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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JULY 5, 2020 ~ THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
VOICES OF GRACE “VIRTUAL” WORSHIP

Hymn 482

La paix (The Peace) from Music for the Royal Fireworks George Frederic Händel (1685-1759)

Words: Jan Struther (1901-1953)
Music: Slane, Irish ballad melody; adapt. The Church Hymnary, 1927; harm. Hymnal 1982
PSALM 145:8-15

Said by all

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,*
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
All your works praise you, O LORD,*
and your faithful servants bless you.
They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

THE LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

The Rector

DO not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY

The Rector

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Kevin Matta
**Anthem**

COME UNTO HIM, all ye that labour, ye that are heavy laden, and He will give you rest. 
Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him, for He is meek and lowly of heart,
And ye shall find rest unto your souls.

*Erin Preston, Soprano*  
Words: Matthew 11:28, 20  
Music: from Messiah, George Frederic Händel (1685-1759)

**The Blessing**  
*The Rector*

~ PRAYER LIST ~

This week, we pray for: Diane, Bob Scanlan, Robert Cramer, 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.