

*GOSPEL LESSON

Dr. David S. Naglee
Matthew 4 : 1 - 11, Pew Bible Page 3

SERMON

Isn't It All About Me?

Dr. David S. Naglee

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN

Jesus Calls Us

No. 398

GALILEE

EXTINGUISHING OF THE LENTEN CANDLE

*BENEDICTION

*HYMNS ON THE CHIMES

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The flowers on the altar today are placed to the glory of God
and in loving honor of the volunteer teachers of the
Children's Sunday School Classes by the Agape Class.

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First Sunday in Lent



*Our mission is to share the gift of Jesus Christ
to move hearts and employ hands for the kingdom of God.*

VOLUNTARY

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Proclaim the Glory of the Lord

Proclaim the glory of the Lord, let every tongue confess he reigns; lift up his name in praises for ever. Make known His mighty deeds to all; take up the call, let every nation know. He is our Messiah, our Savior, and our King. Let all our voices join as one and fill the earth with singing. Glory to our God, His greatness we applaud. Let every race on every shore proclaim the glory of the Lord. Proclaim the glory of the Lord, give honor to the Prince of Peace; for if we cease, the stones will start shouting. Proclaim the glory of the Lord with hands uplifted; let us raise immortal praise to Him who reigns on high.

Rejoice!

arr. D. Holck

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PRAYER FOR PARDON

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

* Please stand as you are able

With hearts ready to be moved and with faith, let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from our neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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*HYMN
How Firm a Foundation

No. 529
FOUNDATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
Preschoolers through second graders go to the first floor for Kinderchurch and Children's Church. Third graders and older remain in worship with their families.

Melanie Brasher

ANTHEM
Why Am I Afraid to Love?
Am I afraid of losing what I give in love? Am I afraid of giving what's not wanted? Am I afraid you'll use me if I pour out my heart? Why am I afraid to love? Am I afraid of loving only for myself? Am I afraid my love will be untaken? Am I afraid that somehow you will turn me away? Why am I afraid to love? Am I afraid of pleading? Am I afraid of bleeding? Am I afraid of trying? Am I afraid of crying? Am I afraid of dying all for love? Dear Jesus, love me now again I pray. Hold me close to Your breast and let me stay. Let perfect love work in me, casting out my fears. Teach me not to be afraid to love. You know how hard it is to love.

Youth Choir
K. Medema

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
Genesis 2 : 15 - 17; 3 : 1 - 7, Pew Bible Page 2

Cameron Jones

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Arun Jones

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN
Take Time to Be Holy

No. 395
HOLINESS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. David S. Naglee

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Wondrous Love

Chancel Choir
P. Christiansen

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused the Lord of life to bear the heavy cross? What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that Christ should lay aside His crown for my soul? What wondrous love, O my soul.

*PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY
HAMBURG

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674
MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1824