



GRACE-ST. LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONTEMPLATIVE PRERECORDED SERVICE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021 - 5:30 P.M.
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Officiant: The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher | Musician: Kelly Herrman, flute

Virtual Congregation: *Please join the Officiant and the Musician in silence and for the lighting of candles including any candles you may light wherever you are.*

Welcome *The Officiant*

After the sound of a bell

Music for Meditation: *Fantasia no. 6 in D minor*

Georg Philipp Telemann

The Collect

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Meditation *offered by The Officiant followed by 30 seconds of silence started and ended with the sound of a bell*

Text of Hymn 144, "Lord Jesus, Sun of Righteousness"

Latin; tr. Anne K. LeCroy (b. 1930)

Lord Jesus, Sun of Righteousness,
shine in our hearts, we pray;
dispel the gloom that shades our minds
and be to us as day.

Now nearer draws the day of days
when paradise shall bloom,
when we shall be at one with you,
Lord, risen from the tomb.

Give guidance to our wandering ways,
forgive us, Lord, our sin;
restore us by your loving care
to peace and joy within.

The universe your glory shows,
blest Father, Spirit, Son;
we shall acclaim your majesty,
eternal Three in One.

Lord, grant that we in penitence
may offer you our praise,
and through your saving sacrifice
receive your gift of grace.

Music for Meditation: *Partita for Solo Flute - III. Sarabande*
Candles may be lighted. After the music has ended and the sound of a bell, all say

Johann Sebastian Bach

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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings *may be offered in the silence of our hearts*

The Blessing

And now, the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, be among us, and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Music for Meditation: *Fantasia no. 9 in E major*

Georg Philipp Telemann

The Dismissal *The service concludes with the sound of a bell and silence.*

Clergy and Staff. The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher, Rector; The Rev. Laura F. Gettys, Associate Rector; The Rev. Anne S. Carrière, Priest Associate; Christi Authement, Recreation & Wellness Director; Sharon Campbell, Director of Children's Formation; Abby Huber, Receptionist, Ministry Associate, & Assistant to the Rector; Ashley Kendrick, Facilities Assistant; Chapman Morrow, Stewardship Associate; Lucy Owens, Communications Administrator; Dr. Patrick A. Scott, Director of Music & Organist; Debbie Smith, Assistant Organist-Choirmaster; Linda Stine, Parish Administrator; Darling "D" Thomas, Lead Facilities Assistant; Amzie Williams, Director of Youth Formation. *Clergy and staff contact information:* www.gracestlukes.org/welcome/clergy-and-staff.

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