

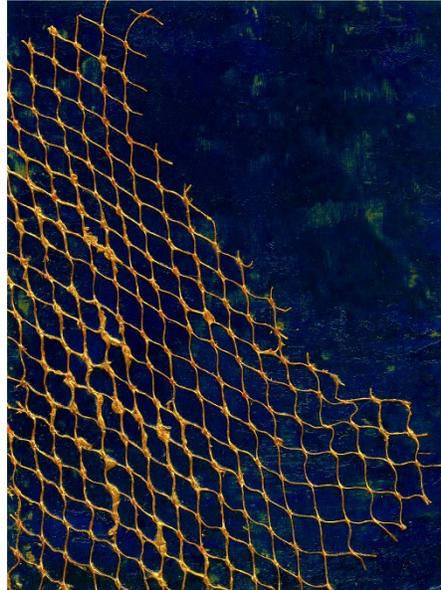


UNION CHURCH OF POCANTICO HILLS

JANUARY 24, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

VIRTUAL WORSHIP AT 9:00 A.M.



Casting
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*Words spoken or sung by the congregation are noted in **bold** type.*

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Chorale-Prelude on *St. Peter*

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Richard Coffey, *Organist*
Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather around the words of Christ:

“Come, and follow me.”

We gather around the voice of the Spirit:

“Come, and follow me.”

Let us worship God together

and follow Christ into the world.

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE 9.8.9.8.8.8

Johann Mentzer, 1704

Trans. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941; alt.

Attr. Johann Balthasar König, 1738

Harmonischer Liederschatz, 1738

1. O that I had a thou-sand voic - es To praise my
 2. O all you powers that God im - plant - ed, A - rise, keep
 3. You for - est leaves so green and ten - der That dance for
 4. All crea-tures that have breath and mo - tion, That through the

God with thou-sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -
 si - lence now no more; Put forth the strength that God has
 joy in sum-mer air, You mead - ow grass - es, bright and
 earth, the sea, the sky; Come, share with me my heart's de -

joic - es, Would then pro - claim in grate-ful songs To all, wher-
 grant - ed! Your no - blest work is to a - dore! O soul and
 slen - der, You flowers so fra-grant and so fair, You live to
 vo - tion, Help me to sing God's prais-es high! My ut-most

ev - er I might be, What great things God has done for me!
 bod - y, join to raise With heart-felt joy our Mak-er's praise!
 show God's praise a - lone. Join me to make God's glo - ry known!
 powers can nev - er quite De - clare the won - ders of God's might!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth,
whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Holy God,
you called the disciples to drop their nets and follow you,
yet we are hesitant to drop the tools and comforts of our lives.
We distract ourselves from your call
with busyness, stress, and worry.
We tangle ourselves in webs of racism, sexism,
and hatred that disguises itself as fear.
Forgive us, O Lord, and by your forgiveness,
open our ears to hear your voice saying to us,
"Follow me."**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Those who trust in God will renew their strength.
They will run and not be weary,
they will walk and not grow faint.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Laud and Honor to the Father"

Regent Square

**Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Saving God, source of our calling,
your Word is full of power and glory.
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
so that we may receive your grace
and live as your beloved children;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth... ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

SOLO

“Jesus Calls Us”

Words (1852): Cecil Frances Alexander
Setting: David Hurd (b. 1950)

Adam Goldstein, tenor

*Jesus calls us; o’er the tumult
Of our life’s wild, restless sea,
Day by day his clear voice soundeth,
Saying, “Christian, follow me,”*

*As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.*

*Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world’s golden store;
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, “Christian, love me more.”*

*In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
“Christian, love me more than these.”*

*Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Savior, make us hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all.*

SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

SERMON

“Worthy of Their Lives”

Dr. DeGarmo

HYMN

The four stanzas sung in English.

Tú Has Venido a la Orilla Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES 8.10.10 with refrain

Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979

Trans. Gertrude Suppe, George Lockwood,
and Raquel Achón, 1988; alt.

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,
2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:

1. You have come up to the lake - shore,
2. You know that I own so lit - tle,

No has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos, Tan
En mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das, Tan
Look - ing nei - ther for wise nor for wealth - y. You
In my boat there's no mon - ey nor weap - ons, You'll

só - lo quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 só - lo re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.
 on - ly want - ed that I should fol - low.
 on - ly find there my nets and la - bor.

Estrillo
Refrain

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos
 O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,

y son - rien - do has di - cho mi nom - bre;
 And, while smil - ing, have called out my name.

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;
 Now my boat's left on the shore-line be - hind me,

jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
Now with You I will seek oth - er seas.

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| <p>3. Tú necesitas mis manos, -
Mi cansancio que a otros descanse,
Amor que quiera seguir amando.
<i>Estrillo</i></p> | <p>3. You need the caring of my hands.
Through my tiredness, may others find resting.
You need a love that just goes on loving.
<i>Refrain</i></p> |
| <p>4. Tú, pescador de otros mares,
Ansia eterna de almas que esperan,
Amigo bueno, que así me llamas.
<i>Estrillo</i></p> | <p>4. You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me.
<i>Refrain</i></p> |

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

There is only one Lord and God,
from whom all things come
and for whom we live.
Let us offer our gifts and our lives to the Lord.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, receive these gifts that we offer with grateful hearts
and use our lives for the ministry of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

William Williams, 1745

Stanza 1 trans. Peter Williams, 1771

Stanzas 2-3 trans. William Williams, 1772

John Hughes, 1907

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me
 stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me

with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.
 Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE FOR ORGAN

Chorale-Prelude on *Jesu, meine Freude*
“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



NOTES ON THE OFFERING

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VOCAL LEADERS

Vocal leadership is by Ruth Tedder DiLorenzo, Adam Goldstein and Jonathan Mildner.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 26

8:30 a.m. Virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom – Zoom meeting ID: 826 7815 2198

Wednesday, January 27

7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study via Zoom – Zoom meeting ID: 833 7999 7803

Sunday, January 31

9:00 a.m. Virtual Worship – Zoom meeting ID: 816 5137 0962 Passcode: 590616
11:00 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting – Zoom meeting ID: 816 5137 0962
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