



March 7, 2021

10 am

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor

Lynn Liepold, organ

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

The prelude is a time for quiet reflection.

Call to Worship

Christine Ford

Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Kira Pollack, cantor

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Response

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Chapel Choir

William M. Runyan
(1870–1957)

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy
faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have
need-ed thy hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Adam Blons

Children's Message

Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

Scripture

Exodus 20:1-17

One: May these words be to us our light and our life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Hymn

Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect

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Welcome

Gathering Our Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Our Father/Creator, 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Lynn Liepold, organ

David Cherwien

(b. 1957)

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Benediction

Response

May God's Blessing Shine Upon Us

Curt Oliver
(1943-2018)

May God's bless-ing shine up-on us, may we go in peace, to
love and serve the Lord. A - men, A - men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody and accompaniment for the first line of the hymn. The second staff continues the melody and accompaniment for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Postlude

The Cross of Christ Lynn Liepold, organ

Dan R. Edwards
(b. 1951)



Notes About Our Service

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147 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain (Unison)

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won-der-ful: the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1. Each lit - tle flower that o-pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2. The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tains, the riv - er run-ning by,
 3. The cold wind in the win-ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
 4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun-set and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev-ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *D.C.*

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

61 Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect

(Psalm 19)

1 Your law, O Lord, is per - fect, the sim - ple mak - ing wise;
 2 More to be sought than rich - es, your words are my soul's wealth;
 3 My strength and my re - deem - er, law - giv - er and true light,

how pure are your com - mand - ments, en - light - en - ing my eyes!
 their taste is sweet like hon - ey, im - part - ing life and health.
 my words and med - i - ta - tions make wor - thy in your sight.

Celebrating God's law in this paraphrase of the second half of Psalm 19 may seem odd if "law" is thought of simply as a list of things not to do. But in Jewish understanding, the law is seen as a gift, because it provides the signposts that show how to live as the people of God.

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CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN
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