

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:46b-55

Diane Syrcle, liturgist

And Mary said,
 'My soul magnifies the Lord,
 and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
 for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
 Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
 for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
 and holy is his name.
 His mercy is for those who fear him
 from generation to generation.
 He has shown strength with his arm;
 he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
 and lifted up the lowly;
 he has filled the hungry with good things,
 and sent the rich away empty.
 He has helped his servant Israel,
 in remembrance of his mercy,
 according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
 to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

ANTHEM

Magnificat, BWV 243, Movement No. 1
 Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus • Cheryl Anderson, director
Magnificat anima mea Dominum - My soul doth magnify God the Lord

J. S. Bach

SERMON

Magnificat!

Pastor Dave

ANTHEM

Magnificat, BWV 243, Movement No. 2
 Diane Syrcle, soprano

J. S. Bach

Et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutary - And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour

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The Rev. Bonnie Lange

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Johannes Brahms

COVENANT

**We covenant with God and with each other:
 to walk together in all God's ways
 as the Holy is revealed to us;
 to give ourselves freely and without reserve
 to Jesus' ministry in this church;
 to celebrate through worship God's
 amazing gifts of unity and diversity;
 to take up Christ's mission around the world,
 striving for justice and peace;
 to care for the earth and all her creatures,
 reconciling ourselves to them in love;
 for God gives immeasurable grace
 into all life and every life. Amen.**

HYMN 148 (stanzas 1&2)

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

**What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this, the angels sing, is Christ, God's holy offering;
Haste, haste your praise to bring the babe, the child of Mary!**

**Why lies the child in manger bare where ox and ass are feeding?
Give heed, draw near; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the child of Mary!**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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