

5th 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 130)

L: I cry out to you from the depths, Lord, my Lord, listen to my voice!

P: Let your ears pay close attention to my request for mercy!

L: I hope, Lord. My whole being hopes, and I wait for God's promise.

P: My whole being waits for my Lord—more than the night watch waits for morning; yes, more than the night watch waits for morning!

L: Israel, wait for the Lord! Because faithful love is with the Lord; because great redemption is with our God!

P: The Lord is the one who will redeem Israel from all its sin.

***Praise God in Song**

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

“Jesus Walked That Lonesome Valley”

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Call to Confession

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart. Together let us confess our sins:

Prayer of Confession

P: Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: In Jesus Christ we find healing, forgiveness, peace and restoration. He lifts us up and frees us for a new life of well-being. In Jesus Christ we receive forgiveness for our sins. We can live in

Peace

P: Thanks be to God! 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

Isaiah 53:1-12

Who can believe what we have heard, and for whose sake has the Lord's arm been revealed? He grew up like a young plant before us, like a root from dry ground. He possessed no splendid form for us to see, no desirable appearance. He was despised and avoided by others; a man who suffered, who knew sickness well. Like someone from whom people hid their faces, he was despised, and we didn't think about him. It was certainly our sickness that he carried, and our sufferings that he bore, but we thought him afflicted, struck down by God and tormented. He was pierced because of our rebellions and crushed because of our crimes. He bore the punishment that made us whole;

by his wounds we are healed. Like sheep we had all wandered away, each going its own way, but the Lord let fall on him all our crimes. He was oppressed and tormented, but didn't open his mouth. Like a lamb being brought to slaughter, like a ewe silent before her shearers, he didn't open his mouth. Due to an unjust ruling he was taken away, and his fate—who will think about it? He was eliminated from the land of the living, struck dead because of my people's rebellion. His grave was among the wicked, his tomb with evildoers, though he had done no violence, and had spoken nothing false. But the Lord wanted to crush him and to make him suffer. If his life is offered as restitution, he will see his offspring; he will enjoy long life. The Lord's plans will come to fruition through him. After his deep anguish he will see light, and he will be satisfied. Through his knowledge, the righteous one, my servant, will make many righteous, and will bear their guilt. Therefore, I will give him a share with the great, and he will divide the spoil with the strong, in return for exposing his life to death and being numbered with rebels, though he carried the sin of many and pleaded on behalf of those who rebelled.

L: This is the word of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Second Reading

Matthew 18: 21–35

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Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, how many times should I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Should I forgive as many as seven times?” Jesus said, “Not just seven times, but rather as many as seventy-seven times. Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle accounts, they brought to him a servant who owed him ten thousand bags of gold. Because the servant didn't have enough to pay it back, the master ordered that he should be sold, along with his wife and children and everything he had, and that the proceeds should be used as payment. But the servant fell down, kneeled before him, and said, ‘Please, be patient with me, and I'll pay you back.’ The master had compassion on that servant, released him, and forgave the loan. “When that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him one hundred coins. He grabbed him around the throat and said, ‘Pay me back what you owe me.’ “Then his fellow servant fell down and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I'll pay you back.’ But he refused. Instead, he threw him into prison until he paid back his debt. “When his fellow servants saw what happened, they were deeply offended. They came and told their master all that happened. His master called the first servant and said, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you appealed to me. Shouldn't you also have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?’ His master was furious and handed him over to the guard responsible for punishing prisoners, until he had paid the whole debt. “My heavenly Father will also do the same to you if you don't forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Forgive Us Our Debts”

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Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

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

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

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 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 3)”

P: Father, whose bounty all creation shows; Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live; Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows: to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

Prayers of the People

*Lord's Prayer

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

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

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)

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

More information to follow for Holy Week and Easter Services.

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.

Please pray for the Cilas family

Please Pray for Isabella Versace

Please pray for the world and this crisis

PRAISE SONGS AND HYMNS:

Jesus Walked that Lonesome Valley

Jesus walked that lonesome valley,
He had to walk it by himself.
O nobody else could walk it for him;
He had to walk it by himself.

You must go and stand your trial;
You have to stand it by yourself.
O nobody else can stand it for you;
You have to stand it by yourself.

We must walk that lonesome valley;
We must walk it by ourselves.
Nobody else can walk it for us;
We have to walk it by ourselves.

Holy, Holy, Holy

ENGLISH:

Holy, holy, holy.
My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you:
you are holy, Lord!

SPANISH:

Santo, santo, santo.
¡Mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir:
¡Santo eres, Señor!

Just as I Am, without One Plea

1. Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou biddest me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

2. Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

3. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

4. Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Forgive our Sins as We Forgive

1. "Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray,
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say
2. How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart
that broods on wrongs and will not let the old bitterness depart?
3. In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us, How great our debt to you!
4. Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease.
Then, by your mercy reconciled, our lives will spread your peace.