



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 22, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP: Hebrews 12:2-3

Liturgist, Maggie Brockman

Leader: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,

**People: who for the joy set before him endured the cross,  
scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God.**

Leader: Let us consider him who endured such opposition from sinful people,

**People: so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN #45

*1 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 redeeming love.*

*2 Here I find my greatest treasure;  
hither by thy help I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.*

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
bought me with his precious blood.*

*3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, 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.*

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

#### \*PRAISE SONG

*Create in me a clean heart  
O Lord my God  
And renew a right spirit within me (within me)*

*Create in Me A Clean Heart*

*Cast me not away from Thy presence  
O Lord  
Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me  
Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation  
(O Lord)  
And renew a right spirit within me*

### GUIDED PRAYER

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Westminster Confession of Faith 15.1 & 2

**We believe that repentance which leads to life is the blessed product of the gospel working in believers' lives. Along with the doctrine of faith in Christ, it is a doctrine to be preached by every**

minister of the gospel. In this repentance the sinner is able to see his sins as God sees them, as filthy and hateful, and as involving great danger to the sinner, because they are completely contrary to the holy nature and righteous law of God. Understanding that God in Christ is merciful to those who repent, the sinner suffers deep sorrow for and hates his sins, and so he determines to turn away from all of them. And turning to God, he tries to walk with him according to all his commandments. Amen.

## TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Marge Mills

## ANTHEM

**"Awake, Alone In Gethsemane"**

*Words by Julie I. Myers*

## 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.

## WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

\*Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SCRIPTURE:

2 Samuel 12:1-13

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord*  
***People: Thanks be to God***

## SERMON:

***"A Spiritual Heart-Check"***

**SERIES: PATH OF THE PHOENIX**

*"Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man!" — 2 Samuel 12:7*

## \*CLOSING HYMN #519

*It Is Well With My Soul*

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."*

*Refrain:*

*It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*2 Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain*

*3 My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain*

*4 O Lord, haste the day  
when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound  
and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain*

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE