

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church March 12th, 2023
Livestream Link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/LaPg0eaTsQk?feature=share>

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Lent 3: Glen Gibson & Lyla Stevens (his Mom)

OPENING SONG: *Ancient Words*

(Michael Smith)

♪ *Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart, oh let the ancient words impart
Words of Life, words of Hope - Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam, Ancient words will guide us home*

***Chorus: Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts. Oh, let the ancient words impart***

*Holy words of our Faith handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice, oh heed the faithful words of Christ
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart, oh let the ancient words impart
Chorus:*

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: *Video: Books of the Bible*

(Mary Rice Hopkins)

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 55:9-12; Luke 4 selected; Romans 15:4 (NRSV)

Reader: Lyla Stevens (member of Trinity PC in Calgary; Glen's mom/Carolyn's aunt)

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Anthem: Praise the one who breaks the darkness

(Rusty Edwards)

♪ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen*

PRAYER & REFRAIN: #496 *Thy word (chorus)*

(Amy Grant)

Loving God, we come before you in honest prayer....

♪ *Thy word is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path.*

O God, we are so grateful for your word in the scriptures....

♪ *Thy word is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path.*

We are so glad that your scripture teaches us to come to you in prayer....

♪ *Thy word is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path.*

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MESSAGE: *Soul Practice #2 Scripture & Sabbath*

HYMN: *#508 Your Word of God*

(Albert Bayly – tune: Irish Trad – Danny Boy)

♪ *Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated;*
♪ *brought form from chaos, out of darkness, light,*
Till life, by silent ages long awaited, displayed its growing beauty in your sight.
In field and forest, ocean, air and river our eyes beheld your creatures very good,
and, quickened by your breath, almighty giver, your human image
in your presence stood

Your word O God, awoke prophetic voices
On Carmel's height – on Judah's rocky hills
The great Isaiah's ardent soul rejoices And Jeremiah's tortured bosom thrills
To sage and psalmist comes your inspiration
In song sublime and wisdom's subtle page and in the law, and records of a nation
Your word O God speaks on from age to age

Your word, O God, took flesh for our salvation,
and we beheld his glory, truth and grace;
He brings the gospel of our liberation, the tidings of your mercy light his face.
In healing deeds of love and holy story we hear the music of your gracious name:
still more, his Cross and resurrection glory
the sovereign triumphs of your love proclaim

Now speak again your word unto the nations in all the fullness of your Spirit's power
And as your voice woke former generations, declare your purpose for this present
hour... Oh speak to smite, to cleanse, and to renew us, your church awaits the
judgement of your sword until with power your spirit shall endue us
To give the world the gospel of our Lord.

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: