

4th SUNDAY IN LENT
GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(*=**please stand if you are able**)

Prelude (A time for Silence and Reflection)

Welcome

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 23)

L: The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing. He lets me rest in grassy meadows; he leads me to restful waters

P: he keeps me alive. He guides me in proper paths for the sake of his good name.

L: Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no danger because you are with me.

P: Your rod and your staff— they protect me.

L: You set a table for me right in front of my enemies. You bathe my head in oil; my cup is so full it spills over!

P: Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the Lord's house as long as I live.

L: Together let us worship God

P: Thanks be to God!

***Praise God in Song**

***Praise Song** (See insert for lyrics)

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

***Praise Song** (See insert for lyrics)

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

P: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon (Liturgy from Rev. Mindi)

L: We are children of the light. We are called away from the ways of darkness, and we know that Christ shines upon us. We are given new hope, and we are called to share it with the world. Go forth, knowing that you are forgiven and loved by Christ. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** GTG# 584

“Glory, Glory, Glory”

Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high!

And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased.

¡Gloria, Gloria, Gloria, en las alturas a Dios!

Y en la tierra, paz a la gente que ama el Señor

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Exodus 16:1–9, 16–21

The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Sin desert, which is located between Elim and Sinai. They set out on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had left the land of Egypt. The whole Israelite community complained against Moses and Aaron in the desert. The Israelites said to them, “Oh, how we wish that the Lord had just put us to death while we were still in the land of Egypt. There we could sit by the pots cooking meat and eat our fill of bread. Instead, you've brought us out into this desert to starve this whole assembly to death.” Then the Lord said to Moses, “I'm going to make bread rain down from the sky for you. The people will

go out each day and gather just enough for that day. In this way, I'll test them to see whether or not they follow my Instruction. On the sixth day, when they measure out what they have collected, it will be twice as much as they collected on other days.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “This evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt. And in the morning you will see the Lord's glorious presence, because your complaints against the Lord have been heard. Who are we? Why blame us?” Moses continued, “The Lord will give you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning because the Lord heard the complaints you made against him. Who are we? Your complaints aren't against us but against the Lord.” Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole Israelite community, ‘Come near to the Lord, because he's heard your complaints.’” This is what the Lord has commanded: ‘Collect as much of it as each of you can eat, one omer per person. You may collect for the number of people in your household.’” The Israelites did as Moses said, some collecting more, some less. But when they measured it out by the omer, the ones who had collected more had nothing left over, and the ones who had collected less had no shortage. Everyone collected just as much as they could eat. Moses said to them, “Don't keep any of it until morning.” But they didn't listen to Moses. Some kept part of it until morning, but it became infested with worms and stank. Moses got angry with them. Every morning they gathered it, as much as each person could eat. But when the sun grew hot, it melted away.

L: This is the word of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Second Reading

Matthew 20:1–16

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“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. After he agreed with the workers to pay them a denarion, he sent them into his vineyard. “Then he went out around nine in the morning and saw others standing around the marketplace doing nothing. He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I'll pay you whatever is right.’ And they went. “Again around noon and then at three in the afternoon, he did the same thing. Around five in the afternoon he went and found others standing around, and he said to them, ‘Why are you just standing around here doing nothing all day long?’ “Because nobody has hired us,’ they replied. “He responded, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the workers and give them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and moving on finally to the first.’ When those who were hired at five in the afternoon came, each one received a denarion. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more. But each of them also received a denarion. When they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ‘These who were hired last worked one hour, and they received the same pay as we did even though we had to work the whole day in the hot sun.’ “But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I did you no wrong. Didn't I agree to pay you a denarion? Take what belongs to you and go. I want to give to this one who was hired last the same as I give to you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with what belongs to me? Or are you resentful because I'm generous?’ So those who are last will be first. And those who are first will be last.”

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Give Us Our Daily Bread”

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***Hymn** (See insert for lyrics)

“Golden Breaks the Dawn”

RESPOND IN GRACE

Offertory

***Doxology** GTG #605

“Praise to God the Father, Da n'ase”

Praise God, all you nations. People of God, Sing Praise! Praise God, all you nations. People of God, Sing Praise: God's love is great and endures forever. Praise God, All you nations. People of God, Sing Praise!

Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase! Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase! Efiase oye n'a n'adoe doe so. Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase!

***Prayer of Dedication** GTG #711 “Lord of All Good (Verse 2)”

P: We give our minds to understand your ways; hands, eyes and voice to serve your great design; heart with the flame of your own love ablaze, till for your glory all our powers combine.

Prayers of the People

***Lord’s Prayer**

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***Hymn** (See insert for lyrics) “May the Love of the Lord”

Announcements

Benediction

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Let’s share the peace of Christ with one another

Postlude

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EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2020

English Bible Study Thursdays at 11am.

Spanish Bible Study will be held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Westchester Women's Chorus Performance will be postponed until further notice

Free Income Tax preparation

Please call (914) 941-5252 to schedule an appointment:

IFCA Housing Network 138 Spring Street, Ossining, NY Monday through Saturday (February 3rd-April 15th)

The next Prayer Time will be on Friday April 3rd at 7:00PM

Worship Team meeting on Wednesday April 8, 9:30AM

There will be a Maundy Thursday service/combined bible study on Thursday April 9th at 11AM. This will be potluck so please bring a dish to share.

Easter Sunrise Service April 12th 6:30AM at the Ossining Waterfront. Easter breakfast will follow the Easter Sunrise service. And following breakfast will be Easter Service at 11am. There will be no coffee hour following worship.

Session Meeting on Tuesday April 14, 7:00PM Church's office

The next Presbytery Meeting will be Saturday April 18th at Rye Presbyterian Church.

Eric Gabriel Craig Rodriguez Baptism will be postponed until further notice.

Spring Cleaning on Saturday April 25, 9:00AM

We will be celebrating the Gift of Women during worship on April 26th.

The 2020-2021 PW/ Horizons Bible Study at Stony Point Center May 6th – 8th. The title will be Into the Light: Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament led by Author and Artist P. Lynn Miller. The full program begins on Wednesday at 4pm ends with lunch on Friday.

Prayers and Praise

Please pray for Bonapace family.

Please pray for the Yumart family.

Please pray for the Perez family.

Please pray for Gisela Marin who is recovering from back surgery.

Praise songs and Hymns:

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my Heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you;
To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy"
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

Lord, listen to Your children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Golden Breaks the Dawn

1. Golden breaks the dawn; comes the eastern sun.
Like a rider strong, Set the course to run.
Birds above me fly; flowers bloom below;
through the earth and sky God's great mercies flow
2. Holy, living God, keep me safe today;
Though I weary plod, make me kind, I pray.
Let me guide our youth, honor our weak and old;
Let me serve with truth, and God's love unfold
3. Give me daily Bread, while I do my part,
Bright skies overhead, gladness in my heart.
Simple wants provide; evil let me shun,
Jesus at my side, till the day is done.

May the Love of the Lord

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.