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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent

(Today's worship is online only)

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Silent Procession

Introit

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee Theodore Dubois, 1899

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever,
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.

Prayer to the Lamb of God

After each section of the prayer, the congregation joins the pastor, saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

Hymn 383

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Olivet

Prayer of Confession

Unison

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.

**We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.**

We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.

Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie

David N. Johnson, 1972

Concluding Prayer by the Pastor

Assurance of Pardon – Epistle

Romans 8:6-11

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

Opening Sentences

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer for the Day (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the **Amen**.)

Almighty God, whose Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death, breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Passing of the Peace

Welcome and Announcements

Old Testament

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 130

Unison

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits, and in God's word do I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord,

more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Gospel

John 11:1-45

Sermon

Out from the Tomb

Mike Krech

“When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’” John 11:43

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 384

O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go

St. Margaret

Apostles' Creed

Unison; Hymnal, page 14, Traditional

Gloria Patri 579

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Sinfonia

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 371

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church. Today is the fifth Sunday in the season of Lent, which began with Ash Wednesday on February 26, and extends for 40 days (excluding Sundays), concluding with Holy Saturday, April 11. Our order of service seeks to reflect the penitential nature of this season, as we in heart and mind join Jesus in his 40 days in the wilderness.