March 22, 2020 ~ The Fourth Sunday in Lent: Lætare
Voices of Grace “Virtual” Worship

VOLUNTARY

Sarabande on Land of Rest from Suite for Organ  
Gerald Near (b.1942)

HYMN 671

Words: John Newton, (1725-1807), alt.; st. 5, John Rees (19th cent.)
Music: New Britain, from Virginia Harmony, 1831; adapt. att. Edwin Othello Excell (1851-1921); harm. Austin Cole Lovelace (1919-2010)
**THE LESSON**

*Read by Morayo Akande*

John 9:1-7

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.

*Reader*  
The Word of the Lord.

*People*  
Thanks be to the God.

**THE HOMILY**

*The Rev. Canon Jonathan Huyck, Rector*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Led by Michele Adamo, Deacon-in-Training*

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

_GOD IS MY SHEPHERD, I want for nothing._  
My rest is in the pleasant meadows,  
He leadeth me where quiet waters flow!  
My fainting soul doth He restore,  
and guideth me in the ways of peace, to glorify his name.  
And though in death’s dark valley my steps must wander,  
my spirit shall not fear, for Thou art by me still;  
Thy rod and staff are with me, and they shall comfort me._

*Words: Psalm 23:1-4*

*Music from Biblické písně (Biblical Songs), Op. 99, No. 4, Antonín Dvořák (1844-1901)*

_Amory Kisch, Baritone_

**THE BLESSING**

*Mother Lavonne Seifert*

**PRAYER LIST**

This week, we pray for: Tim, Emily, Chris, Jo-Ann, James, Ricky Birkes, the Pierson family, Brenda, Horatious, Prosper, Kpadeh, Lauren, Pam, Maria Diamante, Bob Scanlan, Robert Cramer, Bob Nelson, Kenneth Scanlan, and Jerry Clifford. We also pray for those members of our church who are homebound.

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