

# TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



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March 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*When the prelude begins, please silence your cell phones  
and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*

### PRELUDE

*G.F. Handel (1685–1759)*

### **Variations in G (from Organ Concerto)**

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### IN THE LIFE

*All present are requested to sign  
the Friendship Pad as it is passed.*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Joseph Price

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
**sing to the Lord all the earth.**  
O sing to the Lord and bless His name,  
**for the Lord is great and worthy of praise.**  
With justice He will rule the world,  
**and He will judge the peoples with His truth.**  
Come, let us worship the Lord  
who rules with justice and with truth.

*adapted from Psalm 66*


**\* OPENING HYMN**

Hymn No. 316

**Where Charity and Love Prevail  
(verses 1,3,4,5)**



1 Where char-i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;  
2 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son.  
3 Let strife a-mong us be un-known; let all con - ten-tions cease.  
4 Let us for-give each oth-er's faults as we our own con - fess,  
5 Love can ex-clude no race or creed if hon - ored be God's name;



brought here to - geth-er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.  
As mem-bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.  
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.  
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris-tian gen - tle - ness.  
our com-mon life em - brac - es all whose Mak - er is the same.

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Bill Groves, Liturgist

*Compassionate and forgiving Lord, we timidly admit our difficulties in dealing with our adversaries and following Your guidance. At times we speak all too quickly to declare our own desires rather than to listen longer for Your lessons. At times we act all too surely to address complex conflicts on our own rather than to accept the pace of Your direction. And at times we find it all too easy to explore convenience and comfort rather than to pursue the disciplines of discipleship.*

*Forgive us, we pray, for our impulsive acts that hinder our efforts to heed Your counsel about how to love those who challenge us. Amen.*

*A moment of silence follows for personal confession.*

**\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news:  
When we abide in Christ  
and His words reside in us,  
we bear the fruits of discipleship.  
**Amen.**

**\* LENTEN RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 227

**Jesus, Remember Me  
(sing twice)**

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a half note chord (Bb, Eb), followed by a quarter note chord (Eb, Ab), and then a quarter note chord (Ab, Db). The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: a half note chord (Bb, Eb), a quarter note chord (Eb, Ab), and then a series of quarter notes (Ab, Db, Gb, Cb, Fb, Bb).

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The treble staff concludes with a half note chord (Bb, Eb). The bass staff concludes with a half note chord (Bb, Eb).

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REMEMBER ME  
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**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Lori Ruff-Schmalenberger

*The children will remain seated. Following the Children's Moment, the children are invited to be escorted to Sunday School.*

## BLESSING OUR CHILDREN

### Jesus Was Once a Little Child

Je - sus was once\_ a lit - tle child, A lit - tle child\_ like thee;  
8  
Was cra-dled in his moth - er's arms, And sat\_ up - pon her knee.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff, starting with a measure rest labeled '8', contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Pour out Your Spirit upon us, O Lord,  
that we may learn better  
how to love others  
even as we love ourselves.  
Amen.*

## FIRST LESSON

Old Testament, Page 510

### Psalm 37:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

<sup>2</sup>for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

<sup>3</sup>Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

<sup>4</sup>Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

<sup>6</sup>He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

<sup>8</sup>Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

<sup>9</sup>For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

## **ANTHEM**

*Richard Farrant  
ed. Edward W. Klammer*

### **Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake**

TPC Chancel Choir

Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge.  
But forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful  
lives, to decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk in  
a perfect heart, before Thee now and evermore. Amen.

*Words from Christian Prayers and Holy Meditations  
by J. Bull, 1568*

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## **SECOND LESSON**

New Testament, Page 5

### **Matthew 5:43-48**

<sup>43</sup>"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'<sup>44</sup>But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,<sup>45</sup> so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the

unrighteous. <sup>46</sup>For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? <sup>47</sup>And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? <sup>48</sup>Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## **SERMON**

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Price

## **Be Perfect**

## **GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **Choral Call to Prayer**

### **Prayers of the People**

*We thank You for the freedom to worship openly  
and together...*

*We thank You for the ties that bind us as a  
fellowship of believers...*

*We pray for comfort and strength for those whose  
lives have been upturned by violent weather...*

*We pray for protection of those in need of safety...*

*We pray for inspiration of those in need of hope...*

*We pray for power to reflect Your image to the world...*

*We offer our hearts for You to change...*

*We offer ourselves to be bearers of Your Good News...*

## Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Glory to God, Page 35

*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever.  
Amen.*

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*John Rutter (b. 1945)*

#### **Thy Perfect Love**

TPC Chancel Choir

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, Thy perfect love close in my breast.  
That I Thee love and never rest; and make me love Thee all thinge  
best, and wounde my heart in Thy love free, that I may reign in joy  
evermore with Thee.

*Words: 15<sup>th</sup> Century*

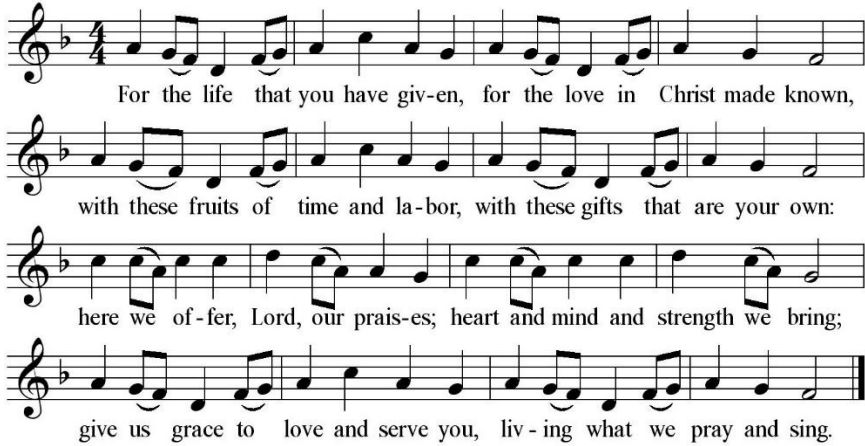
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**\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 717

**For the Life That You Have Given**



For the life that you have giv-en, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and la-bor, with these gifts that are your own:  
here we of-fer, Lord, our prais-es; heart and mind and strength we bring;  
give us grace to love and serve you, liv-ing what we pray and sing.

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**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Help us, O Lord, who have received  
so freely and fully from You  
to give respectfully in our turn,  
and so experience the joy of giving.  
Amen.*

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 753

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace



1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where  
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in



there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and  
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and  
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.  
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.



3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so



much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be  
loved as to love with all my soul.

*to Stanza 4*

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**\* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

*Gordon Young (1919–1989)*

**Fantasia on Old Hundredth**

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**Guest Preacher Today**

Joseph Price is an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches U.S.A. He recently retired after teaching Religious Studies at Whittier College for thirty-six years after completing his doctoral studies in theology at The University of Chicago Divinity School. We welcome Dr. Price to our pulpit.