

Online Worship - March 22, 2020

Welcome to St. Andrews Lutheran Church in San Mateo, CA and our online worship service.

Gathering Hymn: ELW #325 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

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Pastor: We gather in the name of the Creator, the Redeemer and the Sustainer. AMEN

CONFESSION Pastor: We pause for a moment of silent confession.

Pastor:

ABSOLUTION: Jesus continually has his arms wide open to extend love and forgiveness to us. God calls us to “Come” and gather in God’s loving grace. You are all God’s beloved children and your sins are forgiven. (CWE Aug 2019)

Prayer of the Day: We pray, O God, for your healing and your peace. We know that you are always with us and will never leave us. Help us to see all the ways that you work in our lives. AMEN (CWE March 2020)

Exodus 34:1-4, 27-35

The Lord said to Moses, “Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke. ² Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain. ³ No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.” ⁴ So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.

²⁷ Then the Lord said to Moses, “Write down these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.” ²⁸ Moses was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant—the Ten Commandments.

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to

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them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai.

³³ When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ But whenever he entered the Lord's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the Lord.

Psalm 113

¹ Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord.

² Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and forevermore.

Musical notation for Psalm 113, verses 1 and 2. The first line of music is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It begins with a repeat sign. The notes are: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter). Chords are indicated above the staff: C (above the first measure), G (above the second measure), C (above the third measure), and F (above the fourth measure). The lyrics are: "1 Praise the LORD! ——— Praise, O ser - vants". The second line of music continues from the first line. The notes are: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter). Chords are indicated above the staff: Dm7 (above the first measure), G (above the second measure), F (above the third measure), G (above the fourth measure), and C (above the fifth measure). The lyrics are: "4 of the LORD; ——— Praise the name of the LORD ———".

³ From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

PRAISE the LORD!...

⁴ The Lord is high above all nations,
and God's glory above the heavens.

PRAISE the LORD!...

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⁵Who is like the Lord our God,
who is seated on high,

⁶who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?

PRAISE the LORD!...

⁷God raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

⁸to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.

PRAISE the LORD!...

⁹God gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.

PRAISE the Lord!

PRAISE, O servants of the Lord;

PRAISE the name of the Lord.

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1. At the house in Bethany

She remains unnamed as so many of our sisters are upon the sacred page.
But immortalized in story, for her act of ministry, Her courageous, tearful
gift, preparing Jesus for his grave, Jesus for his grave. **Chorus**

**In memory of the unnamed minister, In memory of a
compassionate friend In memory of her place in history**

We sing this song in her memory (x2)

2. His followers indignant

at her very flagrant waste So much was spent on this definite Unnecessity.
“Feed the Poor!” is what they said. Said he, “Ev’ry day you’ve got your
chance! They’re all around you all the time but you them no second glance,
No second glance. **Chorus**

Bridge “This woman has done a beauty for all the world to see and
wherever this good news is shared She will live in memory, Live in memory.
Chorus

Mark 14:3-9

While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. ⁴ But some were there who said to one another in anger, “Why was the ointment wasted in this way? ⁵ For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.” And they scolded her. ⁶ But Jesus said, “Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. ⁷ For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. ⁸ She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. ⁹ Truly I tell you, wherever the good

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news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.”

Sermon

Hymn: ELW #332 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”
Hymn Tune: WOV #730

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head up my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk till trav’ling days are done.

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People (CWE March 2020)

Healer of our every ill, we ask that you bring healing to our world as we struggle with the global spread of the coronavirus. May we feel your healing touch. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Powerful God, heal those who are sick with this virus. May they experience healing and comfort. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

God of Peace, help all nations work together so that we can share solutions to this problem and connect with each other. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Creator God, help us to admit our vulnerability to this virus and make precautions so that we are safe from the virus and do not infect others. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

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Giver of Peace, we acknowledge all those who have died from coronavirus and ask that your care and love be extended to all those who grieve. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

God of Love, provide protection for all doctors, nurses, health care professionals, lab staff and researchers as they put themselves at risk to help others. Help them to make self-care a priority in the midst of long shifts and many demands on their time. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Compassionate leader, guide the leaders of the nations of the world so that they may govern with compassionate concern for all the people of their nations. May they invest in long-term solutions that will prevent outbreaks of viruses in the future. Help them to work for peace and cooperation between countries. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Spirit of the Universe, give us peace in the midst of anxiety. Give us love in the midst of fear. Give us compassion in times of grief. AMEN

Sharing of the Peace: Peace of the Lord be with you. Cong: And also with you. Let us share that peace with one another. (PEACE SIGN, BOW)

OFFERING

*I invite you to donate your offering to St. Andrews by sending in a check.

Holy Communion – At St. Andrews we have individual communion cups with wafers that we use for shut-in visits. Please contact Pastor Connie or our church office to receive one of these communion sets.

Words of Institution

On the night when he was betrayed, Jesus took the bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples and said: Take; eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he also took the cup after the supper, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, Drink of it, all of you. This cup

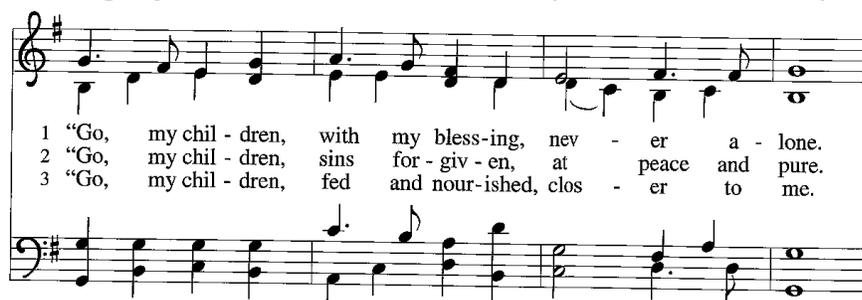
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*is the New Covenant in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

The Body of Christ given for you
The Blood of Christ shed for you

Blessing: May the Body and blood of Jesus the Christ bless you and keep you in his grace. AMEN

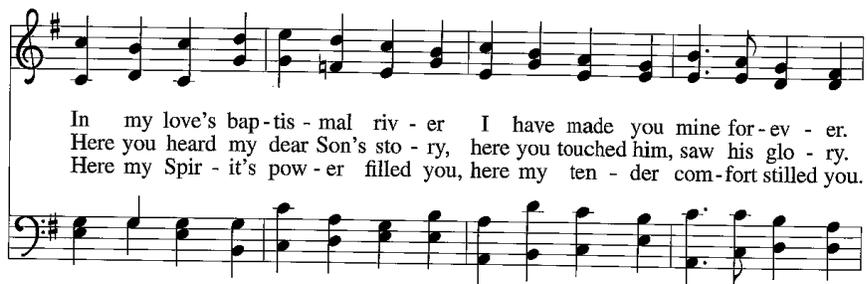
Sending Hymn: ELW #543 "Go, My Children with My Blessing"



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

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Benediction: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.

Accompanist – Steve Eulberg

Announcements:

We will not be having worship at St. Andrews until the County of San Mateo says that we can gather. This may take awhile.

Please look at our website standrews.org

You will find worship services, Bible Study, resources and a devotional. Bible Study is through Zoom. Please text or call Pastor Connie for the link at 970-222-8394 or email her at pastorconniewe@gmail.com

Our Calling Tree will be contacting our parishioners by phone or by snail mail to keep in touch. Please connect with others. If you want phone numbers or addresses please contact our Administrative Assistant, Marjorie, at: admin@standrews.org or contact Pastor Connie.

There are people who have volunteered to do errands for people. If you have a need for food, prescriptions, etc., please contact Pastor Connie.

Be safe and Keep Healthy!!!!!!