

Order of Worship
March 17th, 2024 ~ The 5th Sunday in Lent - 9am

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

In the days of Noah,
God placed a rainbow in the sky
as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

**In the colors of the rainbow,
we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.**

In the days of Moses,
the words of God were written on tablets of stone,
as the sign of a covenant
between God and all of God's people.

**In the tablets of stone,
we see the sign of God's hope
for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.**

In the days of the prophet,
God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

**As members of the living Body of Christ,
we see the sign of God's promise among us.
Amen.**

~ <http://www.seekerschurch.org/>

Hymn of Praise

All Who Are Thirsty

Verse

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

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Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
(REPEAT)

Interlude

As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep we sing

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

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Music for Meditation

Hymn

Lord, You Have Come (Pescador De Hombres)
(verses 1, 3, 4)

(Verse 1)

Lord, when you came to the seashore
 You weren't seeking the wise or the wealthy,
 But only asking that I might follow.

(Verse 3)

Lord, have you need of my labor,
 Hands for service, a heart made for loving,
 My arms for lifting the poor and broken?

(Verse 4)

Lord, send me where you would have me,
 To a village, or heart of the city;
 I will remember that you are with me.

(Chorus)

O Lord, in my eyes you were gazing,
 Kindly smiling, my name you were saying;
 All I treasured, I have left on the sand there;
 Close to you, I will find other seas.

(Chorus)

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(Chorus)

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Text: Pescador de Hombres, Ces-reo Gabar-in, © 1979, published by OCP Publications; trans. by Willard F. Jabusch, b.1930, © 1982, administered by OCP Publications.

Opening Prayer

God of love and justice,
 we gather together to worship you:
 to offer our thanks and praise
 and to proclaim your goodness and mercy. Meet us here.
 Breathe your Word into our souls;
 engrave your covenant of love upon our hearts.
 Teach us faithfulness and compassion
 so that our lives may reflect
 your love and justice to the world.
 Amen.

Special Music

"You Say" from "Lauren Daigle – Look Up Child"
 Lauren Daigle, Jason Ingram and Paul Mabury

Scripture Reading***Jeremiah 31:31-34*****NRSV**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

John 12:20-33**NRSV**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the

judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Offertory

“Rainbow” “Kacey Musgraves – Golden Hour”
Kacey Musgraves, Shane Macnally and Natalie Hemby

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav’nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen**

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Communion

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn

All Creatures Of Our God And King
RH #63

Verse 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

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise Him alleluia
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 3

Thou flowing water pure and clear
Make music for thy Lord to hear
Alleluia alleluia
Thou fire so masterful and bright
Thou givest man both warmth and light

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 4

And all ye men of tender heart

Forgiving others take your part

O sing ye alleluia

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear

Praise God and on Him cast your

care

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 5

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the

Son

And praise the Spirit Three in One

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Closing Prayer

O God of our Hearts
You yearn to be so close to us
that we can know you in every breath,
in every hope, in every relationship.
Teach us to recognize
the covenant of justice, peace and love
you have written on our hearts.
May our desires become your desires,
our work become your work,
and our community
the place where you are sought and found.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

~ "O God of Our Hearts: Prayers for the Fifth Sunday in Lent,"
written by Rev. Kathryn Matthews Huey and the Rev. Susan A. Blain

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Jessica Vesey,
Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

Altar – Meredith Hall
Greeters – Sherri and Dean Goodwin
Scripture Reader and POP – Matt Dubé
Communion Servers – Sherri and Dean Goodwin
Greeter at 10:30 – Meredith Hall
Scripture Reader 10:30 – Chriss Flynn