

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord our God.

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

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

Leader: It is truly right and just to you give your thanks in every time and place, Almighty God...and so with all you people, with angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious name, joining our voices in the eternal hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ... Remembering the grace of your Son Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this cup, and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising as we wait the day of his coming, proclaiming the mystery of faith:

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

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon your people and upon these your gifts of bread and cup we bless will be for us the body and blood of Christ. Make us one with Christ, one with our neighbors, and one in service to all the world. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray together the words that Jesus has taught his disciples, **Our Father...**

* **Hymn No. 618** "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" *Deo Gracias*

* **Charge and Benediction**

Choral Dismissal "May the Grace" *Bright*

Postlude

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Participants in Today's Service

Worship Assistant: Barbara Sypher

Cantor: Reed Coats

The flowers on the retable are dedicated to the Glory of God.



March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent

The Gathering of God's People

Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11

N.T. p. 3

Personal Prayer:

Holy God, here we are: the first Sunday in Lent. Our hearts need cleansing and our spirits need restoration and healing. During this season of Lent you send us on a journey to the cross with Jesus and beyond the cross to the resurrection. Today we explore the scripture where Jesus encounters Satan who flashes before him visions of power, wealth and individual security. How shall we respond to those same temptations when they are presented to us? Help us, O Lord. Guide and restore us. Give us courage and strength as we journey to you. Amen.

March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Choral Introit "Draw Near to God" English Trad.

* Call To Worship (Please stand and join responsively)

Leader: Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!

People: God's forgiveness is poured on them as a healing balm.

Leader: Happy are the people who place their trust in God.

People: God's Presence is their guide and their strength.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us

People: Let us celebrate God's presence with us this day and everyday.

Let us worship God together.

* Passing of the Peace ("May the peace of Christ be with you...")

* Prayer of Invocation (The congregation uniting)

* Hymn #166 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" St. Flavian

Prayer of Confession (The congregation uniting)

God of infinite patience and love, we come to you this day. We embark on this Lenten journey not sure if we want to make the spiritual trip. It is easy for us to get caught up in our own needs and our own anxieties. We are a people of great "want", and we need to become a people of great "faith". Stop us and remove us from the self-destructive journey on which we were living. Place us on your track of hope and salvation. Forgive our stubbornness and heal our sorrowful souls. For we ask this Jesus' name. Amen.

Moment of Silent Confession (Please take time to be personal and specific. . .)

Words of Assurance

Choral Response "O Thou Who Hearest" Atkinson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 32

Hal Hopson

(Sing refrain following verse 4 and 11)

REFRAIN

You are my hid - ing place, O Lord; Your love sur - rounds me.



Scripture Readings

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

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Matthew 4:1-11

N.T., p. 3

Anthem

"Blessed Is the One"

Courtney

Parable Time

Sermon

"Journeying with Jesus: The Truth about Temptation"

Rev. Horn

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Hymnal p. 35

* Hymn No. 581

"Glory be to the Father"

Gloria Patri

* Hymn No. 783

"When We Are Tested"

Angels of Healing

Ritual of Friendship

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Since by Man Came Death"

Handel

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication