

April 19, 2020 Southminster Presbyterian

Prelude

I Know That My Redeemer Lives-R. Wienhorst

Opening Prayer

Hymn 89

For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits

Refrain:

For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits;
truly my hope is in you.

O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,
your radiance shines in all who look to you;
come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow. (Refrain)

Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits;
our thirsty hearts are yearning for your word;
come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts. (Refrain)

O Root of Life, implant your seed within us,
and in your advent, draw us all to you,
our hope reborn in dying and in rising. (Refrain)

Come, let us bow before the God who made us;
let every heart be opened to the Lord,
for we are all the people of God's hand. (Refrain)

Call to Confession

All of creation belongs to God, but there are times when we feel separated from God's glory. When we feel lost in the struggle to find God's grace and love, we wonder at how we might be faithful in word and deed. Let us hear anew God's voice and confess our sins to the one who promises to be with us always.

Prayer of Confession:

God of new life, it is the first day of a new week and we have come; it is the day that defines us and we have come. We have come to sing our alleluias, but we secretly wonder, "how can this be true?" Merciful God, forgive our skepticism. Overwhelm us with the power of your love that conquers sin and death. Send us out into your world to share the good news with the world.

Assurance of Pardon

God's grace is abundant. God's love is never ending. Friends, the gospel affirms, In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Let us share the grace we have received. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, as the stories of your people are read, may we listen for your word to find its place within our hearts and minds. Amen.

Scripture

Mark 16:9-20

Sermon

After the Ending

Offering/Offertory

The Strife is O'er-Jason Krug

Handbells Peggy Beddall, Carol Garrison, Jill Gertje, Kiran Spees, Phyllis Tincher, & Abby Wolford

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 747

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live.

The angels are not sent into our world of pain
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.

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Blessing and Charge

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O Worship the King-arr. M Bober