

Order of Worship
May 31, 2020

Organ Prelude (Simon)

Welcome and Announcements (Carleen)

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

Hymn #10, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Pastoral Prayer (Laura)

Scripture Reading (Bella Hine)

Psalm 13: 1-4

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

²How long must I bear pain^[a] in my soul,
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

³Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

⁴and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";
my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

Psalm 22: 1-2, 9-11

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

²O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.

Yet it was you who took me from the womb;
you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

¹⁰On you I was cast from my birth,
and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

¹¹Do not be far from me,
for trouble is near
and there is no one to help.

Choir Anthem: Hide Not Thy Face O Lord (Simon and Choir)

Sermon Title: "Moral Inhabitants: The Dangerous Memory of Suffering and the Power of Lament" (Steve)

A Litany of Names, and the Music of Freedom: Beyonce and Kendrick Lamar

“Freedom,” Beyonce and Kendrick Lamar, from the album *Lemonade*

Tryna rain, tryna rain on the thunder
Tell the storm I'm new
I'm a wall, come and march on the regular
Painting white flags blue

Lord forgive me, I've been running
Running blind in truth
I'ma rain, I'ma rain on this bitter love
Tell the sweet I'm new

I'm telling these tears, "Go and fall away, fall away"
May the last one burn into flames

Freedom! Freedom! I can't move
Freedom, cut me loose!
Singin', freedom! Freedom! Where are you?
Cause I need freedom too!
I break chains all by myself
Won't let my freedom rot in hell
Hey! I'ma keep running
Cause a winner don't quit on themselves

I'ma wade, I'ma wave through the waters
Tell the tide, "Don't move"
I'ma riot, I'ma riot through your borders
Call me bulletproof

Lord forgive me, I've been runnin'
Runnin' blind in truth
I'ma wade, I'ma wave through your shallow love
Tell the deep I'm new

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May the last one burn into flames

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[Kendrick Lamar:]

Ten Hail Marys, I meditate for practice
Channel 9 news tell me I'm movin' backwards
Eight blocks left, death is around the corner
Seven misleadin' statements 'bout my persona
Six headlights wavin' in my direction
Five-O askin' me what's in my possession
Yeah I keep runnin', jump in the aqueducts
Fire hydrants and hazardous
Smoke alarms on the back of us
But mama don't cry for me, ride for me
Try for me, live for me
Breathe for me, sing for me
Honestly guidin' me
I could be more than I gotta be
Stole from me, lied to me, nation hypocrisy
Code on me, drive on me
Wicked, my spirit inspired me
Like yeah, open correctional gates in higher desert
Yeah, open our mind as we cast away oppression
Yeah, open the streets and watch our beliefs
And when they carve my name inside the concrete
I pray it forever reads

[Beyoncé:]

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[Kendrick Lamar:]

What you want from me?
Is it truth you seek? Oh father can you hear me?
What you want from me?
Is it truth you seek? Oh father can you hear me?
Hear me out

[Hattie White:]

I had my ups and downs, but I always find the inner strength to cool myself off. I was served lemons, but I made lemonade

Benediction (Steve)