

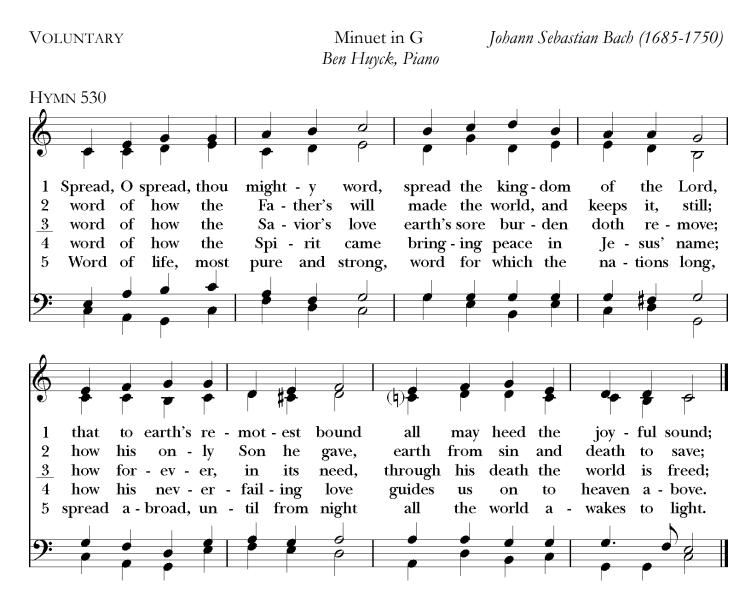
GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

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!

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JUNE 21, 2020 ~ THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VOICES OF GRACE "VIRTUAL" WORSHIP



THE LESSONS

PSALM 69:8-11, 12-20

Said by all

Led by Keerthi Madapusi Pera

Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, * and shame has covered my face.

I have become a stranger to my own kindred, * an alien to my mother's children.

Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *

the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

I humbled myself with fasting, *

but that was turned to my reproach.

I put on sack-cloth also, *

and became a byword among them.

Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, * and the drunkards make songs about me.

But as for me, this is my prayer to you, * at the time you have set, O LORD:

"In your great mercy, O God, *

answer me with your unfailing help.

Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; *

let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.

Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; * do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.

Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; * in your great compassion, turn to me.'

"Hide not your face from your servant; *

be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

Draw near to me and redeem me; *

because of my enemies deliver me.

THE LESSON Matthew 10:24-39

Read by Sarah O'Gara

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the 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 up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 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? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a

daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY The Rector

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Pat Trosclair

ANTHEM

PIE JESU DOMINE, dona eis requiem. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi dona eis requiem sempiternam. Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

Grant them rest everlasting.

Jane Statchen & Cate Statchen, Soprano

Words: From the Requiem Mass Music: From Requiem, Andrew Lloyd-Webber (b. 1948)

THE BLESSING The Rector



~ Prayer List ~

This week, we pray for: the family of Jerry Clifford, the family of Marty Ames, Jim, the family of Rosalie Olink, Jesse, Sarah, Diana, Ruby, Lola, Bob Scanlan, Robert Cramer, the family of Bob Nelson, Kenneth Scanlan, and for those members of our church who are homebound.



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