



WASHINGTON
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed)

Liturgical Color: Purple, symbolizing our repentance and hope in Christ
Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

“Ah, Holy Jesus”
Louis Shirer, organ

Johannes Brahms

WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. If you have prepared a planting to tend for Lent, please add it to your home worship center. You are invited to light a candle with us and to share in the hymns and prayers as we worship together.

HYMN 559

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” WESTMINSTER ABBEY

(vs. 1, 2, 4)

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone;
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.
2. To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today!
With thy faithful loving kindness
hear thy people as they pray,
and they fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.
4. Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one;
one in might and one in glory,
while unending ages run.

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: 7th cent. Latin; trans. By John Mason Neale, 1851

Music: *Westminster Abbey*, Henry Purcell, ca. 1680; adapt. By Ernest Hawkins, 1842

OPENING PRAYER

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of worship. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 20:1-17

SOLO *The Heavens Declare His Glory* arr. by John F. Wilson
Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Rick Frierson, piano

GOSPEL LESSON John 2:13-22

PROCLAMATION "THE WAY THAT LEADS TO LIFE" Reverend Parrish

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(In Unison)*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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 289 "Ah, Holy Jesus" HERZLIEBSTER JESU
(vs. 1, 4, 5)

1. Ah, holy Jesus,
how hast thou offended,
that we to judge thee
have in hate pretended?
By foes derided,
by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted!
4. For me, kind Jesus,
was thy incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow,
and thy life's oblation;
thy death of anguish
and thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.
5. Therefore, kind Jesus,
since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee,
and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity
and thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ
Words: Johann Heermann, 1630; trans. By Robert S. Bridges, 1899
Music: *Herzliebster Jesus*, Johann Crüger, 1640

BENEDICTION

**The United Methodist Book of Worship, 1992, The United Methodist Publishing House.*

FLOWERS

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