

For Prayer & Contemplation

“Holding onto what was isn't healthy for what is.” — *Hannah Whitall Smith*

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude “Draw Us to You” (Ach Gott und Herr) – Walther

Call to Worship (Written by *Thom Schuman*)

One: Jesus began his ministry to the world,
led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

**All: As we begin our Lenten journey,
let us be led by the Spirit,
even into the uncomfortable places.**

One: In those forty days, and in that place,
Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt
and temptation.

**All: As we seek to follow Jesus,
we would be led,
even into the uncomfortable choices.**

One: Jesus left the wilderness,
faithful and obedient to God,
rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

**All: As we continue on our path to faithfulness,
we will be led by our Christ,
rejoicing in the Lord our God.**

***Hymn No. 463** “How Firm a Foundation”

Prayer of Confession (Liturgy from the *Seekers Church* community)

One: Facing temptation,
Jesus refused to turn stones into bread.

**All: Facing temptation,
we too often turn bread into stones.**

One: Facing temptation,
Jesus refused to use power for its own sake.

**All: Facing temptation,
we too often take power
that belongs to someone else.**

One: Facing temptation,
Jesus refused to test the promises of God.

**All: Facing temptation,
we too often want God to do
what we should do ourselves.**

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance (*Adapted from Romans 8*)

One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only
Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in
power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the Good News!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Hymn No. 63** (v. 1) “The Lord is God”

**“The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks, and praise to
God, the maker of all things and giver of our days.”**

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem “A Lenten Walk” - African American spiritual, arr. Hopson
Sanctuary Choir

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture

1st Reading: *Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

Old Testament PG 180-81, Large Print 226

2nd Reading: *Luke 4:1-13*

New Testament PG 61, Large Print 74

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “The Devil We Know” - *Rev. Drew Harrison*

Ordination and Installation

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives
them.

**All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same
Lord who is served.**

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's
purpose that is accomplished.

**All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common
good.**

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of
it.

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the
dead...**

**...On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

One: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayer of Ordination

Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants
whom you called through baptism as your own
and marked as your own.

**Grant them the same mind
that was in Christ Jesus.**

**Give them a spirit of truthfulness
that they may show the compassion of Christ
in the actions of daily living
and rightly govern your people.**

**Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit
to build up the church,
to strengthen the common life of your people,
and to lead with compassion and vision.**

**In the walk of faith
and for the work of ministry,
give to your servants
gladness and strength,
discipline and hope,
humility, humor, and courage,
and an abiding sense of your presence.**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology No. 606** “Praise God...All Blessings Flow”

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all
creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, your gifts are more than we deserve. We give you
our thanks as we offer up our gifts. Accept them, bless them, and
let them serve your kingdom as we do. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Pastor: It is right and a good and joyful thing...
therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**



Thank you to our Worship Servers

Liturgist	Bev Donofrio
Ushers	Mike Ballard, Margaret Ginter
Acolyte	Kendall Wichart

The Prayers of the People

Dan, Joe, Barbara, Maisy, the family of Olive, the family of Ron, Nic and family, Chic, Alyssa, Patrick, Erin, Rhett, Rachel, Jamie, Meg, Heather, Joanna, Dorothy, Sara, Jim, David, Ted, William, Mimi, Rachael, Laura, Phyllis, Aaron, Douglas

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.

Words of Institution *Rev. Drew Harrison*

The Sharing of the Supper

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given yourself to us through Jesus who is the true bread from heaven and food for eternal life. Strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn No. 464** "I Love to Tell the Story"

Benediction

***Benediction Hymn No. 166** (v.1) "Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days"
"Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay."

Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" - arr. Lowe

***** **Please stand as you are able.** *****

This Week's Calendar • March 6-13

<i>Sunday</i> March 6	<i>Boston College Stay</i> 10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 11:30 AM Confirmation Class – Memorial Lounge 2 PM Deacons Meeting – Agape Room
<i>Monday</i> March 7	7 PM Session – Agape Room
<i>Tuesday</i> March 8	6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Social Hall 7 PM Invitation & Outreach – Memorial Lounge
<i>Wednesday</i> March 9	6:30 PM Sparrow Chorale – Music Room
<i>Thursday</i> March 10	7 PM Bell Choir Practice – Music Room 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> March 11	7 PM Theology on Tap
<i>Saturday</i> March 12	9:30 AM PW Core Board Meeting – Agape Room 1 PM It's Ok to Play – Field of Dreams, W. Deptford
<i>Sunday</i> March 13	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 11:30 AM Confirmation Class – Memorial Lounge

Music Notes

Today's prelude is a setting of the German chorale "Ach Gott und Herr" by Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748). The tune, which can be traced back to 1625, has inspired many composers (including J. S. Bach) over the centuries. The postlude is David Lowe's 1987 setting of an early American melody which was adapted to become the hymn tune "Foundation," first published in Winchester, Virginia in 1832. We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



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10 AM Worship Service
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1st Sunday in Lent
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