

**Worship Script
March 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

WELCOME AND GREETING

INVOCATION AND PRAYER

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit;

People: Amen

OPENING SONG “Holy Spirit” Francesca Battistelli

There’s nothing worth more
That could ever come close
No thing can compare
You’re our living hope
Your presence, Lord

I’ve tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
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And my shame is undone
Your Presence, Lord

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PSALM 121

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

People: **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: **Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Pastor: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

People: **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

Pastor: The Lord will keep you from all evil, he will keep your life.

People: **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and
forevermore.**

ALL: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and will be forever, AMEN.**

CONFESSION and WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto
God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us
forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(a time of silence)

Pastor: O, almighty God, merciful Father,

People: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with
which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal
punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I
pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter**

sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: AMEN!

APOSTLE'S CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

EPISTLE: Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:25-34

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of

these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF THE DAY "Come Unto Me" Jami Smith

**Come unto Me all you who are weary
Come unto Me all you who need rest
Take up My yoke and learn all about Me
And I will give you rest.**

**Come unto Me all you who are weary
Come unto Me all you who need rest
Take up My yoke and learn all about Me
And I will give you rest.**

**Why do you linger
Why do you wait
You carry on without Me
I have always been here
But still you hesitate
I have much in store for you
If only you would.....**

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Come unto Me all you who need rest
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And I will give you rest.
Yes, And I will give you rest.
I will give you rest!**

**SERMON "Come to Me" Matthew 11:28-30
Pastor Kevin Graudin**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH and LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG "Lord I Need You"

**Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without you, I fall apart
You're the One, who guides my heart.**

**Lord, I need you, oh I need you
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh, God, how I need You!**

**Where sin runs deep,
You're grace is more
Where sin is found, is where You are
Where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me**

**Lord, I need you, oh I need you
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh, God, how I need You!**

Matt Hafer

**To teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand, I will fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay**

**Lord, I need you, oh I need you
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh, God, how I need You!**

**You're my one defense my righteousness
Oh, God, how I need You!
My one defense my righteousness
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