

Celebration of Worship

First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 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.

Thought for Reflection

“Every time the people of God gather for worship, it should be a joyful celebration of the mighty acts of God through Jesus Christ – a joy that does not negate reverence, and a reverence that does not diminish gladness.”

Rev. Alistair Begg

Order of Worship

PRELUDE *Allegretto Cantando* Franck

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

A MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Why have you come here?

People: We have come to worship God.

* Please stand, if you are able.

* HYMN *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* # 476

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message *Learning How to Worship God*

VBS Song *My Lighthouse*

The Lord's Prayer (Debts/debtors)

Children and Youth are dismissed for Sunday School.

LENTEN PRAYER PARTNERS

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Give Me Jesus* arr. Shackley
Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY (# 592) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Acts 2:42-47* p. 886

MEDITATION *The Church Is Worshipping*
(Part 3 in a 4-part series on the Marks of a Healthy Church)
Rev. Dr. Lawrence De Vuyst

CONFESSION (in unison) *Psalms 51:1-17* p. 452

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* HYMN *I Come with Joy* # 507

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is good to give our thanks and praise.

The Invitation

The Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

Receiving the Elements

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise

* HYMN *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* # 434
Verse 4

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BENECTION

* POSTLUDE *Fugue* Pachelbel

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