



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday in Easter
May 3, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Stanzas 1 and 3

NETTLETON

Hymn can be found on pg. 4 of bulletin

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read responsively)*

“Good and gracious God, **have mercy on us.**”

(Time for silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA

Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA



THE WORD

LESSON FOR CHILDREN

Lorie Williamson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jordan Akin

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 12:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-10

SERMON

"Mr. Rogers Was Right!"

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

SERVICE OF BAPTISMAL RENEWAL

Musical Reflection

Come to the Water

John B. Foley, S.J., arr. Schrader

Erin Shina, soprano; Paula Roberts, piano; Jamie Monck, guitar

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, Except for the Lord?

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.

Musical Reflection

Come to the Water

John B. Foley, S.J., arr. Schrader

And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
all who labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
bring the outcast without might. Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Read responsively)*

"Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**"

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 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Stanzas 1 and 3

Hymn can be found on pg. 5 of the bulletin

*BENEDICTION

IN WORSHIP TODAY

OUR MUSIC

Paula Roberts, piano; Erin Shina, soprano; Jamie Monck, guitar; Jim Rittenhouse, baritone
Virginia Fortner; Soren LaRue; Kenneth Oeth, audio/video tech

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

The Kalmbach family on the death of Elsa Kalmbach 4/24/20.

Missy Hitt and her family on the death of Missy's sister, Susan Hayes, 4/22/20.

Sarah Middleton and her family on the death of her husband, Ken Middleton, 4/21/20.

Garry Harris on the death of his mother, Sarah Elizabeth Harris, 4/15/20.

Martha Nichols on the death of her brother, John Richard Clay, 4/8/10.

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

**Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."*

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

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 MUSIC: William Marion Runyan, 1923
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FAITHFULNESS
 11.10.11.10 with refrain

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 배 꾸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 활 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주