



Highlands United Methodist Church
Order of Online Worship
January 24, 2021 at 10:30 AM
The Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Preaching – The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Liturgist – The Reverend Henry Gibson

Children's Moment – Reggie Holder

Lay Reader – Lindsay Dawson

Choirmaster and Organist – Richard Phillips

Chamber Choir – David Busby, Lindsay Dawson, Thomas Head, Mary Elizabeth Neal

Prelude

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Chorale Prelude on Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten

BWV 642

(If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee)

Call to Worship

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONNDA

(See last page of document for text and music)

Organ Improvisation: Samuel Metzger

Descant Setting: Charles Webb

The Children's Moment

Reggie Holder

Psalter

Psalms 62:5-12

Anglican Chant: William Boyce (1711-1779)

5 They bless with their lips, but in their hearts they curse.

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, all of them together.

12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it; that power belongs to God;

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

God Is My Strong Salvation

The Choir

*God is my strong salvation; what foe have I to fear? In darkness and temptation, my light, my help is near:
Though hosts encamp around me. Firm in the fight I stand; what terror can confound me,
With God at my right hand? Place on the Lord reliance; my soul with courage wait;
His truth be thine affiance, when faint and desolate; His might thy heart shall strengthen,
His love thy joy increase; mercy thy days shall lengthen; the Lord will give thee peace.
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With God at my right hand?*

Austin Lovelace (1919-2010)

Text, James Montgomery

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Reverend Henry Gibson

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:14-20

The Homily

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Blessing and Sending Forth

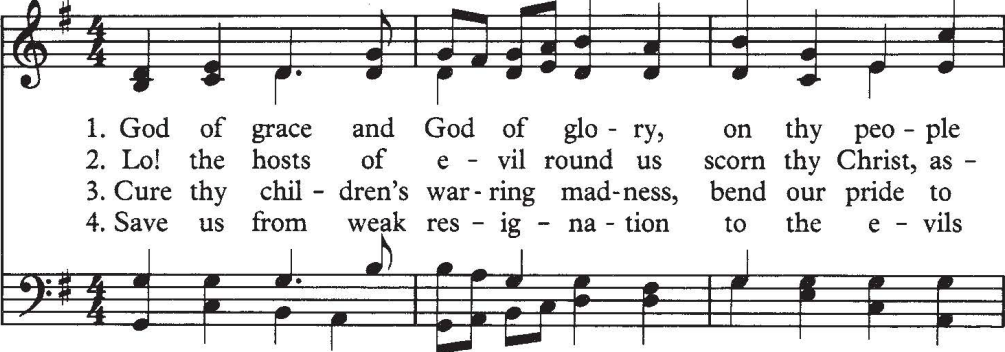
Reggie Holder

Voluntary

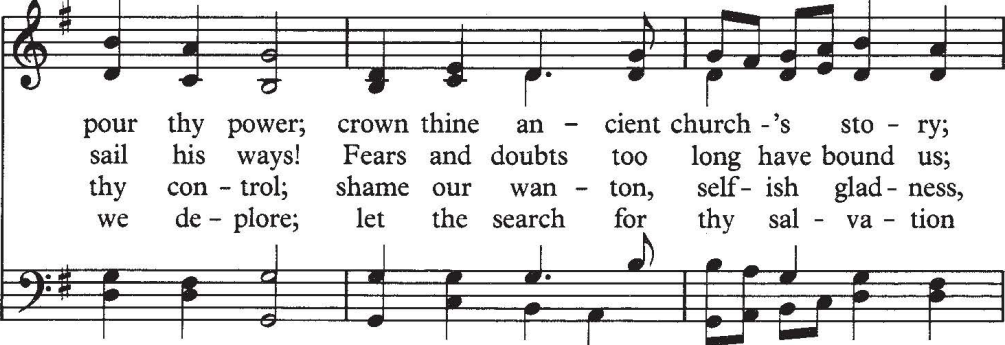
Fugue in D Minor

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

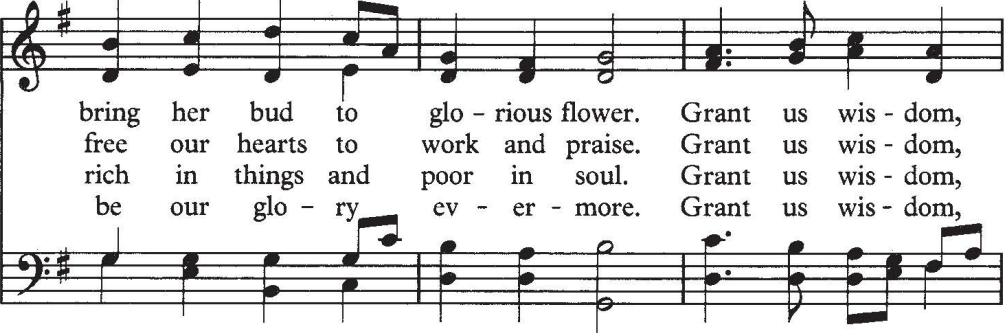
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1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



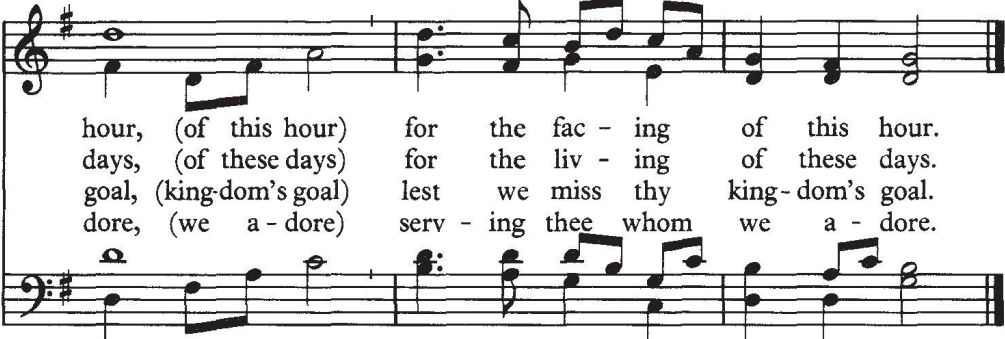
pour thy power; crown thine an - cient church - 's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion



bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,
 free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



hour, (of this hour) for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, (of these days) for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, (king - dom's goal) lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, (we a - dore) serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.