



Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2014

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children ages 3 yrs – 2nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.)* †

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE.....arr. Bober

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

John 11:1-7.....Carrie Kelly

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Nick Moorad

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

PEOPLE: **YES, LORD WE BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD, THE ONE COMING INTO THE WORLD.**

Leader: The grace and assurance of God, the deep love of Jesus Christ, and the unbinding power of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

PEOPLE: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

UNISON: **TOGETHER, AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD, LET US WORSHIP HIM THIS DAY.**

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 195

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Anthony Martinez

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty God, you sent Your Son into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of Your spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve You in righteousness all our days. In the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord, we pray this day, 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 and 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 COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

John 11:8-16

ANTHEM *Narrator: Ben Cowgill*.....arr. Lantz III

My Dying Lord

John 11:17-44

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill

The Shadow of Death

CHORAL RESPONSE.....Taize'

Our Eyes are Turned to the Lord

PRAYER SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 37:1-5

SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE: *If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Thanks be to God.*

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Goldston

The Old Rugged Cross

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Spirit of Life, we breathe our lives upon these offerings, that they may become a fertile plain of green life and strengthened hope for all who live in the shadow of death. May the wind of Your love carry these gifts far beyond us to the places most in need of Your compassionate grace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 528

Give Thanks

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 259

Spirit of the Living God

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.

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Carrie Kelly

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Steve Gray

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 612**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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**

***POSTLUDE**

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

‡ *Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children Worship & Wonder
Youth remain in church*

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Cecil Dillon, Nina Milam, Rick Lahy, Jimmy Jarvis



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



The Welcome Loaf

We offer a loaf of homemade bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence. Please greet Rev. Cyd at the door following worship to receive your loaf.



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