

March 6, 2022

1st Sunday in Lent

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*All may stand as able

Liturgist: David Perry

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

David Perry

Prelude

Breathe on Me, Breath of God arr. David Hamilton

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The season of Lent is upon us.

People: May the Lord make known to us His ways and teach us His paths.

Leader: Lent is a time to remember.

People We remember both the passion of Christ and the love of Christ as evidenced on the cross.

Leader: Lent is a time of reflection and introspection.

People: Lent is a time of self-examination; a time to do some spring house cleaning of the soul.

Leader: Lent is a time of reconciliation and healing.

People: It is a time to make things right with God and with one another.

Leader: Let us turn our faces toward the cross and put our trust in God who will not put us to shame, but instead will guide us to truth and holiness

All: As we turn our faces toward the cross, we will discover mercy, grace, and love. Therefore, let us worship God with reverence and joy.

*** HYMN 837**

*What a Fellowship,
What a Joy Divine*

SHOWALTER

*** INVOCATION (Unison)**

Dr. Dawson Harmon

Eternal God, holy and mighty, yet merciful and forgiving; we worship you. You laid aside your crown for our souls. You are our help in ever present danger. You are our strength when we are weak. When we stumble, you pick us up. When we repent, you provide us with the joy of sin forgiven. You know our every weakness and yet you love us still. You are an amazing God.

And we will sing your praises throughout eternity. To you be honor and glory, power and might. Amen.

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

*Children may choose to go to Junior Church
after Children’s Sermon*

CONFESSING TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, we confess that we are reluctant to move into this Lenten season. It is difficult to face up to our shortcomings. The status quo often feels more comfortable than growth. Therefore, we want to shy away from saying, “We have sinned and we live in a state of brokenness.” Cut through our evasions by the truth of your Word. Convict us. Teach us to affirm what is good in our lives and to put behind us what is unworthy. Fill us with new hope, so that we may help to make the world more nearly what you want it to be.

(Silent Prayer of Confession) Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*** RESPONSE 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.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

David Perry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

ANTHEM

As the Deer
Mary Lynne Robbins and Maureen Robison

Martin Nystrom

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13

SERMON

“Wilderness Survival Tactics” Dr. Dawson Harmon

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

*** AN AFFIRMATION**

from Enter Every Trembling Heart
by John Killinger

**I believe in God Almighty, who sets life before us as a course to be run and gives us bodies and minds with which to run it;
I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, who has shown us what it is to run with commitment and has revealed in his resurrection the reward to those who finish the course;
I believe in the Holy Spirit, who breathes into us the strength to run long distances, the wisdom to pace ourselves, and the love to respect all other runners;
I believe in the Church Universal, that gives us a sense of fellowship as we run, and the feeling that if anything happens on the course we shall be supported by those who care;
I believe in the Life Everlasting, where the course we have run in this life gives way to a course finer than any we have ever known, and where our spirits shall run with a grace and beauty as we have not yet experienced;
I believe--and because I believe, I run better! Amen.**

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
American Spiritual

Gilbert M. Martin

*** THE DOXOLOGY**

**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.**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Dr. Dawson Harmon

PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Spirit and Grace* Ricky Manalo

Spirit and grace, here in this meal; You are the wind that breathes through the field, gather the wheat and form us in Christ.

Come, be our source and breath of life.

**In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,
Christ is our life whose presence we bear, Come, O Spirit
make your grace revealed in this holy meal. (chorus)**

Spirit and grace, here in this meal; You are the life that flows through the vine, gather this drink and form us in Christ.

Come, be our source and blood of life.

Spirit and grace, here in this place; You are the light that shines in this place, gather your people and form us in Christ.

Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION PRAYER AND 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.**

THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT AND THANKSGIVING

SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 826 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

* CHARGE AND BLESSING Dr. Dawson Harmon

* CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go with Us, Lord* TALLIS' CANON

* Postlude *Adagio from Symphony III* C. M. Widor

Prayer Concerns

for our church family . . .

George McLean	Margaret Linville	Agnes Dauphinee
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Edward Giddens
Vernon Clark	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp
Carol Brown	Vicki Cunningham	Ed Swartz, Jr.
Karen Rainwater	Karen O'Brien	

for our extended family . . .

Mary Hammett	Debra Jackson	Cheryl Kelley
Uwe Bach	Ed Vermeulen	Matt Ford
David Ross	Charles Taylor	Patricia Denton
Lisa Kraye Smith	Jennifer Lee	Stephen Hogger
Sonia Burrage	Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins
Bobbi Harper	Cecile Floyd	Bob Smith
Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Debbie Collins
Donna Ford		

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and equipped to serve God
and each other in meaningful ways.**