

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

*March/ H. Purcell
A Mighty Fortress/ arr. R. Hobby*

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Romans 3: 21-25a, 1:16 (NIV)

Leader: But now a righteousness from God, apart from the law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.

People: **This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.**

Leader: There is no difference,
for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

People: **And are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.**

Leader: God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement,
through faith in his blood.

People: **For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 524

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Ephesians 2:1-9 (NIV)

Leader: As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,
in which you used to live when you followed the ways of
this world...

People: **All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the
cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and
thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.**

Leader: But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,
made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in
transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

People: **And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in
the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the
coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his
grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.**

Leader: For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this
not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no
one can boast.

People: **For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do
good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the
forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who
believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able
to obtain under the law of Moses. Acts 13: 38-39 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP
(4 years old to 1st grade)

WELCOME TO VISITORS

MISSION MOMENT

Penn State RUF, Richard Smith

WE SEEK GOD’S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY (Congregation joins choir vs. 4)

A Mighty Fortress/arr. R. Price

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 2:11-25 (NIV)

¹¹ One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to where his
own people were and watched them at their hard labor. He saw an
Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. ¹² Glancing this
way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him
in the sand. ¹³ The next day he went out and saw two Hebrews fight-
ing. He asked the one in the wrong, “Why are you hitting your fel-
low Hebrew?”

¹⁴ The man said, “Who made you ruler and judge over us? Are you thinking of killing me as you killed the Egyptian?” Then Moses was afraid and thought, “What I did must have become known.”

¹⁵ When Pharaoh heard of this, he tried to kill Moses, but Moses fled from Pharaoh and went to live in Midian, where he sat down by a well. ¹⁶ Now a priest of Midian had seven daughters, and they came to draw water and fill the troughs to water their father’s flock. ¹⁷ Some shepherds came along and drove them away, but Moses got up and came to their rescue and watered their flock.

¹⁸ When the girls returned to Reuel their father, he asked them, “Why have you returned so early today?”

¹⁹ They answered, “An Egyptian rescued us from the shepherds. He even drew water for us and watered the flock.”

²⁰ “And where is he?” he asked his daughters. “Why did you leave him? Invite him to have something to eat.”

²¹ Moses agreed to stay with the man, who gave his daughter Zipporah to Moses in marriage. ²² Zipporah gave birth to a son, and Moses named him Gershom, saying, “I have become an alien in a foreign land.”

²³ During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. ²⁴ God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. ²⁵ So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them.

SERMON

The Fugitive
series in Exodus
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **523**

My Hope Is in the Lord

*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR
(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Faith of Our Fathers/ arr. A. Whitworth