# ORDER OF SERVICE SATURDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

Preacher/Liturgist: Rev. Woodfin, Rev. Dr. Gaertner

Music: Garback, Gross, Peitsch

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**: The Goodness of God

**OPENING SONG**: Your Grace is Enough

HOLY BAPTISM: Sean and Kiera Bailey

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading ...... Acts 3: 11–21 Epistle Reading ...... 1 John 3: 1–7 Holy Gospel ..... Luke 24: 36–49

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE SONG: Good Father

#### SERMON

# OFFERING/ATTENDANCE: Give Us Clean Hands

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#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- **P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** Hear our prayer.

# LORD'S PRAYER

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C 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 and ever. Amen.

#### WORDS OF OUR LORD

#### **DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**: Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

#### **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Let us pray. Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## **C** Amen.

#### **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

# **C** Amen.

**CLOSING SONG:** Living Hope

#### **POST-SERVICE MUSIC:** Instrumental Postlude

# **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

# First Reading

While the lame man who was now healed clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name - by faith in his name - has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

# **Epistle Reading**

1 John 3: 1–7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

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Holy Gospel	Luke 24: 36–49
<b>P</b> The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24 <sup>th</sup> chapter.	<b>C</b> Glory to You, O Lord

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

# **SONG LYRICS**

# **OPENING SONG:** Your Grace is Enough

# Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart You lead us by still waters into mercy And nothing can keep us apart

## **Pre-Chorus**

(So) remember Your people Remember Your children Remember Your promise O God

#### **Chorus 1**

Your grace is enough Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me

# Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob You use the weak to lead the strong You lead us in the song of Your salvation And all Your people sing along

#### **Pre-Chorus**

(So) remember Your people Remember Your children Remember Your promise O God

# Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough Heaven reaches out to us Your grace is enough for me God I sing Your grace is enough I'm covered in Your love Your grace is enough for me for me For me

#### **PRAISE SONG: Good Good Father**

## Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories Of what they think You're like But I've heard the tender whisper Of love in the dead of night You tell me that You're pleased And that I'm never alone And I'm loved by You It's who I am It's who I am It's who I am (Repeat)

#### **Bridge**

You are perfect in all of Your ways You are perfect in all of Your ways You are perfect in all of Your ways to us (Repeat)

#### Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think As You call me deeper still As You call me deeper still As You call me deeper still Into love love love

#### Chorus

You're a Good Good Father It's who You are It's who You are It's who You are And I'm loved by You It's who I am It's who I am It's who I am

#### Chorus

You're a Good Good Father It's who You are It's who You are It's who You are And I'm loved by You It's who I am It's who I am It's who I am

#### Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers Far and wide But I know we're all searching for answers Only You provide Because You know just what we need Before we say a word

#### Chorus

You're a Good Good Father It's who You are It's who You are It's who You are

## **DISTRIBUTION MUSIC: Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)**

#### Verse 1

You call me out upon the waters The great unknown where feet may fail And there I find You in the mystery In oceans deep my faith will stand

## Chorus 1

And I will call upon Your name And keep my eyes above the waves When oceans rise My soul will rest in Your embrace For I am Yours and You are mine

#### Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters Your sov'reign hand will be my guide Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me You've never failed and You won't start now

# Interlude

Oh and You are mine oh

## **Bridge**

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders Let me walk upon the waters Wherever You would call me Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander And my faith will be made stronger In the presence of my Saviour (Repeat)

#### Interlude

Yeah yeah yeah yeah Oh Jesus yeah my God

#### Chorus 2

I will call upon Your name Keep my eyes above the waves My soul will rest in Your embrace I am Yours and You are mine

## **CLOSING SONG:** Living Hope

#### Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us How high the mountain I could not climb In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night Then through the darkness Your lovingkindness Tore through the shadows of my soul The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope

#### Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy What heart could fathom such boundless grace The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame The cross has spoken I am forgiven The King of kings calls me His own Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ my living hope

#### Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

# Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me (REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory

#### Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope (**Repeat**)

#### Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope Oh God You are my living hope