

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 13, 2022

10 am

Pre-Service Music

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Prelude

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

Andy Potts

Arr. Eugene W. Hancock

Welcome

Pastor Jen

Call to Worship

Jerry

We come to You, O God, to thank You for what is good.

We come to You, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.

We come to You, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

We come to You, O God, to find strength and hope for the journey ahead.

Recognizing our need, let us bring ourselves to God in worship.

For God alone has the power to save and transform!

Opening Hymn

It's Me, O Lord

UMH #352 Praise Band

Traditional Negro Spiritual | arr. William Farley Smith

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Refrain

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer

Verse 1

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord; Standing in the need of prayer

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord; Standing in the need of prayer

Refrain

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer

Verse 2

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord; Standing in the need of prayer

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord; Standing in the need of prayer

Refrain

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer

Verse 3

Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord; Standing in the need of prayer

Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord; Standing in the need of prayer

Refrain

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer

Opening Prayer

Jerry

In prayer we come to You, O God:

each of us bringing the burdens of the week;

each of us bringing prayers of hope;

each of us carrying fears or grief.

We also bring our faith, as tattered or whole as it may be.

In this space and in this time,

help us to reclaim the promise that You are a God who is *for us*.
Grant us courage for the journey ahead,
and an abiding joy in Jesus.
We ask this in His name. Amen.

A Message for Young Disciples

Linda Morrison

Anthem

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child
Soloist, Brandon Turner

Video

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Proclamation and Response

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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 14:10, 13-14, 21-31

Jerry

¹⁰ As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord.

¹³ But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

²⁶ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰ Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Anthem

O Mary, Don't You Weep
Traditional Negro Spiritual

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Gospel Reading

John 11:32-44

Jerry

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Oh, Mary Don't You Weep

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory *Deep River*

Andy Potts
Arr. Calvin Taylor

Closing Song

O Mary, Don't You Weep

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Verse 1

If I could I surely would; Stand on the rock that Moses stood
Pharaoh's army got drowned; O Mary, don't you weep **(Refrain)**

Refrain

O Mary, don't you weep, don't you mourn; O Mary, don't you weep, don't you mourn
Pharaoh's army got drowned; O Mary, don't you weep

Verse 2

Mary wore three links of chain; On every link was Jesus' name
Pharaoh's army got drowned; O Mary, don't you weep

Refrain

O Mary, don't you weep, don't you mourn; O Mary, don't you weep, don't you mourn
Pharaoh's army got drowned; O Mary, don't you weep

Verse 3

One of these nights 'bout twelve o'clock; This old world's gonna reel and rock
Pharaoh's army got drowned; O Mary, don't you weep

Refrain

O Mary, don't you weep, don't you mourn; O Mary, don't you weep, don't you mourn
Pharaoh's army got drowned; O Mary, don't you weep

Verse 4

When I get to heaven goin'a sing and shout; Ain't nobody there goin'a turn me out

Pharaoh's army got drowned ; O Mary, don't you weep

Refrain

O Mary, don't you weep, don't you mourn; O Mary, don't you weep, don't you mourn
Pharaoh's army got drowned; O Mary, don't you weep

Verse 5

When I get to heaven goin'a put on my shoes; Goin'a run about and spread the news
Pharaoh's army got drowned; O Mary, don't you weep

Refrain

O Mary, don't you weep, don't you mourn; O Mary, don't you weep, don't you mourn
Pharaoh's army got drowned; O Mary, don't you weep

Sending Forth

Benediction

Postlude

Standin' in the Need of Prayer

Arr. Marilyn Ham

Andy Potts