

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ABERDEEN

*Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 27, 2022 at 10 am*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

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**PSALM 121**

I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?  
<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.  
<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
<sup>4</sup> Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.  
<sup>5</sup> The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.  
<sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
<sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
<sup>8</sup> The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

**HYMN #455 - ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING (VS 1,2,5,6)**

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1 All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 And everyone of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,

O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and cast on God your care!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 All creatures, your Creator bless,  
And worship God in humbleness.  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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### THE CORPORATE CONFESSION - THE APOSTLES' CREED

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*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.*

*And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.*

*From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

*\*catholic means universal*

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### HYMN #85 - WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

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1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the \*heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the \*heavy cross for my soul!

2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.  
And through eternity I'll sing on.

## THE READING AND PROCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

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Sermon: "Right Now!" – Elder Harry Carthum

### MATTHEW 25:34-40

<sup>34</sup> Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup> And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers,<sup>[a]</sup> you did it to me.'

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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The ceramic jars in the offering plates are designated for the Deacons' fund. Our deacons provide care, support, and financial assistance to those in the congregation in need.

**\*\* OFFERTORY MUSIC – INSTRUMENTAL \*\***

### SONG OF PRAISE - WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT

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1 Whate'er my God ordains is right  
His holy will abideth  
I will be still whate'er He does  
And follow where He guideth  
He is my God though dark my road  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
And so to Him I leave it all  
And so to Him I leave it all

2 Whate'er my God ordains is right  
He never will deceive me  
He leads me by the proper path  
I know He will not leave me  
I take content What He has sent  
His hand can turn my griefs away  
And patiently I wait His day  
And patiently I wait His day

3 Whate'er my God ordains is right  
Though now this cup in drinking  
May bitter seem to my faint heart  
I take it all unshrinking  
My God is true each morn anew  
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart  
And pain and sorrow shall depart

And pain and sorrow shall depart  
4 Whate'er my God ordains is right  
Here shall my stand be taken  
Though sorrow need or death be mine  
Yet I am not forsaken  
My Father's care is round me there  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
And so to Him I leave it all  
And so to Him I leave it all

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### 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.*

### HYMN #339 - BE THOU MY VISION

1 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.  
2 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.  
3 Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer Study – there will be no prayer study on Mar 23 & 30. The study will resume on Wed, April 6 at 7:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)**

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