

Order for Home Worship, April 19th, 2020, 2nd Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Call to Worship: (Psalm 18:1-3)

I love you, O Lord my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer. My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge. My shield, and the horn of my salvation. My stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my enemies!

Opening Hymn: Be Still My Soul

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide.
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still my soul thy best, thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as he has the past
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still my soul, the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot love's purest joys restored
Be still my soul when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

Prayer of Confession:

O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger. Be gracious to me, for I am languishing. Heal me, for I shake with fear. If there is wrong in my hands, if I have repaid my ally with harm, or plundered a foe without cause, reveal to me my sin, O God. I lay my soul in the dust. Revive me, according to your word. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness:

O Lord, you are our stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, do not forsake those who seek you.

Song of Response: All My Hope

Light in my darkness, peace for my soul;
You are my rescue – you never let go. (2x)

*Chorus: All my hope is in you
And all my strength is in you
With every breath, my soul will rest in you.*

Here in my weakness, always the same
Your love is my shelter, your life is my way.

(Chorus)

Constant Savior, friend forever,
Lord you have my heart.
Sure foundation, never failing,
Lord you have my heart.

(Chorus)

Scripture Lesson: *Colossians 1:1-11*

Sermon ***“Endurance and Patience, With Joy”*** – Rev. Dick Spencer.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

Closing Song of Praise: Unstoppable God

Heaven thundered, and the world was born.
Life begins and ends in the dust you formed.
Faith commanded, and the mountains moved
Fear is losing ground, to our hope in you.

*Chorus: Unstoppable God let your glory go on and on.
Impossible things, in your Name, they shall be done.*

Freedom conquered, all our chains undone.
Sin defeated, Jesus has overcome
Mercy triumphed when the third day dawned
Darkness was denied, when the stone was gone.

(chorus)

Nothing shall be impossible – your kingdom reigns unstoppable.
We'll shout your praise forevermore, Jesus our God unstoppable!

(repeat)

Ohh, ohh-ohh, ohh

(chorus)

Benediction

Postlude