



Second Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2016

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MOMENTPastor Mark

(Children ages 3 yrs. - 2nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) †

PRELUDETraditional Welsh Melody

Let All Things Now Living

*CALL TO WORSHIPDillon Sirmans

Leader: Put away your hesitation to come before God;
quiet your fears and anxieties, for God welcomes us.

PEOPLE: **GOD IS OUR LIGHT AND OUR SALVATION;
WHOM SHALL WE FEAR?**

Leader: Look to the heavens for inspiration and assurance;
look around you, for God's presence is everywhere.

PEOPLE: **GOD IS THE STRONGHOLD OF OUR LIVES;
OF WHOM SHALL WE BE AFRAID?**

Leader: Let us watch and wait with our Creator;
let us trust in the One who gives life and hope.

UNISON: **TEACH US YOUR WAYS, O GOD,
AND LEAD US ON A LEVEL PATH.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTBraeden Terry

*WORSHIP HYMN (see screen)

Shout to the Lord

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

In this place, our hearts take courage. Your goodness is all around us. The trials and cares of life are still before You. Show us Your face, O God; let Your love be known to us. We need this hour to remember who we are, to let You gather us under Your wings. We need this time to feel close to one another, to recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters. We need reminders of the humanity and glory of Jesus Christ that empower our discipleship. Hear our cries and help us. We ask these things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying, "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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

*GLORIA PATRICH. 35

Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 955)Philippians 3:17-4:1

ANTHEMMartin Nystrom

As the Deer

SECOND READING (pg. 849)Luke 13:31-35

MESSAGEPastor Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

OFFERTORYRev. Carey Landry

Only a Shadow

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

In the confidence that You will multiply our best efforts, we bring our offerings for the work of Your church in the world. Holy God, it is a joy to present our sacrifices, for we are blessed in our giving as we have been in receiving abundant goodness from Your hand. Keep us from seeking to build permanent structures that might block spontaneous responses to Your love. Amen.

GIVE THANKSCH. 528

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMNCH. 16

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PRAYER FOR THE BREADLeo Gibbs

PRAYER FOR THE CUPTom Larson

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTSKurt Kaiser

O How He Loves You and Me

The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 494**

They'll Know We are Christians

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

***BENEDICTION**

***TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE.....Kelly Willard**

Make Me A Servant

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
3rd – 8th attend LIVE BIG!

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Mary Bond, Thomas Thornton, Mary Peris, Nathan Loftis



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that you will experience God's presence
in the week ahead. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!*



The Welcome Loaf

We offer a homemade loaf of bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence. Please see a greeter at the door following worship to receive your loaf.



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