

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

PRELUDE: "Give Me Jesus" arr. by John W Work

WELCOME: Rev. Jim Pazan

Call to Worship: Jeannie Cavender, CRE

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

Lord who throughout these forty days

For us didst fast and pray

Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins

And close by Thee to stay

Verse 2

As Thou with Satan didst contend

And didst the victory win

O give us strength in Thee to fight

In Thee to conquer sin

Verse 3

And through these days of penitence

And through Thy passiontide

Yea evermore in life and death

Jesus with us abide

Verse 4

Abide with us that so this life

Of suffering over past

An Easter of unending joy

We may attain at last

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Jeannie Cavender, CRE

A MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

SONG OF RESPONSE "Forever (The Nails In Your Hands)"

Spirit Pulse Praise Band: Don Davis, Anne Lawler, Kris Warner

Verse

The nails in Your hands, The nails in Your feet

They tell me how much You love me

The thorns on Your brow, They show me how

You bore so much shame to love me

Pre-Chorus

And when the heavens pass away,

All Your scars they still remain

And forever they will say, Just how much You love me

So I want to say.

Chorus

Forever my love, Forever my heart

Forever my life is Yours

Forever my love, Forever my heart

Forever my life is Yours

SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:2-9

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who

were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

MESSAGE: “A Mountaintop Wilderness” Rev. Jim Pazan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

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.

CLOSING HYMN: “What Wondrous Love Is This”

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

What wondrous love is this

O my soul O my soul

What wondrous love is this O my soul

What wondrous love is this

That caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the heavy cross

For my soul for my soul

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

Verse 2

To God and to the Lamb

I will sing I will sing

To God and to the Lamb I will sing

To God and to the Lamb

Who is the Great I Am

While millions join the theme

I will sing I will sing

While millions join the theme

I will sing

Verse 3

And when from death I'm free

I'll sing on I'll sing on

And when from death I'm free I'll sing on

And when from death I'm free

I'll sing and joyful be

And through eternity

I'll sing on I'll sing on

And thro' eternity I'll sing on

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

Postlude: “Canzona on the Sixth Tone” Girolamo Frescobaldi

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