Renewed Ancient Text ~ Book of Common Prayer 2019 The 5^{5t}Sunday in Lent ~ Sunday, March 29, 2020

Welcome

The Rector

Opening Hymn: It Is Well With My Soul When peace like a river

Attendeth my way When sorrows like sea billows roll Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say It is well It is well with my soul

It is well with my soul It is well It is well with my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet Tho' trials should come Let this blest assurance control That Christ hath regarded My helpless estate And hath shed His own blood For my soul

My sin O the bliss Of this glorious tho't My sin not in part but the whole Is nailed to the cross And I bear it no more Praise the Lord Praise the Lord O my soul

And Lord haste the day When the faith shall be sight The clouds be rolled back as a scroll The trump shall resound And the Lord shall descend Even so it is well With my soul

THE ACCLAMATION

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. **His mercy endures for ever.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Here what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great and commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *(Matthew 22:37-40)*

The KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

PRAISE TIME: It Is Well

Grander earth has quaked before Moved by the sound of His voice Seas that are shaken and stirred Can be calmed and broken for my regard

Through it all through it all My eyes are on You Through it all through it all It is well Through it all through it all My eyes are on You And it is well with me

Far be it from me to not believe Even when my eyes can't see And this mountain that's in front of me Will be thrown into the midst of the sea

So let go my soul and trust in Him The waves and wind still know His name

It is well with my soul It is well with my soul It is well with my soul It is well it is well with my soul

The Same Love

You choose the humble and raise them high You choose the weak and make them strong You heal our brokenness inside And give us life

The same love that set the captives free The same love that opened eyes to see Is calling us all by name You are calling us all by name The same God that spread the heavens wide The same God that was crucified Is calling us all by name; You are calling us all by name You take the faithless one aside And speak the words you are Mine You call the cynic and the proud Come to Me now

Oh oh Oh oh

You're calling You're calling You're calling us to the cross

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Let us pray;

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSON

Ephesians 2:11-22

THE SERMON

"Knowing God in the Midst of Our Scattering: Jehovah Shalom ~ The Lord Our Peace"

THE CREEDAL SONG: THIS I BELIEVE

Our Father everlasting The all creating One God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit Conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Saviour

I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life Forever seated high

I believe in life eternal I believe in the virgin birth I believe in the saints' communion And in Your holy Church I believe in the resurrection When Jesus comes again For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Song: Christ be All Around Me

As I rise Strength of God go before lift me up As I wake Eyes of God look upon be my sight

As I wait Heart of God satisfy and sustain As I hear Voice of God lead me on be my guide be my guide

Above and below me Before and behind me In ev'ry eye that sees me Christ be all around me Above and below me Before and behind me In ev'ry eye that sees me Christ be all around me yeah

As I go Hand of God my defence by my side As I rest Breath of God fall upon bring me peace Bring me peace

Oh oh Christ be all around me yeah Oh oh Christ be all around me yeah

Your life Your death Your blood Was shed for ev'ry moment ev'ry moment

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. **Most merciful God,** we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not love you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy upon us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 JOHN 2:12

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Said)

As now as our Saviour taught us, we are bold to pray: 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, the power, and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

<u>Closing Song:</u> God of Angel Armies

You hear me when I call You are my morning song Though darkness fills the night It cannot hide the light Whom shall I fear You crush the enemy underneath my feet You are my sword and shield Though troubles linger still Whom shall I fear

I know Who goes before me I know Who stands behind The God of angel armies is always by my side The One who reigns forever He is a friend of mine The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your name For You alone can save You will deliver me Yours is the victory Whom shall I fear Whom shall I fear (Whom shall I fear)

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand You hold the whole world in Your hands I'm holding on to Your promises You are faithful You are faithful

THE DISMISSAL

We will proclaim: Christ faithfully to the nations. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.