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

Officiant: The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher | Musician: Jeanne Simmons, 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: Adagio from Flute Quartet

The Collect
Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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 148, “Creator of the earth and skies”

Music for Meditation: Muir Bheannaithe

Candles may be lighted. After the music has ended and the sound of a bell, all say

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: Caledonia’s Wail for Neil Gow

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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