

Established 1851 Madison, Wisconsin

March 24, 2019
The Third Sunday in

LENT

Songs for the Journey

9:00 am Classical Worship

The Prelude

We invite you to use this time to prepare for worship. Please respect the listening atmosphere in the Sanctuary by refraining from conversation.

Con Moto Maestoso Felix Mendelssohn Andante Tranquillo Mendelssohn Just As I Am **Gordon Young** Rock of Ages Don Hustad Be Thou My Vision **Greg Howlett** Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy Howlett Träumerei, from Kinderszenen, opus 15 Robert Schumann Song of Faith Mendelssohn

We are a Community Centered in Christ: gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.

We Gather in Love

The Introit I Was Glad When They Said to Me

Paul Hamill

Please stand for The Call to Worship

Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Lent

towards the One who calls us each by a new name.

Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,

pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.

Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,

whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.

Remain standing as we sing the Hymn of Praise Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies Hymnal No. 462 (Ratisbon)

The Prayer of the Day You may be seated.

Kyrie Eleison — Lord, Have Mercy

Hymnal No. 574

We mark the season of Lent by replacing the Gloria Patri with "Kyrie eleison." As we enter a time of confession, it is appropriate to ask for God's mercy.

The Prayer of Confession

God, sometimes you work too slowly for us.

We want something we can see, something we can do now, something quick and easy.

So we turn our eyes toward "the way it's always been"

...and we try to recreate the days when everything was simple and good.

But you call us to hear your promise of a future with hope,

...a promise we can't understand, or see—

a promise for which we must wait and look and work.

Forgive us our impatience with mystery and promises, and turn our eyes toward your future.

Lead us, Lord, to walk your way on any road we travel. Amen.

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Remain standing to Share the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Welcome-We're glad YOU are here!



A Hearing Loop is installed and available. Switch your hearing aid to "T-Cell". Please ask an Usher if you

need assistance.

Before worship, please silence cell phones and

When asked, please stand as you are able.

other electronic devices.

Congregational spoken responses appear in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung responses will be found in the **BLUE HYMNAL** or on the screen.

Please join us —

after Worship today
for coffee
and fellowship
in the Gathering Hall,
outside of Sanctuary.
Whether you are a
long-time member, or
a visitor, we'd like to get
to know you!



Lent is the period of 40 days before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. During Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert, so it is marked by fasting, both from food and festivities.

Why the Color Purple?

Purple was a cherished and expensive color during Jesus' time, and so reserved for royalty. Jesus wore a purple robe only once – as he was mocked and spit upon by the Pharisee soldiers. Thus the color purple is used during Lent to remind us of the contempt and scorn that Jesus endured in the last days of his life. The visual elements in the Sanctuary, the entry, and elsewhere were designed and created by CPC members Scott and Donna Wilson.

The Doxology

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. Amen.

You may be seated.

After the Doxology is sung, children grades 1-5 are excused for Sunday School in Fellowship Hall, downstairs.

Hymnal No. 592

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

A Reading from the Gospels Luke 19: 41-44 Pew Bible, page 854
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Singing the Psalm I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say CPC Psalter, page 21

Please join in singing the Refrain ("Shalom, shalom")

after the verses sung by the Choir.

The Psalm Psalm 122 CPC Psalter, page 20

The Message Songs for the Journey: Peace

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory Anthem Go Up to the Mountain of God Michael Helman

Go up, go up to the mountain of God,
where Christ, transfigured, shines like the morning star.
Gaze in awe and wonder upon the beauty of Jesus the Lord: Alleluia!
Go up, go up to the mountain of God
and speak with prophets Moses, Elijah.

Join with all the angels and saints in praising the incarnate Word: Alleluia!
Go up, go up to the mountain of God
and hear the loving Father proclaiming:
"This is my beloved Son. Hear his word and follow his way. Alleluia!
Go up, go up to the mountain of God,
and there renew your faith in the Son of God.
May your life of faith reflect the light of Christ to the world.
Alleluia, alleluia!

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.

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We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Please stand for The Sending Hymn Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace Hymnal No. 374 (Dickinson College)

The Benediction

The Postlude Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Alfred Fedek

Participants in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dale Chapin Liturgist: Rich Henderson Reader: Heather Strong

Music Director: Kathleen Otterson

Organist: Robert Haigler Vocalists: The Chancel Choir

Greeters: Dave Nelson, Marian Forseth

Ushers: Carol Koehler, Tina & Jim Fredrickson, Joe Hudson, Chris Drewes

Audio Visual Coordinator: Bryan Yates

Teller: Margaret Asturias

Next Sunday, March 31—The Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:30am **The Music Pre-Service Sanctuary** 9:00am **Classical Worship Sanctuary**

Rev. Dale Chapin preaching

Songs for the Journey: Redeemer— Psalm 130 Scripture Challenge: All are encouraged to read next Sunday's Sermon scripture passage (*) at least once in the coming week, as a means of enhancing our worship together. You'll find this week's reading on p. 28 of the CPC Psalter

10:15am Faith Café — Chapel "Lament"

Sunday School (children K-5) Downstairs classroom

11:00am Contemporary Worship Sanctuary

See you next Sunday!