

Do Justice Love Mercy
Walk Humbly
with your God



Lent at Christ Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 15, 2020
The Third Sunday in Lent
9:00 am Classical Worship

The Organ Prelude

Please respect the listening atmosphere in the Sanctuary by refraining from conversation during the Prelude.

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| I. Suite in D Major | attributed to Leonardo da Vinci |
| II. Four Chorale Preludes | Paul Manz |
| 1. <i>Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus</i> | 2. <i>Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word</i> (Hymn No. 395) |
| 3. <i>Be Thou My Vision</i> (Hymn No. 450) | 4. <i>Jesus, Priceless Treasure</i> (Hymn No. 830) |
| III. <i>Echo Fantasia</i> | Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck |
| IV. <i>Adagio, from Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue</i> | Johann Sebastian Bach |
| V. <i>Von Gott will ich nicht lassen</i> (From God, Naught Shall Divide Me) | Bach |

We Gather in Love

The Introit *This is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

Thomas Ford

Please stand for **The Call to Worship**

Children of God, it's time to take off your shoes,
step out of your comfort zone,
and wade with trust into the stream of God's mercy.
Stand still for a moment, barefoot, on holy ground.
Let the healing waters wash your feet.
Take a deep breath as Love soaks into your soul.
Be silent, for God wants to speak to us today.

How shall we worship our God?

Would God be satisfied if we brought everything we possess?

If we made great sacrifices, would God be pleased?

No, that's not what God is looking for.

God has told us what is good, and what God expects of us:

To do justice.

To love mercy.

To walk humbly with God.

Let us worship God together!

The Hymn of Praise

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (Lobe den Herren)

Glory to God, No. 35

The Prayer of the Day

Kyrie eleison—Lord, Have Mercy

Glory to God, No. 551

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

The Prayer of Confession

**Lord our God, the help of all who flee to you, the hope of all who cry to you,
cleanse us from our sin. Forgive those secret sins that eat away within us
and our obvious sins that eat away at others. Create in us clean hearts,
O God, and renew a right spirit within us that we might be free to live
and love as you intend.**

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

"Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had
not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." (1 Peter 2:10)

As forgiven people we can now walk as children of the light.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven
and are made whole. **Thanks be to God!**

**Welcome –
We are 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
other electronic devices.

Congregational spoken
responses appear
in **bold type**.
Hymns and sung
responses will be found in
the "**Glory to God**"
Hymnal
under the seat
in front of you.

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 ... a journey with Jesus toward Jerusalem. In this journey, we seek to be guided, as Jesus was, by the words of prophets like Micah, who called all people back from empty rituals and self-centered worship to live as God wanted them to live: doing justice, loving mercy, walking humbly with God. (Micah 6:8) With Micah as our guide, we will journey with Jesus toward his Triumphal Entry, his rejection, arrest and death, and his resurrection, which becomes our Resurrection.



The candles on our communion table help mark our 40-day Lenten journey. Six candles, purple for repentance, surround the Christ candle, white for purity. All candles are lit on Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. One purple candle is extinguished each Sunday – diminishing the light to represent Christ’s giving up of self. On Good Friday, the Christ candle is extinguished, leaving complete darkness.

Please stand for

The Response of Praise A Grateful Heart
We will sing Stanzas 1 and 3.

Glory to God, No. 652

Remain standing to share **The Peace of Christ**

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

The Doxology

Glory to God, No. 606

You may be seated.

Children ages 3-10 are excused at this time for Children’s Chapel in the Sunday School rooms downstairs.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

A Minute for Mission

Urban Mosaic Partnerships

Anthem A Lenten Prayer

David Ashley White

Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love; renew your image in our hearts, and all our sins remove. O Spirit, wake in us the wonder of your power; from fruitless fear unfurl our lives like springtime bud and flower.

Bring us, O Christ, to share the fullness of your joy; baptize us in the risen life that death cannot destroy.

Three-personed God, fulfill the promise of your grace, that we, when all out searching ends, may see you face to face.

~ Carl P. Daw, Jr.

A Reading from the Gospel of John, Chapter 4:5-42

Pew Bible, page 865

The Message

Why Mercy Matters
Rev. Hayner

The Invitation for Giving

Mindful of maintaining our “social distance,” today we ask that you place your offering/prayer card in the plates at the rear of the church as you exit. Thank you!

The Offertory Wondrous Love

Cynthia Dobrinski

The Celebration Ringers Handbells

Laura Burns, violin

John Bohman, director

What wondrous love is this, O my soul –
That caused the Lord of Life to bear the heavy cross for my soul!

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

The Lord's Prayer

Please stand for **The Sending Hymn** Come! Live in the Light! Glory to God, No. 749

To live in the Light, as the Refrain of the hymn reminds us: we are called to “act with justice, love tenderly, to serve one another, and to walk humbly with God.”

The Benediction

The Choral Benediction *Threefold Amen*

Per Harling

The Organ Postlude *Trumpet Tune in E flat Major*

David Johnson

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Liturgist: Ellen Murdoch

Guest Organist: Mary Kay Burton

Music Director: Kathleen Otterson

Vocalists: The Chancel Choir

Instrumentalists: The Celebration Ringers Handbells

Greeters and Ushers: Carol Koehler (lead), Joe Hudson, Chris Drewes, Tina and Jim Fredrickson

Sound Technician: Bryan Yates

Slides: Chris Keleher

Next Sunday, March 22—The Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am **The Organ Pre-Service** **Sanctuary**
Guest organist Mary Kay Burton offers classics for the organ to provide a time of contemplation before worship.
- 9:00am **Classical Worship** **Sanctuary**
Rev. David Jones, Managing Director-Urban Mosaic, preaching
- 10:00am **Faith Café** **Chapel**
Sunday School (children K-5) **Downstairs classrooms**
- 11:00am **Contemporary Worship** **Sanctuary**
- 12:15pm **Urban Mosaic presentation and pizza lunch**
(contact Rich Henderson to reserve a spot.)