

# 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+*

**AUGUST 30, 2020 ~ THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
VOICES OF GRACE "VIRTUAL" WORSHIP

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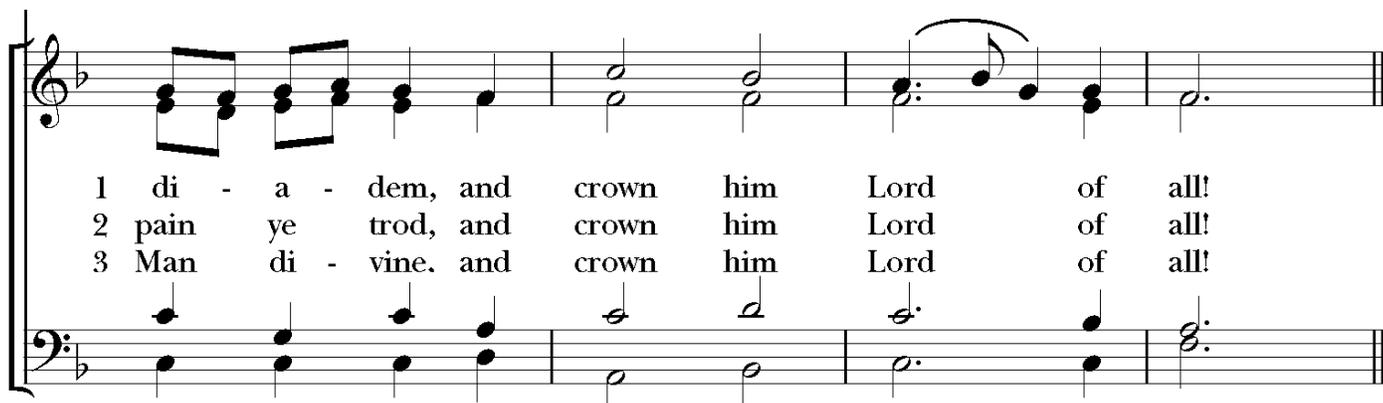
Fuga XII, HWV 611

*George Frederic Händel (1685-1759)*

HYMN 450

*Stanzas 1-3 & 6*

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar  
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did  
1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and  
3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and  
1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al  
2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of  
3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,



1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
 3 Man di - vine. and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe, to him all majesty ascribe,  
 on this terrestrial ball, and crown him Lord of all!

*Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792), alt.*

*Music: Coronation, Oliver Holden (1765-1844), alt.; desc. Michael E. Young (b. 1939)*

## THE LESSONS

PSALM 26:1-8

*Said by all*

*Led by Selina Olawoye*

**Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; \***

**I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.**

**Test me, O LORD, and try me; \***

**examine my heart and my mind.**

**For your love is before my eyes; \***

**I have walked faithfully with you.**

**I have not sat with the worthless, \***

**nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

**I have hated the company of evildoers; \***

**I will not sit down with the wicked.**

**I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, \***

**that I may go in procession round your altar,**

**Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving \***

**and recounting all your wonderful deeds.**

**LORD, I love the house in which you dwell \***

**and the place where your glory abides.**

THE LESSON

*Matthew 16:21-28*

*Read by Duncan Cook*

**J**ESUS began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for

what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

THE HOMILY

*The Rector*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Led by Sarah O’Gara*

ANTHEM

SI LA VOIX d’un enfant peut monter jusqu’à  
Vous, Ô mon Père, Écoutez de Jésus,  
devant Vous à genoux, La prière!  
Si Vous m’avez choisi pour enseigner vos lois  
Sur la terre, Je saurai Vous servir,  
auguste Roi des rois, Ô Lumière!  
Sur mes lèvres, Seigneur, mettez la vérité  
Salutaire, Pour que celui qui doute,  
avec humilité Vous révère!  
Ne m’abandonnez pas, donnez-moi la douceur  
Nécessaire, Pour apaiser les maux,  
soulager la douleur, La misère!  
Révélez Vous à moi,  
Seigneur en qui je crois Et j’espère:  
Pour Vous je veux souffrir  
et mourir sur la croix, Au calvaire!

*If the voice of a child couldst reach up to Thee,  
O my Father, To be heard by Jesus,  
kneeling before Thee, - A prayer!  
If thou hast chosen me to teach thy laws  
On Earth, I would know how to serve thee,  
august King of kings, - O Light!  
On my lips, Lord, place the salutary Truth,  
So that those who doubtst,  
with humility will revere thee!  
Abandon me not, but givest me the Grace  
necessary to overcome evils,  
and to relieve pain and misery!  
Reveal thyself to me,  
Lord in whom I have belief and hope!  
For Thee I long to suffer  
and die on the Cross, on Calvary!*

*Erin Preston, Soprano*

*Words: Stéphan Bordèse (1847-1919)*

*Music: ‘En prière’, mélodie extradite des Contes mystiques (1890), Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)*

THE BLESSING

*The Rector*

~ PRAYER LIST ~

This week, we pray for: *Dorothy, Theo, Mel, Joseph, David, Robert Cramer, and 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.



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