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#### **Prelude**

**“Blessed are they who mourn”**

*from A German Requiem, Johannes Brahms, performed by the London Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir under Yannick Nézet-Séguin*

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

*Those who are able are invited to stand after the Welcome for the Call to Worship.*

#### **Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Happy are we

**People: When our treasures cannot be quantified.**

Liturgist: Happy are we

**People: When our knowledge is tempered by mystery.**

Liturgist: Happy are we

**People: When our pain is held in the balm of love.**

Liturgist: Happy are we

**People: When our delight comes from beyond ourselves.**

#### **Gathering Hymn**

**Come! Live in the Light**  
*Glory to God #749, v. 1-3*

#### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**All: Holy God, your foolishness is wiser than human wisdom and your weakness is stronger than human strength. But we have ignored your call. We rely on our own wisdom and strength. We only want to increase our own strength, even at the expense of others. We have learned to look out for ourselves first, and only when we have everything we want, to think of others. Forgive us for our arrogance, our selfishness, and our pride. Forgive us for not trusting in the wisdom of your word. Amen.**

*We will remain silent for time after this prayer.*

### Assurance of God's Grace

Leader: Friends, with what should we come before the Lord? With thousands of burnt offerings, with rivers of oil?

**People: No, we know what is good and what God requires. Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.**

Leader: Proclaim and believe the good news:

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Praise be to God!**

### Song of Praise

**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

*Glory to God #435, v. 1*

### Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you."*

### Children's Moment

#### Anthem

**Lead Me, Lord**

*words and music by John D. Becker, arr. by Mark Hayes*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.*

*Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way.  
Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.*

*Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.*

*Lead me, Lord, etc.*

*Blest are they who thought their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace, all will call them children of the Lord.  
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward.*

*Lead me, Lord, etc.*

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture Reading

**Matthew 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

## **Sermon**

## **Response to the Word**

**Blest Are They**

*Glory to God #172, v 1-3*

*Those who are able are invited to stand for the hymn.*

## **Prayers of the People**

### **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.

### **Call to Offering**

*During the offering, please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to the person sitting next to you. When the pad reaches the end, please pass it back and take note of who is worshipping with you this morning.*

### **Offertory**

**With What Shall I Come Before the Lord?**

*Music by Hubert Bird, based on Micah 6:6, 8*

*With what shall I come before the Lord,  
And bow myself before God on high?  
God has showed you, O one, what is good;  
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice,  
And to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

## **Doxology**

**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**  
*Glory to God #607*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **The Lord's Supper**

*Trinity Presbyterian Church offers to everyone, regardless of church background, the opportunity to grow their faith through participating in communion. Please follow along with the celebration in the bulletin insert.*

## **Sending Hymn**

**Lord, Who May Dwell within Your House**  
*Glory to God #419, v. 1-3*

## **Benediction**

*Please join us following worship for a time of fellowship through the southeast Sanctuary doors to the Chapel.*

## **Postlude**

**Bethena**  
*by Scott Joplin*

## Participants in Today's Worship

**Pastor** – Hannah Nutt

**Liturgist** - Bob Wagoner

**Minister of Music & Pianist/Organist** – Christian Hendricks

**Children & Youth Minister** – Hannah Peters

**Communications Coordinator** – Katie Gibbons

**Acolyte** – Zach Krivonak

## **The Trinity Choir:**

*Soprano – Aleta Porter, Cricket Gordon, Jenn Clodi, Madeline Black (Section Leader)*

*Alto – Connie Torretta, Margy Brown, Nancy Wagoner, Rachel Presti, Janelle Pierce (Section Leader)*

*Tenor – Brian Schroer, Pat Courtney, Evan Babel (Section Leader)*

*Bass – George Van Hare, Nigel Holloway, John Galczynski, Aleksandar Dragojevic (Section Leader)*

## **About the Music**

*The light of the Lord calls us stronger this week to carry His light into the world, and unto those whose lives seem filled with darkness, or who may not seek power: the meek, the peacemakers, the soul-starved, and, as our prelude (“Blessed are they who mourn”) reminds us, those who are sorrowful. With constant emphasis, we aver today our calling to bless each other with justice, service, and most important of all, love. In both our opening hymn (“Come! Live in the Light”) and the anthem (“Lead Me, Lord”), we are enjoined to follow the Lord in doing so. This is what the Lord asks most of us to bring before Him (“With What Shall I Come Before the Lord?”). When we do so, we may join those whom Jesus calls blessed, and dwell in the house of the Lord (“Lord, Who May Dwell in Your House”).*

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