

Welcome to Worship!

March 7, 2021

3rd Sunday in Lent

COMMUNION SUNDAY

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude in C# Minor J. S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 19

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

People: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

People: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

OPENING HYMN: A Mighty Fortress No. 507

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Lord, we ask your blessing and protection through knowing your ways. Let us faithfully follow them, as your Son taught us to pray saying...*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*

GLORIA PATRI No. 734

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

THE MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

READING OF THE WORD

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
Old Testament: Exodus 20: 1-17

SERMON "Our Covenants, Our Selves"

HYMN OF REFLECTION:

Throughout Their Lenten Days and Nights No. 250

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION Just As I Am Raney

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY What Wondrous Love is This Carter
While we are not physically together we encourage you to mail your offering (P.O. Box 128, Greenland, NH 03840); or give online by clicking on the icon on our Facebook page. Thank you.

DOXOLOGY No. 34

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Our God of love and hope, even as you receive our gifts, we are ready to receive your will. Let us be faithful agents and stewards as we build your Kingdom in this holy place, with these holy people, Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: God of Grace No. 569

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Come Thou Fount Mayo

HYMNS FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

OPENING HYMN: A Mighty Fortress No. 507

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he: Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

HYMN OF REFLECTION:

THROUGHOUT THESE LENTEN DAYS & NIGHTS

No.250

1. Throughout these Lenten days and nights we turn to walk the inward way, where, meeting Christ, our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter Day.
2. The pilgrim Christ, the Lamb of God, who found in weakness greater power, embraces us, though lost and flawed, and leads us to his Rising Hour.
3. We bear the silence, cross and pain of human burdens, human strife, while sisters, brothers help sustain our courage till the Feast of Life.
4. And though the road is hard and steep, the Spirit ever calls us on through Calvary's dying, dark and deep, until we see the coming Dawn.
5. So let us choose the path of One who wore, for us, the crown of thorn, and slept in death that we might wake to life on Resurrection Morn!
6. Rejoice, O sons and daughters! Sing and shout hosannas! Raise the strains! For Christ, whose death Good Friday brings on Easter Day will rise again!

CLOSING HYMN:

God of Grace

No. 569

1. God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power; crown your ancient Church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! The hosts of evil round its scorn your Christ, as sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days.
3. Heat your children's warring madness, bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.
4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

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***GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WELCOME ALL
AND TO SERVE GOD, EACH OTHER, THIS COMMUNITY,
AND THE WORLD
IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE.***

❖ ALL ARE WELCOME! ❖