TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 3-20-22 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

COUNTDOWN (WELCOME SLIDE)

(START AT 10:55)

PRELUDE

Prelude on Psalm 34. V.6 Herbert Howells

-NO ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION SLIDE TODAY-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LINDA

-SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-VERBAL - SERVE SATURDAY THANKS

-SLIDE - PASTORS COFFEE 3/27

-SLIDE - LISTENING SESSION 3/27

- PRAYER/CARE NOTES

PASSING THE PEACE

LINDA

CALL TO WORSHIP

NOEL WOODBURY

ONE: God's people have been called to gather.

ALL: From nursing infants to aged grandparents,

all are welcome.

ONE: God's people have been called to repent & grow...

ALL: From those who wear their faults on their sleeves,

to those whose secret hearts are broken,

all are welcome.

ONE: God's people have been called to be reconciled & make amends with our God.

ALL: From those who have turned away,

to those whose pain whispers in the night,

all are welcome.

OPENING HYMN "We Love to Sound Your Praises" (words by CW Gillette)

(tune: "O Sacred Head, now Wounded")

We love to sound your praises, To lift our hands above,

To sing how grace amazes, To celebrate your love.

Yet, God, your world is grieving; Is your heart breaking, too?

May we cry out, believing Laments can honor you.

Like Jeremiah, crying For cities that were lost,

We see the children dying Who know war's awful cost.

Each day repeats the story; Sin takes its toll again.

How can we sing your glory When our hearts break with them?

The scope of sin is broader Than what the late news tells; Rejecting living water, We dig our broken wells. In gods of our own making We look for joy each day; O God, is your heart breaking When we all turn away?

O God, you came to save us In Christ, your suffering Son. In his death you forgave us; In his life, joy is won! And when this world is suffering, When songs of grief abound, May we work for your kingdom Till alleluias sound.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

LINDA

CHORUS: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

NOEL WOODBURY

-Response by all when prompted: "O Hear Our Prayer"

LORD'S PRAYER (from the Maori people)

NOEL WOODBURY

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

"Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love" - Fauré, arr. Petker,

violin: Steven Leonard

Lamb of God, what wondrous love, O my soul. Love, such love, that Thou shouldst die for me. Lord of Grace, what matchless love, O my soul. Son of God, Thou loving sacrifice for me. Here, O Lord, am I, sinful, fearful, guilty and condemned. Thy death is surely mine. Cross of God, I would to turn away,

yet Love it buds me stay, O my soul. Can it be the very death I fear is that which draws me near, Lord to Thee? Lamb of God, Thou died for me. Lamb of God, what wondrous love.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 13 (The Message paraphrase) CHRIS

ALL: Long enough, God you've ignored me long enough. I've looked at the back of your head long enough. Long enough! I've carried this ton of trouble, lived with a stomach full of pain. Long enough my arrogant enemies have looked down their noses at me. Take a good look at me, God, my God; I want to look life in the eye, So no enemy can get the best of me or laugh when I fall on my face. I've thrown myself headlong into your arms— I'm celebrating your rescue. I'm singing at the top of my lungs, I'm so full of answered prayers.

-RESPONSE SLIDE (Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God)

MESSAGE Series: Our Untied Lent: "Reaching Up" CHRIS

-4 SERMON IMAGES - CHRIS WILL CUE-

Post-sermon Reflection Song for all (led by Jeff or another soloist): O Lord, Hear my Prayer #2220 from FWS (3x)

INVITATION TO GIVING -GIVING SLIDE

LINDA

Doxology #94:

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise God all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN "Once For All, God Came From Heaven" (words by CW Gillette) (tune: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling")

Once for all, God came from heaven, kneeling down in Jesus Christ.

Through God's gift, we were forgiven! We received eternal life.

Once for all, God took on suffering, cleansing our unrighteousness.

Who can understand this offering? We have all been truly blessed!

Once for all, Christ entered prison, freeing those awash in sin — There he made his proclamation; there he called us home again. There he loved God's wandering children, bringing hope where hope was lost; Once, to welcome us to heaven, Jesus died upon the cross.

See the sign of our salvation! Feel the water, cool and fine.

Know the joy of celebration! Taste the gifts of bread and wine.

Hear the words, "You are forgiven!" Once for all, Christ made us new.

God, in Christ, you gave your kingdom. May we all now live for you.

BENEDICTION CHRIS

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Benediction" by John Behnke

POSTLUDE O World, I Now Must Leave Thee Johannes Brahms

END CREDITS (THIS WILL LIST THE WORSHIP LEADERS BELOW)

WORSHIP LEADERS: (please enter any special guests/weekly changes)

Pastors: CHRIS AND LINDA

Special Music: Organ: TOM BARA

Liturgist: NOEL WOODBURY

Production Director: SILVIO CICCONE

Online Host: AMBER HASSLER