

SCRIPTURE LESSON TEXT

Job 38:I-II

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings[a] shouted for joy? “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? — when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Ruth Sutton.



NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be the Rev. Adam D. Gorman.

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— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
— ELEVEN O’CLOCK —

WELCOME, the moments before worship are a transition from “getting here” to “being here.” Since it usually takes a few minutes to quiet one’s mind, and to become open to the Spirit, it is most appropriate to give one’s friends a silent wave of the hand, a nod of the head, or a friendly smile in lieu of initiating a conversation.

AFTER THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN, in order not to disrupt the worship service, latecomers will be seated by the ushers only at times when the congregation is standing, either during the Congregational Response following the assurance of forgiveness or during the second hymn.

VISITORS, please know how welcome you are. We thank you for being here with us today.

IN THE ORDER OF WORSHIP that follows, an asterisk (*) invites all to stand; items in bold type face indicate that the congregation participates in word or song.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY
1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-II, 19-23), 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20
2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)
“Melody”
Eric Birk, *organist*

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:9-12

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare God’s deeds among the peoples.

People: For God does not forget the cry of the afflicted. Let us worship God.

HYMN

Terra Beata
“This is My Father’s World”

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator of the earth’s foundation and the One who birthed the seas, we have so many questions. As we face both our own suffering and the suffering of the world, we ask “why” as we try to make sense of the chaos. Forgive us for dismissing Your goodness when we don’t hear the answers we desire. As we continue to make sense of our disorientation, help us to look for You in the midst of our difficulties. Teach us, also, how to journey through the chaos and to love Your creation. In the name of the One who redeemed all of creation, Amen.

KYRIE 574

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

The children being baptized today are:

Arthur Winthrop Aldridge
Child of Frank Stuckey Aldridge & Christine Bailey Aldridge

Henry Hill Dorrance
Child of William Lloyd Dorrance & Karie Micklem Dorrance

Grayson James Stone
Child of Mark Joseph Stone & Julie Crandell Stone

Rex Vitagliano Eberhart Rothe
Child of Whitney Knowlton Rothe & Katrina Maria Vitagliano Pape

Elder Helen B. Pennoyer will assist with today’s baptisms.

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise...

BAPTISM

BLESSING AND WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 38:1-11

(See scripture on inner page of the bulletin.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

“Behind the Curtain of Creation”

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

William Crotch (1775-1847)

“Comfort, O Lord, the Soul of thy Servant”

O Lord, the soul of thy servant. For unto thee do I lift up my soul.

—Psalm 86:4

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SENDING

HYMN

Thaxted

“Carol of the Word”

Classical music lovers may recognize the tune from the “Jupiter” movement of Gustav Holst’s orchestral suite, *The Planets*. The striking text was written by William Craft, president of Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. This hymn reflects key creation themes drawn from our text today (Job).

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)

“Festal Flourish”

Eric Birk, *organist*

This Is My Father's World

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TERRA BEATA SMD

Maltbie Davenport Babcock, 1901

Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915
Harm. 1953 for *The Hymnbook*; alt. 1988

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-tening ears All
2. This is my Fa-ther's world: Oh, let me ne'er for - get That

na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought Of
This is my Fa-ther's world: The bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won - ders wrought,
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, And earth and heav'n be one.

Carol of the Word

William Craft

Gustav Holst

1. Through the deep un bound-ed dark-ness, Love's quick'ning spir - it came, cal-ling
2. Did we dream that bright cre - a - tion, that world in - vok-ing word? Did love
3. In this cold and ang - ry sea - son, this win - ter of our sin, from the

light and day and night-time, who ans - wered at their name. Sing - ing
wear - y of our blind-ness, and turn a - way un - heard, from the
rude, un-love-ly man - ger, Love calls to us a - gain. Speak - ing

stars, and speak - ing plan - ets, spin - ning gal - ax - ies un - told, roll - ing
bat - tle rav - aged gar - den, from the ri - vers dark with blood, from the
jus - tice o - ver em - pire, lift - ing hat - red's mor - tal curse, mak - ing

o - ceans from the land's rise, that moon and sun be - hold. And -
fran - tic mean ad - dic - tions that numb our minds to good? Lost to
whole our bro - ken spir - its, with news of peace on earth. So with

with earth's new - formed gar - den, beasts leap and birds take flight, as love
us the day - light's pro - mise, the night-time's heal - ing rest; lost to
sta - bled beasts and an - gels, with stars and moon and sun, we de -

breathed in us God's like - ness, de - clar - ing deep de - light.
us the deep com - mun - ion, by which we once were blest.
clare Love's new cre - a - tion, God's life in us be - gun!