

Order of Worship  
February 14, 2021

Prelude (Simon)

Call to Worship/Invocation/The Lord's Prayer (Laura)

Hymn #461, We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

Welcome and Announcements (Laura)

Scripture:

Matthew 23: 1-12, 27-28

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, <sup>2</sup>“The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat; <sup>3</sup>therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. <sup>4</sup>They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear,<sup>[a]</sup> and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. <sup>5</sup>They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. <sup>6</sup>They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, <sup>7</sup>and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. <sup>8</sup>But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>9</sup>And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. <sup>10</sup>Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah.<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>11</sup>The greatest among you will be your servant. <sup>12</sup>All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

<sup>27</sup>“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which on the outside look beautiful, but inside they are full of the bones of the dead and of all kinds of filth. <sup>28</sup>So you also on the outside look righteous to others, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

Mark 4: 22-23

<sup>22</sup>For there is nothing hidden, except to be disclosed; nor is anything secret, except to come to light. <sup>23</sup>Let anyone with ears to hear listen!”

Pastoral Prayer (Carleen)

Invitation to the Offering (Carleen)

Offertory: Noel Marcano, Clarinet

Prayer after the Offering (Carleen)

Sermon: Wheels of Justice: Stories from the Deep North, Part IV

Music: The Capitalist Blues, by Leyla McCalla

Benediction (Steve)

Benediction Response: Noel Marcano, Clarinet