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 28, 2020 ~ THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
VOICES OF GRACE “VIRTUAL” WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Melody

Samuel Coleridge Taylor (1875-1912)

HYMN 655

1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end:
be thou ever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle, if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway, if thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to have or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

3 O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-1874), alt.
Music: Nyland, Finnish folk melody; adapt. and harm. David Evans (1874-1948)
THE LESSONS

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; * from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness. For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; * you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens. "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; * I have sworn an oath to David my servant: 'I will establish your line for ever, * and preserve your throne for all generations.'" Happy are the people who know the festal shout! * they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence. They rejoice daily in your Name; * they are jubilant in your righteousness. For you are the glory of their strength, * and by your favor our might is exalted. Truly, the LORD is our ruler; * the Holy One of Israel is our King.

Matthew 10:40-42
Jesus said, “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Homily

The Prayers of the People

Anthem

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Erin Preston, Soprano ~ Nikki Lawrence, Mezzo-soprano

Words: Traditional Catholic prayer, based on Luke 1:28
Music: Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
This week, we pray for: the family of Jerry Clifford, the family of Marty Ames, Jim, Jesse, Sarah, Diana, Ruby, Lola, Bob Scanlan, Robert Cramer, the family of Bob Nelson, and for those members of our church who are homebound. Pray for those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

In our ongoing commitment to racial inclusion and equality, we are including works of BBI (Black, Brown, and Indigenous) composers whenever possible. Today's organ voluntary was composed by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912), a mixed-race English composer and conductor who achieved great success in England and America.