

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2016

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR
WORDS OF WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY
CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children ages 3 yrs. – 2^{nd} grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) ϕ

PRELUDE Laurie Klein

I Love You, Lord

*CALL TO WORSHIP......Charles Kelly

Leader: God's spirit is moving among us; give thanks!

Our God is about to do a new thing in our midst.

PEOPLE: HOW GOOD IT IS TO BE CHOSEN BY GOD;

WE GATHER TO SING OUR PRAISES AND THANKS.

Leader: God has done great things for us; we are glad!

Now God is pointing us toward new goals.

PEOPLE: WE ARE WAITING TO HEAR WHAT GOD WOULD HAVE US DO;

WE ARE READY TO RISK NEW BEHAVIORS TO BE FAITHFUL.

Leader: Into the wilderness of our lives comes living water.

Into the sorrow of our days comes reason for joy.

UNISON: FORGETTING WHAT LIES BEHIND, WE GREET OUR FUTURE;

WE PRESS ON, RESPONDING TO THE UPWARD CALL OF CHRIST.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST......Grant Gonsalves

*WORSHIP HYMN.......Jim Strathdee

A Wilderness Wandering People

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Powerful God, we give thanks that You have called us to be Your people. In our times of gloom, You have sent Your light. When we are weary and discouraged, You lift us up. In our thirst for meaning and purpose, You bring us to living water in Jesus Christ. Set before us now the joy of discovery and a vision of future possibilities. Unite us in friendship with one another, with Christ as our center and inspiration. 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 PATRI......CH. 35

Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 586))	Isaiah 43:16-21
ANTHEM	J. S. Bach
Jesus, My Lord,	
SECOND READING (pg. 874)	Jonn 12:1-8
MESSAGE	Pastor Mark E. Poindexter
SILENT MEDITATION	
MORNING PRAYER	
BROWN BAG DEDICATION	Cheryl Jarvis & Betty McCrickard
THE CHURCH COMES TOGET	HER AT THE LORD'S TABLE
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP	
OFFERTORY	Charles Converse
What a Friend 1	We Have in Jesus
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	
Beneficent God, we are glad for all the good thing loss before the surpassing value of knowing Jesus efforts, here dedicated for Your use. May Christ laterrors of suffering and neglect. Fill the hearts of end, bless our offerings. Amen.	Christ. Receive our costly offerings and our best be proclaimed and the poor be saved from the
GIVE THANKS	
	a Grateful Heart
COMMUNION INVITATION	
COMMUNION HVMN	CH. 408

Come, Share the Lord

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS......Keith Green

Oh Lord, You're Beautiful

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. 576

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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

Soon and Very Soon

† Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder Youth attend LIVE BIG!

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Jimmy Jarvis, Katie Mills, Brian Mills, April Hughes



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!

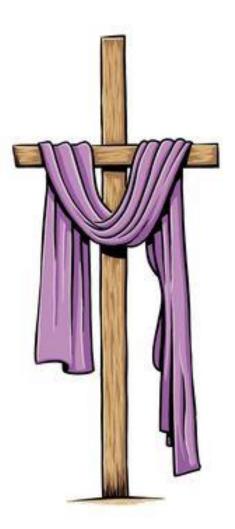


The Welcome Loaf

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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