

# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church



*For in the day of trouble  
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;  
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent  
and set me high upon a rock.*

Psalm 27:5

# THE DAY OF THE LORD

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June 14, 2020

10:00 a.m.

## We Gather in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

“Adante quasi allegretto”

Cesar Franck

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Ascribe to God glory and strength.

Ascribe to God the glory of God's name.

**Worship the Lord in holy splendor!**

**In God's temple all say “Glory!”**

May God bless us with peace!

Hymn

Great God of Every Blessing

No. 694

Prayer of Confession

**God of peace, without your love in Jesus Christ we are hopelessly distant from you. You know the brokenness of our living, the emptiness of our pursuits, the futility of our hope for fulfillment apart from your power and your love. Redeem us, Holy One, by the saving power that raised from death your Son. In Christ make us a new humanity, at peace with each other and with you, joined together in the Spirit to be a dwelling place for you, our God. Amen**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response

“Glory Be to the Father”

*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*

## **Passing of the Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you.

### **And also with you**

Let us greet each other saying; ‘May the peace of Christ be with you.’

## **Anthem**

### **We Listen for God’s Word**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Responsive Reading**

Psalm 27

### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 13:31-35

### **Sermon**

The View from the Hill

Rev. Robert Griffin

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism

Question no.1

## **Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

### **We Go Forth to Serve in God’s Name**

### **Hymn**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 687

vs. 1&3

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

### **Cover art:**

In 1989, in the midst of a raging storm off the Brittany coast, photographer Jean Guichard circled above the French lighthouse of la Jument (*Le Phare de La Jument*) in a helicopter, camera in hand to capture the tempest. Hearing the helicopter, keeper Theodore Malgorne came out to investigate but retreated quickly as a huge wave crashed into the lighthouse.

## First Reading

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked advance against me to devour me,  
it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.  
Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;  
though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;  
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent  
and set me high upon a rock.

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;  
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to  
the Lord.

Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.  
My heart says of you, ‘Seek his face!’ Your face, Lord, I will seek.

Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger;  
you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me,  
God my Saviour.

Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.  
Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path  
because of my oppressors.

Do not hand me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against  
me, spouting malicious accusations. I remain confident of this: I will see the  
goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

## Gospel Reading

Just then some Pharisees came up and said, “Run for your life! Herod’s on the hunt. He’s out to kill you!”

Jesus said, “Tell that fox that I’ve no time for him right now. Today and tomorrow I’m busy clearing out the demons and healing the sick; the third day I’m wrapping things up. Besides, it’s not proper for a prophet to come to a bad end outside Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killer of prophets,  
abuser of the messengers of God!  
How often I’ve longed to gather your children,  
gather your children like a hen,  
Her brood safe under her wings -  
but you refused and turned away!  
And now it’s too late:

## Affirmation of Faith

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

# The Moses Saga

## Chapter 1

Now these are the names of the children of Israel who came to Egypt; each man and his household came with Jacob: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah; Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin; Dan, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.

All those who were descendants of Jacob were seventy persons (for Joseph was in Egypt already).

And Joseph died, all his brothers, and all that generation.

But the children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly, multiplied and grew exceedingly mighty; and the land was filled with them.

Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. And he said to his people, “Look, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we; come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and it happen, in the event of war, that they also join our enemies and fight against us, and so go up out of the land.”

Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh supply cities, Pithom and Raamses.

But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were in dread of the children of Israel.

So the Egyptians made the children of Israel serve with rigor. And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage—in mortar, in brick, and in all manner of service in the field. All their service in which they made them serve was with rigor.

Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one was Shiphrah and the name of the other Puah; and he said, “When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, if it is a son, then you shall kill him; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live.”

But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive.

So the king of Egypt called for the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this thing, and saved the male children alive?”

And the midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are lively and give birth before the midwives come to them.”

Therefore God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied and grew very mighty. And so it was, because the midwives feared God, that He provided households for them.

So Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, “Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive.”



