

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

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

PEOPLE: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GLORY TO THE FATHER (sung)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

THE GREAT MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Christians are invited to participate in the Sacrament fully.
It is our custom to commune at the time we are served the bread and the cup.

Ave Verum
Chancel Choir

W.A.Mozart

PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 280

Amazing Grace

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

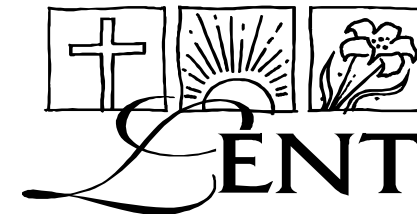
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SUNDAY CELEBRATION

April 3rd, 2011 ✦ 11:00 a.m.

4th Sunday in Lent



**Listening devices and large-print materials
are available from the ushers.**

Please turn off all cell phones and electronic pagers.

**All those who are able, please stand.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

✦ ✦ ✦ *Please keep silent so that others can meditate* ✦ ✦ ✦

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 19:1-4

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

All: and the firmament proclaims the Lord's handiwork.

One: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

All: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

One: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

All: The glory of God echoes throughout the world.

One: Let us praise the name of the Lord.

*HYMN 86

When We Are Tempted to Deny Your Son

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 51

One: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

All: according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

One: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

All: and cleanse me from my sin.

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God;

All: put a new and right spirit within me.

One: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

All: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God;

All: put a new and right spirit within me.

Silent Confession

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God;

All: put a new and right spirit within me.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: ...Friends hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO PARDON

PASSION CHORALE

O God, you came to save us, In Christ, your suffering Son.

In his death you forgave us; In his life joy is won!

And when this world is suffering, When songs of grief abound,

May we work for your kingdom, Till alleluias sound!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

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 LIFE TOGETHER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Air

G.F. Handel

DEDICATION

Loving, God, as you illuminate our lives with fascinating insights and possibilities, we reach out to share your love through our tithes and offerings and our investment of time and energy in tasks to which you call us. All this we offer now for your blessing, for apart from you, the light goes out of our lives and we slip into meaningless existence. Let us, rather, dwell with you and serve you wherever we go. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Lamb of God

Chancel Choir

Twila Paris

arr. Lloyd Larson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN 94

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Pew Bible O.T. page 259

John 9:1-41

Pew Bible N.T. page 102

LEADER: This is the word of the Lord

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

L.E.N.T - Lenten Elements Now Transforming:

Pastor Gribble

Sight

RESPONDING TO AND SEALING OF THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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 of 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 at 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.