

Welcome to Worship!

March 21, 2021

5th Sunday in Lent

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE 9th Prelude Federico Mompou

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 51

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

People: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Leader: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

People: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

People: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Amen

OPENING HYMN: In the Cross of Christ I Glory No. 264
(Words to hymns printed next page and on back.)

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

Lord, you give us all we need to know and yet we want ever more assurance from you that all will be well. Help us to accept in ourselves the great unknown of love, the love, your Son taught us when he prayed: *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

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Gospel: John 12: 20-33

SERMON "Courageous Living"

HYMN OF REFLECTION: Ah Holy Jesus No. 262

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Interludium Pastorale Paul Hindemith

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

CLOSING HYMN: The Old Rugged Cross No. 260

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Promised Land Sanborn

HYMNS FOR THE 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

OPENING HYMN: In the Cross of Christ I Glory No. 264

1. In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; al the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

2. When the woes of life o'er take me, hopes deceive and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me. Lo! It glows with peace and joy.

3. When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way, from the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.

4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified; peace is there that knows no measure, joys that thro' all time abide.

HYMN OF REFLECTION: Ah Holy Jesus No. 262

1. Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended, that mortal judgement has on you descended? By foes derided, by your own rejected, O most afflicted!

2. Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you? It is my treason, Lord that has undone you. 'Twas I, Lord Jesus. I it was denied you; I crucified you.

3. For me, kind Jesus, was your incarnation, your mortal sorrow, and your life's oblation, your death of anguish and your bitter passion, for my salvation.

4. Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay you, I do adore you, and will ever pray you, think on your pity and your love unswerving, not my deserving.

CLOSING HYMN: The Old Rugged Cross No. 260

Refrain: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for crown.

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross, where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain. *Refrain*

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to hear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain*

3. In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see; for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me. *Refrain*

4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. *Refrain*

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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! ❖