

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The church of Christ in every age, # 403

The church of Christ, in ev'ry age
beset by change but Spirit led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead.

**Across the world, across the street,
the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat,
and never live until they die.**

Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

**For he alone, whose blood was shed,
can cure the fever in our blood,
and teach us how to share our bread
and feed the starving multitude.**

We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord,
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread his liberating word.

Hymn *All creatures of our God and King* (vs. 1, 2, 7) # 48

Moment for Mission

Song *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go* Matheson/Peace
(Mel Purcell, solo)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture

Luke 16:19-31

Message

Our wallet and our soul

Prayer of Confession

Hymn

My faith looks up to thee (vs. 1)

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Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we
have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and
forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways to the glory of your name.**

Amen.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom
come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive
those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Hymn

What wondrous love is this

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Benediction

Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2 Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n a-
 3 Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for thy Lord to
 4 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day, un - fold-est bless-ings on our
 5 And all ye folk of ten-der heart, for - giv-ing oth-ers, take your
 6 And thou, most kind and gen-tle death, wait - ing to hush our lat-est
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor-ship God in hum-ble

1 sing Thou burn-ing sun with
 2 long, Thou ris - ing morn in
 3 hear, Thou fire so mas-ter
 4 way, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! The flow'rs and fruits that
 5 part, Ye who long pain and
 6 breath, Thou lead - est home the
 7 ness, Praise, praise the Fa - ther,

1 gold-en beam, thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,
 2 praise re - joice, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice,
 3 ful and bright, that giv-est all both warmth and light,
 4 in thee grow, let them God's glo-ry al - so show, O sing ye,
 5 sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 6 child of God, and Christ our Lord the way hath trod,
 7 praise the Son, and praise the Spir-it, Three - in - One,

O sing ye, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

My faith looks up to thee 565

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1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire. As thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide. Bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll, bless'd Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move. Oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.



Text: Ray Palmer, 1830, *Spiritual Songs for Social Worship*, 1832
 Music: Lowell Mason, *Spiritual Songs for Social Worship*, 1832

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WONDROUS LOVE 12.9.12.12.9



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will
 4 And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing



soul? What won - drous love is this, O my soul?
 down, when I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down,
 sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing,
 on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,



What won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of
 when I was sink - ing down be - neath God's right - eous
 to God and to the Lamb who is the great I
 and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful



bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my
 frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul, for my
 Am, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
 be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing



soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul?
 soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
 sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

