

ORDER FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 21, 10:00 A.M

5th Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" Thomas Gieschen
Linda Denham, Organist, Choir Director

WELCOME OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" John Bacchus Dykes

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Christine Button
Leader: You fill our mouths with laughter, O God; with our tongues we shout for joy.
People: **You have done great things for us, O God; we come before you with praise on our lips.**
Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN*** "Morning Has Broken" No. 469

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Power beguiles us and we deem ourselves worthy. Our good works convince us that we can assure our salvation. We heap treasures around us as signs of merit and status, then build elaborate defenses to keep our prizes secure. Forgive the illusion of our own greatness, and in Christ humble us to receive your grace.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! God remembers not our former ways but forgives and makes new.
God sends water to refresh us and food for our spirits.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

*KYRIE Hymnal, No. 572

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 43:16-21 Pew Bible, OT, p. 672

ANTHEM "Lamb of God" Twila Paris

GOSPEL LESSON John 12:1-8 Pew Bible, NT, p. 106

SERMON "Heaven Scent" Rev. Rhonda K. Kruse

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "When Mary Poured a Rich Perfume" No. 370

When Mary poured a rich perfume on Jesus' weary feet,
Her caring filled that humble room; the fragrance there was sweet.
But full of anger, Judas said, "We could have used this more!
Why was her gift not sold instead and given to the poor?"

The Lord replied, "Leave her alone! She bought it for this day.
This caring love that she has shown is faithful to God's way.
The poor will always be with you, but you will not have me."
He blessed her and he thanked her, too, for giving lavishly.

O Christ, what can your people bring to show you thanks and love?
You need no fragrant offering; for now you reign above.
Since there will never cease to be the poor throughout the land,
May we, your church, serve faithfully by offering them our hand.

*APOSTLES' CREED (Traditional) Hymnal, Page 14

OFFERING

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Gene Clarke
*The Doxology Hymnal, No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

*HYMN "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" No. 366

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Threefold Amen" No. 586

*POSTLUDE "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" Charles Callahan

*Please stand if you are able.

*** Those arriving late may be seated at these times

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

ELDER: Raymond Brown, DEACON: Phyllis Froebrich, USHERS: Diana Heaton, Lynne Nayman, LITURGIST: Christine Button, ACOLYTE: Thandi Lofton, COFFEE HOUR: Mission & Stewardship, PRAYER CHAIN: Dick Belliveau, FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are given by the Flood family in loving memory of Betty Wood and Bill & Mae Bremner.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY, March 21	10:00 AM	Worship with nursery care provided
<u>Easter Flower Forms</u>	11:00 AM	Project Relief (Bohlers) Coffee Hour
<u>Due Today</u>	11:30 AM	Lenten Bible Study, Prayer Chain Mtg.
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Leaders Mtg., Room 101
Monday	7:30 PM	Soup Kitchen Girl Scouts & Boy Scout Troop #284
Tuesday	9-3 PM	Presbytery Mtg., Monroe, NY
	7:30 PM	Deacons Mtg.
		Girl Scout Soup Kitchen Prep.
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Bells Rehearsal
	11:00 AM	Lenten Study, Parlor
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Next Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship with nursery care provided
	11:00 AM	Traditional Passover Seder Coffee Hour
	11:30 AM	Lenten Bible Study

UPCOMING SPECIAL COFFEE HOURS - Today, March 21, Project Relief Mission Trip

Presentation by the Bohlers, March 28, Traditional Passover Seder.

EASTER FLOWER FORMS ARE DUE TODAY.

FLOWERS ARE NEEDED for upcoming Sundays. Call Fay Meneses, 737-4675.

KEEP IN PRAYER: Joe & Effie Deutsch, Janet Wright, Frances Travis, Charlotte Koerner, Elaine Galella, Kim Sparling, Dorothy Womble, Ruth Isabella and Aetna Dowst.



