Peace UCC
April 19, 2020

Prelude  "Amazing Grace"
arr. Joel Raney  Hope Publishing

Welcome

Opening Words
We come this morning, wanting to feel the joy of Resurrection, though we struggle to do so.
We come this morning, seeking a word of hope in a time filled with doubt and fear.
We come this morning, longing for your presence in the midst of our struggle and doubt and fear.
Breathe your spirit upon us this morning.

Hymn  "Dona Nobis Pacem"  Tune: Traditional
We will sing the song several times;
the congregation is invited to sing each line (part) once,
and then return to whichever line (part) is most comfortable for you.

Prayer of Invocation  adapted Ruth C. Duck
We come before you, O God, seeking to be a people of the resurrection. Be known among us; assure us of your presence, your love, and your renewing power. Through your Word and Spirit, reveal your purpose in our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.  Amen.
Word in Song  Darcy Swanson  "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"
Lanny Wolfe  United Methodist Publishing

Sacred Reading
Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Holy One, “You are my God; I have no good apart from you.”
As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.
Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.
God is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.
I bless God who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
I keep God always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.
For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.
You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
John 20:19-22

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As Abba God has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

Sermon Rev. Wendy Bruner

Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Tune: Hyfrydol

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Breathe, O breathe a loving Spirit into every troubled breast; let us dwell ing; all your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, never, never more your temples leave.
Come, al might y, to de liv er; let us all your life receive; Graciously return and give to life of all compassion; pure, unbounded us your love of loving Alpha and Omega take love all taught, let that love be our salvation; now their place; Let us see that great salvation; enter every trembling heart. gin ning, set our hearts at liberty. va tion; Lost in wonder, love, and praise.
Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Creator, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kin-dom come, your 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 yours is the kin-dom, and the power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing

Postlude "Go, My Children, with My Blessing
Jaroslav J. Vajda
The Pilgrim Press

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