

**Taking the Word of God into the World**

†**Hymn of Inspiration #440** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

†**Benediction**

†**Choral Response** *The Lord's Peace*

Aaron Zinter

†**Postlude** *Marche Solennelle*

Felix Borowski

*Kindly remain in silence during the closing postlude, or depart very quietly.*



†*Please stand as you are able.*

**Mission Statement:**

***“Our mission is to live and share the good news of God’s love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace.”***

*Love. Grow. Serve.*

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# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

***Third Sunday in Lent***

***March 15, 2020***

***10:30 am***

During the celebration of Holy Communion in the Abbey church on Friday evening, there is a time for open prayer. We are invited to pray for individuals or situations in the world which are on our hearts. One of the most beautiful aspects of this particular time of prayer is that the prayers are offered in different languages. The service itself may be taking place on a remote Hebridean island, but in this time of prayer we are connected, as a congregation, with every continent. In the quiet beauty of the Abbey church we pray for people and places thousands of miles from Scotland. What a wonderful reminder that the family of God is truly world-wide, not just located in our own neighbourhood, as we sometimes imagine.

Christ of the pilgrim path,  
you never see us as rich or poor, black or white,  
educated or illiterate,  
but as one family, involved with each other,  
walking together in your Spirit of joy.

*An Iona Prayer Book*

**Leading in Worship Today**

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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

*Garage Sale*

Donna Gilcrest

#### Prelude *Canzona in D Minor (BWV 588)*

J. S. Bach

#### Introit #186 *Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table*

arr. Ron Klusmeier

### †Call to Worship

One: Come, you who are thirsty—

**All: here is living water.**

One: Come, you who are weary—

**All: here is the fount of eternal life.**

One: Let us drink from the well of grace.

**All: Let us worship the Lord!**

### †Hymn of Praise #81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

### Call to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Lord, time and again, you defy our expectations. You cross barriers of culture and creed and look into the eyes of a stranger, and we are astonished. We confess that we are not keen to do the same. While you teach inclusion, we preserve division; while you model hospitality, we default to suspicion. Open our eyes to see your mission for what it is— the healing of the world. Astonish us with your grace, O God, that we might move from surprise to service, and from doubt to faithfulness. By your Spirit, inspire and empower us to proclaim your good news in word and deed.**

### Silent Confession

#### Response *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us (Kyrie)*

John Merbecke, 1550  
Arr. Healey Willan, 1930



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

### Assurance of Pardon

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

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

### †#618 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (verse 5)*

All glory to our Lord and God, for love so deep, so high, so broad:  
the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

### †Sharing the Peace of Christ

### Chancel Time with Children

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

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### Anthem *Bread of the World*

Dennis Eliot

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed,  
by whom the words of life were spoken and in whose death our sins are dead:  
look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed;  
and be your feast to us the token that by your grace our souls are fed!

Sit at this place, dear Lord and Father, fill up the cup and break the bread;

O let us feel your loving power, O let us hear the words you said:

"This is my blood and body broken, refresh your spirit, make it whole;  
remember me with food, the token; bread of the world, wine of the soul."

Bread of the world, wine of the soul, bread of the world.

### Prayer for Illumination #314 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness (refrain)*

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

### Old Testament Reading Exodus 17:1-7 (p. 52)

### New Testament Reading John 4, selected verses

### Sermon "Well Water"

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

### Responding to the Word of God

### †Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed (p. 34)

### †Hymn of Affirmation #494 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (verses 1-3)*

### Offering Our Gifts to God

### Offertory Music *Come to Me, Says God's Son (BUXWV 201)*

Dietrich Buxtehude

### †Doxology #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

### †Prayer of Dedication

### Sealing the Word of God

### Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

#### Invitation

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

### Breaking, Pouring, Sharing #527 *Eat This Bread*

Please note during The Lord's Supper both wine and grape juice are served.

To distinguish between the two, the wine is red and the grape juice is white.

### Prayer after Communion