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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130 | Casey Hernandez

We hope, Lord. Our whole being hopes, and waits for God's promise.

Our whole being waits for the Lord

—more than the night watch waits for morning.

Wait for the Lord! Because faithful love is with the Lord;

Wait for the Lord! Because great redemption is with our God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty | No. 403

**Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty
waits for God who answers prayer;
O how blessed is this place,
filled with solace, light, and grace.
Gracious God, I come before thee;
come thou also unto me; where
we find thee and adore thee,
there a heaven on earth must be;**

**to my heart O enter thou;
let it be thy temple now.
Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee;
let thy will be done indeed;
may I undisturbed draw near thee,
while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
here is balm for all our woes.**

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"
TEXT: Benjamin Schmolck, 1732; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863
MUSIC: Joachim Neander, 1680; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863.
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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

based on Psalm 130

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. Hear our voices and let your ears be attentive to our pleas.

We come into your presence confessing our sins, aware we have behaved in ways that are contrary to your desire for our living.

We come into your presence aware that too often we allow lifelessness to gain the upper hand. We come into your presence aware that we put our trust in our own abilities.

Forgive us, O God. Infuse us with your life-giving spirit. Breathe into us and make us come alive.*(A time for silent confession)*

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, Have Mercy | No. 579

***Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory Be to the Father | No. 581

***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.***

LENTEN MOMENT

Pretzels | Nancy Collins

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 11:1-45 (CEB)

SERMON

Our Suffering Savior | Rev. Cindy Carlisle

SPECIAL MUSIC

Soon and Very Soon | Grace Choir
Andrea Crouch/Arr. Jack Schrader

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing | Jane Sturgis

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life.

**Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die. Everyone who lives
and believes in me will never die.**

We believe this

**We believe in the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting.**

Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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.**

*SENDING HYMN

It Is Well With My Soul | No. 840

**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.**

**Though Satan should buffet, though
 trials should come,
 let this blest assurance control,
 That Christ hath regarded my helpless
 estate,
 and hath shed his own blood
 for my soul.**

[REFRAIN]

**He lives: O 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]

**Lord, hasten the day when our faith
 shall be sight,
 the clouds be rolled back
 as a scroll,**

**The trumpet shall sound
 and the Lord shall descend;
 even so it is well
 with my soul.**

[REFRAIN]

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*BLESSING

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching — Rev. Cindy Carlisle
 Choir Director—Brittney Williams
 Technology — Bob Jones & Jim Collins

Liturgist— Casey Hernandez
 Pianist—Patricia Provencio

MAR 27 - APR 2

Events & Celebrations

WED 29	THU 30	SAT 1	SUN 2
Zoom Bible Study, 12:00PM BIRTHDAY Gessy Lara	Hand Bells, 5:30PM LENTEN SUPPER: Gather, 5:00PM Supper, 6:00PM Film Discussion, 6:30PM	BIRTHDAY Aimee Diaz	PALM SUNDAY Communion Worship, 10:00AM Potluck after Worship NA of EP, 3:00PM

Prayers & Concerns

Eric Regis	Frances Blankinship	Pat Bryant
Bob Hedicke	Mildred Helm	Doug Conway
Jack Sturgis	Virginia Walker	Bonnie Pyke

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