Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 29, 2020

Gathering
Liturgist: I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, in his Word I put my hope.
I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Minister: Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption. The Lord himself will redeem Israel.
Psalm 130: 5-8 adapted

Liturgist: Let us worship the Lord – Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit.

Duet: “Jesus, Strong and Kind” Colin Buchanan

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy I should come to Him
Jesus said, if I am weak I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength I should come to Him

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said that if I fear I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield I should come to Him
Jesus said, if I am lost He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross He will come to me

Proclamation
Scripture: Romans 8: 6-11

Sermon: “Sealed in the Spirit”

746 “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” Getty/Townend

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see; give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, giving life to all that God has made, show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ might be clear for all the world to see.

Dedication
Prayers of the People

949  “May the Peace of Christ Be with You”

May the peace of Christ be with you. May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart. May the Spirit enlighten your way. May you walk in the comfort of God’s care.

Minister:
God go before you to guide you.
God go behind you to protect you.
God go beneath you to support you.
God go beside you to befriend you.
Be not afraid.
Let the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, descend upon you, settle in around you, and make its home in you.
Be not afraid.
Go in peace.

Worship Leaders

Piano/Vocals: Erin Pacheco
Violin: Frances Boerman-Cornell
Duet: Mia Starkenburg
Liturgist/Prayer: Becky Starkenburg
Sound Engineer: Schuyler Roozeboom
Minister: Roger Nelson

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