

well. May they guide us into deeper freedom and away from exhaustion and othering. We are all made for more.

-BlackLiturgies

Words of Assurance

Beloved, in Christ we are healed, freed, and forgiven
so that we might also be wounded healers. Amen.

 Gloria Patri, No. 579

Sacrament of Baptism

Paul Rock

Frédérique Hébras, daughter of Cédric Hébras-Doucet and Salome Ngigi

Children may come forward to watch the baptisms and then go back to their seats.

 Passing of the Peace

Anthem

Keep Your Lamps

arr. *André Thomas*

**Sermon Series: Practicing Ubuntu - How to be Family in Our
Fiercely Divided World**

Ubuntu = Zulu "I Am Because You/We Are."

Sermon What if I Am and We Are Wrong? Paul Rock & Rhobi Samwelly
Luke 4:14-21 (*page 835 in the pew Bibles*)

We Respond and Are Sent into the World

Prayers of the People

Elizabeth Murray

We bring our struggles, celebrations, and selves to God.

The Lord's Prayer (*in your mother tongue*)

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Call for Offering

Offertory Anthem When I survey the wondrous cross *Gilbert Martin*

 Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
In heav'n above and earth below!
One God, three persons, we adore;
To God be praise forevermore!***

 Prayer of Dedication

Elizabeth Murray

 Hymn No. 420 God of Grace and God of Glory *tune: CWM RHONDDA*

 Benediction

Paul Rock

 Congregational Amen, No. 586

(You are invited to be seated for the closing choral response and anthem.)

The Lord bless you and keep you
Ride the chariot

*Peter Lutkin
arr. André Thomas*

Today we welcome the Spring Valley United Methodist Chancel Choir & Friends (Texas), directed by Bert K. Johnson & Laura Bateman.

Today we welcome Rhobi Samwelly: Rhobi is the founder and Executive Director of Hope for Girls and Women. Rhobi's experience concerning female genital mutilation (FGM) inspired her lifelong activism and commitment to fight for the rights of girls and women. She runs two safe houses located in the Butiama and Serengeti Districts of the Mara Region of Tanzania, which shelter and support those fleeing FGM, child marriage, and other forms of gender-based violence. Rhobi's activism has been featured in Tanzania's Daily News, the BBC, Guardian, and Telegraph and now in a major feature-length documentary, *In the Name of Your Daughter*. For more information on Rhobi and the Hope Centre for Girls and Women please visit: hopeforgirlsandwomen.wordpress.com.

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