

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

† **Hymn of Inspiration #728:** *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #313:** *Lord, Make Us More Holy*

African American

† **Postlude:** *Praise God on High*

Karg-Elert

First Presbyterian Church
of Pasadena

Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

O God, who sends the light to shine upon this earth;
God who makes the sun to shine upon those who are good
and those who do wrong;
God who created the light that lights the whole world,
shine your light into our minds and hearts.
Guard us from all that is harmful to ourselves and others.

Egyptian Coptic Church

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Service for the Lord's Day

Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Prelude: *Rondo*

John Bull

Introit #390: *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!*

arr. Ralph M. Johnson

† Call to Worship:

Leader: Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,

All: we will feed his lambs.

Leader: Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,

All: we will tend his sheep.

† Hymn of Praise #667: *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. We fail to love and feed the sheep that you have given us to tend. We stand by while some are threatened and even participate in persecution. Forgive us, God of grace. Change the path we are on, show us the light of your way, and send us forth to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

† Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri) #580

† Sharing the Peace of Christ

Chancel Time with Children

"Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love."

Anthem: *Canon of Praise*

arr. Hal H. Hopson

All within me bless the Lord, All within me bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, All within me, bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, O bless His holy name.

O hear, you righteous, know that the Lord is good.
With truth, with hope, we remember all His love,
He crowns our lives with hope and truth.

God the Lord is gracious, His mercy is the same forever.
The Lord our God loves his own.

Those who know the Lord shall claim his ever-present help.
O bless the Lord, All within me bless the Lord,
All within me bless His holy name.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination #288: *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

First Lesson: Psalm 30 (p. 394)

Sermon Lesson: John 21:1-19 (p.769)

Sermon: "What About Him?"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

† Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' Creed (p. 35)

† Hymn of Affirmation #726: *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *In Thee is Gladness*

Diane Bish

† Doxology #609: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† Prayer of Dedication