

The Worship of God
In Ordinary Time
July 5, 2020

Welcome to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Christ calls each of us this day to come and worship him.
So, come...all that are weary, all that are carrying heavy burdens.

For Jesus will give us rest from the things that are troubling our hearts.

Come...take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, grace, and peace.

For Christ will give us peace in the midst of these difficult and unexpected days.

Come...find release, and learn from him.

For our Savior will give us refuge from all our fears; he will teach us the paths to righteousness.

Come...let us worship God, our strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow.

Let us pick up our yoke and follow the Lord... who leads us into life.

Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided —
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [*Refrain*]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [*Refrain*]

Gospel Reading
Matthew 11:25-30

The Word of the Lord for God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Silent Meditation

The voice of my beloved!
My beloved speaks to me and says to me:
"Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away;
for now, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.
Song of Solomon 2:8-13

New Testament Reading
Romans 7:15-25

Confession

The Lord upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
**So, I find this law at work. When I want to do good,
evil is right there with me.**

The Lord is gracious and compassionate;
slow to anger and rich in love.

**Internally I delight in God's law,
but I see another law at work in my body.**

The Lord is faithful to all his promises,
loving toward all he has made.

**It wages war against the law of my mind
and makes me a prisoner to sin.**

The Lord upholds all those who fall,
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

How wretched I am. Who will rescue me from this body of death?
The Lord is gracious and compassionate;
slow to anger and rich in love.

(from Psalm 145 and Romans 7)

Piano Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Preparation

All who are weary, all who are burdened down:
Come to me, come to me, come to me, and I will give you rest.

My yoke is easy, my burden feels so light:
Come to me, come to me, come to me, and I will give you rest.

Sermon

Prayer

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart,
you visit every human being to reveal the Father's love.
You liberate captives, you pardon our sin.
Our rest and refuge, your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Heal our blindness, nourish our hearts by your words.
Light a fire on the earth, share with us your joy.
That all may know you: the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
Amen.

Benediction

He's got the whole world in his hands.
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He's got the whole world in his hands.

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Go in peace.

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O soul, my soul,
Draw together all your love,
And bring it before him.
Cry, grown from the depths of your soul
in his sight,
'You see me',
And a second time repeat the words
with importunity,
'You see me – see me!'

Prayers of St. Anselm

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