

May 10, 2020



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Preparation for Worship

Oliver St. J. Cogarty

If it be kindness, God be kind
To her tall, fragrant form and mind
And leave her in this world of ours
Unageing as she is in yours;
And let not time's contagion blur in her.

Little enough we have, we know
Of Love in Life to lead us through,
And loveliness is on the wing;
Leave the wild cherry to the Spring
In spangling showers to tremble away;
But for your grace preserve the clay.

Prelude

Be Not Afraid

John Michael Talbot

Call to Worship

Living God, we praise you for the day you have made, for the life you have given, for the church that you have called. Let this day be filled with wonder. Let our lives proclaim the message. Let your people sing out the news that the risen Christ is with us today. Let us worship God.

Hymn of Praise (verse 3 only) *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

**Like a loving parent caring, God knows well our feeble frame;
Gladly all our burdens bearing, Still to countless years the same.
Alleluia!, Alleluia! All within me praise God's name.**

Call to Confession: A record of our sin and folly:

Date line, April, 2020: Black folks and other people of color die from the pandemic at higher rates than whites, due to their poverty and other health issues.

Date line, April 2020: U.S. government has stopped issuing green cards to tax paying immigrants.

Date line, May 2020: Gun sales in the US have increased since the beginning of the virus pandemic;

Dateline, May 2020: Monarch butterflies decline 90% in last 20 years due to pollution.

Dateline April 2020: Protests break out against government efforts to stem the spread of Coved-19.

Prayer of Confession

Lord of life and peace, we live as forgetful creatures in the world of your creation. Though surrounded and reminded by beauty and nourished by the gifts of nature, we too often are guided by our own ambition, our lust, avarice, and greed. We are awakened to truth and beauty and love only by the shock of calamity and by blatant lies and corruption of our chosen leaders. Forgive us for blinding ourselves by our own self-interest and give us the courage to choose your Way - the way of your son, Jesus.

Take time to examine your own inner life.

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God will not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. As a mother has compassion on her children, so the Lord has compassion on those who honor him. Believe the Good News; receive God's pardon; take God's peace.

Anthem

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Love

R.V. Williams

setting by Nicki Kerns

Prayer of Dedication

Lord, in the midst of this current world health crisis, and all the difficulties of our lives, we continue to trust in your love and mercy and dedicate all we have and all we are to the Kingdom of love and peace that Jesus announced. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Song of Hope

May the God of Hope go with us every day, Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, Bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all, Working for a world that's new, Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Benediction

Go with God who gives us courage and hope in the midst of every crisis. May the peace of Christ be with you this day and always. Amen.

***Postlude**

Prelude #1 in C Major

J.S. Bach



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