

Worship Bulletin
March 21, 2021
5th Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself."

All: **Blessed be the God of our salvation who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

Morning Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbor as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

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We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Jerimiah 31:31-34

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 5:5-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 12:20-33

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Death and Life

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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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

Cross Reflection

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response *Doxology*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' 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.**

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope