

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2021

PRELUDE *Pièce d'Orgue: Très vite* BWV 572 Bach (1685-1750)

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Seek the Lord, that He may be found.

People: Let us treasure God's words and walk in God's ways.

Leader: We delight in God's decrees more than riches.

People: Let us meditate on God's words and fix our eyes on God's ways.

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* Liebster Jesu

Blessed Jesus, at your word we have come again to hear you.  
Let our hearts and hearts be stirred now and in glowing faith be near you.  
By your gospel true and holy, teach us, Lord, to love you solely.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart; Light of Light, from God proceeding,  
Touch our lips and ears and heart; help us by your Spirit's pleading.  
Hear the cry your church now raises; hear and bless our prayers and praises.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we are heirs to Your people Israel. Like them, we turn from You and Your love to pursue our own way. We know in our hearts how far we have strayed; we realize how deeply our betrayal grieves Your Spirit. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Write Your law of love in our hearts and empower us to go forth as Your new creation, sharing the Good News of the Gospel to the glory of Your Son. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 5:5-10

ANTHEM *Pièce d'Orgue: Grave* Bach

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31: 31-34

SERMON *A God who forgives.* Rev. Patrick Pettit

CLOSING HYMN *Out of the Depths* Aus tiefer Not

Out of the depths I cry to you; O Lord God, hear me calling.  
Incline your ear to my distress in spite of my rebelling.  
Do not regard my sinful deeds. Send me the grace my spirit needs; without it I am nothing.

All things you send are full of grace; you crown our lives with favor.  
All our good works are done in vain without our Lord and Savior.  
We praise you for the gift of faith; you save us from the grip of death; our lives are in your keeping.

In you alone, O God, we hope, and not in our own merit.  
We rest our fears in your good word; uphold our fainting spirit.  
Your promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my strong support; I wait for it with patience.

### CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Pièce d'Orgue: Lentement* Bach



#### Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Regency at Fishersville: Glennis Bear

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Kathy Brown, 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 Metzel (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

Pastors: Evan Smith, Sarah Hill, Patrick Ryan