

Bulletin Information
April 3, 2022
5th Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: In times of security and times of uncertainty,
All: O Lord, you hear our prayers.
One: Confident in your faithfulness,
All: We will ever praise your name.
One: Through the abundance of your steadfast love
you have gathered us into your house.
**All: In the holiness of your presence,
we bow down to worship and adore you.**

Morning Prayer

*Hymn

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day...

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

...For the sake of Jesus we pray. 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

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 126

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were they like those who dream.

All: Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

One: Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

All: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

One: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negeb.

All: Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

One: Faithful God, like a grain of wheat falling into the earth your Son went into death, so that after three days the earth might bloom with the joy of his rising. Let the seeds of justice, which we plant with tears, bring forth the power of the resurrection in the places of death and despair, and gather us at last into the joyful harvest of the saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 17:8-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 12:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Give & Take

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

Words of Institution

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Cross Reflection

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten, of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate in the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who precedes from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We Leave to Serve God

*Hymn

The Old Rugged Cross

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*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude

Sermon Text for next Sunday: John 13:1-17, 34-35