

GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

Welcome to "Voices of Grace", our virtual worship experience that features parishioners leading worship from their own homes. We hope you join us from yours! Wherever you are, we pray for your health and well-being. God bless you!

Jonathan+

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

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
*5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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

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John 9:1-7

Read by Morayo Akande

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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