

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Opening Scripture

Psalm 145: 1-8

Linda New

A Psalm of Praise. Of David.

¹ I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

² Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

³ Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

⁴ One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

⁵ They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty— and I will meditate on your wonderful works. ^[b]

⁶ They tell of the power of your awesome works— and I will proclaim your great deeds.

⁷ They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

⁸ The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Opening Hymn 160

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

Lily Sutherin

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

2. Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud; whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud.

(Refrain)

3. Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go; from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.

(Refrain)

4. At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their heavenly home, Jerusalem the blest.

(Refrain)

5. Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.

(Refrain)

Welcome

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Fresh as each morning you come to us, Crafter of manna. Your grace rests gently upon us, waiting to be gathered, to become the bread of life we share throughout the day.

Fresh as compassion's justice, you come to us, Servant of the poor. Choosing to give as you desire, you show us the last, so we can make them first in our hearts and hopes. Doing no wrong, you make us right with God for all time.

Fresh as the water which turns a desert into a meadowland of flowers, Spirit of uninterrupted grace, you come to us. When we would grumble, you give us the gospel to live out; when we would protest, you teach us songs

of praise; when we would utter laments, you fill us with God's laughter.

God in Community, Holy in One, refresh us with your presence as we pray as Jesus taught, saying,

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2017/09/liturgy-with-communion-for-september-27_15.html)

Hymnal Call Nick Prayers of the People

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 16: 2-15

Linda New

² In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³ The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."

⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. ⁵ On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days."

⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" ⁸ Moses also said, "You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD."

⁹ Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'"

¹⁰ While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud.

¹¹ The LORD said to Moses, ¹² "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³ That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.

Sermon

"What is It?"

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Closing Hymn 389

"Freely, Freely"

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name I come to you, to share His love as He told me to.

Refrain:

He said, Freely, freely you have received; "Freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

All power is given in Jesus' name, In earth and heaven in Jesus' name, And in Jesus' name I come to you, To share His power as He told me to.

Refrain

Benediction

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