

MARCH 01, 2020 · 10:00 AM

() Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, Sunday Worship hymn sheets & Bulletins & wireless hearing aids available. Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Meditation on "Love Unknown" arr Biery

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader People of God, on this wilderness journey,
what will you eat?

People.... The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

Leader People of God, in this time of temptation,
how will you live?

People.... Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

Leader People of God, at this kingdom crossroad,
whom will you serve?

People.... We worship the Lord our God alone.

All Let us worship God!

*HYMN "God Is Here" # 461

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Raymond Tucker

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil.

**You know the things that tempt us
and the things that give us life.**

You know our shame and our sin.

**We confess that we have disobeyed your word,
denying your providence and care
and relying on our own cleverness.**

**Have mercy on us, we pray:
cover us with your grace,
feed us with the bread of life,
and re-create us in your image;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "Stay With Me"
Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray.
Watch and pray. (Repeat)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 2 (LP 2)

ANTHEM "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" Raymond Haan

*Lord Jesus think on me, and purge away my sin;
From earthborn passions set me free, and make me pure within.*

*Lord Jesus think on me, nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity point thou the heavenly way.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me, with care and woe opprest;
Let me thy loving servant be, and taste thy promised rest.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me, amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery be thou my health and life.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me, when flows the tempest high;
When on doth rush the enemy, O Savior, be thou nigh.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,
I may eternal brightness see, and share thy joy at last. Amen.*

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:1-11

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 2 (LP 3)

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

SERMON The Snake Was Right

*HYMN "Now to Your Table Spread" # 515

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR LENT "Members of the Body"

The body does not consist of one member but many.

If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?

**If the whole body were hearing,
where would the sense of smell be?**

**God arranged the members in the body,
each one of them, as he chose.**

If all were a single member, where would the body be?

As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

**The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you,"
nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."**

**If one member suffers, all suffer together with it;
if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.**

Now we are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music

"Calon Lan"

Hughes

Welsh hymn-tune

Song of Praise

"Live in Charity"

**Live in charity and steadfast love. Live in charity;
God will dwell with you. (Repeat)**

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Each communion tray has a dish of rice cake pieces for those who avoid wheat products

Invitation to the Table

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you / **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts / **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name

**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. Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer using Pew Cards

Communion of the People

*HYMN "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" # 81

*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards concluding with...
Pastor:.... God is good **People:..... All the time!**

*SUNG RESPONSE (Choir starts followed by Congregation)
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.

POSTLUDE "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" arr Haan

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