



“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but may have eternal life.”

- John 3:16

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 107

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let the people of the Lord, those saved by God's love, give thanks!

Leader: You heard our cry and delivered us. You led us on a safe path.

People: You gathered us in from the east and west, from the north and south.

Then you sent forth your word and healed us.

HYMN #98

"To God Be the Glory"

Charles Dickerson

**To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

(Refrain) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

**O Come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

**Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

(Refrain) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

**O Come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Almighty God, you came into the world with the light of your love. You sent your Son, Jesus, to show us the way of life. In love he embraced us. In love he gave himself up. When we turn away from his example, when we hide our eyes from your light and truth, forgive us. Let us receive the promise he offers to all your children, that we might have eternal life. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Tony Moretti

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Jonathan Chute

ANTHEM

"There Is a God"

3rd service ensemble

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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 OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

DOXOLOGY

#95

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.

SCRIPTURE

- John 3:16-17

God so loved the world...

Tony Moretti

SERMON

"Night and Day"

Jonathan Chute

HYMN #120

"Your Love, O God"

Charles Dickerson

Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow,

Wide as the wind, and our eternal home.

You leave us free, to seek you or reject you,

You give us room, to answer "yes" or "no."

(Refrain) Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow,

Wide as the wind, and our eternal home.

O judge us, Lord, and in your judgement free us,

And set our feet in freedom's open space;

Take us as far as your compassion wanders

Among the children of the human race.

(Refrain) Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow,

Wide as the wind, and our eternal home.

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,

With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

Althea Waites

3rd service ensemble:

Paula Kuno – guitar/mandolin/vocals, *Teresa James* – piano/flute/vocals

Michael Starr – guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals, *Zach Provost* – piano/vocals

Cory Tramontelli – bass/vocals, *Jack Sollecito* – percussion/guitar/piano

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus

Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director

Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse

Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director

Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director

Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor

Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director

Althea Waites, Organist

Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music

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