- A Lenten Journey -

WEEK FIVE
Faithful Citizenship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, the Twenty-First of March
Two Thousand Twenty One
THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Wir glauben all an einen Gott, BWV 680
Johann Sebastian Bach (3/21/1685-7/28/1750)

PRE-SERVICE WELCOME
1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,
2 O God, who calls your people out to venture and to dare,
3 O God of covenant and law, revealed in cloud and flame,

who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:
to plumb the bleak abyss of doubt and find you even there:
your mighty deeds evoke our awe; we dare not speak your name.

de-liver us from fears that kill the life we have from you.
when we despair in wandering through wastes of empty lies,
Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your people prove,

Help us to know your Spirit still is making all things new.
refresh us with the living spring of hope that never dies.
as on our hearts you write anew the covenant of love.

Christians often fail to appreciate how much we can learn about God from the Hebrew Scriptures. This text draws on a variety of passages that call attention to God's faithfulness toward the Chosen People and the promise of a new covenant written on the heart (Jeremiah 31:31-34).
GENERAL CONFESSION

A 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

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.

VERSICLES

Minister O Lord, open thou our lips;
People And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Minister Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God;
People Be honor and glory, through Jesus Christ, for ever and ever. Amen.
Minister Praise ye the Lord.
People The Lord’s name be praised.
LESSON
Jeremiah 31: 31-34

CANTICLE | VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO
Psalm 95: 1-7; 96: 9, 13
Prayerbook, pp. 6-7

1. O come let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2. Let us come before his presence with thanks - / giving; //
3. and show ourselves / glad in / him with / psalms. //
4. For the Lord is a / great - / God; // and a great / King a - / bove all / gods. //
5. In his hand are all the corners / of the / earth; // and the strength of the hills is / his - / al - / so. //
6. The sea is his and he / made - / it; // and his hands pre - / pared the / dry - / land. //
7. O come let us worship and / fall - / down; // and kneel before the / Lord our / mak - / er. //
8. For he is the / Lord our / God; //
and we are the people of his pasture, and the / sheep of / his - / hand. //
9. For he cometh, for he cometh to / judge the / earth; //
and with righteousness to judge the world, and the / peo - ple / with his / truth. //

LESSON
John 12: 20-26

SERMON
David Waters

MOTET
Wir eilen (Cantata 78)
Johann Sebastian Bach
GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
1. Faith of our fathers, living still
2. Faith of our mothers, daring faith,
3. Faith of our sisters, brothers too,
4. Faith born of God, O call us yet;

In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
Your work for Christ is love revealed,
Who still must bear oppression’s might,
Bind us with all who follow you,

Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
Spread-ing God’s word from pole to pole,
Raising on high, in prisons dark,
Sharing the struggle of your cross,

When-e’er we hear that glorious word.
Making love known and freedom real.
The cross of Christ still burning bright.
Until the world is made anew.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
Faith of our mothers, holy faith,
Faith for today, living faith,
Faith born of God, living faith,

We will be true to you till death.

Tune: ST. CATHERINE, 8 8 8 8 8; Henry F. Hemy, 1818–1888; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1821–1905

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten, BWV 642
Johann Sebastian Bach

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**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 PM Wednesdays

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

- **Conversations With The History Program**
  5:30 PM, first and third Thursdays of the month

- **Lenten Journey**
  5- 6 PM Fridays Feb. 26- Mar. 26

**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**
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