

SEASON OF LENT
MORNING WORSHIP ~ March 10, 2019 ~ 9:30 a.m.

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LUYH = "Lift Up Your Hearts" Red Hymnal · PFAS = "Psalms for All Seasons" Blue Hymnal

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "A Lenten Prelude"

J.S. Bach / Jacob Bijster

Welcome

*Opening Lenten Prayer:

**O God you delight not in pomp and show,
but in a humble and contrite heart.
Overturn our love of worldly possessions
and fix our hearts more firmly on you,
that, having nothing, we may yet possess everything,
a treasure stored up for us in heaven. Amen.**

*Hymn of Preparation: **LUYH #562:1,2,4 "We Will Extol You, God and King"**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship and Salutation

Pastor: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions.

**People: Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.
Cleanse us with hyssop, and we will be clean;
wash us, and we will be whiter than snow.**

Pastor: Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew steadfast spirits within us.

People: O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will declare your praise.

Psalm 51

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen!

*Hymn of Praise: **LUYH #10:1-3 "We Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

(Young Children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession:

**Righteous God, in humility and repentance
we bring our failures in caring, helping, and loving,
we bring the pain we have caused others,
we bring the injustice in society of which we are a part,
to the transforming power of your grace.
Grant us the courage to accept the healing you offer
and to turn again toward the sunrise of your reign,
that we may walk with you in the promise of peace
you have willed for all the children of the earth,
and have made known to us in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

Psalm of Assurance: Psalm 91:1-2; 9-16

Hymn of Assurance: **PFAS #91E:1-4 "On Eagle's Wings"**

God's Will for Our Lives

*Hymn of Dedication: **LUYH #833:1-3 "There Is a Redeemer"**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Genesis 22:1-19 (Old Testament p. 21); Luke 4:1-13 (New Testament p.74)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *TESTING AND TEMPTATION*

*Hymn of Response: **LUYH #407:1-3 "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: "Open Our Eyes"

Josh Groban / Marius De Vries

Offerings: (1) Church General Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

*Hymn of Dedication: **"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" vs. 1-3**

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: "O Sacred Head"

Hendrik Andriessen

Worship Leader: Dr. Jason Lief • Organist: Leendert van Beek •

Readers: Carl & Ben Fictorie •

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ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE
EVENING WORSHIP ~ March 10, 2019 ~ 6:00 p.m.

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **LUYH #567:1-2 "Here I Am to Worship"**

*Call to Worship and Salutation

Pastor: The Lord who calls us to worship today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one.

People: Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, he endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings.

Pastor: Today we join with believers of all ages to say,

People: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen!

*Hymn of Praise: **PFAS #51F "Create in Me a Clean Heart"**

Old Testament Lent Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Hymn of Response: **LUYH #396:1-3 "For the Fruit of All Creation"**

Prayer for Crops and Industry

Vocal Response: *"Thy Will"*

Scott

*I'm so confused
I know I heard you loud and clear
So, I followed through
Somehow I ended up here
I don't wanna think
I may never understand
That my broken heart is a part of your plan
When I try to pray all I've got is hurt and these four words
Thy will be done. Thy will be done. Thy will be done.*

*I know you're good
But this don't feel good right now
And I know you think
Of things I could never think about
It's hard to count it all joy
Distracted by the noise
Just trying to make sense of all your promises
Sometimes I gotta stop Remember that you're God and I am not
So thy will be done. Thy will be done. Thy will be done.*

*Like a child on my knees all that comes to me is
Thy will be done. Thy will be done. Thy will*

*I know you see me
I know you hear me, Lord
Your plans are for me
Goodness you have in store
I know you hear me
I know you see me, Lord
Your plans are for me
Goodness you have in store
So thy will be done. Thy will be done. Thy will be done*

*Like a child on my knees all that comes to me is
Thy will be done. Thy will be done. Thy will be done.
I know you see me
I know you hear me, Lord*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Revelation 8:1-5 (New Testament p.303)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *PRAYERFUL IMAGINATION*

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: **LUYH #532:1-3 "Be Still, for the Presence"**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayer for the World and the Church Worldwide

Offertory

Offering: Facilitators International

Gospel Lent Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

*Statement of Faith: **The Apostles' Creed**

*Hymn of Dedication: **LUYH #928:1,4 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"**

RECEIVING GOD'S BLESSING

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

Worship Leader: Dr. Jason Lief • Organist: Rachel Louwense •
Vocalist/Pianist: Emma Koele • Readers: Will & Joyce Maas • Prayer Leaders: Will Maas, Garret Visser •
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