The Worship Service

Sunday, March 29, 2020

5th Sunday in Lent

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."
-Luke 14:11

Greetings
Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there.

* Prayer of Confession (from the Covenant Service)

O God our Father, who hast set forth the way of life for us in Thy beloved Son: We confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our reluctance to follow Him. Thou hast spoken and called, and we have not given heed; Thy beauty has shown forth and we have been blind; Thou hast stretched out Thy hands to us through our fellows and we have passed by. We have taken great benefits with little thanks. We have been unworthy of Thy changeless love. Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*Congregational Response Hymn #145

Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God, the Son, glory be to God the Spirit, known as Three, yet God the One. As it was in the beginning, it is now and so shall be in a world without an ending, glory through eternity.

Time with the Children -based on Luke 14:1, 7-14

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and 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.

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GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture — Psalm 131

Sermon — "Humility"

* A Profession of Faith—based on Philippians 2:6-11

I believe Christ Jesus was in the form of God and did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.
He emptied himself, took the form of a servant, and was born in our own likeness.
I believe he humbled himself and became obedient unto death.
I believe God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.
I believe that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.
I believe that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn — "May the Peace of God"

May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within His love.

And to Him be praise for His glorious reign; From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain—Christ eternal, the King of Kings.

May this peace which passes understanding, And this grace which makes us what we are,
And this fellowship of His communion, Make us one in spirit and in heart.

And to Him be praise for His glorious reign; from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n
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Benediction

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