



ST. JOHN'S LIVE

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The altar flowers are given by Chris & Haley Deming in honor of Jeff & Jane Deming's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

PRELUDE

"Take My Hand, Precious Lord" Lift Every Voice and Sing 106

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
 2. When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws—

1. stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
 2. near, When my life is al - most gone;
 3. near, And the day is past and gone;

1. Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
 2. Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I
 3. At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

1. light, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.
 2. fall, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.
 3. hand, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF QUIET

Our service begins with the ringing of a bell and moment of intentional quiet.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Clergy Leader Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

God of Love, you know our inner-most thoughts and the deepest secrets of our hearts. Holy Spirit, move into our lives with your mercy and forgiveness, cleanse us and make us whole, so that we are ready to serve you and your creation with love. **Amen.**

Clergy Leader Lord, have mercy.
People **Christ, have mercy.**
Clergy Leader Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Clergy Leader The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Clergy Leader Let us pray. O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The People Sit

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

1 PETER 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Clergy The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 66:7-18

Typically, we read the Psalms responsively. While separated, let's read the Psalms in unison as a symbol of our enduring connection.

- 7 **Bless our God, you peoples; ***
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
8 **Who holds our souls in life, ***
and will not allow our feet to slip.
9 **For you, O God, have proved us; ***
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 14:15-21

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Jimmy Bartz, Brian Nystrom

During our time of worship over the web, our sermons will be a conversation among the clergy.

MAKE YOUR OWN EXPRESSION OF LOVE

Each week going forward we'll deliver some homework—an opportunity for us to apply practically what the story teaches us, helping us to creatively embody the faith in real time!

MUSIC

"A Life That's Good"

Kirsten Farney, vocalist, David Wagner, piano

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS
Dan Butcher
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Charlie Ryan
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CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES
Dave Barrett & Jean Barash
Jeff & Jane Deming
George & Val LeFebre
Peter & Susan Wemple

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
Evelyn Wolfe

CHRISTIAN AFFIRMATION IN A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

**We believe in God the Creator;
who reminds us, in the drawing of every new day,
that new life is possible.
We believe in the wonder and grandeur of a universe
where the whole of life is called to live
in harmony of care
We believe in Jesus Christ,
who prayed in the mountains of peace,
and brought us the Word
in mustard seeds and fig trees of blessing,
whose footsteps touched the earth in love
and who invites us to follow.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
whose wisdom often lies
embedded in ancient peoples.
They trod lightly across deserts and
lived gently among plants and creatures.
They reached respectfully for the mystery,
which is God with us,
the one who never leaves us or forsakes us.
We believe in the everlasting hope,
the great calling of the people of God, the church,
for the transforming of all things,
which is possible in God.
Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Clergy Leader and People pray responsively

Clergy Leader

With all our heart and mind, let us pray to God, saying: O God, in your goodness,
hear our prayer.

In this time of confusion, vulnerability and uncertainty, let us pray to God.

O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That our spiritual leaders may serve your people in ways that demonstrate your
love and healing power, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That the leaders of this nation, and all others in authority, may be guided by your
Wisdom, and find strength and courage to know and accomplish your purposes in
the midst of these troubling times, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That all peoples of the earth, especially the most vulnerable among us, be kept safe.

Let us pray to God for the special needs of our congregation, especially those on
our parish prayer list.

People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.

O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That we, your people may find joy in compassion and unity, that we may find new ways to connect and love one another. Let us pray to God in thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:

O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That we may have patience as your work in the world unfolds. That we do not fall into despair but rise in hope, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That those who have died may find peace and joy among the communion of saints, let us pray to God.

People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.

O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

Clergy Leader

God whose vision spans all the ages of the earth, help us to see beyond this moment and to embrace the wider perspective of your whole creation. Deliver us from fear and lead us into a way of love and justice that makes room for all peoples. Send your Spirit among us that we may know the healing power of your love. All this we ask through your son, Jesus, the reconciler of the world. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The People stand as able

Clergy Leader

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon

Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Risen Christ.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

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