



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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FEBRUARY 7, 2021 ~ THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

VOICES OF GRACE "VIRTUAL" WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

HYMN 135

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

an - them's be to thee ad-dressed, God in man made man-i - fest.
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 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man-i - fest.

*Words: Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)
 Music: Salzburg, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Read by Jim Mahoney

IF I PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 147:1-12, 21C

Said by all

Led by Joshua Klempe

HALLELUJAH! How good it is to sing praises to our God! *

how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

²The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; *

he gathers the exiles of Israel.

³He heals the brokenhearted *

and binds up their wounds.

⁴He counts the number of the stars *

and calls them all by their names.

⁵Great is our LORD and mighty in power; *

there is no limit to his wisdom.

⁶The LORD lifts up the lowly, *

but casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *

make music to our God upon the harp.

⁸He covers the heavens with clouds *

and prepares rain for the earth;

⁹He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *

and green plants to serve mankind.

¹⁰He provides food for flocks and herds *

and for the young ravens when they cry.

¹¹He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *

he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

¹²But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, *

in those who await his gracious favor.

²¹Hallelujah!

ANTHEM

O COME, YE SERVANTS OF THE LORD, and praise His holy name
From early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart: He makes His mercies known.
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His throne.

*Words: Paraphrase of Psalm 111:1, 3
Music: Dr. Christopher Tye 1505-1572)*

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:29-39

Read by Selina Olanwoye

AFTER JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES LEFT THE SYNAGOGUE, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

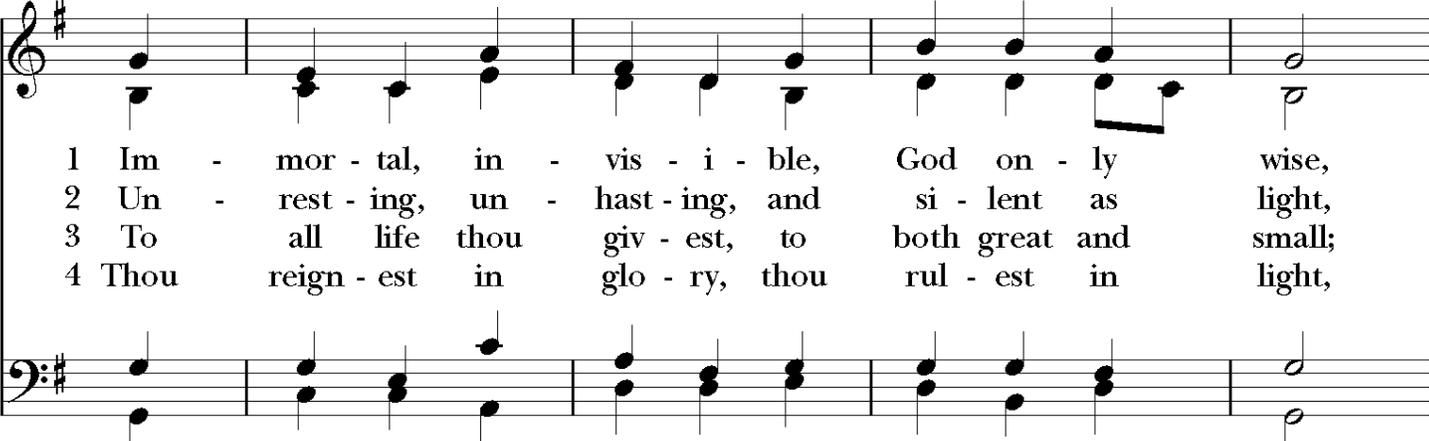
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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Led by Chelsea Swan**Please join in responding to each petition saying:***Hear our prayer.**

HYMN 423



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

*Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.
 Music: St. Denio, Welsh hymn, from Caniadau y Cyssegr, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877);
 harm. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.; Descant: Barry M. Rose (b. 1934)*

THE BLESSING

The Rector

THE COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SET US FREE, O GOD, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

~ PRAYER LIST ~

This week, we pray for: *Ken Scanlan, Clinton Crocker, The Hughes Family, Miriam Ganache, Hope Brothers, Buddy Lancaster, the Violet family, Jennifer Novia, the Jarrett family, Dan Jentzen, 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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