



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+

May 17, 2020 ~ The Sixth Sunday of Easter: Rogation Sunday
Voices of Grace "Virtual" Worship

VOLUNTARY

Gabriel's Oboe *from* The Mission

Ennio Morricone (b.1928)

HYMN 383

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture, O thou of
2 Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands, robed in the
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light, and all the

God and man the Son; thee will I cher - ish,
bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

*Words: German composite; tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt.
Music: St. Elizabeth, melody from Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842; harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)*

THE LESSONS

PSALM 66:7-18

Said by all

Led by Rich Pezzillo and Michael DeGrandpre

Bless our God, you peoples; *

make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, *

and will not allow our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have proved us; *

you have tried us just as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare; *

you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; *

but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, *

which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; *

I will give you oxen and goats.

Come and listen, all you who fear God, *

and I will tell you what he has done for me.

I called out to him with my mouth, *

and his praise was on my tongue.

If I had found evil in my heart, *

the Lord would not have heard me;

But in truth God has heard me; *

he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *

nor withheld his love from me.

THE LESSON

John 14:15-21

Read by Joel Goloskie

JESUS said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY

The Reverend Meagan Brower

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Chelsea Swan

ANTHEM

IF YE LOVE ME, keep ye my commandments.
And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another comforter,
that He may abide with you forever; even the spirit of truth;
He dwelling with you; He shall be in you. The Comforter, yea, the Holy Ghost,
Whom the Father will send unto you. He shall teach you all things;
And bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.
Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Nikki Lawrence, Mezzo-soprano

*Words: John 14:15-17, 26, 27
Music: Henry J. Gauntlett (1805-1876)*

THE BLESSING

The Rector

~ PRAYER LIST ~

This week, we pray for: *Phyllis Noke, Ricky and Patty Birkes, Anne Clanton, the family of Louis Nielsen, Sarah, Diana, Ruby, Lola, Tim, Emily, Chris Yengbeh, Jo-Ann, James, Bob Scanlan, Robert Cramer, Bob Nelson, Kenneth Scanlan, Jerry Clifford, all those caring for the sick, those seeking treatments and vaccines for the virus, and all those whose work places them in harm's way.* We also pray for those members of our church who are homebound.

~ A PRAYER FOR ROGATIONTIDE ~

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God for ever and ever. Amen. (*BCP p. 259, Collect III for Rogation Days*)



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