

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

March 18, 2018

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 VOLUNTARY

Erbarm Dich Mein, O Herre Gott
Have mercy on me, O Lord God

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

John Scott
(1956-2015)

Hear us, O Lord,
have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee:
with true contrition, now no more we veil them:
grant us, redeemer, loving absolution.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me your statutes.
People: With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.
 Minister: I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.
People: I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways.
 Minister: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

1. O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
 2. For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 3. For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his
 4. For us to e - vil pow'r be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in

1. thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
 2. fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
 3. dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and
 4. pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful

1. God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 2. sharp he knew, for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 3. ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 4. cross and death, for us gave up his dy - ing breath.

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5. For us he rose from death again;
for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to comfort, and to cheer.

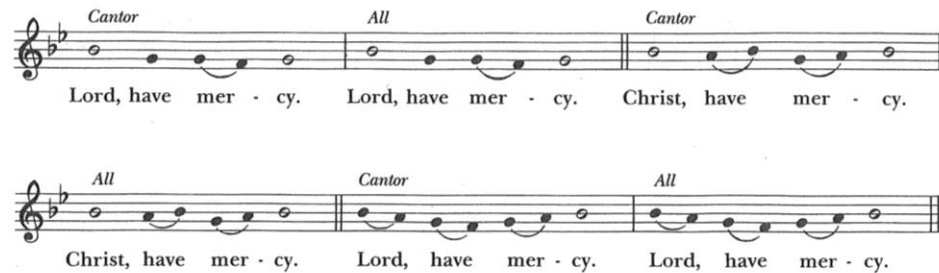
6. All glory to our Lord and God
for love so deep, so high, so broad —
the Trinity whom we adore
forever and forevermore.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Richard Proulx
(1937-2010)



Two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff has three measures: 'Cantor' (Lord, have mer - cy.), 'All' (Lord, have mer - cy.), and 'Cantor' (Christ, have mer - cy.). The second staff has three measures: 'All' (Christ, have mer - cy.), 'Cantor' (Lord, have mer - cy.), and 'All' (Lord, have mer - cy.).

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

*GLORIA PATRI

To him who sits upon the throne,
the God whom we adore,
and to the Lamb that once was slain,
be glory evermore.

Isaac Watts
(1674-1748)

ST. ANNE
(Hymn 210)

*THE PEACE

Minister: As a forgiven people, let us share Christ's peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

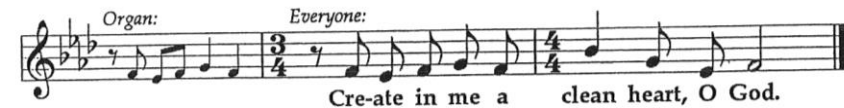
Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p. 735)

PSALTER

Psalms 51:1-4, 7-8

Peter Hallock
(1924-2014)

Choir: **Antiphon**



Organ: Cre-ate in me a
Everyone: clean heart, O God.

Congregation: **Antiphon**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
In your great compassion blot out my offences.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness
And cleanse me from my sin.

Congregation: **Antiphon**

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.

Congregation: Antiphon

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Congregation: Antiphon

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 12:20-33 (p. 106)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN (seated)

*During the organ introduction, children through fifth grade
may process to the Chapel to meet for the Gathering.*

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.

TALLIS' CANON

SERMON

Loving What Death Can Touch

Austin Crenshaw Shelley

*"Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies,
it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."*

John 12:24

***HYMN 85**

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you,
People: And with your spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us,
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Samuel Sebastian Wesley
(1810-1876)

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness,
and forgive me all my sin.
For I acknowledge my faults
and my sin is ever before me.

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

***HYMN 371**

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Lift High the Cross

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

*Congregation standing

LEADING WORSHIP: Austin Crenshaw Shelley, Brian D. Russo, and Cassie Paulk; **MUSIC:** Gallery Choir; Daniel Spratlan, Conductor; and Ken Lovett, Organist

GREETERS: Elders: Kevin Raphael and Dominick Rebeck; Deacons: Conroy and Pat Anderson

USHERS: William Cobb, Team #3 Leader; Robert Bausman, Peter Cooke, B. Graeme Frazier, and Douglas Olson

FLOWER GUILD: Barbara Frazier and Mary Anne Van Blarcom

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Marti Fox, mother of David Rohde
by the Boyd/Rohde family.*