



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 29, 2020  
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
(for pre-recorded Worship Service)

### PRELUDE

John Finney, organ

### WORDS OF WELCOME

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving God, into your most holy presence we now gather. Calm our anxious spirits. Remove the distractions that would keep us from you. Help us to let go of fear and worry. Open our hearts and minds to be willing vessels of your spirit. Lead us in joy and celebration of the only reality worth knowing, that you love us exactly where we are and as we are. Amen.

### HYMN: When Morning Gilds the Skies (verses 1-3)

*Laudes Domini*

Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #111

*When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer, I joyfully declare: may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*The night becomes as day, when from the heart we say: may Jesus Christ be praised!  
The grace of God is near when this sweet chant we hear: may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Discordant humankind, in this your concord find: may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!*

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, in this week that is past we each have let go of the rope of our very good intentions, averted our eyes from the sorrow or pain of someone else, found ourselves depleted and overwhelmed as we failed to renew our own physical, emotional and spiritual resources. Forgive us when we let fear cloud our vision and cause us to lose sight of You. Give us the courage to let go, to trust in You and to be gentle with ourselves and others. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SUMMARY OF THE LAW

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*Trentham*

Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #220

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew  
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.*

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 130

GOSPEL LESSON: John 11:1-10

SERMON: "Stumbling in the Dark"

Anne Marie Holloway

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR 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, for ever. Amen.**

CONCLUDING WORDS

HYMN: I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*Ellacombe*

Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #57

*I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of our God that filled the earth with food;  
And formed us from the lowly sod and then pronounced us good.  
O how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye:  
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!*

*There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from your throne,  
While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care.  
Where'er I go, whate'er I do, I find you present there.*

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preaching: Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

Liturgists: Rev. Judy Swahnberg, Rev. Matt Wooster