

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 31, 2021

PRELUDE

Pastorale: II

Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

People: His praise endures forever.

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible

St. Denio

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might,
thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render, O help us to see ‘
tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You free us from sin, yet we persist in our old ways. You give a new teaching through Jesus, yet we fail to obey your living Word. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Help us live into our freedom and bring us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 111

ANTHEM

Bless The Lord

Ippolitov-Ivanov (1859-1935)

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all within me bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all His benefits.

He is gracious and plenteous in mercy.

As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that love Him,

And remember His commandments to do them.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

SERMON

The Price of Christian Freedom.

Rev. Patrick Pettit

CLOSING HYMN

How Great Thou Art.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I fear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain: Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee: How great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim,
“My God, how great thou art!” [Refrain]

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pastorale: IV

Bach

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, Mary Ann Maupin

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