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Crossroads UMC Online Worship 03-07-2021

Praise

Faith of our fathers, living still,
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
when'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
to win all nations unto thee;
and through the truth that comes from God,
we all shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death

Faith of our fathers, we will love
both friend and foe in all our strife;
and preach thee, too as love knows how
by kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death

Words of Welcome

Morning Prayer

Let us pray together:

O God, you call us to follow Jesus Christ as his disciples. We meet this morning to learn more about how to do this. Help us as we worship to again understand who Jesus was and is. May we learn from the faithful witness of others just what true discipleship looks like. Amen.

Praise

As I come into Your presence,
past the gates of praise,
into Your sanctuary,
till we're standing face to face,

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Awesome In This Place (X2)



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I look upon Your countenance,
I see the fullness of Your grace,
and I can only bow down and say:

You are awesome in this place, Mighty God.
You are awesome in this place, Abba Father.
You are worthy of all praise,
to You our lives we raise.
You are awesome in this place, Mighty God.

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-19, 21-23 (CEB)
Tressie Gade, liturgist

Now when Jesus came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Human One is?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the other prophets."

He said, "And what about you? Who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Then Jesus replied, "Happy are you, Simon son of Jonah, because no human has shown this to you. Rather my Father who is in heaven has shown you. I tell you that you are Peter. And I'll build my church on this rock. The gates of the underworld won't be able to stand against it. I'll give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Anything you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. Anything you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven."

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he had to go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and legal experts, and that he had to be killed and raised on the third day. Then Peter took hold of Jesus and, scolding him, began to correct him: "God forbid, Lord! This won't happen to you." But he turned to Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are a stone that could make me stumble, for you are not thinking God's thoughts but human thoughts."



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