farnsley on the death of his grandmother, Sissy Nash, 3/10/20 Joyce Reibling on the death of her sister, Marilyn Beverly Pierce, 3/6/20

Barbara Taylor on the death of her sister, Teresa Herlston, 3/6/20

Steve Jester on the death of his mother died, 3/3/20

The family of John C. Everett on his death, 2/27/20

Jon Reinstine and his family on the death of Jon's father, Franklin Reinstine, 2/12/20

Peggy Duane and family on the death of Don, 2/5/20

Marilyn Duke and her family on the death of Marilyn's mother, Helen Hornback Berry, 2/4/20

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Upon recommendation by the Worship Committee the Session will be extending through at least April 19 not meeting for in-face worship. Communion will also be delayed until we next meet for in-face worship. We trust that we will continue to gather on-line for faithful worship, and in the various ways of fellowship and communication being carried out in our ministry areas. Here is the schedule of services (subject to revision) for the next few weeks:

Palm Sunday, April 5: Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 9: Interactive and Intergenerational Family Service, 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 10: Tenebrae Service, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Morning, April 12: Service of the Resurrection, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 19: Worship, 10:00 a.m.

All can be viewed on our YouTube channel 2ndpreslou.

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Sautter, Associate Pastor for Community Life

Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Music Ministries

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Paula Roberts, Organist

Christina Bouras Recktenwald, Children's Choirs Coordinator

Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Coordinator

Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

Teresa Larson, Seminary Intern