

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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Romans 5:3–5 (NRSV)

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,
4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,
5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bruce

THE EUCHARIST

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O God, giver of life, We confess the times when we fail to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. God, forgive us when we ignore or we fail to see our neighbors in need.

Abiding God, also forgive us when we reject love from others, and shut down completely. As we confess the times when we did not tend to our own needs, and denied ourselves of your forgiveness and grace. In our failures, we have refused your invitation to grow closer to you. **AMEN.**

ABSOLUTION

O God, hear your beloved community as we repent and pray for your forgiveness. Give to us your grace and restore to us your love that is forgiven and fearless. God, we desire for your loving Spirit to renew and strengthen us daily. **AMEN**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

MUSIC

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

All

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Though reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All laud we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

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