

4th Sunday of Lent

March 14 , 2021, 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah—CWM RHONDDA; Mark Patterson

CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS

Pastor: What brings you joy?

Quartet: What slows you down?

Pastor: What gives you hope?

Quartet: What makes you think?

Pastor: What invites you into wonder?

Quartet: What challenges you to change?

Pastor: What voice speaks or sings truth you cannot express yourself?

Quartet: Might it have something to do with the Holy?

Pastor: Let us open our mind and our eyes!

Quartet: Look for a time through—the God window.

#611 Glory to God Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CALL TO CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT (repeat lines after leader)

Pastor: We have been empty, let us be filled.

Quartet: We have been lost, we need to be found fast.

Pastor: We have been asleep, may we awaken soon

Quartet: We have been blind. Let us see.

Pastor: We have sinned. We seek forgiveness.

Quartet: We have been sinned against. Let us now forgive.

Pastor: We have lived in silence about violence. Let us create new community.

Quartet: The Holy Spirit searches the heart, goes down deep!

Pastor: To bring healing and wholeness to all souls. Amen.

#137 Glory to God He Came Down

Bible readings: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 John 12:20-33 Rev Scott

SUNG RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE

#2128 Sing the Faith Come and Find the Quiet Center

Message SCOTT Spiritual Seasons in Our Lives!

#735 Glory to God I Need Thee

WELCOME

Anthem

A Singer's Prayer—Robert J. Powell

**When my soul has left this body, and my sins then stand forgiven,
In the glory of God's presence, let me learn the songs of Heaven.
Songs of peace and of creation, songs of joy shine on each face.
Songs of unsequestered color, songs of everlasting grace.
Songs of sacred understanding shimmer in God's holy light.**

**Songs of love's compelling beauty, lustrous glory, God's delight.
Let mine rise with all the voices, every tongue God's mystery tell,
Echoes back the love between us, Heaven, where my true heart dwells.**

Morning Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Congregational Response

#851 Glory to God Come, Bring Your Burdens to God (sing twice)

OFFERTORY

Climbin' Up the Mountain—Patsy Ford Simms

Jennifer Weiman, mezzo soprano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (repeat after leader)

Beauty is before us, and beauty is behind us.
Above and below us hovers the beautiful.
We are surrounded by it. We are immersed in it.
In our youth we are aware of beauty's power.
And in old age we shall walk quietly the beautiful trail.
May the Beauty of The One Who is Everywhere be with all beings. Amen.

#313 Glory to God Lord, Make Us More Holy

BLESSING

SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Insert Nunc Dimittis (for Night Prayer) Stanzas 1 & 4

POSTLUDE

Tambourin—Elsabetta de Gambarini (1731-1765)