



The CHURCH of the COVENANT

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 26, 2020

7:00 PM

**All who are able may stand.*

Prayer Of Preparation

"My soul waits in silence for God only; from Him is my salvation" Psalm 62:1

Prelude

Jonathan Moyer

Call To Worship

Joel 2

Rev. Medina

Blow the trumpet in Zion! Sound the alarm on the holy mountain!

Let all the inhabitants tremble,

for the day of the Lord is coming, it is near.

Return to the Lord, your God, for the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love.

Let us worship God as we begin our Lenten journey.

** Hymn 543*

Abide with Me

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**Invitation To Confession*

**Prayer Of Confession*

Godspace

Jesus come and save us,
We are but dust,
We are like ashes,
but you can touch our unclean souls.

Jesus come and forgive us,
Our hearts are heavy,
Our burdens are great,
Cleanse us with the water of life.

Jesus come and heal us,
Restore our sight,
Teach us truth,
Speak to us words that bring us wholeness.

Jesus touch us with your heart of love,
Cleanse us with the water of life,
Restore our sight that we may see,
Teach us truth that we may lead Godly lives.
Amen.

** Hymn 392*

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

HALL

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Meditation

“Preparing for the Lenten Season”

Rev. Medina

Music Along The Way

“In God Alone”

In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,
In God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find its rest,
Find its rest and peace.

Invitation To The Observance Of The Lenten Discipline

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

Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.
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.
And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.
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.
Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.
Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

I shall teach your ways to the wicked, and sinners shall return to you.
Deliver me from death, O God, and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,
O God of my salvation.

Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.

**The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God,
you will not despise.**

Imposition Of Ashes

*All who desire ashes to be placed on their forehead or back of the hand are asked
to come forward at this time. All others are to be at prayer.*

Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,

That we may show forth your glory in the world.

By the cross and passion of our Savior,

Bring us with all your saints to the joy of Christ's resurrection.

Sacrament Of The Lord's Supper

Invitation To The Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give both thanks and praise...

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.

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, we give you thanks that by the witness of your word and the sharing of this meal you have opened our hearts and eyes to the presence of Christ among us. Now send us forth from this place by the power of your Spirit to tell this good news to the world. Amen.

Music For The Journey

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

The Sending

May the God of peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being – spirit, soul and body – free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.