

ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent
PDA Blue T-Shirt Sunday

March 1, 2020

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

- I. *These Forty Days* - ERHALT UNS, HERR, arr. Robert J. Powell
- II. *A Prayer Song* - Andrew Moore

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,**

People: **shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:**

Hymn No. 624 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" vs 1 TOULON

**I greet Thee, Who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** God of wilderness and water, Your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season, that we may avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessings, through the cleansing depths of repentance and heaven-rending words of the Spirit. Amen.

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 216 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ST. CHRISTOPHER

***CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, You know the desires of our hearts, our weaknesses and our strengths. We know that we have sinned and fallen short of the glory of Your kingdom. We choose our own selfish desires over the call of Your kingdom and look upon others with disdain. Forgive us when we lose sight of Your glory, when we consider ourselves of greater worth than those around us. Humble us and make us suited for Your purpose. In Christ's name we pray. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 618 *"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"* vs. 1
DEO GRACIAS

O love how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, shall take our mortal form for mortals' sake.

TIME FOR YOUTH You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the teenagers,) then just say "you may be seated.")

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Open our minds and hearts to Your word, O Lord. Let each of us hear Your voice through scripture, music, and preaching this day and follow Your will. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 32 please read it responsively with me

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

People: For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of the summer.

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity;

People: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Leader: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to You; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

People: You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with cries of deliverance.

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

People: Do not be like a horse or mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

Leader: Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

People: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from Romans 5:12-19, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 156

The choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *Alone, Yet Not Alone* - Spiegel/Broughton, arr. Stan Pethel

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Matthew 4:1-11, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 3

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN** No. 166 *“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”* ST. FLAVIAN

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

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.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581 *“Glory Be to the Father”* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, amen.**

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY: *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* - arr. Hugh S. Livingston Jr.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us now come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

God of mercy, Your word was the sure defense of Jesus in His time of testing. Minister to us in the wilderness of our temptation that we who have been set free from sin by Christ may serve You well into life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(For the music used during the prayer turn to #552, 553, and 554 in the hymnal.)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: To the one true and living God...

Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with the choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, 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, hosanna in the highest.

How wonderful are the works of Your hands, Holy God, and how gracious is the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior...

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

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

Breathe on us, breath of God, and upon these gifts of bread and cup...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 43** *"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord (On Eagle's Wings)"*

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 757 *"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"* vs. 4 KINGSFOLD
May we in service to our God act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
to God Who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* - RATHBUN, arr. Edward Broughton

***Those who are able may stand.**

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*Please join us for Refreshments
following the Worship Service.*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We will continue to collect clothes for the needy and box tops for education. Please bring in your donations and put them in the designated places in the Opportunity Corner.

EASTER LILIES

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen for those wishing to purchase Easter lilies for the sanctuary. Price is \$10.00 each. Deadline to sign-up in March 29th. Thank you, Pat Nash

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Bill Swaney had a stroke, continued prayers for him and Nina

Sue Fitch

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Irmagene Mitchell

Margie Sonntag

Martha Brashear is still in pain after her surgery, prayers for her and Truman

Diane Sharp

Ransome Kanu was accepted into North Texas University, he needs continued prayers

Sonia Wills and her family

The church in Cameroon in being destroyed

Zac Tucker

Julie's daughter's father-in-law passed away, prayers for the family

Aurelia's son, Joshua Coleman

Janet's friend Chris has bone cancer and other problems

Travel mercies for all our members who are traveling

Nina and Julie are both suffering from sciatica

Matt McKowen passed away, prayers for his mother Susie and brother Jacob

Craig and Nora McNeil

The people and animals affected by the fires in Australia – and pray for rain!

Everybody impacted by the winter storms

Manfred Enoh's mother-in-law is traveling to Africa – prayers for a safe stay and a safe return

Jeff Freeman, was shot and beat up in a home invasion, and is in intensive care

Jules Spicer lost a son and is still grieving the loss of her daughter in 2017

Jennifer Swan and her family

CELEBRATIONS

Happy visitors are here

Julie's back surgery went well

Mireille welcomes her cousin and son to church

Mireille's cousin is so thankful to God and to the Epie's for taking her and her son in

Spenser came back from his trip to New York, and he even got to meet a Broadway

Producer when he was there.