

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
March 8, 2020 11:00 A.M.
Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE "Cantabile" César Franck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION OF THE CHILD

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

This is God's house – a place of peace where we befriend one another in the name of Christ. Greet those around you as a sign of God's peace and Christ's friendship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We praise you loving and eternal God for your love expressed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

All: We praise you for his commitment to justice, his zeal for true worship of you.

One: We praise you for his willingness to replace all other sacrifices with the sacrifice of his own life.

All: In his name we offer up our worship. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 155 (vs. 1, 2, 4-6)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND CHILDREN'S TIME

"Hevenu Shalom Aleichem" arr. Dan R. Edwards

"Where Children Belong" (congregation sings)

***This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.***

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

HYMN "When Christ Went to the Temple" (see below)

UNISON PRAYER

Patient Lord, we have cluttered the "temples" of our lives with so many things that have squeezed out your hope-filled calling. Our wants are many and our worries over them keep us from following your way. Forgive our preoccupation with such things. Do your Spirit-work in us. Help us clear out those hindering habits. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. We want the temple of our lives to be a house of praise and prayer to you. We offer this in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Rejoice! You are forgiven. Let the clutter of your life fall away and be replaced by the love of God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Joseph Martin
Soloist: Claire Olinik

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. O underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love; Leading onward, leading homeward, to your glorious home above.

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread his praise from shore to shore. How he ever loveth, changeth nevermore. How he watches over his loved ones, dies to call the all his own. How for them, he intercedeth, watching over his children from the throne. Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, O love, very love the best. 'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a heaven sweet of rest.

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis heaven of heavens to me; And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 11: 15-19 (NT p. 47)

Leader: The Word of God. **All: For the People of God.** Leader: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Entering the Passion of Jesus—Lenten Sermon Series:*
"Temple Doves and Ruffled Feathers"

LITANY OF RESPONSE (in unison)

**Truth be told, Jesus,
There are lots of tables that need overturning in our lives;
Beneath the veneer of respectability
the tidy rows and neat regulations
hide dark addictions and angry judgements
hungry greeds and heartless rejections**
**We know the pain—and so do those around us—of keeping up the facade;
What a relief it would be to have it all
upset, smashed, scattered, destroyed**
**So, perhaps, Jesus, today you could pay us a visit
and help us to radically rearrange the furniture of our lives. Amen.**

BRINGING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY HYMN "O Young and Fearless Prophet" No. 444 (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

*DOXOLOGY TUNE No. 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "We Are All One in Mission" No. 2243

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Go Ye Now In Peace" Joyce Eilers

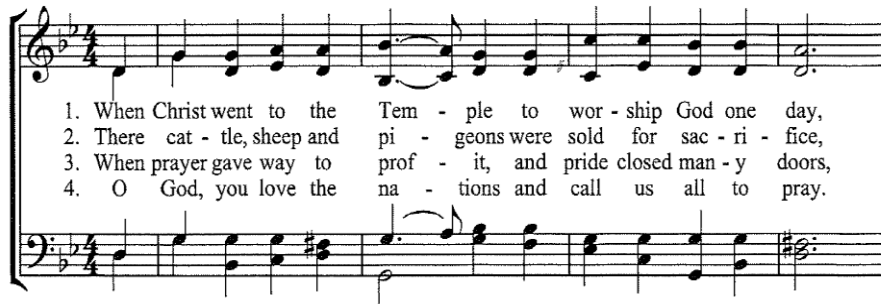
*PRAYER CHORUS "Sanctuary" No. 2164 (sung twice)

*POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune in D" David Johnson

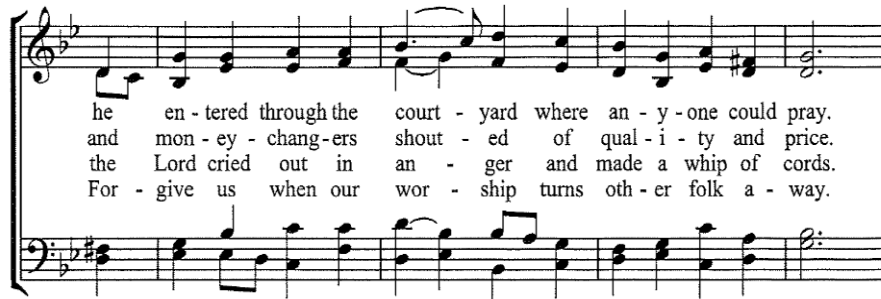
*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

*All who are comfortable standing are invited to stand.

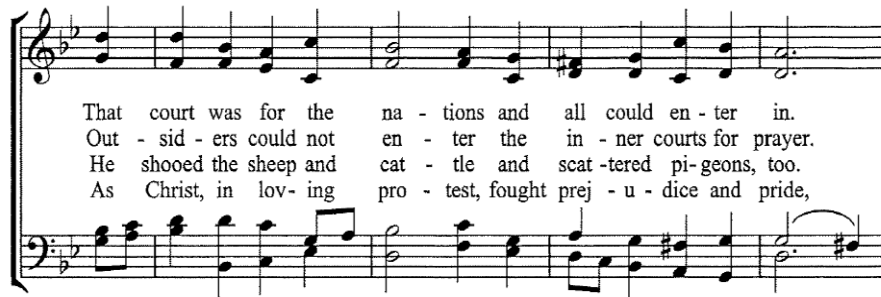
When Christ went to the Temple



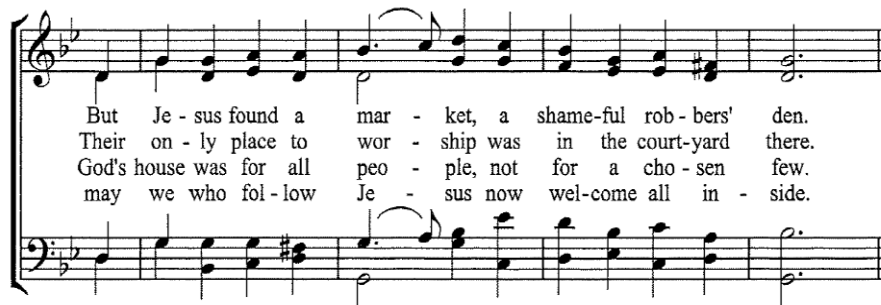
1. When Christ went to the Tem - ple to wor - ship God one day,
 2. There cat - tle, sheep and pi - geons were sold for sac - ri - fice,
 3. When prayer gave way to prof - it, and pride closed man - y doors,
 4. O God, you love the na - tions and call us all to pray.



he en - tered through the court - yard where an - y - one could pray.
 and mon - ey - chang - ers shout - ed of qual - i - ty and price.
 the Lord cried out in an - ger and made a whip of cords.
 For - give us when our wor - ship turns oth - er folk a - way.



That court was for the na - tions and all could en - ter in.
 Out - sid - ers could not en - ter the in - ner courts for prayer.
 He shoosed the sheep and cat - tle and scat - tered pi - geons, too.
 As Christ, in lov - ing pro - test, fought prej - u - dice and pride,



But Je - sus found a mar - ket, a shame - ful rob - bers' den.
 Their on - ly place to wor - ship was in the court - yard there.
 God's house was for all peo - ple, not for a cho - sen few.
 may we who fol - low Je - sus now wel - come all in - side.

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