

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

March 22, 2020

4th Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM

The Prayers of the People and 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.

A Minute for Stewardship

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #368 "I've Got Peace Like a River" (Presby Hymnal)

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul . . .

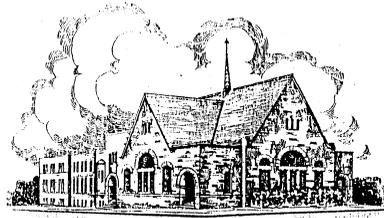
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul . . .

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul . . .

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

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Thank You for Worshiping with Us!



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## The Church in Preparation

### The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### The Introit and Time of Centering "As the Deer"

### The Call to Worship

Leader 1: Scripture tells us

**Leader 2: "Don't be afraid."**

Leader 1: Again and again, more than 100 times

**Leader 2: The Bible assures us,**

Leader 1: "Do not be afraid."

**Leader 2: In Psalm 27, David tells us why:**

Leader 1: The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
Whom shall I fear?

**Leader 2: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
Of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader 1: Wait for the Lord;

**Leader 2: Be strong, and let your heart take courage;**

Leader 1: Wait for the Lord!

**Both: Let us worship God!**

### The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Lord Jesus, you meet us in the ordinary tasks of our daily lives—when we are doing laundry or cooking dinner or walking the dog. You meet us here in the words and music and silences of worship. Grant us the vision to recognize your presence. Help us to hear when you speak. Help us to answer when you call. Help us to follow where you lead. Amen.

\*The Opening Hymn #356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Presby Hymnal)

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing,

Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,

Sung by flaming tongues above;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,

Mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

### **The Prayer of Confession** *(In Unison)*

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, and our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change. Open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **A Time of Silent Confession**

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

### **Musical Response**

"Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

### **The Church in Proclamation**

### **The Scripture Reading**

Exodus 17:1 - 7

Portions of John 4

Leader: The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

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### **Special Music**

### **The Micro Message**

**Musical Response #71** "Surely, It is God Who Saves Me" *(Glory to God)*

*Refrain:*

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing  
from the springs of salvation and on that day you shall say,  
"Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name."

*Repeat Refrain*

### **The Sermon**

"At the Well"

Rev. Merry Meloy

### **The Hymn #182**

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

*(Glory to God)*

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

### **The Church Responds**

**\*The Affirmation of Faith** - Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**