

March 15, 2020

Preparation for Worship

Isaiah 52:9-10

“Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.”

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit - “When Robed in Flesh”

based on Isaiah 53

When robed in flesh, Messiah came,
he shed the glory due his name
and scorned rejected, mocked, despised,
was one from whom we hid our eyes.

The pierced lamb, the stricken son,
By justice crushed, by wrath undone!
The stripes he bore brought peace to men.
His bleeding wounds have healed our sin.

*Call to Worship – Psalm 24

Pastor: “The earth is the LORD’S and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

Congregation: for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Pastor: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Congregation: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Pastor: He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Congregation: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Congregation: Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Congregation: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!”

*Prayer of Adoration

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn – “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!”

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Old Testament Reading - Psalm 110

p.509 in Pew Bible

New Testament Reading – Hebrews 4:14-5:10

p.1003 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin – Psalm 51

p. 804 in Trinity Hymnal

Words of Assurance (Pastor speaking for God)

Psalm 103:8-12

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

*Gloria Patri

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*Hymn – “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

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*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter VIII,

Of Christ the Mediator, Paragraph V p.853 in Trinity Hymnal

*Doxology

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Offering

Offertory Music

(Children 4 up until age 6 may be dismissed to Children’s Church)

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 52:13-53:6

p.613 in Pew Bible

Sermon

The Reverend Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr.

“JESUS: THE MAN OF SORROWS”

*Hymn – “It Is Well with My Soul”

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*Benediction

Postlude