



Service for the Lord's Day

March 27, 2022 11:00 a.m.
4th Sunday in Lent



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. 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 place a welcome card in the offering plate.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" arr. Raymond H. Haan

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Show us the way to righteousness.

We so easily lose the way.

Send Your Spirit to ever guide us.

So that we may walk the paths of service and truth.

Adorning the Lenten Tree

Betsy Taylor

*Hymn 829

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

OLIVET

Prayer of Confession

Lord, forgive us when we flounder, when we fumble, when we fall back. The glaring glitter of this world blinds us to Your vision and truth. Even when we set out to follow, our sense of directions is compromised by the forces all around us which call us away.

Have mercy on us. Brighten our eyes. Reclaim our hearts, Renew our faith, Reform our purpose. By Your Spirit blaze the trail before us, show us Your true path and set our feet upon Your holy way.

Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Hymn #434

"Restore in Us, O God"
(Vs. 1)

BAYLOR

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament

Exodus 3:1-12

(O.T., p. 50)

Reading from the New Testament

Matthew 17:1-9

(N.T., p. 18)

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

Message

"Catching the Vision"

Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

by Peter Mathews

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Meditation from *Thaïs*
HaeRin Seo, violin
Barbara Rogers, piano

Jules Massenet

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 816

"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 568

"Amen"

AMEN (Haugen)

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune in D Major"

David N. Johnson

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Gracious God, in order that the children of earth might discern good from evil you sent your Son to be the light of the world. As Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you, and live in all truth and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sunday Announcements

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

Our liturgist today is: **Betsy Taylor**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Judi Isom (friend of the Lockhart's), the people of Ukraine, Margaret Maxwell, Beth Webster (Joyce Abbott's nephew's wife), Lori Taylor (a friend of Lynn Davis' who is battling cancer) and Rue Wallace.

This statement was posted by the community on the whiteboard in front of the church:

- Hi, God loves you.

If you would like to talk with Ray Mendenhall, he can be reached at 859-940-1735 or you can email him at: rwmend@gmail.com.

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Larry Brandenburg, Allen Fletcher, Betsy Taylor and Val Zeps.

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