

Order for the Worship of God
March 29, 2020
5th Sunday in Lent
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life.

People: Those who believe in Christ will never die.

Leader: The Lord makes a new covenant with us.

People: We are God's people; the Lord is our God.

Leader: Keep pressing on toward the goal:

People: the heavenly call of God in Jesus Christ.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"This Is My Father's World"

arr. Joel Raney

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

HYMN #12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST DENIO

(*stanzas 1,2,4*)

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Together*)

You who make all things new, look with mercy as we confess our sin. The seeds of destruction find fertile soil in us; we nurture them to fruition. We pluck the yield and find it delightful; we rejoice in the evil harvest we have sown. Save us from our love of sinning, O God. Teach us to sow your Holy Spirit, and reap eternal life. In Jesus name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO

"God So Loved the World"
James G. Howes, Soloist

John Stainer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #819
(stanzas 1,2)

“Be Still My Soul”

FINLANDIA

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide,
Who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still my soul: thy God doth undertake
to guide the future surely as the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while they dwelt below.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 3:1-19 (NIV)

SERMON SERIES

Faith in Unprecedented Times
Sermon #1 “Trust and Joy in the Midst of Trouble”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #840
(stanzas 1,2)

“When Peace like a River”

VILLE DU HAVRE

**When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.
Refrain: It is well, with my soul; It is well; it is well with my soul.**

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain***

BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”
James G. Howes, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Trumpet Tune Duet”

Jeremiah Clarke
(1673-1707)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director