MORNINGSIDE-HIGH PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Warmly welcomes everyone to this online audio worship service!

Sunday, May 3, 2020

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE Prelude, Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

One: Let us worship God

All: in the name of the One who is the good shepherd.

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All: in the name of the One who gives us life abundantly,

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All: in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Opening Hymn – Jesus is Risen from the grave

Verse 1

Jesus is risen from the grave; Jesus is risen from the grave; Jesus is risen from the grave. Hallelujah!

Verse 2
Jesus was seen by Mary;
Jesus was seen by Mary;
Jesus was seen by Mary.
Hallelujah!

Verse 3
Peter will soon be smiling;
Peter will soon be smiling;
Peter will soon by smiling.
Hallelujah!

Verse 4
Thomas will stop his doubting;
Thomas will stop his doubting;
Thomas will stop his doubting.
Hallelujah!

Verse 5
Jesus will meet His people;
Jesus will meet His people;
Jesus will meet His people.
Hallelujah!

Verse 6
Jesus is here in bread and wine;
Jesus is here in bread and wine;
Jesus is here in bread and wine.
Hallelujah!

Verse 7
Jesus will live forever;
Jesus will live forever;
Jesus will live forever.
Hallelujah!

Words and Music by Iona Community

Prayers of Adoration, Confession & Lord's Prayer

Let us pray...

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.
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, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever, Amen.

Words of Assurance & Peace of Christ

In every healing hand to sustain life...

One: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Hymn - He leadeth me

Verse 1

He leadeth me: oh blessed thought!
Oh Words with Heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be still
'Tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain

He leadeth me! He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me! A faithful follower I would be, For 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Verse 2

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom, By waters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me! Refrain

He leadeth me! He leadeth me!
By His own hand He leadeth me!
A faithful follower I would be,
For 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Verse 3

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine, Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me!

Refrain

He leadeth me! He leadeth me!
By His own hand He leadeth me!
A faithful follower I would be,
For 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Verse 4

And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the victory's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Refrain

He leadeth me! He leadeth me!
By His own hand He leadeth me!
A faithful follower I would be,
For 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Words by Joseph Henry Gilmore and Music by William Batchlder Bradbury

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Responsive Reading - Psalm 23 (KJV)

¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of

death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine

enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my

life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Hymn – Shout to the Lord (sung twice)

Verse 1

My Jesus, My Saviour Lord, there is none like You All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your Mighty love

Verse 2
My Comfort, My shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus
Shout to the Lord
All the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the king
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares
To the promise I have in You

Words and Music by Darlene Zschech

Scripture Reading – John 10:1-10 (GNT)

Jesus said, "I am telling you the truth: the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The man who goes in through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him; the sheep hear his voice as he calls his own sheep by name, and he leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought them out, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow someone else; instead, they will run away from such a person, because they do not know his voice."

⁶ Jesus told them this parable, but they did not understand what he meant.

⁷So Jesus said again, "I am telling you the truth: I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All others who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Those who come in by me will be saved; they will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC - "You Say" sung by Lauren Daigle

MESSAGE – Abundance in these hard times...

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD **Hymn - Spirit of the living God**

Verse 1

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me. Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Verse 2

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
Make us one in heart and mind; make us one in love:
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!
Words by Daniel Iverson and Michael Baughen
and Music by Daniel Iverson

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Please note that during the prayers of intercession there
will be pauses for silent prayer.

Let us pray...

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE Hymn – This Joyful Eastertide Verse 1

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sadness! My love, the crucified, has sprung to life in gladness.

Refrain

Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain,

But now has Christ a risen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

Verse 2

My body, too, at last shall rest within God's keeping: Until, with trumpet blast, the dead shall wake from sleeping.

Refrain

Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain,

But now has Christ a risen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

Verse 3

Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river,

And love shall reach me still, and shall my soul deliver.

Refrain

Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain,

But now has Christ a risen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

Words George Ratcliffe Woodward and

Music by J. Oudaen's David's Psalmen

Benediction

Choral Amen

Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God. Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God. Sing amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, we praise your name, O God.

Postlude