

SENDING

*HYMN #713

Seek Ye First

LAFERTY

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Postlude on Old Hundredth

Fred Bock

Communion Voluntaries:

Cromorne en taille

Not One Hath God Forsaken

Balm in Gilead

G. A. Calvière

J. S. Bach

A. L. Page

Some Background on Today's Music

The Introit - "Vous, qui sur la terre habitcz" Louis Bourgeois

The choir sings the 1551 Reformed Church hymn, which we still sing as hymn 101, and as our Doxology every week. The tune is called "Old Hundredth." The Reformer John Calvin required the Geneva congregation to sing hymns in unison only, but his music director, Bourgeois, provided a hymnal with which the people could sing in four-part harmony in their homes.

The Postlude - "Postlude on Old Hundredth" Fred Bock

The composer, an alumnus of Ithaca College, puts the 16th century Protestant hymn into a 20th century setting with four different time signatures. Calvin would not be pleased, but Protestant worship music has evolved into a wide variety of songs of praise in 500 years.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

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Precious Lord, Take My Hand (684)

In Christ Alone

The Power of Jesus' Name (43)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

A. L. Page

Jason Page

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you

PRELUDE

All Creatures That on Earth Do Dwell

Carl Bingle, organ

Johann Pachelbel

INTROIT

Vous, qui sur la terre habitcz

Chancel Choir

Louis Bourgeois

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 32

Leader: Blessed are those who find forgiveness;
blessed are the ones who abide in mercy.
Joy comes to those without blame;
joyful are they who speak the truth.

**People: A guilty heart ruins both body and soul;
The weight of wrong brings the spirit low.
There is no relief without the waters of baptism;
Only in confession do we find freedom.**
Let the faithful offer persistent prayers;
Let distress abate with the power of hope.
**For you are a hiding place for the abandoned;
you preserve the lost from trouble.**
You surround me with glad cries of deliverance.
Many are the woes of the wicked,
but steadfast love is a wall of faith.
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.
Let us shout for joy and lift up our hearts.

***HYMN #101**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDDTH

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear our prayer. We work and work, but we fail to enjoy the rest. We toil and toil, but our sleep is restless. We gain and gain without ceasing for we do not know we have enough. We lose and lose what is important because our hearts are a mystery to us. Forgive our misdirection; forgive us for rushing past what is important and wallowing in what has no value. Amen.

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ you are freed from sin and forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are given the strength of the Lord.

***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

Psalm 4 (Old Testament, page 490 in pew Bibles)

CHILDREN'S TIME

(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 21:34-38 (New Testament, page 85 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Temple by Day; Mount of Olives by Night”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN #460**

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Power of the Cross

Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, Director; Phyllis Elmer, piano

***DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815**

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

“Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts” Hymnal #142

Distribution of Elements

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

We have broken the bread and poured the wine.

Let the bread sustain us in our life.

Let the cup restore the joy of living.