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Madison, Wisconsin

March 4, 2018

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
The Third 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.

The Prelude

We invite you to personally prepare for worship during the Prelude, and respect the quiet atmosphere of the Sanctuary during this time.

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| Magnificat Fugue | Johann Pachelbel |
| Larghetto | J.S. Bach |
| Offertory | Antoine-Edouard Batiste |
| “Moonlight” Sonata, movement 1 | Ludwig van Beethoven |
| Precious Lord, Take my Hand | arr. Emily Lund |
| As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams | Allan Mahnke |
| Holy, Holy, Holy | Dan Forrest |

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

We Gather in Love

The Introit *Hashivenu* Israeli Folk Song, arr. Doreen Rao
Cause us to return to you, O God, and we shall return.

Please stand for The Call to Worship

When the world is no longer a paradise and we are brought down to size on this small planet of ours... **we worship.**

when the hard memories of the past linger, and war and conflict shape us beyond our knowing... **we worship.**

When the way is more barren than beautiful, the path more a rugged climb than a stroll... **we worship.**

We worship because we can, because we hope, because we are vulnerable. We worship because God is the only strength we have for the journey.

Remain standing for the

Hymn of Praise *Savior of the Nations, Come* (words projected)
We will sing the projected words to the tune of Hymn No. 163.

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 79

**Glorify 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.**

You may be seated.

The Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, hear the prayers of your thirsting people.

For every time we have attributed your miracles in our lives

to our own hands alone... **Forgive us, we pray.**

For every time we promised to trust you but turned to our own way when your response did not come soon enough or in the way we expected...

Grant us mercy, O God.

For the many opportunities to extend forgiveness that we have refused...

Show us what it means to love, again, dear Lord.

For each way we put our own understandings above your wisdom... For

each time we resist your command to be reconciled with those who believe differently from us ... **Direct us in the way of peace, we pray.**

For our silent sins, our quiet acts of violence, and our indifference to the suffering round us ... **Forgive us, Loving One, and quench our thirst**

with your grace; remake us into people of tenderness and compassion and faith; for Christ's sake we pray. Amen.

**Welcome-
We are glad YOU
are here!**



A Hearing Loop is installed and available. Switch your hearing aid to "T-Cell".

Please ask an Usher if you need assistance.

Before worship, please silence cell phones and other electronic devices.

Congregational spoken responses appear in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung responses will be found in the **BLUE HYMNAL** or on the screen.

Large-Print Hymnals and Bibles are available—ask an usher.

Please join us —

after Worship today for coffee and fellowship in the Gathering Hall, outside of Sanctuary. Whether you are a long-time member, or new to us, we'd like to get to know you!

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper



“The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is extended to all - remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance and love.”
~The Presbyterian Book of Order

CPC offers gluten-free communion bread and wafers, and non-alcoholic wine, so that everyone may partake without concern.

The Kyrie (Lord Have Mercy)

Hymnal No. 574

We mark the season of Lent by singing “Lord, Have Mercy” before our Silent Confession. Please join in singing after the Choir sings it once through.

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Please stand to sing The Doxology

Hymnal No. 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow...

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

The Psalm

Psalm 19

Services during Lent include the responsive singing of a chosen Psalm each week. Please join in singing the response below after each verse.

Hal H. Hopson

Refrain

God is our ref - uge; God is our strength.

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A Reading from Scripture

Habakkuk 2: 1-5

Pew Bible, page 763

The Message

Trusting God in Troubling Times: When?

An Invitation for Giving

The Offertory *Gabriel’s Oboe*, from The Mission
Valree Casey, oboe; Derek Handley, cello

Ennio Morricone
arr. Craig Hella Johnson

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Please stand for The Affirmation of Faith
Words are projected.

Confession of Belhar

**From today's
Lectionary:**

*Let the words
of my mouth, and
the meditation
of my heart
be acceptable to
you, O Lord,
my rock and
my redeemer.*

~Psalm 19: 14



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The Invitation to the Table and The Great Thanksgiving
May God be with you. **May God be also with you.**
People of God, open your hearts.
We open our hearts to God and to each other.
Let us give thanks to the living God.
**With joy and praise, we offer our thanks to the One
who offers abundant life...**

Sanctus **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.** Hymnal No. 581

As we would proclaim the Gospel, may we find that mystery we call faith:

**Christ died, not boasting in himself;
Christ was raised, the gospel lived out in him;
Christ will come to take us by the hand, giving us strength.**

The Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements of Communion

Music During Communion *O Sacrum Convivium* Raymond Weidner
*O sacred feast, in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion is recalled,
the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us.*

The Prayer of Thanks

We Go Forth to Serve

Please stand for

The Sending Hymn *Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure* Hymnal No. 251
(Winchester New)

The Benediction and The Choral Benediction

In the Name of the Father John Dowland

The Organ Postlude *Cwm Rhondda* Wilbur Held

Participating in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dale Chapin; Reader: Rich Henderson Liturgist: Haley Brown

Communion Co-President: Elder, Donna Wilson

Communion Servers: Eugenia Brown, Mary Rathbun

Music Director: Kathleen Otterson Organist: Robert Haigler

Vocalists: The Chancel Choir

Greeters: Matt Rogge, Dave Nelson

Ushers: Joe Hudson, Chris Drewes, Tina and Jim Fredrickson

Tellers: Gene Sheets, Amy Shumway

Next Sunday, March 11—The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Rev. Dale Chapin preaching: "Woe!"

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:6-20

The Music Preservice at 8:30 am!

Organist Robert Haigler plays music of Felix Mendelssohn
J.S. Bach, Albert Zabel, and Gordon Young