

Peace Presbyterian Church

February 28, 2021

Prelude: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus / His Name Is Wonderful / Grace Greater than Our Sin - Arr. by Guy Hawker*

Call to Worship

One: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to God.

All: **God's face is not hidden from us when we cry to God.**

One: The poor shall eat and be satisfied.

All: **For dominion belongs to the Lord, and God rules over the nations.**

Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another in our thoughts, our words and our actions. There is a brokenness in us that reflects the brokenness of our world — and it is deep and broad. Yet in your mercy and healing grace, you can restore us and empower us to walk in the way of Christ. In your mercy and healing grace, you can reform our paths toward love and justice for our neighbors and for the earth. In your mercy and healing grace, you can make your peace – your shalom – a reality in our communities and lives. *(Silent prayer)* Amen.

Pardon: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ himself and in his name, we are forgiven.

Hymn

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Second Reading Romans 4:13-25

Third Reading Mark 8::31-38

Sermon

Lessons for Lent: Speak

Rev. Joseph Medearis

Hymn

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Call to Give

Prayers of the People

Lords Prayer

Charge and Benediction

One: Wherever you go,

All: God is sending us,

One: Wherever you are,

All: God has put us there,

One: God has a purpose in your being there,

All: Christ who dwells in us has something he wants to do through us where we are.

One: Believe This!

All: We go in his grace, love and power

Hymn

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise



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TPH #488 - The God of Abraham Praise (Leoni)

Verse 1 - The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above; the ancient of eternal days, the God of love! The Lord, the great I Am, by earth and heaven confessed, we bow before Your holy name, forever blest.

Verse 2 - Your spirit still flows free, high surging where it will; in prophet's word You spoke of old, and you speak still. Established is Your law, and changeless it shall stand, deep writ upon the human heart, on sea, or land.

Verse 3 - You have eternal life implanted in the soul; Your love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll. We praise You,

living God! We praise Your holy name; the first, the last, beyond all thought, and still the same!

TPH #77 - Forty Days And Forty Nights (Aus der Tiefe rufe ich)

Verse 1 - Forty days and forty nights You were fasting in the wild; forty days and forty nights, tempted, and yet undefiled.

Verse 2 - Shall not we Your sorrow share and from worldly joys abstain, fasting with unceasing prayer, strong with You to suffer pain?

Verse 3 - Then if Satan on us press, flesh or spirit to assail, victor in the wilderness, grant we may not faint nor fail!

Verse 4 - So shall we have peace divine: holier gladness ours shall be; round us, too, shall angels shine, such as served You faithfully.

TPH 84 - In The Cross of Christ I Glory (Rathbun)

Verse 1 - In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

Verse 2 - When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me; Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

Verse 4 - Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified; peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

TPH #539 – Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise (Eilers)

Verse 1 – Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise with one accord our parting hymn of praise. We stand to bless Thee ere our worship cease; and now departing, wait Thy word of peace.

Verse 3 - Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; turn Thou for us its darkness into light. From harm and danger keep Thy children free, for dark and light are both alike to Thee.

Verse 4 - Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life, our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife. Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.