ORDER OF WORSHIP SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2015			10:00 a.m.	
The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent, personal meditation. Please silence all electronic devices, as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.				
OPENING VOLUNI	ΓΑRΥ	Fugue	Arthur Honegger (1892-1955)	
INTROIT	The Lord is f	ull of compassion and mercy; dore him.	Iain Quinn (b. 1973)	
	Glory to the I and to the Ho	Father, and to the Son, ly Spirit.		
	As it was in t is now and w			

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister:	O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.
People:	Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.
Minister:	He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations;
People:	The covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant.
Minister:	So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.

*HYMN 488

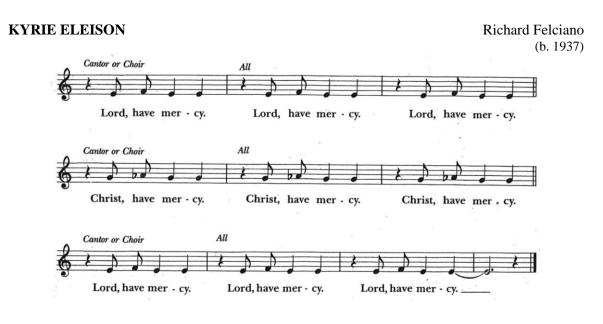
The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great and awesome God, keeping covenant and steadfast love with those whom you have chosen to be your own, we confess that we have sinned and done wrong, turning aside from your commandments and ordinances. Righteousness is on your side, O Lord, but shame falls on us, because we have rebelled against you. Incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and look upon your servants. We do not present our supplications before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercies. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, listen and act and do not delay! For the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION



PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but your own; that hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Genesis 17:1-7; 15-16 (p. 13)

CHURCH SCHOOL ANTHEM

Spiritual, arr. Hal Hopson (b. 1933)

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, He had to walk it by himself; Oh, nobody else could walk it for him, He had to walk it by himself. We must walk this lonesome valley, We have to walk it by ourselves; Oh, nobody else can walk it for us, We have to walk it by ourselves.

Jesus bore the cross of sorrow, He had to bear it by himself; Oh, nobody else could bear it for him, He had to bear it by himself. We must take our cross and follow; Yes, we must follow by ourselves; Oh, nobody else can follow for us, We have to follow by ourselves.

After the anthem, children through fifth grade may process to the Strouse Building to meet for the Gathering.

SERMON

The Promises God Kept in Jesus Christ: The Promise of Election

Ms. Jarvis

"I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you, throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you." Genesis 17:7

*HYMN 393

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

BOURBON

OFFERING

PSALTER

Psalm 22:23, 25-30

PLAINSONG

Choir: Antiphon



Congregation: Antiphon

Praise the Lord, you that fear him stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory, for he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; but when they cry to him he hears them.

Congregation: Antiphon

The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: "May your heart live for ever!" All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

Congregation: Antiphon

For kingship belongs to the Lord; he rules over the nations. To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him.

Congregation: Antiphon

My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the Lord's for ever. They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deed that he has done.

Congregation: Antiphon

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Sanctus:

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, "Where is now thy God?"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Peace

Minister:The peacePeople:And also v

The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.

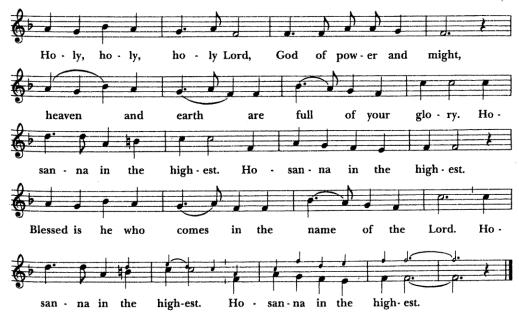
Words of Institution

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister:	The Lord be with you.	
People:	And with your spirit.	
Minister:	Lift up your hearts.	
People:	We lift them up unto the Lord.	
Minister:	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.	
People:	It is meet and right so to do.	

Prayers concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

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



Distribution

Anthem at Distribution

O salutaris hostia quae caeli pandis ostium, bella premunt hostilia: da robur, fer auxilium

Uni trinoque Domino sit sempiterna gloria, qui vitam sine termino nobis donet in patria

Prayer

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

O saving victim who opens the gate of heaven, hostile wars press on us: give strength, bring aid.

To the Lord, three in one, be everlasting glory, for life without end he gives us in his kingdom. ERHALT UNS, HERR

***BENEDICTION**

Your offerings to the Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry Food Cupboard will be received during the singing of this hymn.



Text: John Ernest Bode, 1866 Music: Munich, Neuvermehrtes Meiningisches Gesangbuch, 1693, adapt. Felix Mendelssohn, 1847

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fugue

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

*Congregation standing

***Seating interval

LEADING WORSHIP: Cynthia A. Jarvis, Minister; Brian Russo, Director of Youth and Senior Adults; Austin Crenshaw Shelley, Associate Minister for Christian Education; Daniel Spratlan, Director of Music; Ken Lovett, Organist/Associate Director of Music; and Gallery Choir.

GREETERS: Elders: Mark F. Bernstein and Jill A. Bown; Deacons: Jennifer Miller and Michael Miller.

USHERS: William Chambers, Team #1 Leader; Richard Brown; Carolyn Manwaring; Barbara Sheble; Harry Spaeth; Suzan Willcox; and Youth Ushers: Colin Asper and Danny Asper.

FLOWER GUILD: Susan White and Suzan Willcox.

THE CHANCEL FLOWER this morning is given in celebration of the birth of Emmett Rhys Pennington (12/29/2014) son of Lindsey and Brad Pennington; and Liam Michael Sebright (1/26/2015) son of Kirsten and Michael Sebright.

HOSPITALITY HOST: Church Life Committee.

TUESDAY COUNTERS: Sylvia Studenmund and Peter Torello.

COMMUNION SERVERS: B. Graeme Frazier, Anna McClafferty, and Laurie Menyo.

Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnston and Mrs. Robert J. Johnston by their family.

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