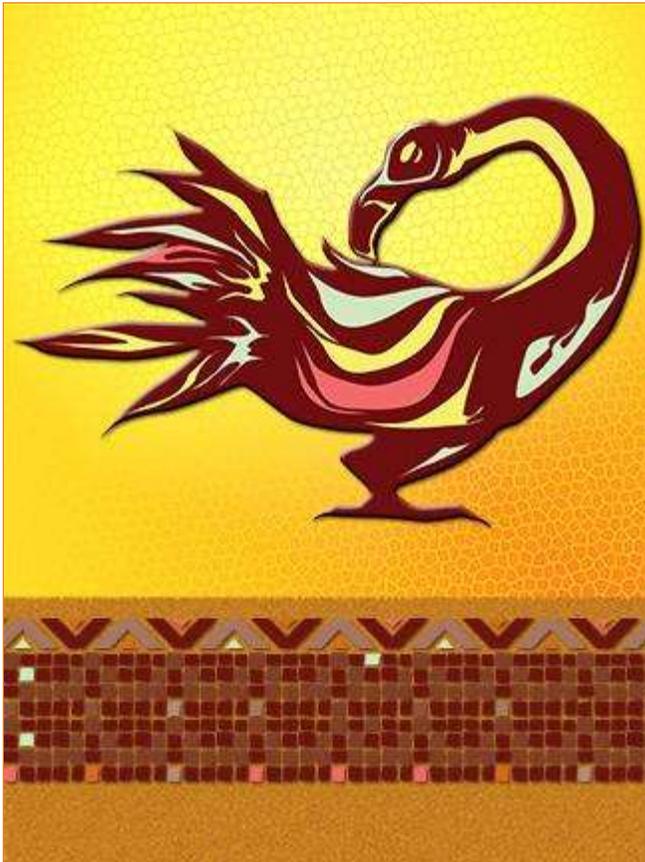


**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO**

March 7, 2021



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**We acknowledge that we meet and live
on the traditional territories of the
Mississauga Anishinaabe People.**

**We give thanks for their care for the land
over thousands of years and
for their deep spirituality and
honouring of the Creator and the creation.**

**May we live with respect in God's creation
and in harmony with our neighbours.**



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Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome to all.

*May this time of worship touch our hearts and minds
and offer hope and promise for the days to come*

PRELUDE: Prelude on “Go Down, Moses” John Leavitt

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CHOIR INTROIT: “The Glory of These Forty Days” Robert Grandy

WELCOME

LIFE and ACTION of the COMMUNITY OF FAITH

CALL TO WORSHIP & SYMBOL PLACEMENT¹

HYMN: MV1² “Let Us Build a House” (v 1&2)

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and
vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words
are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace:
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: R

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Introduction

Prayer¹

Video

WORD OF GRACE

CHOIR ANTHEM: “O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem”
Moonyeen Albrecht

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 20: 1-17

REFLECTION A

HYMN: MV1² “Let Us Build a House” (v 4&5)

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: R

GOSPEL READING: John 2: 13-22

SOLO: “All Who Love and Serve Your City” William France
(Margaret Marris, Contralto)

REFLECTION B: “Access DENIED! Says Who?”

HYMN: VU691³ “Though Ancient Walls” (v 1,2 & 5)

Though ancient walls may still stand proud
and racial strife be fact,
though boundaries may be lines of hate,
proclaim God's saving act!

Refrain: Walls that divide are broken down;
Christ is our unity!
Chains that enslave are thrown aside;
Christ is our liberty!

When vested power stands firm entrenched
and breaks another's back,
when waste and want live side by side,
it's Gospel that we lack. R

This broken world seeks lasting health
and vital unity.
God's people by God's Word renewed,
cast off all slavery! R

PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: VU575⁵ “I'm Gonna Live”

I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
(repeat)

I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
(repeat)

I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
(repeat)

I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
(repeat)

BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING: VU425 (v1)

God, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace;
O refresh us, O refresh us,
travelling through the wilderness.

POSTLUDE: Prelude on “Go Down, Moses” arr. by W.C. Handy
Adapted for organ by Walter C. Simon

Leading in worship today are Rev. Joanna MacQuarrie; Robert Grandy, Minister of Music; Joe Rees, Worship Leader; Covid Choir: Dave & Chris Freeman, Jane & Peter Darling, Margaret Marris, Anne Campbell, Karla Buckborough and Wendy Price-Brown. Technical Production: Dave Freeman.

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TODAY'S MUSIC

PRELUDE: In today's Old Testament reading, we hear that it was God who brought the Israelites out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. The African-American spiritual "Go Down, Moses" seemed an appropriate choice today. Continuing my series of compositions commemorating Black History Month, we hear a piano setting by American composer John Leavitt. This arrangement is full of jazz and blues chords and stays true to the rhythms and style of the original song.

INTROIT: Today the COVID Choir sings the premiere of one of my latest choral works: "The Glory of These Forty Days". It comes from a set of five Lenten motets written in January and February of this year. With two verses

of words by Pope Gregory I, this short piece, colloquially subtitled "Robert's Renaissance Rip-Off" is a replica of a little 16th or 17th century multi-voice anthem. My apologies to the great choral masters such as William Byrd, Thomas Tallis, Orlando Gibbons and the like for borrowing their style.

The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise, for Christ, by whom all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed. So, grant us, Lord, to willing be, full oft in fast and prayer to thee; our spirits strengthen with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.

ANTHEM: "O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" is a lovely and ethereal setting of several verses of Psalm 122, by the American composer Moonyeen Albrecht (1936-2020), long-time professor of theory and composition at Central Michigan University. The choir sings this piece in her memory today.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness be in thy palaces.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee.

SOLO: Margaret Marris continues her series of Lenten solos with Canadian composer William France's hymn "All Who Love and Serve Your City." The text, by famed hymnologist Erik Routley, was written in 1966 in Dunblane, Scotland, as Routley attended a conference there. Written at a time of unrest in cities throughout the States because of civil rights and large-scale protests against the Vietnam War, this hymn offers a view of a greater city without stress, injustice, loss, sorrow helpless strife. This new city can be made here on earth. The hymn tune is called "Dominion Chalmers" after the church for which France served as organist from 1950 to 1980.

All who love and serve your city, all who bear its daily stress,
all who cry for peace and justice, all who curse and all who bless,

In your day of loss and sorrow, in your day of helpless strife,
honor, peace, and love retreating, seek the Lord, who is your life.

In your day of wrath and plenty, wasted work and wasted play,
call to mind the word of Jesus, "I must work while it is day."

For all days are days of judgment, and the Lord is waiting still,
drawing near a world that spurns him, offering peace from Calvary's hill.

Risen Lord! shall yet the city be the city of despair?
Come today, our Judge, our Glory; be its name, "The Lord is there!"

e As the service began, we have another setting of "Go Down, Moses" - this one by the famous blues composer W.C. Handy (1873-1958). Originally

written for band, it was later re-arranged for organ by the New Orleans-based ragtime composer Walter C. Simon.

OFFERING

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Wednesday, February 17, the Trinity Church Council agreed that barring any further government shut-downs and with continued low Covid numbers locally, our in-person worship will recommence on Easter Sunday, April 11. While we recognize that many of you are anxious to meet again in person we are concerned about statements from public health officials about new variants and feel strongly that we must exercise on the side of caution. Virtual services will continue to be available each week.

This Week

Friday, March 12 – 1:30 pm Soul Play via Zoom

Trinity Missive – the deadline for submissions for the Easter Missive will be Wednesday, March 24. Please remember to send us your Pancake Supper pictures or any other pictures that you may have taken this winter that show family activities or celebrations.

YWCA Empty Bowls Fundraising Event

Tickets (\$40 each) include 1 handmade bowl created and donated by artisans of the Kawartha Potters Guild + 1 coupon card with generous discounts from 19 local restaurants.

Choose from hundreds of beautiful bowls at the Kawartha Potters Guild Pottery Shop during your selected time slot on Friday March 12, Saturday March 13 or Sunday March 14. Redeem your coupon card at 19 participating local restaurants and find even more reasons to love local! Call the YWCA at 705-7430-7526 x113.



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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Trinity Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 11:15 am. The ACM will take place on Zoom and will also be available via telephone. During the meeting the congregation will be asked to vote on motions accepting the retirements of some trustees and the appointments of new trustees. Further details will be forthcoming in the next week.

Ahead of the meetin, the Annual Report 2020 will be distributed electronically. Hard copies will be available for pick up at the church office on Mondays between 9 am – 2 pm.