11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service March 15, 2020

Preparation for Worship

We thank you for tuning in to our livestream worship today! Welcome! Even though we are not all together, we are with our One Lord who promises to be present with us all, no matter where we are. We hope this "order" will help you to not only follow along, but actually participate. Let us worship God – together!

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Songs of Praise

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken Great are You, Lord

Refrain

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise to You only

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Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing Great are You, Lord (3 times)

Source: <u>LyricFind</u> Songwriters: David Leonard / Jason Ingram / Leslie Jordan

Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace Streams of mercy, never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer Here there by Thy great help I've come And I hope, by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger Wandering from the fold of God He, to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be Let that goodness like a fetter Bind my wandering heart to Thee Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Take a moment of silence for personal prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Congregational Response

Surely It Is God Who Saves

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

First Scripture Lesson

John 4:1-15

Song of Praise

Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain Healer of our every ill, Light of each tomorrow, Give us peace beyond our fears, And hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness, Grace us with your peace and gladness, Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts

In the pain and joy beholding, How your grace is still unfolding Give us all your vision, God of love. Give us strength to love each other every sister, every brother; Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.

You who know each thought and feeling, Teach us all your way of healing; Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Second Scripture Lesson

John 4:16-42

Sermon

Thirsty

Prayers for the Church and the World The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song This Cornerstone, this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease My Comforter, my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand. Source: LyricFind Songwriters: Keith Getty / Stuart Townend

*Benediction

*Response in Song

reprise of verse 4 In Christ Alone

Hymn