

March 29, 2020

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor

Call to Worship

With the stars and the planets, all of creation, and the church of many times and places, we come to worship the holy one.

The holy is near. Let us draw near and worship God together. Amen.

Hymn 475

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**1) Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!**

**2) Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.**

**3) O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.**

Call to Confession (liturgist only)

In our full lives, it is often hard to find even a few moments of quiet, but when we do, they are often an invitation to look inward, to the heart and soul. What we see there may be beautiful or ugly. In this time of quiet, may we look within, and offer God the wholeness and truth of our lives. Let us pray, first in silence, and then in unison.

Time of SILENT PRAYER

Unison PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great teacher, we are too easily deceived – by those who are well-meaning, by manipulators, and by our own selves. We accept the fear others wish to thrust upon us, and our resolve to follow you weakens. We worry about the world ending without looking for the world you are, even now, creating. Forgive us. Grant us the grace to watch for what *you* are doing in the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

There is so much to fear, but of this we can be sure: we follow a forgiving God. In the name of Jesus Christ, receive these words: you are forgiven. Amen. Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another and share the grace we have received. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Scripture

Mark 13:1-8, 24-37

Sermon

Offering

Special Music

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Stephen March, Randy Marshall, Nancy Thomas & Evelyn Cates

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Liturgist - Kiran Spees

Susan Pohl - Organist

Marci Glass - Peaching