



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday in Lent / Communion
Sunday, March 7, 2021



PRELUDE: Andante tranquillo (from *Sonata III*)
John Finney, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

How does God speak?
Not with a voice like mere mortals,
yet God speaks in many ways.
God speaks in the bountiful creation around us:
The midnight skies tell of God's glory,
the midday sun displays holy handiwork.
Each new day speaks God's language,
and night after night knows more than it can tell.
Let the way we speak and the way we think
be acceptable in your sight
O God our strength and our redeemer.
Amen!

HYMN: God of Grace and God of Glory (Verses 1, 2, 4, 5)
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal, front supplement), #H-25

Cwm Rhondda

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Love is patient;
for our quick-temperedness:
Lord, have mercy.
Love is kind;
for our indifference towards others:
Lord, have mercy.
Love is not envious;
for our petty jealousies:
Lord, have mercy.
Love does not insist on getting its own way;
for our false sense of our own importance:
Lord, have mercy.
Love is not irritable;
for our resentful behaviour:
Lord, have mercy.
Love does not rejoice in wrong-doing;
for our rejoicing in all the wrong things:
Lord, have mercy.
Forgive us O God.
Open our eyes so that we might live a life that reflects your love in all that we do.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 13

SERMON: "Love at the Center: Love's Reflection"

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

SOLO: Wondrous Love
Shannon Lebrón, mezzo-soprano

Appalachian folk hymn

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS & 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, forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

HYMN: How Great Thou Art (Verses 1, 2, 4)
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal, front supplement), #H-19

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COMMISSION & BLESSING

POSTLUDE: Postlude in the Dorian Mode

Félix-Alexandre Guilmant

Preaching	Rev. Anne Marie Holloway
Liturgists	Confirmand, Charlie L., Rev. Judy Swahnberg, Rev. Matt Wooster
Soloists	Laurie Stewart Otten, Shannon Lebrón, Christian Figueroa, Garrett Murphy

God of Grace and God of Glory

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1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; gird our lives that
 5. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy pow'r; crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry; bring her bud to
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and
 they may be arm - ored with all Christ - like gra - ces pledged to set all
 we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry

glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 that we fail not them nor thee, that we fail not them nor thee.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

WORDS: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1878-1969, alt.
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1873-1932

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How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won - der
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der,
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

con - sid - er all the works thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees;
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

I see the stars, I hear the might - y thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

thy power through - out the un - i - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook, and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art!

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee;

How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; How great thou art! How great thou art!