

ORDER OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, June 20th 2020

PARTICIPANTS

Preacher/Liturgist: Rev. Vieregge, Rev. Woodfin **Music:** N. Backos, J. Garback, A. Peitsch, A. Wilson, B. Wilkinson

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: Graves into Gardens

CONFESSION | ABSOLUTION

OPENING SONG: Surrounded (Fight My Battles)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Jeremiah 20: 7–13

Epistle Reading..... Romans 6: 12–23

Holy Gospel..... Matthew 10: 5a, 21–33

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE SONG: Good Good Father

SERMON

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING: How Deep The Father's Love for Us

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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: Come As You Are

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

CLOSING PRAYER

P 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

P 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: Grace on Top of Grace

POST-SERVICE MUSIC: Instrumental Postlude

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 20: 7–13

O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.” But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

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

Epistle Reading

Romans 6: 12–23

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter. **C** Glory to You, O Lord

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

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

SONG LYRICS

OPENING SONG: Surrounded (Fight My Battles)

Verse 1

There's a table that You've prepared for me
In the presence of my enemies
It's Your body and Your blood
You shed for me
This is how I fight my battles
(Repeat)

Pre-Chorus

And I believe You've overcome
And I will lift my song of praise
For all You've done

Chorus

This is how I fight my battles (3X)
This is how I fight my battles (3X)

Verse 2

In the valley I know that You're with me
And surely Your goodness and Your mercy
follow me
So my weapons are praise and thanksgiving
This is how I fight my battles

Pre-Chorus

And I believe You've overcome
And I will lift my song of praise
For all You've done

Chorus

This is how I fight my battles (3X)
This is how I fight my battles (3X)
(This is how)

Bridge

It may look like I'm surrounded
But I'm surrounded by You
It may look like I'm surrounded
But I'm surrounded by You
(Repeat)

Chorus

This is how I fight my battles (3X)
This is how I fight my battles (3X)
(This is how)

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

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
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

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

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC: Come As You Are

Verse 1

Come out of sadness from wherever you've
been

Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your
shame

All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your
shame

All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far

So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

Bridge

Come as you are
Fall in His arms
Come as you are

Verse 3

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your
shame

All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

Ending

Come as you are
Come as you are
Come as you are

CLOSING SONG: Grace on Top of Grace

Verse

Lord how You've loved me I don't deserve
Grace on top of grace
More than I've asked for more than I'm worth
Grace on top of grace

Pre-Chorus

How sweet the sound once lost now found
Heaven came down and grace rescued me

Chorus

Hallelujah I am free
From my sin and penalty
At the cross You took my place
With Your grace on top of grace

Verse

Lord how You've loved me I don't deserve
Grace on top of grace
More than I've asked for more than I'm worth
Grace on top of grace

Chorus

Hallelujah I am free
From my sin and penalty
At the cross You took my place
With Your grace on top of grace

Bridge

How sweet the sound once lost now found
Heaven came down and grace rescued me
(Repeat)

Chorus

Hallelujah I am free
From my sin and penalty
At the cross You took my place
With Your grace on top of grace

Ending

With Your grace on top of grace
With Your grace on top of grace
With Your grace on top of grace

