

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

May 2, 2021

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

At the Cross

Arr. Greg Sewell

Welcome & Announcements

*Prayer of Invocation

Image of the invisible God, Firstborn of creation, You have been at work in our world since its conception. Your light shines brighter than the sun, And your power outlasts the strongest of nations. In blue skies and green fields; In children's first songs and the wisdom of the aged; In your body, the church; We see you and give thanks. Come and shine within our worship. Bless us with the power that brings us to our knees and then lifts us up to serve you and others. Show us the fullness of God. Amen.

*Call to Worship

One: We gather together young and old.

Many: We all come from different backgrounds.

One: We are here together to hear God's Word.

Many: We live together and are bound by God's love.

One: The Lord calls us to worship in unity.

Many: In our worship, may we be one.

Hymn Of Praise

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

With voice as full and strong
as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old,
the psalms of ancient days. (*Refrain*)

Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe: (*Refrain*)

Then on, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King. (*Refrain*)

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, so often we forget to live through you. We get distracted and our focus shifts from you to material things and wants. We get so caught up in ourselves that we fail to come together as one. We stray from our faith, getting far off track of your vision for us. Forgive us, O Lord, for putting you off. Help us to remember it takes many parts to make up one whole. Guide us to work as one people, not just single individuals. Lead us all in a direction of togetherness, so we may live faithfully as one. Through Christ we pray, Amen!

***Assurance of Pardon**

The Christ who taught us how to forgive continues to forgive us -- not once, but over and over again. The mercy of the Lord is everlasting. Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

The Children's Time

The Act of Offering

***Offertory**

If You Search With All Your Heart
LPC Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

When you seek Me you shall find Me.
If you search with all your heart
For I know the plans I have for you
Plans of welfare not of evil.
For I know the plans I have for you
Plans of hope and a future.
I will bring you out of bondage
To the land I have prepared.
I will bring you out of bondage.
I will bring you home to me.

***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 Dedication

Recognition of High School Graduates

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture

1 Timothy 4:6-16

LPC Senior Messages

Katherine Bossuot
Tristina Lundberg

The Word Proclaimed in Sacrament

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and 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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Hymn of Commitment

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
+give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)

Blessing and Benediction

Benediction

Postlude

Louré

J. S. Bach

***Indicates Congregation standing**

The Floral Arrangement in the Chancel this morning is given by Bunny George to the glory of God and in memory of her mother and father, Julie & Kelly George, Jr. and for the many blessings God has given us.

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