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

VOLUNTARY

Minuet in G
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Ben Huyck, Piano

HYMN 530

1. Spread, O spread, thou mighty word, spread the kingdom of the Lord,
2. word of how the Father’s will made the world, and keeps it, still;
3. word of how the Savior’s love earth’s sore burden doth remove;
4. word of how the Spirit came bringing peace in Jesus’ name;
5. Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the nations long,

1. that to earth’s remotest bound all may heed the joyful sound;
2. how his only Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;
3. how forever, in its need, through his death the world is freed;
4. how his never-failing love guides us on to heaven above.
5. spread abroad, until from night all the world awakes to light.

Words: Jonathan Friedrich Bahnmaier (1774-1841); tr. Arthur William Farlander (1898-1952) and Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt. St. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)
Music: Gott sei Dank, melody from Geistreiches Gesangbuch, 1704; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergel (1793-1870)
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 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.