

SENDING

***HYMN #612**

In This Very Room

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***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

The King's Banners Go Forth

James Biery

The Christian poet Fortunatus wrote this hymn in 600 A.D., and the hymn melody is an early medieval chant. The back organ trumpets announce Jesus' approach, while the chancel organ proclaims the hymn in the bass and high treble.

Carl Bingle, organ

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 12, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

** Indicates that those who are able may stand.*

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (684)

In Christ Alone

A. L. Page

The Power of Jesus' Name (43)

Jason Page

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDES

Pie Jesu from The Requiem

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Adult Handbells

Lobe den Herren (Hymn 210)

Johann Gottfried Walther

Our opening hymn, "Praise to the Lord," comes from the second decade after the 30 Years War, between the Protestant North and the Catholic South of Middle Europe.

The uplifting tune and text indicate that life in the Lord was joyful, once again.

Carl Bingle, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 121

Leader: Look to the hills and remember hope.

People: **The Lord is my help, the One who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord will come; I will see him upon the hills.

The Lord steadies and secures your way.

He will keep you; the Lord goes beside you;

The Lord is with you ever watching and waiting.

The Lord will protect and keep you.

The One who holds you, this one,

Even the sun and moon he keeps at bay.

The Lord will deliver you from the darkness -

The darkness that destroys the soul.

From birth to death we are saved from evil.

***HYMN #210**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beloved God, we claim to follow Jesus, whose obedience led to the cross, but we confess that we are not always obedient to your will when it conflicts with our own. We confess that we often put our human pride before your divine humility. We confess that we sometimes spend time preparing to cause people to stumble and embarrass themselves. We ask forgiveness once again, and pray that we may be not only forgiven, but also transformed. We ask and pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

The radiance of God pours over us even before we ask, melting us like the sun that warms the earth after a cold winter. Trusting in God’s promise of overflowing grace, in the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Christ, you also are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***HIS GLORIOUS NAME - Hymnal #130**

His glorious name shall be called Wonderful. His matchless name shall be called Counselor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace thro’ all eternity. The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace thro’ all eternity.

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Luke 22:1-6 (New Testament, page 86 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Ave verum corpus

W. A. Mozart

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for mankind....

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, Director

CHILDREN’S TIME

“Gathering, Listening, and Living Together”

Rev. Dr. Marti Montovani

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School. Please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Hymn #209

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 22:7:13 (New Testament, pages 86 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Preparations Are Under Way”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN #690**

He Leadeth Me

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ Heidelberg Catechism Question #21: What is true faith?

It is not only a certain knowledge by which I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word, but also a wholehearted trust which the Holy Spirit creates in me through the gospel, that, not only to others, but to me also God has given the forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness and salvation, out of sheer grace solely for the sake of Christ’s saving work.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY SOLO

Eternal Life

St. Francis of Assisi, Olive Dungan

David Elmer, soloist; Phyllis Elmer, piano

***DOXOLOGY - Hymnal #815**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**