

Huguenot Memorial Church

March 15th, 2020 • 10:00 A.M. • Lent 3

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. -The Ten Commandments, Exodus 20:12

Love begins by taking care of the closest ones – the ones at home. -Mother Teresa

PRELUDE "Voluntary in C Major" John Stanley

INTROIT "Jesus, We Are Here" JESU, TAWA PANO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCES (ADAPTED FROM PSALM 68)

Sing to God, sing praises to his name.

Lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds – his name is the Lord.

Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

Awesome is God from his sanctuary; God gives power and strength to his people.

ANTHEM "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

The lack of peace in our lives comes from our broken relationships with neighbors quite near and very far and with our loving God. But God is merciful and will restore our purpose and peace as we confess our sins before God and one another. Join with me in our Prayer of Confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Lord, from the very beginning of the human family, Cain said to you, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Throughout all the generations, we share his sentiment. We live without concern for community and care for others. Forgive us our selfish ways. Give us a glimpse into your kingdom that we might know how deeply we should love and care for all. Give us courage to seek relationship, to seek the welfare of those we meet and of those we will never meet, but whose well-being is intricately tied together with our own. These things we pray for the increase of your glory and in your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: **We are saved by grace through faith. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen!**

GLORIA PATRI *sung response*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM "O Quam Tristis et Afflicta" (FROM STABAT MATER)
GIOVANNI PERGOLES (1710-1736)

Translation: Lo, my spirit fails within me, Teach me, guide me with compassion, and forgive my sins.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PSALTER – PSALM 95 REFRAIN: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."
(Cantor 1 time, 2nd time, choir and congregation)

VERSE: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

REFRAIN

VERSE: Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

REFRAIN

VERSE: Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

SCRIPTURE John 19:19-27 (Pew Bible, page 987)

SERMON *The Seven Last Words: Here Is Your Son; Here Is Your Mother*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell: the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER *unison*

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.

ANTHEM "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake" Richard Farrant (1530-1580)

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Sevenfold Amen" Richard Farrant

POSTLUDE "Sortie Toccata" Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



TODAY'S WORSHIP

FLOWERS

Flowers this Sunday are dedicated in loving memory of H.M. Baird Voorhis and to the Glory of God.

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to Claire Kuttler, Katy Lindhart, Dan Curran and Adrian Rosas for their music today.

HUGUENOT PRAYS

Please join as a community in lifting up the following people and situations to God in prayer:

Homebound –Henry Hayes, Jean Hardy

Healing – Larry Jones, John Wines, Martha Sterner, Dr. Elliot Strong, James Ingram, Twig Hayes, Alison Pinsley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PREACHER TODAY

Our Preacher today is Stuart Seelman, son of Kathy and Paul Seelman. Stuart graduated from Texas A&M where he was a Commander in the Corps of Cadets. He is currently a final year student at Union Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

CHURCH STAFF

If you need to contact staff members you can email them at their established email addresses or speak personally by contacting them on their cell phones: Pastor Paul (914)-704-0311, Kathy Jones – Music (914)-400-9377, Tia Parrish – Church Office (914)-775-9518, Samm Hinton – Business Office (646)-599-4047.

EASTER LILIES

With Easter approaching please place your order for Easter Lilies to adorn our Sanctuary on Easter April 12th. Individual Lilies are \$25.00 each. Please email Tia at info@huguenotchurch.org with your Lily request.

CALENDAR AND CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

Attended worship services are postponed today and the for the next 3 weeks: March 22, March 29, and April 5. In two weeks, your Session will meet electronically to reassess our plan to worship as a community on Easter Sunday, April 12. All committee meetings and church events are cancelled for the next 4 weeks.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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HUGUENOT MEMORIAL CHURCH PURPOSE STATEMENT

Making Music
Urging Unity
Sharing Supper
Inviting Ideas
Celebrating Community

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request please contact Sylvia Hazelhurst (914)-447-4063, sph55@hotmail.com. If you are in need of pastoral care or have to need to reach the pastors numbers listed above.

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