



*The Baptism of Christ by Vladimir Zunuzin*

**WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

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### Gathering

#### Gathering Chime

Prelude

*Largo*

Vivaldi

#### Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*I Will Come to You (v. 1, Refrain)*

No. 177

***"I will come to you in the silence;***

***I will lift you from all your fear.***

***You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice.***

***Be still and know I am here.***

***Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each  
by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home;***

***I love you and you are mine."***

#### Call to Worship

One: From water to wilderness:

**All: God's covenant continues;  
God's kingdom comes near.**

One: On stone and in hearts:

**All: God's covenant continues;  
God's kingdom comes near.**

One: From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up:

**All: God's covenant continues;  
God's kingdom comes near.**

One: We follow Jesus on the Lenten path,

**All: for where he is, we would be also.**



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all  
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, 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 heaven be one.

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

God of mercy,  
we begin this Lenten season in confession.  
We do not live according to your ways,  
but according to our own.  
We condone violence,  
participate in systems of injustice,  
and use power to our own advantage  
at the expense of others.  
Forgive us, we pray,  
when we are tempted to follow paths  
other than those you set before us.

Teach us your commandments;  
help us to turn from evil in its many guises,  
and turn us toward your kingdom drawing near.  
In covenantal love, remember us, we pray,  
and be for us, once more and always,  
an ark of safety and new life.  
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confession*

### Assurance of Pardon

#### Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**First Reading**                      Mark 1:9-15

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Musical Offering

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*  
Duane Hix, soloist

arr. Larson

**Second Reading**

Genesis 9:8-17

**The Message***Covenant*

Paul Lang

**Hymn***God of the Sparrow*

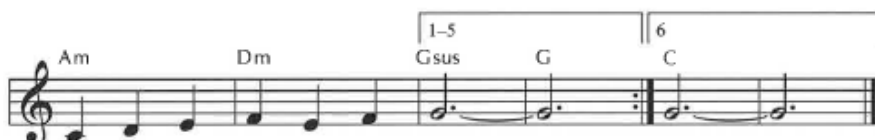
No. 22



1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the  
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the  
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the  
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the  
 5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the  
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the



swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe  
 trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe  
 emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace  
 prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care  
 prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love  
 lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy



How does the crea - ture say Praise  
 How does the crea - ture cry Save  
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks  
 How does the crea - ture say Life  
 How does the crea - ture say Peace  
 How do your chil - dren say Home

**Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Time with Our Children**

Jen Pierce

**Joys and Concerns of the Congregation**

*Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.*

**Prayers of the People and the 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**

## Responding

### Offering

### Sending

### Hymn

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

No. 833

1 O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my  
2 O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my  
3 O Joy that seek-est me through pain, I can-not  
4 O Cross that lift-est up my head, I dare not

wea-ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that  
flick-ering torch to thee; my heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray, that  
close my heart to thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, and  
ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo-ry dead, and

in thine o-cean depths its flow rich-er, full-er be.  
in thy sun-shine's blaze its day may bright-er, fair-er be.  
feel the prom-ise is not vain that morn shall tear-less be.  
from the ground there blos-soms red life that shall end-less be.

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

# Blessing and Charge

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

*You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.*

Postlude

*Prelude in D Minor*

Bach

**Today's Online Service Participants – 10:00 a.m.**  
 Minister: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang; Rev. Alan Bancroft  
 Music Director: Ed Yasick  
 Musical Offering: Duane Hix, soloist  
 Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce  
 Graphics: Su Johnson Tech: Craig Anderson and Ken Worsham  
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<b>THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>		
Website and Online Member Directory: <a href="http://www.carypresbyterian.org">www.carypresbyterian.org</a>		
Sunday, February 21 First Sunday in Lent	10:00 a.m.	<b>Online Worship Service</b> <b>Please note that Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m.</b> Streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/">https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/</a>
Monday, February 22		<b>We are pausing the limited gatherings at the church campus in accordance with guidelines.</b>
Tuesday, February 23		<b>Watch E-Link and our website for updates, SignUpGenius links for services, and Zoom meeting info as provided to the office.</b>
Wednesday, February 24		
Thursday, February 25		
Friday, February 26		
Saturday, February 27		
Sunday, February 28 Second Sunday in Lent	10:00 a.m.	<b>Online Worship Service</b> <b>Please note that Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m.</b> Streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/">https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/</a>

### Upcoming Classes, Meetings, and Events

*Due to community spread of COVID-19 and recent changes to the State of NC regathering limits, ALL indoor group meetings at CPC are suspended until further notice. Outdoor gatherings may continue as per the guidelines for each Zone.*