



Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin

March 11, 2018
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:00 am Classical Worship

Welcome to Worship

We are about to enter sacred time, in a place made sacred by our presence and intention. Please turn off or silence your phones, and as you do so, turn down the volume on your fears; remove your masks; and loosen the armor around your heart. Breathe.

Let go of the expectations placed on you by others—and those you place on yourself. Drop the guilt and the shame in honest expectation of the possibility of forgiveness. Let go of the thing you said the other day. Let go of the thing you dread next week. Be here, in this moment. ~ Chip Roush, ad.

Pre-Service Musical Offering

We welcome you to use this time to prepare for worship and direct yourself towards the presence of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Please keep silence in the Sanctuary during this time.

<i>Con moto maestoso</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
<i>Andante tranquillo</i>	Mendelssohn
<i>Bist du bei mir</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach
<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	Dan Forrest
<i>Wondrous Love</i>	Matt Limbaugh
<i>This setting of “Wondrous Love” was written for, and is dedicated to organist Robert Haigler.</i>	
<i>Just As I Am</i>	Gordon Young
<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Albert Zabel

***A Community Centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

*The Season of
Lent, 2018*



I must follow you, Lord,
on this Lenten journey
I must go where
you went
with eyes and ears
wide open
if I'm to change.
... keep me listening,
Lord of all
let me not get lost
or hide among
the heedless sons
and daughters
of my own Jerusalem.

Henry Baron,
Talking with God

Please stand
Sharing the Peace of Christ
The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

The 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.

Hymnal No. 592

You may be seated.

*Children ages 3-10 are excused at this time for Children's Chapel,
in the Sunday School classrooms downstairs.*

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

Lament: *Woe Unto Them Who Forsake Him*, from Elijah

Felix Mendelssohn

*...destruction shall fall upon them, for they have transgressed against him.
Though they are by him redeemed, yet they have spoken falsely against him,
and even from him have they fled.*

A Reading from Scripture Habakkuk 2: 6-20 Pew Bible, page 763

The Sermon Trusting God in Troubling Times: Woe!

Litany of Lament

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory Anthem *A Canticle of Peace* Joseph W. Clokey

*And it shall come to pass in the latter day, that the Lord's house
shall be established in the top of the mountain, and many shall go and say:
"Come ye, and let us go into the house of the Lord, and he will teach us his way,
and we will walk in his paths. And he shall judge between the nations,
and shall reprove many nations. And they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
nation shall not lift sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.
Come ye, let us walk in the light of the Lord. ~ Isaiah 2:2-4*

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.

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We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sidebar)

Please stand to sing

The Sending Hymn Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining
We will sing verses 1, 3 and 4.

Hymnal No. 425
(Abbot's Leigh)

The Benediction

The Choral Benediction In the Name of the Father

John Dowland

The Organ Postlude Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dale Chapin, Preacher

Steve Collins, Liturgist

Kathleen Otterson, Music Director Robert Haigler, Organist

The Chancel Choir

Meghan Hilker, alto soloist

Greeters: Kokou and Florentine Amessepe

Ushers: Tom Kelly, Lead; Val Bailey-Rihn, David Rihn,

Laurie Stephens Vance, Clinton Otte-Ford

Sound Technician: Bryan Yates

Teller: Bob and Barb Sorensen

Next Sunday, March 18

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Pastor Dale preaching – "Yet..."

Scripture: Phillipians 2:1-11; Habakkuk 3:1-19

Pre-Service Music at 8:30 am!

The sound of the harpsichord will fill the Sanctuary as organist Robert Haigler plays Henry Purcell's Suite No. V in C Major. Come early to hear that work, along with hymn settings by various composers and the "Siciliano." from Bach's Sonata No. 2 for Flute.

We leave from here to bear witness to Christ in faithfulness to the scriptures, in harmony with the church of the ages, and in unity with all of Christ's people.

~Our Song of Hope, st. 7