



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 21, 2021

Prelude	<i>Kommst du nun, Jesu</i> (S 650)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome and Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4)	Pilgrim Hymnal, #15

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Call to Confession		Taylor and Christine Tresselt
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
The Lord's Prayer		
Time for the Young		Jake Greenberg
Scripture	Jer 31: 31-34 Psalm 51: 1-12	Liturgist: Bruce Lauterwasser
Sermon		Rev. Judy Arnold
Offertory	<i>Prelude on "Ah, Holy Jesus"</i>	Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)
Prayer for the People		Rev. Will Burhans
Closing Hymn	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended</i> (vv. 1, 2, 4)	Pilgrim Hymnal, #163

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,

O most afflicted!
Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee!
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;
I crucified thee.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.

Benediction

Rev. Judy Arnold

Postlude

Ach, Gott und Herr (S. 714)

J. S. Bach

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,

Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards

Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness, Jacob Greenberg, Interim Director Faith Formation Children & Youth

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Please keep these people in your prayers:

Family and friends of Priscilla Saltmarsh, in their grief.

Judson Booth, a longtime friend of Pastor Judy's family, who is having open heart surgery this week.

The French Family, at the death of Vandy, in their grief.

Family and friends of Judith Scott, Maggie Keeler's mother, in their grief.

Kathy Mortensen and family, for the loss of her Uncle Craig (Jean's brother).

Walter Lefeber, Suzy Kahl's father, for healing.

Dan and MaryLynn Bukey, Michelle Stewarts' parents, for healing and strength.

John Giblin, Deirdre's father, for continued recovery.

Reynolds Wilson Burns, Laurie Roby's nephew's wife. Prayers for healing for her and for Laurie's nephew, Bryant.

Elizabeth Thompson and her friends and family. Elizabeth had a stroke in June and has been declining. She is in the nursing facility at Brookhaven.

Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.

Jane Ring Frank and Stephen Cole, for healing.

A prayer of mourning for all those who have died of COVID19, as Renée Graham described them in The Globe on 5/12/2020 they are: "...health care workers, military veterans, doting grandparents, church folk, Holocaust survivors, a man who helped liberate a concentration camp, cancer survivors, bikers, lawmakers, grocery store workers, neurobiologists, barbers, meat plant workers, accountants, truck and bus drivers, security guards and educators."

For all the Black Lives that have been extra-judicially and violently extinguished.

Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

All of the front line healthcare workers and first responders, for their safety.

Rev. Lucy Sanders, for healing.

Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother, For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.