

Welcome

Order of Worship

March 29, 2020

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services



Prelude

Sortie

Lemmens

Immortal, Invisible

Introit

Listen to My Words

Folts

Call to Worship

***Hymn #455**

All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. Thou fertile earth, that day by day unfoldest blessings on your way,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God's glory also show!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. And everyone of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and cast on God your care!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. All creatures, your Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Call To Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty and merciful God, we follow the devices and desires of our own hearts. We leave undone those things which we ought to do; and we do those things which we ought not to do. O Lord, have mercy upon us and restore us according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

***Congregational Response**

Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Morning Has Broken
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Eckhardt

***Hymn #592**

The Doxology

***Prayer of Commitment 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.

***Choral Response**

Anthem

The Only Road to Easter Morning

Carter/Beall

Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:14-17

¹⁴ "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast. ¹⁵ Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for if anyone eats what is leavened, from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel. ¹⁶ On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly. No work shall be done on those days. But what everyone needs to eat, that alone may be prepared by you. ¹⁷ And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time (11:00 a.m. only)

***Hymn #357**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

1. O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee in closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.
4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.

²⁸ After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst."

²⁹ A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. ³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

³¹ Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. ³² So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³ But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴ But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.

³⁵ He who saw it has borne witness – his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth – that you also may believe. ³⁶ For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken." ³⁷ And again another Scripture says, "They will look on him whom they have pierced."

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Famous Last Words: It Is Finished

"When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, 'It is finished,' and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit." (John 19:30)

***Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed

WE BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of the bread of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People**Hymn #210****Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

1. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
2. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.
3. A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
4. Time, like an ever rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response**

5. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

***Postlude**

*A Trumpet Air
Every Good Thing*

Telemann

*Please stand if able.

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