

Worship Bulletin

Sunday, October 11, 2020

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Blair Adams

PRELUDE

“Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning”

arr. H. Robert James

CALL TO WORSHIP

You have been called to the banquet.

This is the feast.

You have been summoned to the wedding.

This is the feast of life and light.

From the streets and the byways, God has invited us.

We have come to the banquet that has no end. Alleluia! Amen!

HYMN 403

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

*Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer;
O how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light and grace.*

*Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me;
where we find thee and adore thee, there a heaven on earth must be;
to my heart O enter thou; let it be thy temple now.*

*Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be done indeed;
may I undisturbed draw near thee, while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You invite us to your feast, O God, and we do not come. You beg us to give thanks for life, and we fail in our thanksgiving. You have made us a wonderful earth, and we neglect the gift. Forgive us for what we have done and for abandoning the pathway you desire for us. Be our guide and conscience. Turn our feet and hands to do your will, that all we do might give glory to you.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The God of peace, who calls all creation to live in unity, hears our pleas. For the sake of Christ Jesus, our Savior, who died and rose from the dead to destroy the shroud of despair, you are forgiven. Rejoice!

Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Amen!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Suzanne Huron

DUET ANTHEM

“My Shepherd Is Jehovah”

Gilbert M. Martin

Richard Brown, Eileen Butler

*“My Shepherd is Jehovah, I shall not suffer need,
He folds and guides me over a rich well-watered mead;
His name’s sake doth restore me, and leads in paths of right,
His rod and staff before me shall make death’s valley bright,
Shall make death’s valley bright.*

*My bread thou hast appointed in sight of all my foes;
My head with oil anointed, my cup it overflows;
Such truth and mercy surely will gladden all my days,
And in his house securely I’ll ever sing his praise,
I’ll ever sing his praise.”*

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 25:1-9 & Psalm 23

SERMON

“Refuge”

Rev. Collin Adams

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Sharon Nolen

OFFERING and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 623

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

Spiritual

*I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

*I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

*I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.*

*I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.*

*I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.*

*I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

Welsh folk melody