

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Grant me, O Lord, to know what is worth knowing, to love what is worth loving, to praise what delights you most, to value what is precious in your sight, to hate what is offensive to you. Do not let me judge by what I see, nor pass judgement rightly between things that differ, and above all to search out and to do what pleases you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Thomas a Kempis, 1380-1417

PRELUDE

“Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather”
Betsy Lord, Organ

Latva

LIFE OF THE CHURCH – Minute for Mission: Cindy Collins, New Bern, NC, Mission Trip

INTROIT

“Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart”
Sanctuary Choir

Atkinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

There is something more, or something missing,

That sends us searching in the dark, looking for answers,

Risking a question, contemplating a new path.

We are drawn here because God touched us,

Gave us hope, whispered our name.

Here in this place, we journey toward grace and understanding,

And know the "something more" is revealed.

It is here in the love of Jesus' face and the wisdom of his heart.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN (GTG) 311

“Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather”

(Tokyo)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us when we stray from your path, chasing after everything but you. Forgive us for failing to listen when you speak, for failing to obey when you teach, for failing to trust, when you say, “Follow me.” Forgive us for trying to put you in boxes of our own making, and for rejecting your truth in favor of our own. Forgive us for turning against others in your name, and for distrusting in your grace. Blow your Spirit in our minds and hearts, Lord, that we may know your way and follow it for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. *(A time for silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Those able, please stand.*

***LENTEN GLORIA PATRI** (“Glory and gratitude” by John L. Bell)

Glory and gratitude and praise now let earth to heaven raise.

Glory and gratitude and praise: these we offer to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(After TWYC, children ages seven and under may go to the nursery, and children in 1st through 4th grades may join teachers.)

ANTHEM

“Who Knows Where the Wind Blows”
Sanctuary Choir

Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 25:1-12; OT Page 502

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 3:1-17; NT Page 93

These words are a lamp to our feet and a light to our path as we strive to know and serve our Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Rabbi Jesus”

Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean

*HYMN (GTG) 738

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

(Maryton)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*A Brief Statement of Faith* 1991; ¶10.2)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(A portion of Prince of Peace's mission spending supports Comunidad Presbiteriana la Trinidad, a Hispanic Presbyterian worshipping community in the Annapolis area.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

“Deep River”
Boyles Memorial Ringers

arr. McFadden

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer family of the week: Mark and Anne Weadon

Prayer institution of the week: Harundale Presbyterian Church (Glen Burnie, MD)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN (GTG) 540

"Shalom, chaverim!"

(Shalom, Chaverim)

(Sung three times: First in Hebrew, then in English, and then again in Hebrew)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Toccata in G"

W.H. Pachelbel

Betsy Lord, Organ

If you are in need of prayer, you may write the request on the Prayer Request Sheet on the lectern in the narthex. You may also call Deacon Vickie Mohr (240-475-0767) with your prayer request, and the Prayer Support Team will lift these concerns in prayer.

The sanctuary flowers are in celebration of Roger and Lynn Weller's wedding anniversary. Assisting in worship leadership this morning are Lauren Gimperling, Acolyte, and Nicole Campbell, Liturgist. Today's ushering team consists of Valerie Mentzer, Jim O'Neil, and David Owen.

Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad down the row and back. At any time during worship, infants and children up to age seven are welcome in the nursery.

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The church office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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*A joyful community, gathered by God's grace,
sharing Christ's love with all.*



Jesus and Nicodemus by Crijn Hendricksz Volmarijn