

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.*

1
Do-na no-bis pa - cem, pa-cem. Do - na_ no - bis pa - cem.

2
Do - na no - bis pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.

3
Do - na no - bis_ pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.

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.

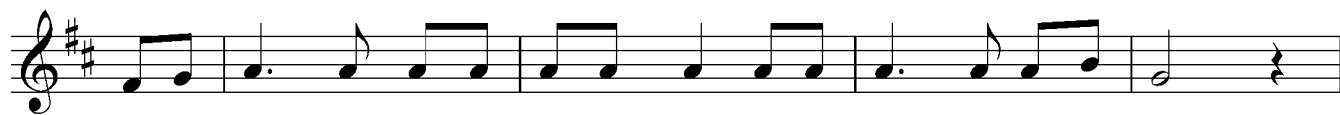
Word in Song Darcy Swanson "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"
Lanny Wolfe United Methodist Publishing



Sure - ly the pres-ence of the Lord is in this place;



I can feel his might - y pow - er and his grace.



I can hear the brush of an-gels' wings, I see glo - ry on each face;



Sure - ly the pres-ence of the Lord is in this place.



Sure - ly the pres-ence of the Lord is in this place.

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 di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
Breathe, O breathe a lov - ing Spir - it in - to
Come, al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us
heaven, to earth_ come down, fix in us a hum - ble
ev - ery trou - bled breast; let us all in you in -
all your life_ re - ceive; Gra - cious - ly re - turn and
dwell - ing; all your faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus,
her - it let us find the prom - ised rest. Give to
nev - er, nev - er more your tem - ples leave. He - rald -
life_ of all com - pas - sion; pure, un - bound - ed
us_ your love of lov - ing Al - pha and O -
ing_ a new cre - a - tion; heaven and earth_ take
love_ all taught, let_ that love_ be our_ sal -
me - ga be; end_ of faith,_ as its_ be -
now_ their place; Let_ us see_ that great_ sal -
va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
gin - ning, set our hearts_ at lib - er - ty.
va - tion; Lost in won - der, 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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