



*Worship for the Fifth  
Sunday of Lent  
April 7, 2019  
10:30 a.m.*

*Our Mission:  
Growing in Spirit  
Living as Disciples  
Serving God's World*



### **Preparation for Worship**

...we are so busy  
prattling pious platitudes  
about the poor, the least, the lost,  
we ignore your words  
which anoint them  
as your children...

*—Thom Shuman, "Prayers 4 Today"*

### **We Gather in God's Name**

Prelude

Sean Cator, Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Please sign the friendship register.*

† Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

† Praise Song

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Praise Band

† Call to Worship

One: Come before the Lord with your whole heart.

Many: We worship a God of extravagant and generous love.

One: Come before God with the hope of new life.

Many: We worship a God who turns wasteland to bloom.

One: Come and see the surprising, unexpected ways of Jesus.

Many: The Lord is doing a new thing!

One: Let us worship God.

† Hymn #215

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that we grow comfortable with the way things are. We do not know how to receive your new and extravagant grace. We ask for you to restore us to the way we have been, when you want to give birth to something wild and new. We ask for you to meet the world through our money and projects and programs, when you want to take us beyond those plans and into abundant relationship. Forgive us for minds that are too small, give us greater imagination and love, and open us to your Spirit. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Friends, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has gone; the new has come. In Jesus, your sins are forgiven. The Holy Spirit makes you free to participate in God's new ways. Hear the good news and be at peace.

Many: Thanks be to God!

### **We Proclaim God's Word**

Anthem

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Forrest

Chancel Choir, and Ahnika Emery, Violin

Children's Message

Valerie Patrick

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 43:16-21

John 12:1-8

† Response #205

*Ubi Caritas (sung 4x in Latin)*

Sermon

*Indecently and Out of Order*

Rev. Katie Murchison Ross

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*You Say*

Daigle

Elizabeth Pepper and Anna Pepper

† Response #409

*God Is Here! (Verse 4)*

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,  
Keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive:  
We, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer

**We Depart To Serve God**

† Hymn #775

*I Want Jesus To Walk with Me*

† Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Sean Cator, Pianist



*The Flowers Are Dedicated by Mary Helmantoler*

*“In Memory of My Mother, Helen Strader”*

*Your greeters today were Jenell and Mike Phillips.*



***WE ARE VERY GLAD YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!  
PLEASE SIGN OUR FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN  
GREET YOU BY NAME AND CALL ON YOU IF YOU WISH.***

***ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP - ...Even if they  
fidget! Worship Bags are available for young children with a  
children's bulletin, books, and crayons, and a Nursery is avail-  
able downstairs in Room 5 for infants through 4-year-olds.***

After the Children's Message, children have their own worship experience downstairs. Play 'n' Worship is for preschoolers, and Bridges to Worship is for K-3rd graders. Please pick up children before going to Fellowship: K-3rd graders will be in the Bridges Room (Room 14), and all other children will be in the Nursery (Room 5).

***SUNDAY SCHOOL*** - Classes are offered at 9:15 a.m. from the 2nd Sunday in September through the 3rd Sunday in May. Children's Discipleship provides classes for 5-year-olds through 12th graders, and Adult Discipleship reaches all adults after high school.

***GRACE INSIGHTS*** - Learn more about Grace Church, our mission, and our denomination, PC(USA), in groups that form throughout the year. If you are considering membership or if you have interest in learning more about us, please speak to one of our pastors or Elder Valerie Wenderoth. You will find Grace a very welcoming place.

***PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!***

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