

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 14, 2021

PRELUDE "Hyfrydol" Arr. Marsh

WELCOME & COMMUNITY SHARING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Grace to you and peace from the one who is
and who was and who is to come,
**and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the
kings of the earth.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of God's glory.

* HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 155

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the power of God not only to fashion the world but to
mend and refashion our hearts, let us say how it is with us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only
fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head;
we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you
with what remains after we have indulged our desires.
Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the
times and places we will respond to our call. In your
abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the
cost of our lives. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved of God, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to
everlasting. It cannot be contained, but must be poured out.
Believe this good news: in Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven. Live
as a people set free. **Thanks be to God.** May God's peace be
with you. **And also with you.**

* GLORIA PATRI No. 579

* HYMN "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" No. 171

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Spirit of truth, move now in ancient words and cluttered hearts
that we might hear your voice and live, for we long to be glad
servants of your hidden, holy reign. We pray in the name of
Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 SAMUEL 23:1-7 (NRSV) Pew Bible p. 286 OT

23 Now these are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,^[a]
the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

² The spirit of the LORD speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

³ The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,

⁴ is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

⁵ Is not my house like this with God?
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,
ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?

⁶ But the godless are^[a] all like thorns that are thrown away;
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

⁷ to touch them one uses an iron bar

or the shaft of a spear.

And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.¹⁴

NEW TESTAMENT: JOHN 18:33-37 (NRSV) Pew Bible p. 106 *NT*

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters¹⁴ again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

SERMON "Not From This World"

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Sisters and brothers, we worship the One who stands at the beginning and at the end of history — the God for whom all time is now. Every day we have a chance to participate God's work in the world. By bringing our gifts, by offering our lives each day, we affirm our trust in a power beyond violence, beyond greed. Let us gladly offer who we are — and what we hold — in service to God.

The Offering plate is in the Narthex. You may also choose to mail your offering to the church office, or give online through our website, cazpres.org.

* **DOXOLOGY** No. 592

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Holy God, the psalmist declares that in your reign, the poor are satisfied. Plant that promise in our hearts, that we might be agents of your covenant love. Use these gifts, shape our desire, until hunger is no more — for Jesus taught us to seek our neighbor's daily bread, and we pray by the power of his name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

* **HYMN** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" No. 144
verses 1-3

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Nun Danket Alle Gott" J.S. Bach
Chorale to BWV 79 Cantata

Masks are strongly encouraged while inside our buildings.

Join us after service for coffee and fellowship in the Meeting House

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Liturgist: Craig Buckhout
Ushers: Sue Perriello, Joan DeFrees
Bell Ringers:
Flowers: Anne Gruppe
Coffee Hour: Roseanne Courtade

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information see weekly emails or website

- Wednesday Morning Coffee & Chat with Sam - 10 to 11:30a every Wednesday
- Holiday Collections – Nov & Dec we are collecting cereal boxes, hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, and new socks.
- Interested in lighting the Advent Candles, or reading for Lessons and Carols? Talk to Leigh Garber.
- Christmas Eve services: in the Barn at Cazabu Farms at 5:30 pm and a traditional service at the Church at 8pm

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