Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, the Thirtieth of August
Two Thousand Twenty
THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

PRE-SERVICE WELCOME

Prelude

The Burning Bush
Herman Berlinski (1910-2001)
1. In the wilderness for God!
   Just a common bush aflame!
   Thus may I be, blessed Lord,
   For the glory of Thy Name.

2. Just a common bush to be,
   Something in which God can dwell,
   Something through which God can speak,
   Something through which God can tell.

3. All God’s yearning over all,
   All God’s purposes of love,
   Flaming with no light of earth,
   But with glory from above:

4. God alive within the bush,
   Nothing seen but just the flame;
   Make me that, just that, O God,
   For the glory of Thy Name.
GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8: 38-39

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

LESSON

Exodus 3: 1-15

SERMON

Rev. Joy Fallon
Here I Am Lord

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Harmony

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

heart.

heart, in my heart.
Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; in whose name we ascribe unto thee all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Prayerbook, pp. 17-18

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Burning Bush
Herman Berlinski

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS
The Rev. Joy Fallon, Senior Minister
David Waters, Minister for Education and Membership
Heinrich Christensen, Music Director
Heather Holland, Soloist
Anne Sexton, Dan Sullivan, Pat Bass, Lee Glenn, Readers
**KING’S CHAPEL COVENANT**
In the love of truth, and in the spirit of Jesus Christ, we unite for the worship of God and the service of all.

King’s Chapel continues to be physically closed, but spiritually open. We hope you will join us at our other virtual events:

- **Morning Light via Zoom**
  9 AM Sundays

- **Bible Study**
  6:15-7:45 Wednesdays

- **Coffee With The Clergy**
  10-11 AM Thursdays

- **Friday Block Party**
  5-6 PM Fridays

- **Conversations With The Educators**
  12 PM and 5:30 PM Thursdays

**Prayer Requests & Spiritual Guidance**
Please know that King's Chapel continues to be available for prayer and conversation in this difficult and troubling time. Even as we miss gathering in person, let us take this opportunity to strengthen the bonds of our fellowship with one another: calling each other, praying for each other, supporting one another in whatever way we're able. If you have a prayer request please email us here: prayerrequest@kings-chapel.org

**Pastoral Care**
For those in need of a virtual pastoral visit, please contact David Waters, Minister for Education and Membership, at (617) 227-2155 x 105 or via e-mail at david.waters@kings-chapel.org.

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