



WITNESSING IN THE WILDERNESS

Come Away and Rest - Jan Richardson

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in our livestream Comments or via Messenger.*

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:30 A.M.

*The courage to be is rooted
in the God who appears
when God has disappeared in the anxiety of doubt.
- Paul Tillich*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

As the music begins, you are invited to join in worship.

Prelude

Psalm 130: *Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee*

Max Drischner

Bringing in the Light

Introit

How Can I Keep from Singing

American Traditional
Arr. Jeffrey Honoré

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far off hymn that hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing:
It sounds and echoes in my soul: how can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Greeting and Call to Worship

Susan Andrews

Hymn 610 (stanzas 1, 2 & 3)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

Prayer of Confession

Dieter Heinzl

Strong and Steadfast God,
 we come before you this day with our fears and our frustrations,
 and with hearts full of yearning.
 We are tired of rising numbers and new restrictions and dashed dreams.
 Though spring is unfolding all around us, we fail to celebrate new life.
 Forgive us and fill us with courage and patience for these difficult days.
 Help us to trust your promises of healing and a fresh start.
 We pray in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

We invite you to participate in an ancient tradition of the church. In grateful response to God's forgiveness and assurance for each of us, turn to those worshiping with you and share a sign of reconciliation and friendship with one another – a smile, an elbow bump or a bow:

The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you.

Response of Joy (Hymn 544)

Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

The image shows two systems of musical notation for a hymn. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The first system is for the lyrics 'Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.' The second system is for the lyrics 'Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.' The music is in 4/4 time and G major.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time with Children

Courtney Chandler

Prayer for Illumination

Susan Andrews

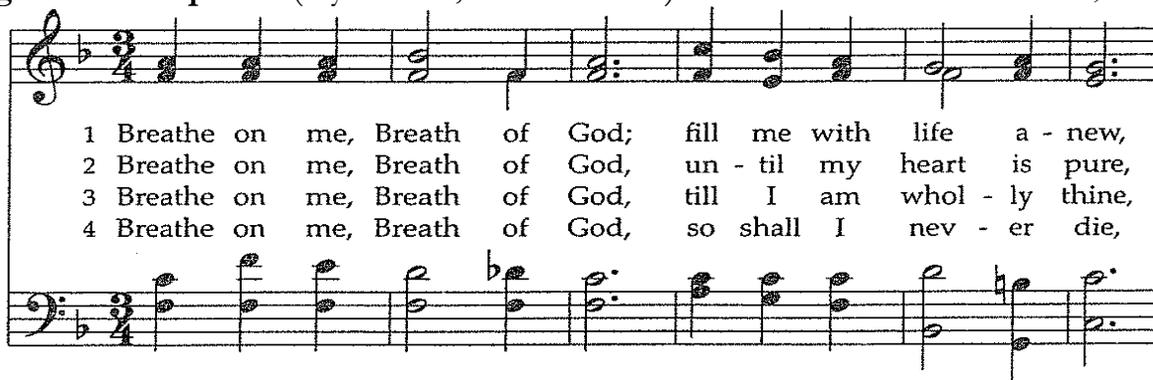
Reading from the Gospels

John 11:1-45

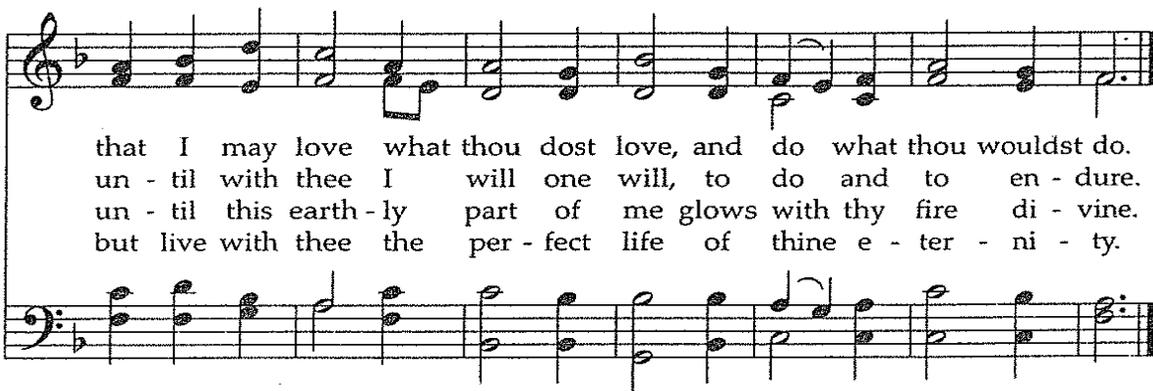
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Congregational Response (Hymn 286, stanzas 1 & 4)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God



1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,



that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Sermon

A Disappointing Jesus

Susan Andrews

Hymn (Sung to the tune *Melita, Eternal Father, Strong to Save*)

Eternal Lord, Who Calmed the Waves

Eternal Lord, who calmed the waves,
We look to you this day to save;
Across the world, we live in fear
And yearn for when we might be clear
Of danger none with eyes can see,
That now has brought us to our knees.

To Lazarus, "Come out!" you called,
To those who cried, you'd not withhold
A word to banish evil's power—
So thus we cry to you this hour
To heal a world so ill at ease
From what has brought us to our knees.

O Lord, who lives to break down walls,
By meeting not, we're all appalled,
And yearn for when, no longer bound,
Our friends and neighbors we'll surround
With handshakes, hugs, again at ease,
When you will strengthen feeble knees.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering

Offertory

Out of the Depths – Psalm 130

Stuart Townend

Out of the depths I cry to you, in darkest places I will call.

Incline your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord.

Were you to count my sinful ways, how could I come before your throne?

Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone.

I will wait for you, I will wait for you, on your word I will rely.

I will wait for you, surely wait for you till my soul is satisfied.

I will wait for you, I will wait for you through the storm and through the night.

I will wait for you, surely wait for you, for your love is my delight.

So put your hope in God alone, take courage in his power to save,

Completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave.

His steadfast love has made a way, and God himself has paid the price,

That all who trust in him today find healing in his sacrifice.

Doxology (Hymn 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Focus on Ministry – PNC Report

Laila Crabtree

Ministry Opportunities

Prayers of the People – 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.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
 2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

(Chords: F, Gm, (A7), C7, (D), F, (D7), F7, (G), Bb, (Em), Gm, (D), F, (Bm), Dm, (Em), Gm, (F#), A, (Bm), Dm, (G), Bb, (Em), Gm, (D), F, (Bm), Dm, (Em), Gm, (A7), C7, (D), F)

Sending Out the Light

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

When Jesus Wept

David Schelat

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HOLY WEEK AT LADUE CHAPEL

The God in Our Midst: Witnessing in the Wilderness daily e-mails, with videos, photos, prayers and scripture will continue through Easter.

Palm Sunday, April 5 – Livestream Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Look for an e-mail inviting you to make palm branches, so you can join in the parade at home!

Courtney Chandler, preaching

Holy Wednesday, April 8 – Exploring Holy Week with Mel Smith and Susan Andrews at 7 p.m.

An interactive conversation using Zoom

What are your questions and reflections about the Passion Story?

If you want to be invited to the conversation, e-mail msmith@laduechapel.org

Holy Thursday, April 9 – Maundy Thursday Livestream Worship at 7 p.m.

Taizé-style worship

Sharing the Last Supper at home and at church

Mel Smith, lead pastor

Prepare your own bread and beverage of choice!

Good Friday, April 10 – Tenebrae Service through Livestream at 7 p.m.

Dieter Heinzl, lead pastor

Adam Stefo, soloist

Holy Saturday – Prayer Retreat – video will be part of *God in Our Midst* daily e-mail

Led by Dieter Heinzl and Anne Peacock

Easter Sunday – Festival Resurrection Worship by Livestream – 10:30 a.m.

Brass Quartet, Organ, Margaret Milligan Kerr, soloist

Susan Andrews, preaching

FLOWERING THE CROSS – *At some point on Easter Day, you are invited to come individually or as immediate families to bring fresh flowers to place on the cross, located on the front lawn of the church.*

In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. For over 70 years, **One Great Hour of Sharing** has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. Please refer to the mailing from our Mission Committee on how you can give generously this Lenten season: online or by mail.

Pastor Nominating Committee Update: Ladue Chapel's position for Pastor/Head of Staff has been posted for seven weeks. We are pleased with both the quantity and quality of the responses the PNC received. All received to date were reviewed by the committee with some moving to Stage II and some moving to Stage III of our process. On March 15, our ad appeared in "Presbyterian Outlook" which is the magazine most read by PCUSA church leaders. We expect to receive a second wave of Personal Information Forms (PIF's). We'll evaluate those and report to you on the status of the search from the lectern in church/live streaming this morning. Your prayers are working. Please continue. - *Your PNC: Ralph Thaman and Sarah Yancey (Co-Chairs), Linda Bryant, Mary Carr, Laila Crabtree, Lisa Etzwiler, Rick Oleshak, Steve Peacock, John Spencer, Carol Wellman, Rick Wilhelm*

The **Flower and Music Fund** supports palms for Palm Sunday, the beautiful Easter flowers delivered to our home bound members by our Deacons, the flowers decorating the Church, and the special music provided on Easter Sunday. If you would like to make a donation to this fund in honor or memory of someone special, contact the church office by April 1 at 314-993-4771 or eholman@laduechapel.org.

Ladue Chapel Vacation Bible School: Save the date: August 3-6, from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. VBS is for children ages 4 years old through fifth grade. This year's theme for Vacation Bible School is *God's Great Big Beautiful World*. Registration and payment (\$40 per child) are available through the church website.

Play Day Out is now accepting enrollment for our 2020 Summer Camp: Our camp offers a wide variety of summer activities to enjoy, including art projects, water play, and treasure hunts for children 2-5 years old. The fun begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends after lunch at 1:00 p.m. Monday-Thursdays **July 6-23**. Camp registration is available on the church website.

Ladue Chapel Nursery School: We are gearing up for the 2020-2021 school year at Ladue Chapel Nursery School. Please see the website (<https://laduechapelnurseryschool.com/>) for more information.

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