

March 29, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.*

Piano and Organ Prelude

Paul Mosteller
and Cathy Spence

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
arr. Linda McKechnie

Preparing for Worship

Joel and Sara Burks

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
by Stuart Townend
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How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure; that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many unto glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders; ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished. His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom; but I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this, I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Opening Call to Worship

Wayne Splawn

Hymn of Praise

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him
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Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore Him; praise Him, angels in the height; sun and moon, rejoice before Him; praise Him, all ye stars of light. Praise the Lord! For He hath spoken; worlds His mighty voice obeyed; law which never shall be broken for their guidance hath He made.

Praise the Lord! For He is glorious; never shall His promise fail; God hath made His saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, His power proclaim; heaven and earth and all creation laud and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord we offer unto Thee; young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee. All the saints in heaven adore Thee. We would bow before Thy throne; as thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.

Invocation Prayer and Welcome to Online Worshipers Tim Sanderlin

Children's Message Sharon Howard

The Reading of God's Word Wayne Splawn

Psalm 130

Message in Song Kely Hatley

There Is Hope

arr. Camp Kirkland and Tom Fettke

Hope rises with the dawn, rises in the heart, shining on the soul, forcing back the dark to reveal the light of Hope, gives our spirits peace, peace breaks forth in praise for the promised King for His gift of grace, God's most Holy One, yet our hearts cry out 'til Messiah comes. We believe though we face despair. For still there is hope.

Hope echoes through the day, through a fervent prayer, voices speak from faith, worship fills the air. God reveals His love and hope, gives our spirits peace, peace breaks forth in praise for the promised King, for His gift of grace, God's most Holy One. Yet our hearts cry out 'til Messiah comes.

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Doug Dortch

Offertory Acknowledgement of a Time for Online Giving Wayne Splawn

Song of Redemption Joel and Sara Burks

Redeemed

by Benji Cowart and Mike Weaver

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Seems like all I can see was the struggle, haunted by ghosts that lived in my past, bound up in shackles of all my failures, wondering how long is this gonna last? Then You look at this prisoner and say to me, "Son, stop fighting a fight that's already been won."

REFRAIN: I am redeemed. You set me free. So I'll shake off these heavy chains, and wipe away every stain. Now I'm not who I used to be. I am redeemed.

All my life I have been called unworthy, named by the voice of my shame and regret, but when I hear You whisper, "Child lift up your head," I remember, oh God, You're not done with me yet. **REFRAIN**

BRIDGE: Because I don't have to be the old man inside of me, 'cause his day is long dead and gone. Because I've got a new name, a new life - I'm not the same - and a hope that will carry me home.

Affirmation of Our Faith

Tim Sanderlin

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day He rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and now sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whom He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection, and everlasting life. Amen.

Message

Doug Dortch

"Something to Anticipate"

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Closing Words to Online Worshipers

Doug Dortch

Closing Song

Ensemble

We Are Not Alone

by Pepper Choplin

Kely Hatley, soloist

We are never alone, our God is with us. We are never alone for God is with us now, through all our days, in all our ways, forever and ever, we are never alone.

And God will make us strong, for God is with us, we, we will press on for God is with us now, through all our days, for always, forever and ever, we are never alone. Our God is with us now.

Organ Postlude

Paul Mosteller

Chaconne
by Louis Couperin
arr. Joseph Bonnet

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