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## Prelude

"Arioso" from Cantata No. 156 J. S. Bach, arr. Hal Hopson Streaming with permission CCS Worshipcast Streaming #11505, expires 04/23/21 Greg Lauer, Piano

### Welcome and Announcements

## Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity ₱, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.
Amen.
Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin. Silence is kept for reflection.
Reconciling God,

we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.

We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.

We fear difference and do not welcome others

as you have welcomed us.

We sin in thought, word, and deed.

By your grace, forgive us;

through your love, renew us;

and in your Spirit, lead us;

## so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Beloved of God,

by the radical abundance of divine mercy

we have peace with God through  ${\bf \Phi}$  Christ Jesus,

through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven.

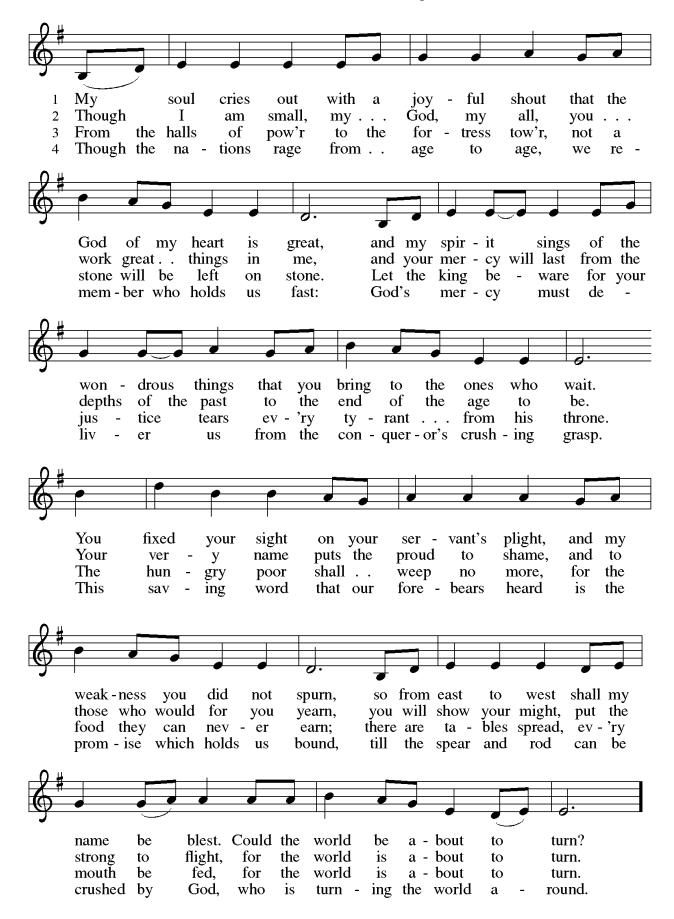
Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

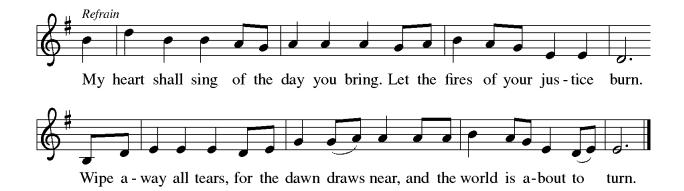


Hymn

"Canticle of the Turning"



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#### Greeting

#### Prayer of the Day

Mark Carroll Let us pray together: O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Word of God, Word of Life Thanks be to God

Sharon Whitlock

### Psalm 26:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;

I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.

<sup>2</sup>Test me, O LORD, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.

<sup>3</sup>For your steadfast love is before my eyes;

- I have walked faithfully with you.
- <sup>4</sup>I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- <sup>5</sup>I have hated the company of evildoers;

I will not sit down with the wicked.

- <sup>6</sup>I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, that I may go in procession round your altar,
- <sup>7</sup>singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
- and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

<sup>8</sup>LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

## Gospel Matthew 16:21-28

The Gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup>From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

<sup>27</sup>"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. <sup>28</sup>Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ** 

Children's Message Trish Morgan

Sermon Pastor Micah Krey

# Hymn of the Day "I Have Decided to follow Jesus"

1 I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.

- 2 The world behind me, the cross before me; The world behind me, the cross before me; The world behind me, the cross before me; No turning back, no turning back.
- 3 Though none go with me, still I will follow; Though none go with me, still I will follow; Though none go with me, still I will follow; No turning back, no turning back.

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#### Prayers of the People, Peace

#### Offering

#### Offertory

Sr. Donna Marie McGargill

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"Servants Song"

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

**Closing Hymn** 

"What Wondrous Love is This"

What won-drous love this, O my soul. 0 my soul! 1 is What 2 When was sink - ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when Ι 3 То God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing I'll sing on; and on, <u>
</u> won - drous love this, 0 my soul! What won-drous love is this is Ι was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, Lord of bliss the dread-ful curse for my that caused the to bear be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my great I who the Aм, while mil-lions join the theme, I will is I'll sing God's love for and through e - ter - ni - ty me, I'll sing the dread-ful curse for my soul? soul, for my soul, to bear soul, for my soul, Christ a - side his crown laid for my soul. sing, mil - lions join the theme, Ι will sing, while I will sing. through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and on.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt. Music: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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Postlude

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