

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Self-Development of People

April 7, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Bryan Booth Krueger

PRELUDE:

I. *Prelude on "GORDON"* - arr. David H. Hegarty
II. *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* - John B. Dykes

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: **Lord You call us to take the good news to all people,**

People: **we follow Your call with joy!**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn # 1 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* (vs. 1)

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed trinity.

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** **Lord, be with us as we worship You and clear our minds from distraction. During this one hour, set aside to remember Your greatest gift to humanity, help us to focus solely on our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 645**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

***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**

God, we live in a world full of conflict and despair. We sometimes find ourselves losing hope. We are distracted and disturbed by the stories we see and read of our inhumanity toward others. Forgive our self-interest and doubt. When we become discouraged, deliver us from the despair we may face. Forgive us as we fail to be the people You want us to be. In Christ's name. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE: Hymn #743**

"O God, You are My God"

STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

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

TIME FOR YOUTH

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Give us ears to hear and wisdom to understand Your words for us today. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 126 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.**

People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

Leader: **The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.**

People: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

Leader: **May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.**

People: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Isaiah 43:16-21, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 672-673

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *Medley of the Cross* - arr. Anna Laura Page & Jean Anne Shafferman

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from John 12:1-8, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 106

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 703

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

ST. CATHERINE

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.

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

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY Prayer concerns and celebrations

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY: *Beautiful Savior* - arr. Yury Arbatsky

***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 come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Creator God, You prepare a new way in the wilderness and Your grace waters the desert. Help us to recognize Your hand working miracles beyond our imagining. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing You are doing, so that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of Your love for all, and its presence in Jesus Christ. 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. 65**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn #542 vs 1

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide uphold you,
with a shepherd's care unfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***POSTLUDE:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* - LOBE DEN HERREN, arr. Gregg Sewell

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

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Today's flowers are donated by Julie Ciuro

*Please join us for Refreshments
following the Worship Service*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Winter is here and our thoughts are with the homeless. We are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

Thank you, Faith in Action

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

CHURCH GARAGE SALE AND CLEAN-UP DAY

On Saturday, April 27, 2019, we will be having a Church Garage Sale combined with a Clean-Up Day. As you do your spring cleaning, set aside things that you can donate to the garage sale. Items will be accepted for the garage sale on Saturdays from 2-4 from now until April 20th. Also, both events will need volunteers to help, please let Bryan Booth Krueger or Julie Ciuro know if you can help. Be sure to mark the date!

These events are being coordinated by your Buildings and Grounds and Church Life Committees.

EASTER LILY SIGN-UP SHEET

If you would like to sign-up for Easter Lilies, the sheet is on the bulletin board across from the sanctuary kitchen. The last day to sign up for them is next Sunday, April 14, 2019.

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 – Palm Sunday

09:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Sue Fitch

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Bruce Allen

Prayers for those who are unable to go to church, but would love to

Pray for Russia – Christians can't share Christ in public

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Nancy's granddaughter is being deployed for 4 months to an unknown location

Cora Marsaw is in treatments, pray for a good outcome

Sonia Wills

Continued prayers for Cameroon

Margie Sonntag

A family member of Janet's is suffering from depression

Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Clyde has been diagnosed with mid-level Alzheimer's

Martha Brashear fractured a bone in her back

Cecil Nash is had back surgery

Joan Christy

JD's mom is in ICU

Michelle Robertson

Pat is having cataract surgery

Joy's mother passed away, prayers for Joy and her family

Continue to pray for Nancy's nieces, they lost both their parents in the last 5 months

CELEBRATIONS

Thanks for prayers for Cecil, he is home and doing well

Thanks for prayers for Cora, her treatments are effective, and she is doing well

Joan thanks us for our prayers

Nancy thanks us for our prayers