

GO OUT TO SERVE

- *Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal!" Hymnal #269
- *Litany of Farewell (see insert) Nancy Harber
- *Benediction and Congregational Response
"You Shall Go Out with Joy" Hymnal #80

Postlude

Serving Today

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Terry Powers

Sermon on the Steps

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

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growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others



Interim/Transition Ministry Specialist Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gary J. Ziccardi

Christian Education is available for Children 5th grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children's Message. A Crib Room is available thru the narthex at the rear of the sanctuary. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.

If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

MARCH 31, 2019 9:30 AM

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Words for Preparation:

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. - 2 Corinthians 13:11 Final Greetings

Good morning! As the music for meditation is played and the acolyte lights the candles, please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this sanctuary.

Music for Meditation

Playing of the Bells

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

Hymnal #613

* *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.*

Choral Introit:

"Great Are You Lord"

The Call to Worship

Nancy Harber

Leader: Come, let us look! Let us behold the beauty of the Lord.

People: Come, let us hear! Let us learn of the wonders he has done.
Leader: Day and night creation resounds, creation cries out, creation sings and proclaims the glory of the Lord.
People: And as we gather, may we, with humble hearts and open minds, assume our proper place of praise;
Leader: Let our voices be caught up together with the cries of creation, To proclaim the glory, and beauty, and majesty of the Lord.
All: For he is glorious. For he is beautiful, and he is majestic!

***Hymn** "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" Hymnal #299

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Congregational Response**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" Hymnal #839 vs 1, Ref.
*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;*

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

Prayer of Confession

Leader: The psalmist says, "I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you." With repentant hearts, let us faithfully offer our transgressions up to God. — Based on Psalm 32.

All: Almighty and merciful God, it is a gift that we can come before you to confess our sins. You have already given us so much, and yet we continue to want more. And we want everything to come without struggle. We get so consumed with our own desires that our eyes are blind to people in real need. Forgive us when we fail to appreciate what we have. Forgive us when we don't do the work we need to do with care and diligence. Cleanse us of envy, greed and laziness. Help us see the world with your eyes so we will respond as you would — with generous hearts. Amen.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: That same psalm begins with these words, "Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." Friends, be filled with great happiness! Because in Jesus Christ, your sins have been forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** Hymnal #581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Sermon on the Steps "Friends Are Friends Forever" Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

Choir Anthem "Glorious Is Thy Name" W. A. Mozart

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Sermon "How to Welcome a New Pastor" Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

RESPONDING TO GOD

***Hymn** "Let Us Build a House" Hymnal #301

Prayers of the People

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.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** Hymnal #606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: We offer our gifts with gratitude that we are able to give. As we dedicate our gifts to you, gracious God, we also dedicate our lives to making your kingdom come in all that we do. Amen.