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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

February 21, 2021
The First Sunday of Lent

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

In Essentials...

UNITY

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

In All Things...

CHARITY

Meditation

Prayer – the key of the day and the lock of the night.

~Thomas Fuller

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude

‘Open My Eyes, That I May See’

~ Scott

****Call to Worship***

(from Psalm 27)

Stacey Rider, Lay Assistant

Leader: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

People: In the day of trouble he will keep me safe; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

Leader: I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

People: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

****Praise and Worship***

‘Who You Say I Am’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord Jesus, how exciting it is to hear your call to follow. Being with you brings us joy, life, healing, and hope. Yet we admit that when you call us to go in a direction we don't expect, we can become prideful and disobedient. Forgive us when we presume to know better than you where the call of discipleship leads. Show us where we have strayed, and give us the courage to be open to your leadership, even as we lift up to you our silent prayers of confession. . .

Assurance of Pardon

**Creed*

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Message

Joel Cunniff, Children & Youth Director

Scripture Readings

1 John 3:8-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

Lg. print #1901 / pew #863

Lg. print / New ed. #1859

Sermon

'Paternity Case'

Rev. Scott Graham

Series: 1 John – Walking in God's Light and Love

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

**Doxology* 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.

**Dismissing Hymn No. 4*

'How Great Thou Art'

**Benediction*

Postlude

'I Am Thine, O Lord'

~ Doane

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