

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA**  
**Katie Klawitter Music director/Organist Rev Monica Gould pastor**

**March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Prelude & Welcome: Good morning! "Let us worship God!

Choral Opening *Teach Us the Wisdom of God*

Call to Worship

L: The Lord is lifted up!

**P: Let us look to Christ and live!**

L: Everyone who believes in Jesus will have eternal life

**P: Today we will take up our cross and believe!**

Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, you sent your Son to us as a baby, and we believed. You sent your Son to us that he would live, die and rise for us and we run away. You sent your Son to be the Light of the world. May we be drawn to the Light that we may live, now and forever, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Opening Hymn #840GTG *It is Well with My Soul* (When Peace Like a River)

Young Disciples

Call to confession *God is here. Trusting in God's grace, Let us confess our sufferings, our losses, our pain, our sins. Join me, as we pray together, saying,*

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you show us everything about how to be your follower and yet we are still too scared to say yes. You offer us drinks of living water and we act as if it is dangerous. You offer us the bread of life and we act as if it isn't good enough. Forgive our foolish ways. Grant that we might hear your invitation one more time and we will believe. You offer us grace every moment and we will trust in you today. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance: *Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!*

*Gloria Patri #579* **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end, amen. Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith **Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Anthem

*At the Cross*

Reading Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:12-21

Sermon: Take Up Your Cross and Believe

Hymn #826

*Lift High the Cross*

Announcements/Offering

Doxology **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

Hymn #43

*On Eagle's Wings*

Benediction

Choral Closing

*Help Us Lord*

Postlude

**Announcements:** Sunday worship 9:15 am at Francis Makemie  
11:00 am at Naomi Makemie

**Prayer Concerns:** Carol Rush, Jo Penland, Andrew, Joan & Ron May

**NMPC choir:** Choir meets from 5:00-6:30 pm each Thursday

Session meeting Monday March 15 at 5:30 pm

**Looking Ahead:** March 28 Palm Sunday; April 1 Maundy Thursday 6 pm; April 4 Easter; Monica will be on vacation from April 5-May 22

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**Our Mission Statement**

*“Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don’t take yourself too seriously—take God seriously.” Micah 6:8*

**Compassionate, Fair and Loyal**

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FOURTH SUNDAY  
*in*  
LENT

## Hymns

### When Peace Like a River (IT is Well with My Soul)

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: *It is well with my soul; it is well; it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain.

He lives: Oh the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, O my soul. Refrain

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. Refrain.

### Lift High the Cross

Refrain: *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, Christians follow where our Savior trod, the Lamb victorious, Christ the Son of God. Refrain.

All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died. Refrain.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally. Refrain.

So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory. Refrain.

### You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord (ON Eagle's Wings)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: *And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings, your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. Refrain.

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. Refrain.

For his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. Refrain.