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"Moses and
the Burning
Bush"

August 30, 2020

~The Gathering~

Prelude

Grande plein jeu from *Suite du Premier Ton*
Tami Newsom, organ

Clerambault

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
God said to Moses: I am who I am.
This is the name of the Lord forever.
Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things, but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Ken Ladrach

Holy Spirit, who spoke to Moses from the burning bush, speak to us now in the reading and proclaiming of your word. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:21-28

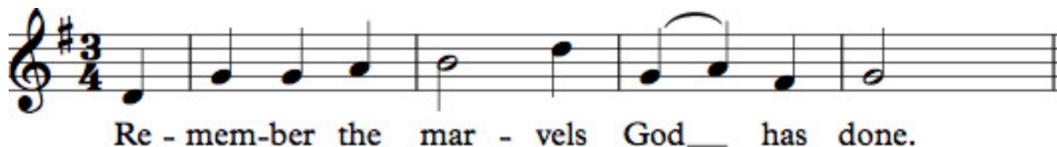
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Psalm 105

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

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Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvelous works.
Glory in his holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. **(R)**

Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face.
Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgments of his mouth.
O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen. **(R)**

Israel came into Egypt, and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; he made them stronger than their enemies;
Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, and dealt unjustly with his servants.
He sent Moses his servant, and Aaron whom he had chosen. Hallelujah! **(R)**

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Second Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Ground on Which We Stand”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

The Anthem

Deep River
Brian Davison, solo ~ Tami Newsom, piano

Burleigh

Deep River, my home is over Jordan. Deep River Lord, I want to cross over into campground.
Oh, don't you want to go to the gospel feast? That promised land, where all, is peace.

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Call for the Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

~The Sending~

Closing Hymn #417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Regent Square

**Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.**

**To this temple, where we call You, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With Your wonted loving kindness hear Your people as they pray,
And Your fullest benediction shed within its walls away.**

**Here bestow on all Your servants what they ask of You to gain,
What they gain from You forever with the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Your glory evermore with You to reign.**

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.**

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Basse et Dessus de Trompette

Clerambault

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