

First Congregational Church of Orange City United Church of Christ
Worship Service Sunday February 21, 2021
First Sunday in Lent

“During these 40 days, let me put away all my pride. Let me change my heart and give up all that is not good within me. Let me love God with all that I am and all that I have.”

~ Genesis Grain ~

** Please stand in body or spirit* (Songs are from the Both Hymnals)

***Welcoming Song:** *“As We Gather”*

David Putnam

Welcome with Announcements

Prelude: *“Blessed Quietness”*

David Putnam

***Gathering Prayer:** Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** Hymn of Praise:** *“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”*

Black No.71 vs.1,2,5

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon: “On the Third Day”

Rev. David Westcott

Prayer Hymn: *“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”*

Blue No.418

Prayer of Blessing for the Offering. (Collection plate will be upfront so people can drop off their offering.)

Morning Prayer, Silent Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer (debts and debtors)

*** Closing Hymn:** *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

Blue No.317

***Benediction**

Postlude: *“Chorale Postlude”*

David Putnam

“Go in Peace and Love”

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“No matter who you are or where you are on Life’s Journey, you are welcome here.”

“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”

**Rejoice, you pure in heart; Lift praises to the sky;
Your festal banner wave with joy,
the cross of Christ raise high!**

**Hosanna! Hosanna! rejoice, give thanks and sing.
Bright youth and seasoned age, strong souls and spirits meek,
Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praises speak.**

**Hosanna! Hosanna! rejoice, give thanks and sing.
Praise God who rules all worlds, The risen Christ adore,
Praise God the Spirit, Holy fire, One God for evermore.**

Hosanna! Hosanna! rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Tune: MARION s.M. with refrain Arthur H. Messier, 1883 For an alternate setting, see 71 Alternate Tune: CHRISTIAN PRAISE

“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

**O Master, let me walk with thee In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret, help me bear The strain of toil, The fret of care.
Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.
Teach me thy patience; still with thee In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.
In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only thou canst give, With thee, O Master, let me live.**

Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, Henry Percy Smith, 1825-1898

“I Love to Tell the Story”

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above.
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.
*I love to tell the story; 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*
I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.
*I love to tell the story; 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.***

Katherine Hankey, 1866; alt. Tune: HANKEY 7.6.7.6. D. with refrain William G. Fischer, 1869

