

Morning Worship Service for March 22, 2020

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Jamie Lambert

Prelude – Blessed Redeemer – Mr. Marty Alexander and Ms. Erin Barksdale

*Blessed Redeemer, O why now forsake me?
Come, for upon earth terrors o'ertake me!
Come and deliver Me, Lord, at Thy will,
From this hard world that affrights with its ill!
Come, my Redeemer; O why now forsake me?
O why now forsake me?
Come, for upon the earth terrors o'ertake me, O'ertake me!*

*It is enough, Lord, now bring Thy salvation!
Rescue my troubled soul from its temptation.
I am so weary of mourning and sighs;
Weary of tears that in bitterness rise.
Come, my Redeemer; O why now forsake me?
O why now forsake me?
Come, for upon the earth terrors o'ertake me, O'ertake me!*

Call to Worship and Invocation – Rev. John Sutton

Trinity Hymnal 111: This Is My Father's Word – Mr. Alexander and Ms. Barksdale

*This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere.*

*This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.*

*This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heav'n be one.*

Pastoral Prayer – Rev. Sutton

Scripture Reading from Luke 5:33-39 – Rev. Sutton

Sermon: “The Bridegroom” – Rev. Lambert

Trinity Hymnal 660: O God beyond All Praising – Mr. Alexander and Ms. Barksdale

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

*O Spirit, grant humility and grant to us your light,
that we true worshipers may be accepted in your sight.
By your power the universe was formed, dry bones rise up and live,
your Word speaks hope to the forlorn, you love and you forgive.
Praise to the Almighty King, to his Beloved Son,
to the Spirit thence proceeding, the three forever one.
Alleluia to the King of Kings, to his Beloved Son,
alleluia to the Spirit sing, the three forever one.*

Benediction – Rev. Lambert

Postlude – Mr. Alexander