

## Service for the Lord's Day

March 31, 2019 11:00 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

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**New to Hunter?** Here's some information to help you feel at home. Where you see asterisks in the bulletin, you're invited to stand. When we pass the peace, you're invited to greet those around you with a joyful sign of Christ's peace. All children are welcome to come forward for the sharing with young disciples. When we share our joys and concerns, feel free to join in. We offer a nursery for newborns through 3-year-olds. Thank you for visiting Hunter. We're glad you're here! Before you leave, please sign our guestbook in the narthex.



Reading from the New Testament

Luke 15:11-32

(N.T., p. 78)

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

"I don't have time for this."

J. T. Silence

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## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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Choral Anthem

"Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" from Messiah

G.F. Handel

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"I Love To Tell the Story"

arr. William G. Fischer

\*Hymn 608

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAISE GOD

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

\*Hymn 649

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

AMAZING GRACE

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

arr. Dale Wood

Depart in Peace

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Household Prayer:** Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom. Amen.

**This Week at Hunter**

<b>4/3 Wednesday</b>	<b>Choir Practice 7:00p.m.</b>
<b>4/4 Thursday</b>	<b>Night Circle 6:30p.m.</b>
<b>4/7 Sunday</b>	<b>Early Worship 8:45a.m.</b> <b>Sunday School 9:30a.m.</b> <b>Morning Worship 11:00a.m.</b>

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*Sunday Announcements*

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A warm welcome to all visitors. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.

Our liturgist today is: **Stuart Daniel**

Prayer Requests:

**Prayers for:** Diane Hibbard, Lindsay Willard, Jim Scott, the family of Pauline Tabb, Phyllis Hanna, Rubin Thomas, Barbara and Don Miller, Wilton Cherry, Jackie Smith, Becky Ginter, Bob White, Doris Palmer, Midge Rishel, Dorothy and James Beattie, Ann Johnson (friend of Bob White & Annie Rhoten).

**Tree of Lent.** At the beginning of Lent, an utterly bare tree branch appeared on our chancel, evoking both the barrenness of the wilderness into which Jesus was driven for forty days, and the complete absence of hope that can engulf us from time to time. Each subsequent Sunday, we add a few leaves to the "tree" so that by Easter it is fully leafed out and rich with blooms, representing new life and hope.

**On Palm Sunday, April 14 we will have** our early service at 8:45a.m., but worshippers are invited to come ahead of time to walk the labyrinth (weather permitting) and process together to the service.

**We will also have our traditional service** that morning, but it will start a little early at 10:45a.m. During these extra 15 minutes, you may choose to walk the labyrinth (weather permitting) and process from there to the sanctuary, or go right away to the sanctuary for meditation, inspired by an extended organ prelude offered by our own Allen Fletcher.

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Kevin Eddy, Property Manager; Lynn Davis, Administrative Assistant.