

A Service For The Worship Of God

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 2018

We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.

 **Processional Hymn #306**

Fairest Lord Jesus

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP (John 12: 32)

Leader: Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself."

People: Blessed be the God of our salvation who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together.

Prayer Of The Day (In Unison)

Holy God, by the cross and resurrection of Jesus, you lift the suffering world toward hope and transformation and through him opened the way to eternal salvation. As we move ever closer to the passion of Christ, may your law of love be written on our hearts as he draws all people to himself revealing your love for the world. Amen.

Hymn: O The Blood – (see monitor)

Call To Confession

God alone is righteous; God alone is perfect; God alone is judge. Yet this holy, righteous God comes to us in love, to save us. Rejoicing in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more,

(Silent Confession) — In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance Of Pardon

Leader: Our God has come to us and is not silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. Friends, this is the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God

Gloria Patri: *Glory be to 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. Amen.

Passing The Peace Of Christ

*Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share the peace of Christ
The Peace Of Christ Be With You.*

People: And Also With You.

Leader: Let us turn and greet one another

Children's Time

Hymn #84

In The Cross Of Christ I Glory

Prayers Of The People and Lord's Prayer

(You are invited to share out loud your prayer concerns and joys)

Leader: Lord in you mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Prayer Response

Hymn #325 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
And make this house your home;
Descend with all your gracious powers;
O come, great Spirit, come!

Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Anthem

In Thy Final Hour

Scripture

John 12:20-33 from The Message

There were some Greeks in town who had come up to worship at the Feast.

They approached Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee: "Sir, we want to see Jesus. Can you help us?"

Philip went and told Andrew. Andrew and Philip together told Jesus. Jesus answered, "Time's up. The time has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. "Listen carefully: Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over. In the same way, anyone who holds on to life just as it is destroys that life. But if you let it go, reckless in your love, you'll have it forever, real and eternal. "If any of you wants to serve me, then follow me. Then you'll be where I am, ready to serve at a moment's notice. The Father will honor and reward anyone who serves me. "Right now I am storm-tossed. And what am I going to say? 'Father, get me out of this'? No, this is why I came in the first place. I'll say, 'Father, put your glory on display.'"

A voice came out of the sky: "I have glorified it, and I'll glorify it again."

The listening crowd said, "Thunder!"

Others said, "An angel spoke to him!"

Jesus said, "The voice didn't come for me but for you. At this moment the world is in crisis. Now Satan, the ruler of this world, will be thrown out. And I, as I am lifted up from the earth, will attract everyone to me and gather them around me." He put it this way to show how he was going to be put to death.

Message

Elder Gary Hill

Hymn: Cornerstone - Hillsong

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and
righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

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Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong, in the Savior's
love

Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His
face

I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
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When he shall come with trumpet
sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

*Charge and Benediction

*Response

May the love of God be all around us, all around us, everywhere we go.
May the grace of God shine down upon us, down upon us, and everyone we know.
This is our prayer as we leave this place with our hearts full of love and grace.
May the love of God be all around us, all around us, everywhere we go.

*=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand

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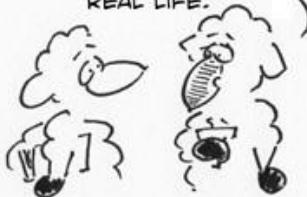
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IN LIFE AS JESUS IS
ABOUT HIS.

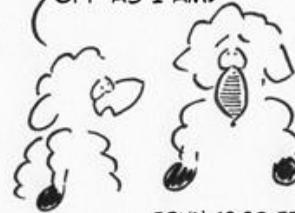


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JESUS IS THE LIGHT SHINING
IN THE DARKNESS AND HE
CALLS YOU TO FOLLOW HIM
THROUGH THE CROSS TO
REAL LIFE.



I WISH JESUS COULD BE
AS CLEAR ABOUT MY
INABILITY TO PULL THAT
OFF AS I AM.



JOHN 12:20-33

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