

Online Worship - March 29, 2020

Welcome to St. Andrews Lutheran Church in San Mateo, CA and our online worship service. Please feel free to pause this video, you may want to have a lit candle in front of you. Feel share this bulletin and this worship service with friends, family, or neighbors.

Gathering Hymn: ELW #527 "Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now"

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now" (ELW #527). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; our
2 Un - seal our lips to sing your praise in
3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O
4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and
hearts in true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with
end - less hymns through all our days; in - crease our faith and
ho - ly, ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of
Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One! To you, O bless - ed
light di - vine, and let your truth with - in us shine.
light our minds; and set us free from doubt that blinds.
that blest place we then shall see you face to face.
Trin - i - ty, be praise through-out e - ter - ni - ty!

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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.

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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 35:1-3

Moses assembled all the congregation of the Israelites and said to them: These are the things that the Lord has commanded you to do:

²Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day you shall have a holy sabbath of solemn rest to the Lord; whoever does any work on it shall be put to death. ³You shall kindle no fire in all your dwellings on the sabbath day.

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Psalm 118:1-14

O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say,

"God's steadfast love endures forever."

³ Let the house of Aaron say,

"God's steadfast love endures forever."

⁴ Let those who fear the LORD say,

"God's steadfast love endures forever."

⁵ Out of my distress I called on the LORD;

the LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.

⁶ With the LORD on my side I do not fear.

What can mortals do to me?

⁷ The LORD is on my side to help me;

I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

⁸ It is better to take refuge in the LORD

than to put confidence in mortals.

⁹ It is better to take refuge in the LORD

than to put confidence in princes.

¹⁰ All nations surrounded me;

in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

¹¹ They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side;

in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

¹² They surrounded me like bees;

they blazed like a fire of thorns;

in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

¹³ I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,

but the LORD helped me.

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my might;

God has become my salvation.

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Special Music - Steve Eulberg

Mark 14:10-21

¹⁰ Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. ¹¹ When they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So, Judas began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

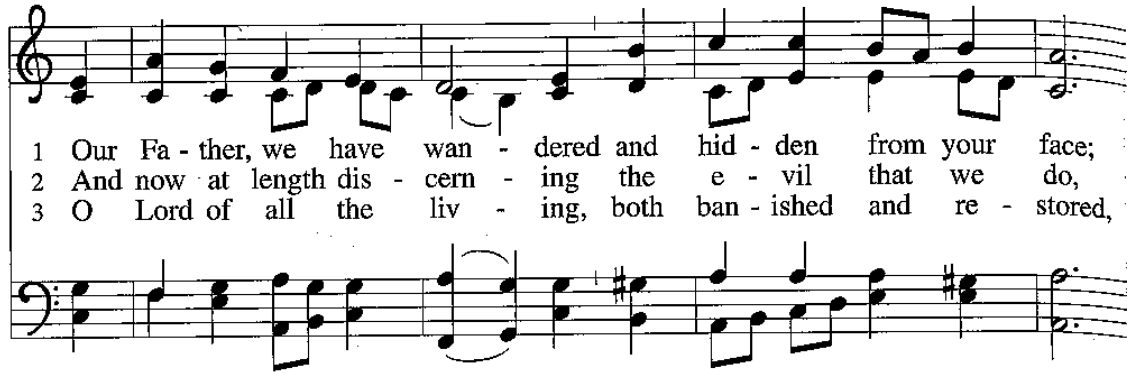
¹² On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" ¹³ So Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, ¹⁴ and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' ¹⁵ He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." ¹⁶ So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as Jesus had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

¹⁷ When it was evening, Jesus came with the twelve. ¹⁸ And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." ¹⁹ They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" ²⁰ He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. ²¹ For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born."

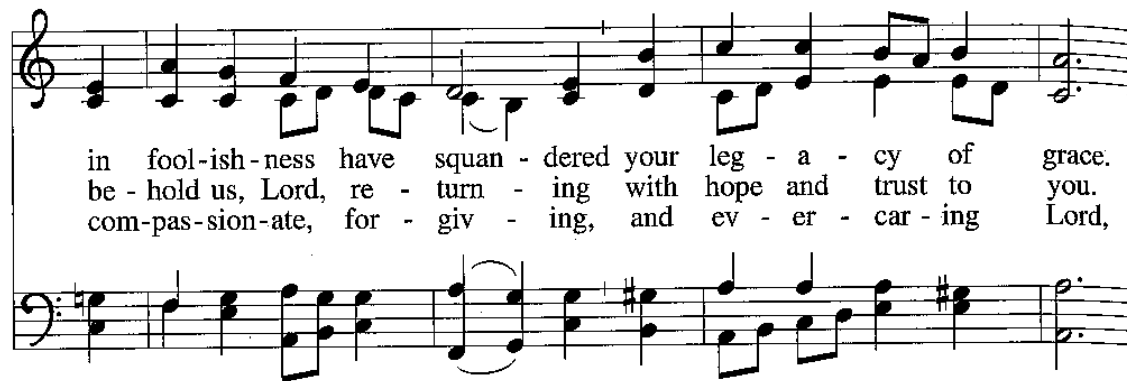
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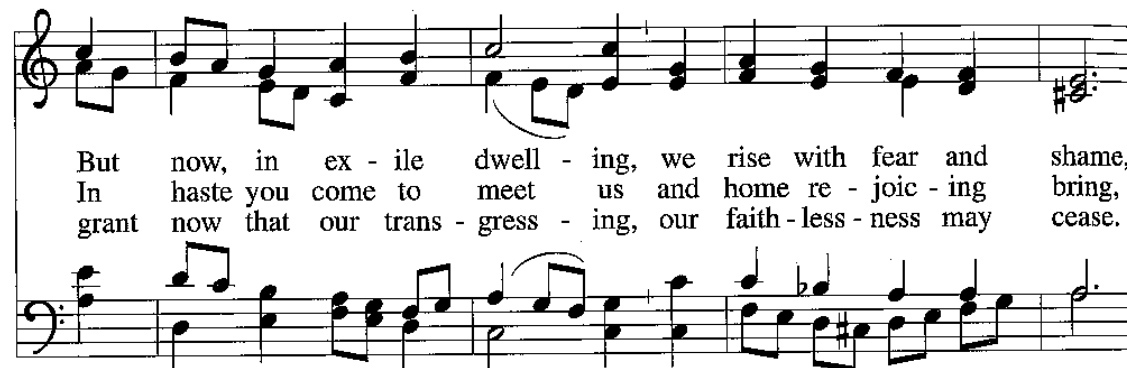
Sermon Hymn: ELW #606 "Our Father, We have Wandered"



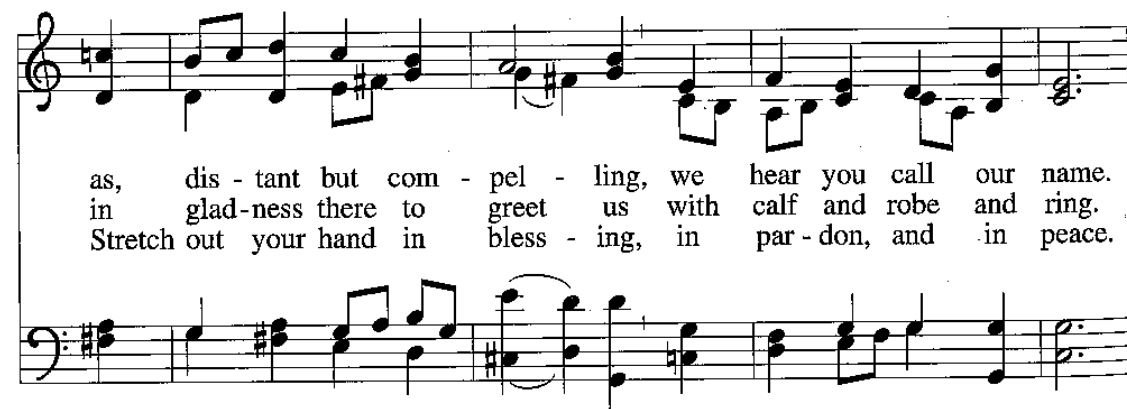
1 Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;
2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,
3 O Lord of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,



in fool-ish-ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.
be - hold us, Lord, re - turn - ing with hope and trust to you.
com-pas-sion-ate, for - giv - ing, and ev - er - car - ing Lord,



But now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we rise with fear and shame,
In haste you come to meet us and home re - joic - ing bring,
grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.



as, dis - tant but com - pel - ling, we hear you call our name.
in glad-ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.
Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

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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.

Powerful God, heal those who are sick with this virus. May they experience healing and comfort.

God of Peace, help all nations work together so that we can share solutions to this problem and connect with each other.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

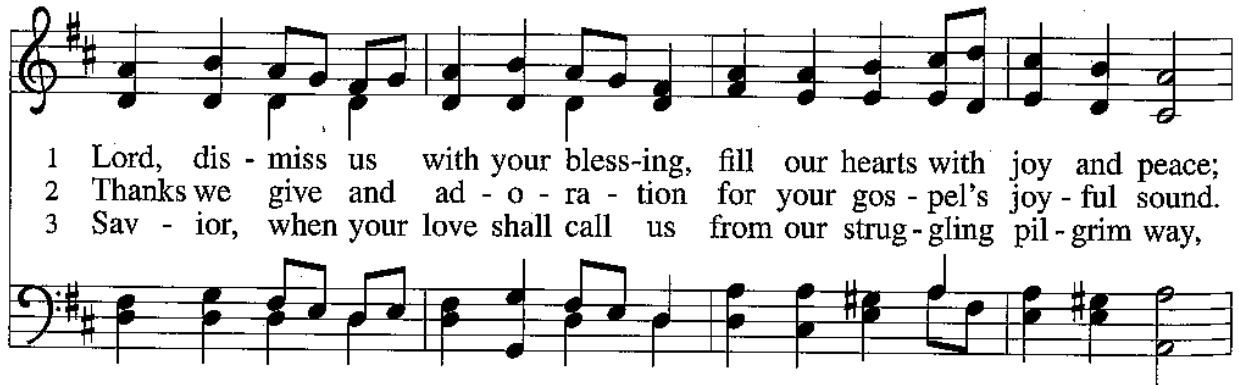
Sharing of the Peace: Peace of the Lord be with you. Cong: And also with you. Let us share that peace with one another. (PEACE SIGN, BOW)

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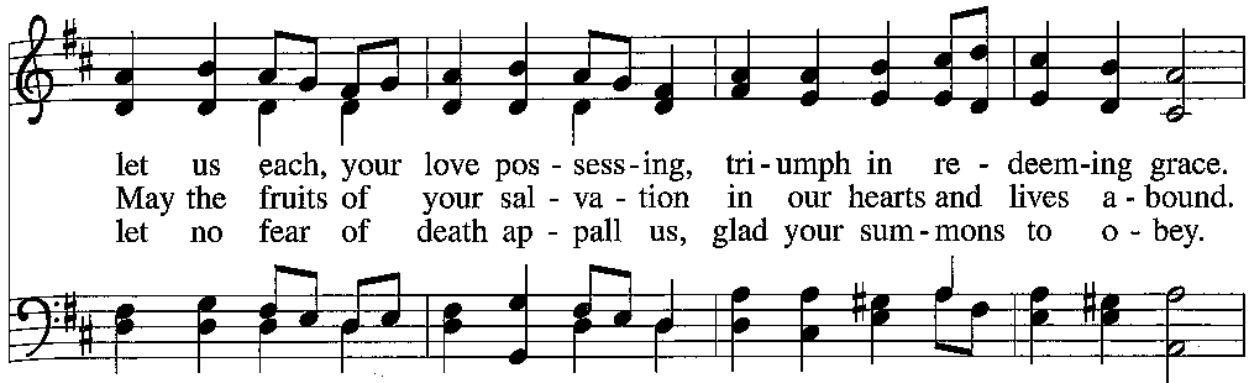
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Sending Hymn: ELW 545 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

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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.