

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 24, 2021

PRELUDE

*Variations I and II*

Sweelinck (1562-1621)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God alone is our rock and my salvation

**People: God is our fortress; we shall never be shaken.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN

*How Firm a Foundation*

Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, we confess<sup>[SEP]</sup> that we are broken, sinful creatures. You call on us to change our lives, yet we stubbornly hold on to failed ways. You give us good news to share, <sup>[SEP]</sup> but we remain silent. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. <sup>[SEP]</sup> Help us to repent and follow you, bearing witness to the good news that your holy realm is near; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 62: 5-12

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3: 1-10

SERMON

*Somebody's gotta do it.*

Rev. Patrick Pettit

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the

quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Petite Suite: I*

Debussy (1862-1918)

Kimberlea and Roger Daggy, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

*Rock of Ages*

Toplady

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Variations IV*

Sweelinck

Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Kathy Brown, Randy & Nancy Hypes

Friends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, Wanda Braden, Lucy Colbert, Charlie Fairchilds (Cunninghams), Steve Stevens, Marianne Beck, Bill Bromley (Jen Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Emily Bardeen (Sandi Henderson), Kathy Doyle (Cindy & Rodger Doyle), Bill Metzler (Joyce Tipton), Tony Poplin, Jerry Hughes, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson),

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon