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Lenten Series – Week 5

“David”



Sometimes you are in a cave and no human action is able to get you out. There is something you can't fix, can't heal, or can't escape, and all you can do is trust God. Finding ultimate refuge in God means you become so immersed in his presence, so convinced of his goodness, so devoted to his lordship that you find even the cave is a perfectly safe place to be because he is there with you.

~John Ortberg

Call to Worship

God of the past, present and future,

God in whom all things are renewed, we praise you.

In the face of all that wearies us and worries us,
your words echo through the centuries with love and hope.

As we follow the footsteps of Jesus in this Lenten season, His Cross stands before us.

Let us prepare for the Cross. Let us worship God.

Hymn #324 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

[Chorus]



Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

[Chorus]

ONLINE LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cACqcURyvIA>

Opening Prayer

Generous God,

We trust you are never far from our sorrows.

In him you walk with us; you share our tears.

You stand beside us when we don't know which way to turn.

In this hour of worship, renew our trust in your resurrection promises and draw near to us when we need you the most, whenever we can't even find the words to call on your holy name.

God of our lonely places and hard times, there is no place dark for your presence. There are no situations beyond your grace.

Stay with us as we go through every valley of shadow. Bring life where there is death, healing whether there is pain, and courage where there is fear.

Stay with us as we make our way along the path Jesus walked.

Amen.

Music Moment

Lenten Psalm Psalm 142



Oh Lord, hear my prayer, Oh Lord, hear my prayer.

When I call answer me.

Oh Lord, hear my prayer, Oh Lord, hear my prayer,

Come and listen to me.

~#446 Bol



I cry aloud to the Lord;

I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy.

I pour out before him my complaint;
before him I tell my trouble.

When my spirit grows faint within me,
it is you who watch over my way.

In the path where I walk
people have hidden a snare for me.

Look and see, there is no one at my right hand;
no one is concerned for me.

I have no refuge; no one cares for my life. **R**

I cry to you, Lord; I say, "You are my refuge,
my portion in the land of the living."

Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need;
rescue me from those who pursue me,
for they are too strong for me.

Set me free from my prison, that I may praise your name.

Then the righteous will gather about me
because of your goodness to me.. **R**

Prayers of the People



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

Offering & Response



*Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only,
that makest me dwell in safety.*

~#575 BoP

Announcements

Scripture 1 Samuel 21:10-22:2

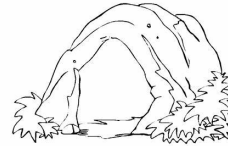
That day David fled from Saul and went to Achish king of Gath. But the servants of Achish said to him, "Isn't this David, the king of the land? Isn't he the one they sing about in their dances:

*"Saul has slain his thousands,
and David his tens of thousands?"*

David took these words to heart and was very much afraid of Achish king of Gath. So he pretended to be insane in their presence; and while he was in their hands he acted like a madman, making marks on the doors of the gate and letting saliva run down his beard.

Achish said to his servants, "Look at the man! He is insane! Why bring him to me? Am I so short of madmen that you have to bring

this fellow here to carry on like this in front of me? Must this man come into my house?"



David left Gath and escaped to the cave of Adullam. When his brothers and his father's household heard about it, they went down to him there. All those who were in distress or in debt or discontented gathered around him, and he became their commander. About four hundred men were with him.

Hymn #44 (SB) I Need Thee Every Hour

*I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.*

**I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.**

*I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.
[CHORUS]*

*I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
[CHORUS]*

*I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
Oh, make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.
[CHORUS]*

~CCLI 6698380

ONLINE LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZIMDcgrF-Q>

Lenten Meditation – Rev. Dr. Teresa Charlton

Closing Hymn You Raise Me Up (Josh Grobin)

YOU RAISE ME UP

When I am down and oh, my soul so weary
When troubles come and my heart
burdened be
Then I am still and wait here in the silence
Until You come and sit awhile with me

**You raise me up so I can stand on
mountains
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
I am strong when I am on Your shoulders
You raise me up to more than I can be**

There is no life, no life without its hunger
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly
But when You come and I am filled with wonder
Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity

[CHORUS]

~CCLI 6698386

ONLINE LINK

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oni0tO_HN30

Benediction & Response

*With the Lord as my guide I will walk
through the desert,
rest by the water, run in the wind.
With the Lord by my side I will stand on
the mountain,
drink from the fountain of love deep within.*



~#574 BoP

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. Lam. 3:22-23

1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; There is no shad-ow of turn-ing with Thee;
2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon, and stars in their cours-es a -bove
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear pres-ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang-est not, Thy com-passions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
Join with all na-ture in man - i - fold wit-ness To Thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.
Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row—Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see:

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

PRAYER

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The Lord Is My Song

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Or The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise:

When I call, an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O
all my hope comes from God. The Lord is my song; the

Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.
Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

This chant from the Taizé Community in France is provided with two sets of words, either of which can be used as best suits the occasion. The first text is based on Psalm 102:1-2, and the second is an amalgam of phrases drawn from Psalm 118:14, 25:5, 36:9, and John 4:14.

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HEAR MY PRAYER
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I Need Thee Every Hour

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Heb. 4:16
Pray without ceasing. 1 Th. 5:17

1. I need Thee eve-ry hour, most gra - cious Lord; No ten - der voice like Thine can peace af - ford.
2. I need Thee eve-ry hour, stay Thou near - by; Temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.
3. I need Thee eve-ry hour, in joy or pain; Come quick - ly and a - bide, or life is vain.
4. I need Thee eve-ry hour; teach me Thy will; And Thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.
5. I need Thee eve-ry hour, most Ho - ly One; Oh, make me Thine in - deed, Thou bless - ed Son.

Refrain

I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Eve-ry hour I need Thee; Oh, bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee.

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THIS WEEK AT KNOX

TODAY!

Please join us online for our broadcasted worship, during these times of virus concerns. Printed bulletins and devotionals are available at the church office. Please ensure you are connected to our *daily* E-News reports during the virus scare. You can subscribe at the church website, or call the Church Office for details.

LOOKING AHEAD

Yarn for Madagascar – Donations of yarn, needles and patterns are being accepted during the Lenten Season for our new friends.

Church Finances – Offering envelopes can be mailed to the Church Office (see address on front page) or dropped off at the church during our reduced office hours (see below).

Readings for Next Week

Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 118; Matthew 2:1-11

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 31; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27
or Matthew 27: 11-54

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OUTWARD NEITHER MORTALS KEEPING INVITED FORWARD BROUGHT
BECAUSE SURELY SPIRIT SAMUEL MYSELF LOOKED ISRAEL HEIGHT
HEIFER GRIEVE ELDERS CHOSEN CALLED BEFORE UNTIL THESE
THERE SHEEP SHALL SEVEN RUDDY RAMAH LOOKS JESSE HEART
HEARS ELIAB DAVID COMES BRING BEING AMONG WITH WILL
WHOM WHEN WHAT WENT UPON TOOK THIS THEY THEN THEM
THAT TAKE SONS SHOW SENT SEND SAUL SAID RISE PASS OVER
NRSV NAME MEET MADE LORD LONG KING KILL HORN HAVE
FROM FILL EYES DOWN DOES CITY CAME YET WAS SIT SET SEE