

Celebration of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

God Invites Us to Worship

PRELUDE *Allegretto* Vierne
WELCOME
RINGING THE CHURCH BELL
STILLING

We Offer Praise

INVITATION TO WORSHIP *Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11*
GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY TOGETHER

* Please stand, if you are able.

* HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord Insert
God is Here #461

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING
MUSICAL OFFERING *Morning Glory* Austin
Praise Ringers

God Speaks and Acts through the Word

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART
Message *Confession: Saying We're Sorry*
Prayer The Lord's Prayer (Debts/debtors)
Children in Preschool through Grade 2 are dismissed for Praise & Play.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

SCRIPTURE LESSON *1 Kings 19:1-13* CEB

SERMON *Elijah's Lenten Journey and God's Presence*
Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

God Speaks and Acts through the Sacrament

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

As we come to your Table, Lord, forgive us for not putting you first, not being more mindful of you, and allowing so many other things to take first place in our lives.

As we come to your Table, Lord, forgive us for not being more grateful for the sacrifice you endured out of such great love for us, for making forgiveness possible, and for offering us life that is full and free.

As we come to your Table, Lord, may we come with clean hearts and rededication to live faithful to your call as your people in this place and in your world.

As we come to your Table, Lord, fill us with your Spirit, nourish us by this simple, yet most holy meal, for your sake and others. Amen.

Forgiveness Declared

The Institution of Our Lord

We Share the Feast

*Please come forward to receive the bread and dip it in the cup.
Gluten-free wafers are available at the station by the pulpit.*

We Respond to God's Love

COMMISSIONING OF THOSE SERVING THROUGH WORKCAMP

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *O My God, Bestow Thy Tender Mercy* Pergolesi
Chancel Choir

God Sends Us Out to Serve

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GOD'S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* DOXOLOGY (# 592)

* POSTLUDE *Moderato* James