



## **Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 24, 2022**

**@ 10:30 am**

**Liturgist: Jennifer Clifton**

**Special Music: James Wingate, piano**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

### **Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship**

**Chimes:** Hymns

**Prelude**

*"Psalm IX"*

Marcello

The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Nursery care is available for infants through age 5 in Room 115.

*Kids are an important part of our church family!* Each Sunday, the children are welcome to use our Prayground space during worship; parents and grandparents may sit close by.

Kids and families who would prefer to sit together in the pews may pick-up worship materials to use during this time from the worship bag cart or the Prayground space.

## \*Call to Worship

One: I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**All: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,**

One: that we may learn God's ways and walk in God's paths.  
Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**All: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

## Opening Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus  
*Glory to God Hymnal #260, vs. 1, 2, & 3*

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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone!  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, hear our plea  
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

## Opening Prayer

### Old Testament Psalm 19

<sup>1</sup>The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.  
<sup>2</sup>Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.  
<sup>3</sup>There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;  
<sup>4</sup>yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,  
<sup>5</sup>which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.  
<sup>6</sup>Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.  
<sup>7</sup>The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;  
<sup>8</sup>the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;  
<sup>9</sup>the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;

the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

<sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

<sup>12</sup> But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

<sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

### **Music Meditation**

*“This is My Father’s World”*

arr. James Wingate

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas – His hand the wonders wrought.

### **Children’s Moment**

#### **Old Testament Genesis 28:11-22**

<sup>11</sup> He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. <sup>12</sup> And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup> And the LORD stood beside him and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; <sup>14</sup> and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. <sup>15</sup> Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” <sup>16</sup> Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!” <sup>17</sup> And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

<sup>18</sup> So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. <sup>19</sup> He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first. <sup>20</sup> Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, <sup>21</sup> so that I come again to my father’s house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God, <sup>22</sup> and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God’s house; and of all that you give me I will surely give one-tenth to you.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Meditation**

#### **Prayers of the People and 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 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.**

**“Pray for One Another”**

**Please pray this week for the following members and families:**

Ryan & Jennifer Filpi, Kayleigh, Callum; Paul & Cindy Finegan; Paul & Kathy Fredrickson; Aaron Furniss & Belen Guasch, Charlie, Ciela, Cedar; Debbie Gallagher, Jeremy, Jess; Sara & Matt Gard, Audry, Olivia; Sharon Gift; Chris Girard; Nancy Girard, Anna, Jack; Rosemary Glenn

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**\*Closing Hymn**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!  
*Glory to God Hymnal #263, vs. 1, 3, & 4*

CORONATION

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

**Benediction**

**Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him all creatures here below,  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Organ Response**

*“Thine is the Glory”*

Handel

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