

WORSHIP KIT March 27, 2022—4th Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE: “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” Traditional
arr. Albin Whitworth.

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ, who entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

SOLO INTROIT: “St. Patrick’s Breastplate: I As I Arise Today”
arr. Joseph Clokey

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 126

LEADER: 1When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.

ALL: 2Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”

LEADER: 3The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

ALL: 4Restore our fortunes, LORD, like streams in the Negev.

LEADER: 5Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

ALL: 6Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

***OPENING HYMN:**

“When Morning Gilds The Skies”

TWC 99

CALL TO CONFESSION

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God’s love has been poured into our hearts through

the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe this good news and give thanks: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

TWC 805

SCRIPTURE READING:

Isaiah 43: 16-21

SOLO "I'm His Child and Christ, Be In My Head"

Brewton and Johnson

Philip Aley, Vocalist

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 12: 1-8

SERMON

"The Aroma of Christ "

Rev. Bob Ruefle

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Apostle Creed**

Please see the laminated cards titled CREEDS located in the pew racks.

***HYMN** " My Jesus, I Love Thee. TWC. 101. (All vs)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

Let us present ourselves to God as those who have been delivered from death to life. Now is the time for the gathering of our tithes and offerings.

OFFERTORYMUSIC:

"St. Patrick's Breastplate"

arr. Joseph Clokey

***DOXOLOGY**

TWC 809

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, take these gifts which represent a portion of all that you have given to us along with the humble offering of our lives. Use all of us to do Your work in the world. Amen.

***HYMN:** "God Of Our Life"

TWC 370

***CHARGE AND BENEDICION**

May you be blessed in the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit both now and forever. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" TWC 840

***POSTLUDE:** " Voluntary On "Old Hundredth"

Fred Bock