



“Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and is buried, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.”

- John 12:24

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Lent – Youth Sunday

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 51

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

People: Cast me not from your presence, nor take your holy spirit from me.

Leader: Restore me to the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

People: O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths shall sing your praise.

HYMN #189

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Charles Dickerson

**Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul’s glory joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Ever-living God, we have not kept our eyes upon your saving cross, nor listened
with attention to your voice. We have not sought your presence among those in need
nor truly accepted ourselves as those for whom you died. Stretch our minds and stir
our hearts to behold you in every part of life, so that we may
serve you with joy and hope. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Clara

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

ANTHEM

“God’s Golden Eyes”

3rd service ensemble

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Kristin Reksc

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 *"Gabriel's Oboe"* – E. Morricone Sam

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 12:20-33 Jesus anticipates his death Maggie

SERMON

"Glory!" Jonathan Chute

HYMN #299

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Charles Dickerson

**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

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

"Clair de lune" – C. Debussy Athena

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. April Herron, Associate Pastor
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Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director	Althea Waites, Organist
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse	Paula Kuno, 3 rd Service Music
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