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February 14, 2021

Gathering Music “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”
There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.
There’s no place where earthly sorrows are more felt than in God’s heaven.
There’s no place where earthly failings have such kindly judgment given.

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Responsive Reading Psalm 30

One: I praise you, O God, for you lifted me up
and did not let my foes gloat over me!

**All: I cried out to you and you healed me;
you brought up my soul from the depths of Sheol.
You restored me to life
from among those gone down to the Pit.**

One: I praise you, O God, for your faithfulness;
I give thanks to your holy name.
For your anger is only for a moment, O God;
your favor is for a lifetime.

**All: Weeping may linger for the night, O God;
but joy comes with the morning.**

One: As for me, in my prosperity I said,

**All: “I shall never be moved.” By your favor, O God,
you established me as a strong mountain!**

One: You hid your face; I was dismayed. I cried out to you.
I pleaded with you, God. I said:

**All: “What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit, O God?
Will the dust sing your praise? Will it tell of your faithfulness?
Hear, O God, and be gracious to me! O God, be my helper!”**

One: You have turned my mourning into dancing!

All: You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

One: that my soul may praise you and never be silent!

All: God, O my God, I will give you thanks, now and forever. Amen.

Response “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

[Refrain] Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

[Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

[Refrain]

Lifting up our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Dedicating our Gifts: Doxology and Offering prayer

Second Reading Mark 1:40-45

Sermon

Hymn "O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;
how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

Benediction

Response "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind,
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's word,
and our lives would show thanksgiving for the goodness of our God.

Postlude