

8:30 service

March 17, 2019 2nd Sunday in Lent



Worshiping as a Family

Corporate worship is for people of all ages, and the presence of children is a gift to the church. All are welcome here. Other options for children include nursery (ages 8 weeks — 2 years), the cry room, and children's worship during the sermon (ages 3 — 1st grade).

Ushers or greeters can give you directions.

"Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me.'" (Mark 10:14)

Order of Worship

Liturgist is Rev. Ben Tzeng

Themes and keywords: humble, humility

Prelude

Song Without Words Op. 85, No. 4

Felix Mendelssohn

from Psalm 149:1-2, 4-5

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God calls us to worship

Liturgist: Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

All: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Liturgist: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;

All: he adorns the humble with salvation.

Let the godly exult in glory.

We praise God

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Hymnal #276

Text: Latin hymn 6th or 7th cent. tr. John Mason Neale 1851 Tune: Henry Smart 1866

We pray for God to help us worship

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

He died for us that we might live for him.

SEATED

God calls us to confess our sin

from James 4:8, 10

Liturgist: Submit yourselves to God.

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands and purify your hearts.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

We confess our sin

All (sing): stanza 1-2 of "Psalm 32"



1. How blest are they whose tres-pass has free-ly been for-giv'n, whose sins are whol-ly

- 2. While I kept guil ty sil ence, my strength was spent with grief: your hand was heav y
- 3. The sor-rows of the wick ed in-crease from year to year, but those who trust the



not im-pute their sin, who have a guile-less spir - it, whose heart is true with - in. did not hide my sin, then you for-gave my guilt, LORD, re - stored my life with - in. song lift up your voice; be glad in God, you right - eous: re - joice, O saints, re - joice!

Liturgist: Lord, you are a humble Savior who sacrificed to save us and serve us.

All: But we are often full of conceit.

We are prone to count ourselves more significant than others, to value our own interests above those of others, and to have ambition for our good but not the good of others. And so we break the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace, following our own selfish thoughts and plans rather than seeking the mind of Christ together. Lord, have mercy on us.

(silent prayers of confession)

Liturgist: Father, forgive us for our pride.

Please give us humility to see ourselves truly

in light of your glory and our need. Give us unity with others and joy in loving others as

humble servants because we have been so filled with your love, comfort,

encouragement, and joy.

All (sing): stanza 3 of "Psalm 32" (above)

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God declares our forgiveness

from Hebrews 2:8-9; 5:8-9

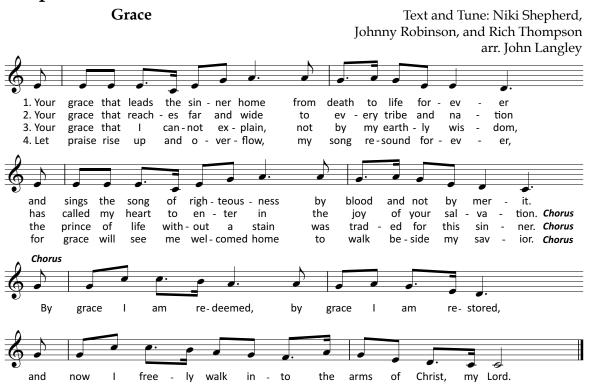
Liturgist:

At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Jesus. But we see him, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. Although Jesus was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

All: Hallelujah, Amen!

We praise God



SEATED

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjielo

Chancel Choir

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be glad in him.
Let us revere, and let us love the living God.
And let us love one another from a sincere heart.
Where charity and love are, God is there.
Amen.

God baptizes his children

We remember our baptism by professing our faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.*
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* "hell" here means the place or state of the dead, not a place or state of punishment. The creed affirms that Jesus experienced the full reality of human death as his soul was severed from his dead body until his resurrection restored the full unity of his person.

** "catholic" here means universal, not Roman Catholic.

New baptized members

Elliott Brian McDaniels

Son of Brian and Sarah McDaniels
Grandson of Robert and Patricia Reichardt

Elizabeth Kate Morgan

Daughter of David and Melissa Morgan Sister of Mikel Morgan

STANDING (IF ABLE)

We greet one another with the peace of Christ

(Children may go to children's worship)

SEATED

God instructs us in scripture reading

Philippians 2:1-5 (pew Bible p. 980)

God instructs us in preaching

"A Right Side Up Heart" Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

Sermon notes:

We offer ourselves in gifts and song

Prior to singing, we will take a moment of silence to reflect and pray.



We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

All: 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.

We praise God



God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor:

And all God's people said...

All:

Hallelujah! Amen.



Postlude

Fugue in D Major

J. Pachelbel

Sermon discussion questions are available in paper copies at the Hanley Road entrance, on the table outside the Choir Room, and online at www.centralpres.com on the "Sunday @ Central" page under "Resources."

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