February 21, 2021, First Sunday of Lent

Prelude
Words of Welcome

A Psalm for Today          Psalm 63:1-4

Invocation
Hymn         Great Is Thy Faithfulness        No.140

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
   There is no shadow of turning with thee.
   Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not.
   As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

    Reprain:
    Great is thy faithfulness!
    Great is thy faithfulness!
    Morning by morning new mercies I see.
    All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
    Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
   sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
   join with all nature in manifold witness.
   to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
   thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
   strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
   blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

The First Reading          2 Peter 3:8-10

The Word in Music        The Moshers

Blessing the Gifts that We Bring

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns with God

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. Amen.
Hymn

Amazing Grace (vs. 1-3, 6) \nNo.378

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound \nthat saved a wretch like me! \nI once was lost, but now am found; \nwas blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, \nand grace my fears relieved; \nhow precious did that grace appear \nthe hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, \nI have already come; \n'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, \nand grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me, \nhis word my hope secures; \nhe will my shield and portion be, \nas long as life endures.

5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, \nand mortal life shall cease, \nI shall possess, within the veil, \na life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years, \nbright shining as the sun, \nwe've no less days to sing God's praise \nthan when we first begun.

Thus Says the Lord (The Prophets Cry Out)
Second Reading – Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
How Long?

Hymn

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus \nNo.462

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, \nand to take him at his word; \njust to rest upon his promise, \nand to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
Refrain:
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood!
(Refrain)

3. Yes, ’tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace.
(Refrain)

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end.
(Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude

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