

Peace UCC
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Processional "Jerusalema" Master KG and Nomcebo Zikode

Welcome

Opening Words Worship Ways

Wisdom cries out in the street.

What does Wisdom say?

She calls for us to listen and to love one another.

We come today to listen and to love.

Wisdom is here with us.

We are ready to worship God.

Opening Response "Dios esta aqui" Javier Gacias Mateo
"God is here today."

Dios es - ta' a - qui, tan
God is here to - day as

cier-to co-moel ai - re que res - pi - ro, tan
cer - tain_ as the air I breathe, as

cier-to co-mo la ma - na - na se le - van ta, tan
cer - tain_ as the morn - ing sun that ri - ses, as

cier-to co-mo que le can - toy me pue-de o - ir.
cer - tain_ when I sing you'll hear_ my song.

Prayer of Invocation Ruth C. Duck

Dear God, we thank you that you never forsake us, that you never stop loving us. Trusting in your unfailing love, we have gathered to worship and praise you. Through your Holy Spirit, touch us, renew us, comfort us, challenge us; for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Witness of Music Chancel Choir

"Down to the River to Pray" arr. Sheldon Curry
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Reading:

Wisdom of Solomon 7:26- 8:1

For she is a reflection of eternal light,
a spotless mirror of the working of God,
and an image of God's goodness.
Although she is but one, she can do all things,
and while remaining in herself, she renews all things;
in every generation she passes into holy souls
and makes them friends of God, and prophets;
for God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom.
She is more beautiful than the sun,
and excels every constellation of the stars.
Compared with the light she is found to be superior,
for it is succeeded by the night,
but against wisdom evil does not prevail.

She reaches mightily from one end of the earth to the other,
and she orders all things well.

For the wisdom contained in these holy words we give thanks. Amen

Sermon Rev. Wendy Bruner

Hymn "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

Come_ and seek the ways_ of Wis- dom, she_ who danced when
 Lis - ten to the voice_ of Wis- dom, cry - ing in the
 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come,_ as - sist us; nur - ture all who

earth_ was new. Fol - low close - ly what_ she teach - es,
 mar - ket place. Hear_ the Word made flesh_ a - mong us,
 seek_ re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close_ com - pan - ion,

for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears_ the
 full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When_ the word_ takes
 bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free_ us to_ be -

path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love_ must do.
 root and rip - ens, peace_ and righ - teous - ness_ em - brace.
 come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God_ and earth.

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.

How Shall We Join God's Work in the World

Gracious God, we give thanks and ask your blessings on the many and diverse gifts we bring to join you in your work in the world.

Benediction

Postlude Postlude on "Hymn of Joy" Jason D. Payne
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