

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

| CHIMING | THE HOUR | |
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| WORDS (| OF WELCOMEKitty Bake | r |
| CHILDRE | N'S MOMENT (Children ages 3 yrs-1 st grade are invited to gather on the steps with Rev. Cyd.) | |
| ANNOUN | CEMENTS OF THE DAY | |
| PRELUDE | arr. Ray | / |
| | Praise Him! Praise Him! | |
| *RESPON | NSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP | |
| Elder: | Come, people of faith, trusting God's steadfast love. Take refuge in His eternal presence. | |
| PEOPLE: | WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE GOD FIRST IN OUR LIVES. WE SEEK TO RELY ON A POWER BEYOND OURSELVES. | |
| Elder: | Gather in silent awe before the source of all things. Climb God's holy hill, and give thanks. | |
| PEOPLE: | IT IS NOT EASY TO HAVE FAITH IN ONE WE DO NOT KNOW. IT IS FRIGHTENING TO REALIZE GOD'S SOVEREIGN POWER. | |
| Elder: | Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God, the one in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell. | |
| UNISON: | WE ARE THE CHURCH, GATHERED IN CHRIST'S NAME. WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST, SEEKING TO LIVE FAITHFULLY. | |
| WORSHIP HYMNCH. (| | |
| | O God, Our Help in Ages Past | |
| BRINGIN | IG IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTAlex Everett | : |
| *TNVOCA | ATION AND LORD'S PRAYER | |
| Awesome not unde tasks that seeking estrange we cannot | e God, we thirst for your Word. We long to make sense of so much we do erstand. We want our worship to be more than a quick diversion from at seem more pressing. We want to believe there is more to life than personal gain. We bring to you today our troubles and anxieties, our ments and hostilities, our boasting and deceits. Meet us here with truth of avoid. May our faith always be in Christ who teaches us to pray saying, ther, 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,

*GLORIA PATRI CH. 35

and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

| THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS TH | E WORD OF GOD |
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| FIRST READING (pg 886) | Acts 2:41-47 |
| ANTHEM Narrator, Fred Fritts | arr. Lantz III ving Lord |
| SECOND READING (pg 845) | Luke 10:38-42 |
| SERMON | Rev. Cyd Cowgill |
| SILENT MEDITATION | |
| MORNING PRAYER | |
| THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER | AT THE LORD'S TABLE |
| INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP | |
| OFFERTORY | |
| The Lord's My Shep | pherd |
| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | |
| Through our offerings, loving God, we proclaim Christ are giving to preaching, teaching, and outreach the maturity. We offer ourselves as advocates for the justice, as stewards of hope. We turn from false se you, that the mystery of your glorious Word may be a Amen. | at move people toward Christian poor and needy, as seekers for ecurities to put our confidence in |
| *THE DOXOLOGY | CH. 46 |
| COMMUNION INVITATION | |
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DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS......arr. East Wells

O, How I Love Jesus

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.

COMMUNION HYMN......CH. 265

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD......Kitty Baker
PRAYER FOR THE CUP.......Ben Cowqill

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION......CH. 461

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

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.

RECOGNITION OF KITTY BAKER

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION......CH. 433

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Linda Hayes, Rick Lahy, Erica Zyliak, Millicent Wise

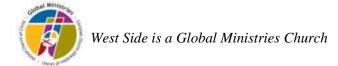


Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today. We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.

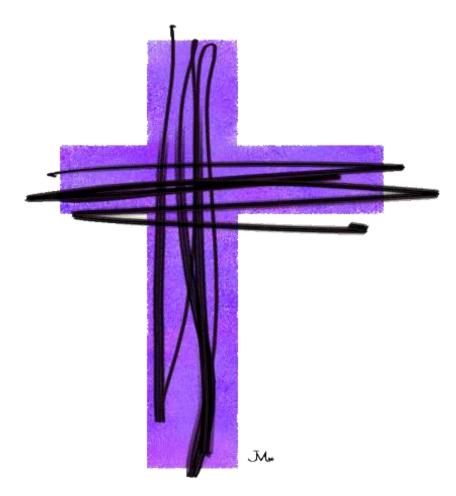
See you next Sunday!

Bread of Life Ministry

We offer a loaf of fresh bread to first time visitors. Please indicate your presence during worship.



Lent IV Responsibility



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