



Sunday, April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday after Easter

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude

Piece in D Major Nr. 1 from "L'Organiste"
Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Rev. Mark van Stee

*Call to Worship

Aaron Cherukara

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

People: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100)

*Hymn of Praise #119 "The Strife Is O'er"

Words: Latin, c. 1695, trans. Francis Pott, 1861

Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1591, adapt. William Henry Monk, 1861

***The Apostles' Creed** (Ecumenical, p. 14)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri #579** "Glory Be to the Father"

Words: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

Baptism

Priscilla Wang

Recognition of New Members

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23 (p. 555)

Aaron Cherukara

Meditation

7e Livraison – Verset 79b

from *L'Office Catholique* op. 148

Louis J.-A. Lefébure-Wély (1817–1869)

Sebastian Bergholz, Organ

New Testament Reading

John 21: 15-19 (p. 1090)

Sermon

"The Making of an Apostle: Peter is Commissioned"

Rev. Mark van Stee

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #172** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Words: Para. Isaac Watts, 1719; alt. 1972

Music: Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835, harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Warren Schenler, Elder for
Adult Education & Retreats

Offertory

“Feed My Sheep”

Words and Music: Ken Medema

Cheyne Davidson, Baritone

Gordon Schultz, Piano

***Doxology**

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551

Prayers of the People

Warren Schenler

The Lord’s Prayer (*in unison in English or the language of your choice*)

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.

GOING WITH GOD’S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Warren Schenler

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication** (insert) “Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God”

Words: Horatius Bonar, 1863, alt., P.D.

Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl*, Hofkapelle, Württemberg, 1784, P.D.

***Sending and Pastoral Benediction**

Rev. Mark van Stee

Postlude

Allegro maestoso from Sonata op. 65 Nr. 2 in C Minor

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. For those who need to leave, please do so quietly.

****Please stand if you are able.***

Today’s bulletin artwork is by Valerie Crone.