



Preparation for Worship

Last night, as I was sleeping by Antonio Machado
Translation by Ivan M. Granger

Last night, as I was sleeping,
I dreamt – blessed vision! –
that a fountain flowed
here in my heart.
I said: Why, O water, have you come
along this secret waterway,
spring of new life,
which I have never tasted?

Last night, as I was sleeping,
I dreamt – blessed vision! –
that I had a beehive
here in my heart;
and the golden bees
were making
from all my old sorrows
white wax and sweet honey.

Last night, as I was sleeping,
I dreamt – blessed vision! –
a blazing sun shone
here in my heart.
It was blazing because it gave heat
from a red home,
and it was sun because it gave light
and because it made me weep.

Last night, as I was sleeping,
I dreamt – blessed vision! –
that it was God I had
here in my heart.

Prelude
Create in Me a Clean Heart
Arr. Hayes Sean Cator, Pianist

We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the friendship register.

† Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Joyful Ringers

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Hornibrook

† Call to Worship

One: In the season of Lent, we lay down our heavy burdens,

Many: For the weight of the world is not ours to carry,
and the life of the church is not ours to save.

One: Repent and believe,

Many: For the calling of Christ leads us to follow,
and the grace of God offers us transformation.
Let us worship God.

† Hymn #35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Confession

Teach us your Ways, O God, for your ways are not yet our ways. You speak of peace and we do not know, even now, the things that make for peace. Teach us your Ways, O God, for your ways are not yet our ways. You speak of forgiveness and reconciliation, yet we nurture resentments and harbor hate. Teach us your Ways, O God, for your ways are not yet our ways. You speak of compassion and hospitality and grace, yet we focus upon our own entitlements and agendas, we bar the doors to our hearts and to our homes and to our borders, we fear and do not welcome the alien and the other. Teach us your Ways, O God, for your ways are not yet our ways. We would rather embrace our ideologies than embrace our neighbors. We would rather fearfully beat our plowshares into swords than bravely beat our swords into plowshares. Teach us your Ways, O God, for your ways are not yet our ways. Teach us to sing a new song, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Where can we go from God's spirit, or flee from God's presence? If we take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there, God shall lead us and God's hand shall hold us fast. For God seeks us in love wherever we may be. Friends, believe the good news: in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

Response Hymn #48

Rain Down

We Proclaim God's Word

Sacrament of Baptism

Madeleine Grace Bertheau
Natalie Marie Bertheau
Julian Harrison Bertheau

Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical

Response Hymn #486 (Verses 1, 3, & 4)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Children's Message

Greta Miller

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:38-48

Anthem

Out of the Depths
Chancel Choir and Sarah Geiger, violin

Frost

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 96:1-6, 11-13

Sermon

A Song from a Different Sea

Rev. Dr. Benton Trawick

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Response #409

God Is Here! (Verse 4)

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
Keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive:
We, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Prayer of Dedication

Dave Lincoln

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

We Depart To Serve God

† Hymn #373

O Day of Peace

† Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Lamb of God
Sean Cator, Pianist

Arr. Hayes



*The Flowers Are Dedicated by
Bob and Virginia Bouchard*

"In Celebration of Amanda's Marriage to John Churan"

Your greeters today were Kim and Steve Gretsuk.



***WE ARE VERY GLAD YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!
PLEASE SIGN OUR FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN
GREET YOU BY NAME AND CALL ON YOU IF YOU WISH.***

***ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP - ...Even if they
fidget! Worship Bags are available for young children with a
children's bulletin, books, and crayons, and a Nursery is avail-
able downstairs in Room 5 for infants through 4-year-olds.***

After the Children's Message, children have their own worship experience downstairs. Play 'n' Worship is for preschoolers, and Bridges to Worship is for K-3rd graders. Please pick up children before going to Fellowship: K-3rd graders will be in the Bridges Room (Room 14), and all other children will be in the Nursery (Room 5).

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Classes are offered at 9:15 a.m. from the 2nd Sunday in September through the 3rd Sunday in May. Children's Discipleship provides classes for 5-year-olds through 12th graders, and Adult Discipleship reaches all adults after high school.

GRACE INSIGHTS - Learn more about Grace Church, our mission, and our denomination, PC(USA), in groups that form throughout the year. If you are considering membership or if you have interest in learning more about us, please speak to one of our pastors or Elder Valerie Wenderoth. You will find Grace a very welcoming place.

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