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Order of Service

Sunday, March 22, 2020

“Let’s not look on people like they’re poor slobs and wonder at how blessed we are. Let’s reach out into the dirt if we have to. Let’s dirty our hands. And let’s bring the life that Jesus brings.”

Rick Moley

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Ellee Hilley

Worship in Song

Everlasting God

*Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord*

*Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer*

*Chorus: You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won’t grow weary*

*Chorus 2: You’re the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on the wings
Like eagles*

Here I am to Worship

*Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You*

*Chorus: Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You’re my God
You’re altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

*King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor*

*Well, I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross (3x)*

Welcome

Steven Norris

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle

Seth Brown

In this season of Lent we reflect on our journey of faith with Christ, remembering that life was brought forth from the ground in our creation, and that new life for one man was created when Jesus took mud from the ground and made a blind man see.

As his eyes were opened for the first time, so our eyes are opened to the need for hope and healing in our world.

We extinguish this candle on this fourth Sunday of Lent. **Even as the darkness grows, we remember God's promise for all of us—new life here on earth, and eternal life hereafter.**

What Wondrous Love is This

*Ye friends of Zion's king, join his praise, join his praise;
Ye friends of Zion's king, join his praise;
Ye friends of Zion's king, with hearts and voices sing,
and strike each tuneful string in his praise, in his praise!
and strike each tuneful string in his praise!*

Worship in Song

Be Thou My Vision

*Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Not be all else to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping my treasure Thou art.*

*Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my redeemer my love Thou hast won
Thou in my dwelling and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not nor vain empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
Great God of heaven my treasure Thou art*

*Great God of heaven my victory won
Now I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart whatever be fall
Still be my vision O ruler of all.*

Open Our Eyes, Lord

*Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.*

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

Peggy Smith

Peace Be Still

*I don't want to be afraid
Every time I face the waves
I don't want to be afraid
I don't want to be afraid
I don't want to fear the storm
Just because I hear it roar
I don't want to fear the storm
I don't want to fear the storm*

*Chorus: Peace be still
Say the word and I will
Set my feet upon the sea
Till I'm dancing in the deep
Peace be still
You are here so it is well
Even when my eyes can't see
I will trust the voice that speaks*

*I'm not going to be afraid
'Cause these waves are only waves
I'm not going to be afraid
I'm not going to be afraid
I'm not going to fear the storm
You are greater than it's roar
I'm not going to fear the storm
I'm not going fear at all*

*Let faith rise up
Oh heart believe
Let faith rise up in me (4x)*

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.*

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-41

Laine Thacker

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. "Rabbi," his disciples asked him, "why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents' sins?"

"It was not because of his sins or his parents' sins," Jesus answered. "This happened so the power of God could be seen in him. We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work. But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world."

Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man's eyes.

He told him, "Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam."

(Siloam means "sent.") So the man went and washed and came back seeing! His neighbors and others who knew him as a blind beggar asked each other, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said he was, and others said, "No, he just looks like him!"

But the beggar kept saying, "Yes, I am the same one!"

They asked, "Who healed you? What happened?"

He told them, "The man they call Jesus made mud and spread it over my eyes and told me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash yourself.' So I went and washed, and now I can see!"

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Time for Children

Sarah Murray

Sermon

Rooted in Transformation: Redefine

Steven Norris

The Lord's Prayer

Steven Norris

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 trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,

Just to take Him at His Word

Just to rest upon His promise,

Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Chorus: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!

How I've proved Him o'er and o'er

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!

Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,

Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend

And I know that He is with me,

Will be with me to the end.

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