



Meditation for Preparation

"Justice is, first and foremost, a relational term — people living in right relationship with God, one another, and with all of creation."

—World Vision

Hymn of Praise 675

*When Will People Cease Their Fighting?*

RUSTINGTON

Invocation

Sheila Smith

Hymn of Prayer 724

*O God of Earth and Altar*

LLANGLOFFAN

Prayers of the People

O God of earth and altar...  
**Awaken us to action!**

Don Hange, Jr.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Mother/Father/Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin\*dom 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 kin\*dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

Sung Response 283

*Jesus, Stand Among Us*

WEM IN LEIDENSTAGEN

Invitation to Stewardship

Gerald Western

Offertory

*Elegy* (Brenda Portman)

Sol M. Rizzato

Doxology 280 v.4

*Lord of all, of Church and Kin\*dom*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Lord of all, of church and kin\*-dom, in an age of change and doubt  
keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.  
Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;  
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

The Reading

Mark 8:31-38  
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...  
**Thanks be to God!**

Brian Frederick-Gray

Sermon

*First and Foremost*

Brian Frederick-Gray

Discipline of Silence

“Social justice is love applied to systems, policies, and governmental practices.”

–Rev. Dr. Bernice King

Hymn of Communion

*As We Gather at Your Table<sup>1</sup>*

BEACH SPRING

As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred  
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.  
 where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
 Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

Invitation to Commune

Don Hange, Jr.

Prayer at the Table

Mark Mathes

Words of Institution

Don Hange, Jr.

Invitation to Discipleship

Nathan A. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 668

*For the Healing of the Nations*

CWM RHONDDA

Benediction and Charge

Mark Mathes

Postlude

*Enigma Variations, IX. Nimrod* (Edward Elgar)

Sol M. Rizzato

And all the people said...

**AMEN!**

<sup>1</sup>WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989; MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

Today's artwork is *Global Refugee Mural* (2009) was painted by Joel Bergner. It is painted on the Kefa Cafe on the corner of Pershing Dr. and Bonifant St in Silver Spring, Maryland. The artwork is based on actual interviews, and the mural tells the story of three refugees who live in Maryland. Donation by photographer Anne Richardson.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 22

- 6:00pm: YouTube Online Worship Premiere

Monday, June 23

- 5:00-7:00pm: Bible, Burgers & Beer at the Foundry

Tuesday, June 24

- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)
- 11:00-1:30pm: Labyrinth & Lunch

Wednesday, June 25

- 5:00-9:00-pm: Pasta at the Pastor's: featuring "Salads of all Kinds"



We are thrilled that you are worshiping God with us! Scan this QR code to register your attendance, submit a prayer request, and make a contribution.

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