

WITNESSING IN THE WILDERNESS



Come Away and Rest - Jan Richardson

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Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:30 A.M.

*... it is not physical solitude that separates one from others,
not physical isolation, but spiritual isolation...*

When one is a stranger to oneself then one is estranged from others, too.

*If one is out of touch with oneself,
then one cannot touch others.*

- Anne Morrow Lindbergh

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

As the music begins, you are invited to join in worship.

Prelude

The Woman at the Well

James Biery

Bringing in the Light

Greeting and Call to Worship

Susan Andrews

Hymn 41 (stanzas 1 & 4)

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - till in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

Prayer of Confession

Mel Smith

Lord of Love, through the generosity of baptism
 you pour streams of Living Water in us and on us and through us.
 But our parched souls yearn for more.
 With dusty hearts and barren minds
 we hide in the deserts of our own making.
 God quench our thirst this day.
 Forgive us and free us and flow through us.
 Renew us with your graceful Spirit,
 and nourish us for abundant life.
 We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

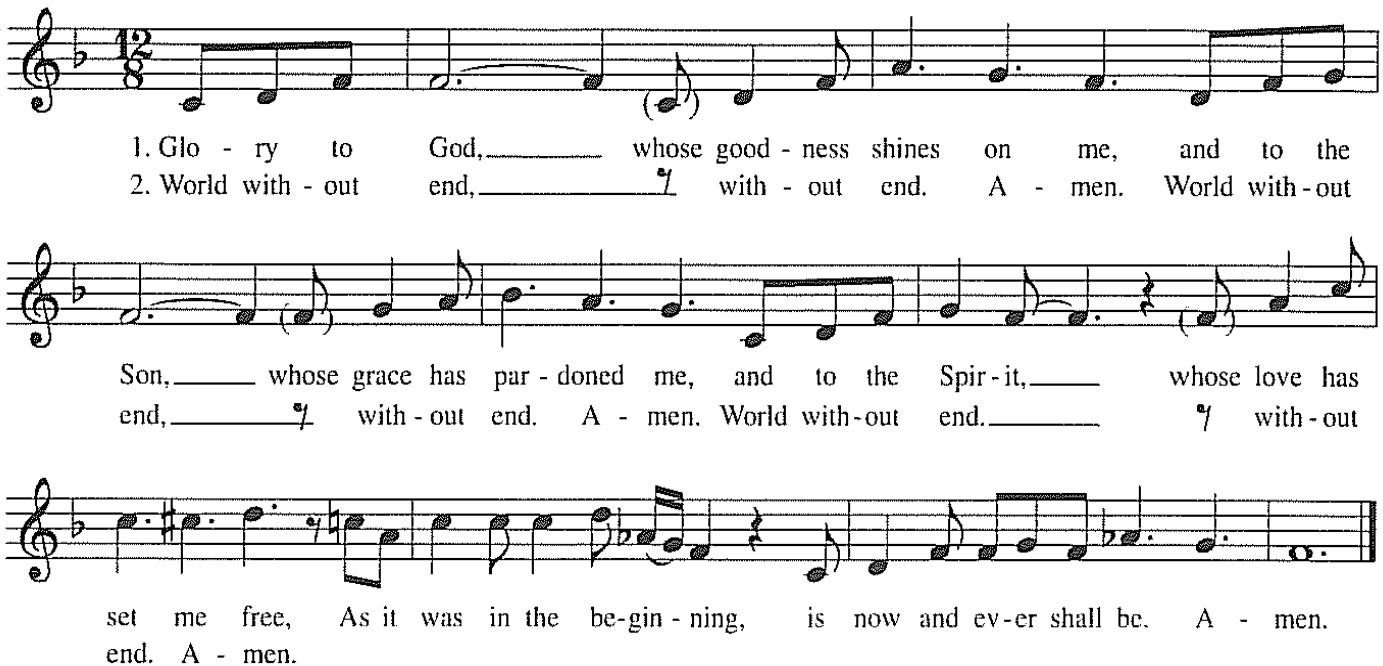
Passing of the Peace

Though physically distant, we are spiritually present with one another!

The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you.

Response of Joy (Hymn 582)

Glory to God



1. Glo - ry to God, _____ whose good - ness shines on me, and to the
2. World with - out end, _____ with - out end. A - men. World with - out

Son, _____ whose grace has par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, _____ whose love has
end, _____ with - out end. A - men. World without end. _____ with - out

set me free, As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.
end. A - men.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Susan Andrews

Reading from the Gospel

John 4:5-30; 39-42

Steve Peacock & Robin Crawford

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Response

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

Jack Noble White

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation

And on that day you shall say, "Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name."

Text: Isaiah 12: 2-3

Sermon

Touching at a Distance

Susan Andrews

Hymn 182 (stanzas 1 & 2)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
 lay down, O wea-ry one, lay down your head up-on my breast."
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea-ry, worn, and sad; I
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life-giv - ing stream; my
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and

found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
 thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 in that light of life I'll walk till trav-eling days are done.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering

Dieter Heinzl

Offertory

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Thomas H. Matthews

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

- *Text: Psalm 23*

Doxology (Hymn 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Ministry Opportunities

Prayers of the People – 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.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn 463 (stanzas 1, 2 and 3)

How Firm a Foundation

Sending Out the Light

Charge and Benediction

Choral Postlude

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Christian Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen. - *Text: Numbers 6:24-26*

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Quartet members are Karen Kanakis, Rachael Wilkinson, Eric Hiby and Dan Mayo.

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We offer our Christian love and sympathy to Bethany Sleckman on the death of her father, Tom Graham, on March 18 in Nashville, TN.

Pastor Nominating Committee Update: Ladue Chapel's position for Pastor/Head of Staff has been posted for six weeks. We are pleased with both the quantity and quality of the responses the PNC received. All received to date were reviewed by the committee with some moving to Stage II and some moving to Stage III of our process. On March 15 our ad appeared in "Presbyterian Outlook" which is the magazine most read by PC(U.S.A.) church leaders. We expect to receive a second wave of Personal Information Forms (PIF's) after the 15th. We'll evaluate those and report to you on the status of the search from the lectern in church/live streaming on the morning of March 31. Your prayers are working. Please continue. - *Your PNC: Ralph Thaman and Sarah Yancey (Co-Chairs), Linda Bryant, Mary Carr, Laila Crabtree, Lisa Etzwiler, Rick Oleshak, Steve Peacock, John Spencer, Carol Wellman, Rick Wilhelm*

Ladue Chapel Goes LIVE: On Sunday mornings we are live streaming our 10:30 a.m. worship service. On March 29, at 3:00 p.m., we will also live stream the Rev. Mel Smith's installation by the Presbytery as Associate Pastor. You can access these services through the Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church page on Facebook.

Ladue Chapel Vacation Bible School: Save the date: August 3–6, from 9:00 a.m.–12 noon. VBS is for children ages 4 years old through fifth grade. This year's theme for Vacation Bible School is *God's Great Big Beautiful World*. Registration and payment (\$40 per child) are available through the church website.

Play Day Out is now accepting enrollment for our 2020 Summer Camp: Our camp offers a wide variety of summer activities to enjoy, including art projects, water play, and treasure hunts for children 2-5 years old. The fun begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends after lunch at 1:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday **July 6-23**. Camp registration is available in the Gathering Place, on the counter by the south hall, at the church website.

Ladue Chapel Nursery School: We are gearing up for the 2020-2021 school year at Ladue Chapel Nursery School. Please see the website (<https://laduechapelnurseryschool.com/>) for more information.

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