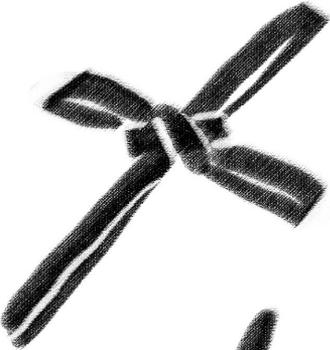


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**February 26, 2020 • 6:30 pm**

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## Prelude

### Welcome

Our Help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth  
**Amen.**

We gather in the light of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**In Christ there is no darkness at all.**

### \*We Receive God's Greeting

#### \*Song: *Steadfast*

Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, and Sandra McCracken

I will build my house, whether storm or drought,  
on the rock that does not move.  
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord,  
and your faithfulness will prove.

*You are steadfast, steadfast.*

By the word you spoke, all the starry host,  
are called out by name each night.  
In your watchful care, I will rest secure,  
as you lead us with your light.

*You are steadfast, steadfast. (2x)*

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled.  
In the hour of darkness, your light was revealed.  
In the presence of death, your life was affirmed.  
In the absence of holiness, you are still God.

*You are steadfast, steadfast. (4x)*

### Prayer of Confession (responsive):

Psalm 51

**Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.**

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.  
Indeed, I was born guilty,  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

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You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.  
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.  
Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

**O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.  
For you have no delight in sacrifice;  
if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.  
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

**Imposition of Ashes:** Psalm 46

**Assurance**

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:1-12

**Silence**

**40 Video**

**Guided Reflection**

**Song:** *We Labor Unto Glory*

Craig Harris & Isaac Wardell

My God, my God where e'er I go, glory.  
Where I reap and where I sow, glory.  
When my hand, it grips the thorn, glory.  
In the still and in the storm, glory. Glory.

*Oh, we labor unto glory 'til heaven and earth are one.  
Oh, we labor unto glory until God's kingdom comes.*

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The sun, it shines and then goes down, glory.  
Rain, it pours and beats the ground, glory.  
Dust, it blows and ends my days, glory.  
Hearts, they burn beneath your gaze, glory. Glory.

*Refrain*

My heart, my hands, they're kingdom bound, glory.  
Where thorns no longer curse the ground, glory.  
Trim the wick and light the flame, glory.  
My work, it will not be in vain, glory. Glory.

*Refrain*

## The Lord's Supper

### Communion Prayer (responsive):

Sam Wells

The Lord be with You.

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks a praise.**

Creator God, we lift our hearts to you...with angels and archangels and the company of heaven, singing your unending praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Redeemer God, over forty days you flooded the earth...Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Sanctifying God...

...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Communion Song:** *We Are People on a Journey*

Red Hymnal 142

### Concluding Prayer

**\*We Receive God's Blessing**

**\*Doxology:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Red Hymnal 965

(We leave in silence)

Liturgists: Pastor Ryan, Pastor Kristen, Pastor Noah;

Musicians: Pastor Noah, Cochee Sheriff