

5th Sunday of Lent

March 21 , 2021, 11:00 am

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth (DIX), setting by Pepper Choplin.

CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS

Pastor: Here in the busy city
Quartet: Now let the church be seen
Pastor: Where lesser gods are worshipped
Quartet: In money and machine;
Pastor: Where news is but sensation,
Quartet: The Good News hardly heard.
Pastor: Now let the church take action
Quartet: In living out the word!
Pastor: Here in the busy city
Quartet: God walks on every street
Pastor: In generous or greedy,
Quartet: The honest or the cheat,
Pastor: And daily we must offer
Quartet: The good that goes unpriced
Pastor: With vigor and with vision
Quartet: The lifestyle of the Christ. –Shirley Erena Murray

#410 Glory to God God is Calling Through the Whisper

CALL TO CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT

For the sin of silence,
For the sin of indifference,
For the secret complicity of the neutral,
For the closing of borders,
For the washing of hands,

For the crime of indifference,
For the sin of silence,
For the closing of borders.
For all that was done,
For all that was not done,
Let there be no forgetfulness before the Throne of Glory;
Let there be remembrance within the human heart;
And let there at last be forgiveness
When your children, O God, are free and at peace.
Amen.

--Chaim Stern

654 Glory to God In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Bible readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:1-10 Scott

SUNG RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE

#775 Glory to God I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Message SCOTT

Historical Figures Who Have Made Black Lives Matter!

#52 Glory to God When Israel Was in Egypt Land (Go Down, Moses)

WELCOME

Anthem

Days of Elijah— Robin Marks

**Morning Prayer—St. Francis of Assisi’s Prayer for Peace,
Lord’s Prayer, Congregational Response**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, [faith](#);
Where there is despair, bring hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;...
Bring now faith, life, hope, joy to _____

O Divine One,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.....Bring now Your love and our love into the life of _____
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

_____ (any final names)

Our Father.....

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

OFFERTORY

this is the garden; colours come and go
Text, e.e. cummings; music, Judith Cloud
Neal Long, tenor

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Scott)

We long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth
and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied,
and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil,
now is always the time when more good can be done
and we can make a difference.

In the upside down world of the gospel,
we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we give away.
May it be so, through the offering of these gifts
and the offering of our lives. Amen.

#547 Glory to God Go, My Children with My Blessing

BLESSING

SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Insert

Nunc Dimittis (sing all four stanzas)

POSTLUDE

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (with “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”)-

African American spirituals, arr. Mary McDonald