

## Gathering

### Prelude & Greeting

Glory be to the Father, & to the Son, & to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now  
and shall be: world without end. Amen.

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 207:1

Give thanks to the LORD,  
who is good, whose mercy endures forever!

### \*Hymn *What Wondrous Love is This* # 139

### Prayer of Confession

*Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

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have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
This is not our own doing; it is the gift of God.

### \* Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* # 559

### Sacred Words

ῥαββί / יְבַר, יוֹבַר.  
- lord, a respected teacher

### Time for Young Disciples

Shirley Maroudas

### Anthem

### Prayers of the People

The Word

### Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 119:105

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

### Torah Numbers 21:4-9

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The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

### Epistle Ephesians 2:1-10

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### Gospel Acclamation

Taizé /Luke 23:42

*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

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### Gospel John 3:1-21

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The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

### Sermon *For God So Loved the World*

The Eucharist

### Offering

### \* Doxology *Praise God from whom all Blessings* # 556

### \* Great Prayer of Thanksgiving *from Kirk of Scotland*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Father of mercy and God of all comfort ...

... in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise you, most holy God ...

... all honor and glory are yours for ever. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** (debt/debtors)

## Communion

*please come forward to receive  
the Bread and Cup*

## Prayer after Communion

**Gracious God, we thank you  
for the love which brings us food from heaven,  
the life of your dear Son,  
and assures us that we belong to the company  
of all his faithful people in heaven and earth.  
Grant that, strengthened by this communion  
and by the power of his Holy Spirit,  
we may continue his work in the world,  
until we come to the glory  
of your eternal kingdom; through the same  
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. amen.  
Sending**

**\*Hymn**     *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*     # 127

**\*Charge & Blessing**

## Postlude

*Rev. William Hudson: Pastor  
Jay Roberts: Liturgist  
Cecil Varney: Choir Director  
Dora Gilliam: Organist  
Kelli Coleman: Pianist  
Nicole, Nick, Ben & Noah McNamee: Ushers*

**\* All May Stand**



**TASTE AND SEE  
THAT THE LORD IS GOOD  
HAPPY  
ARE THOSE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN HIM.**

PSALM 34:8, NRSV

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*4th Sunday in Lent*

March 11, 2018

11:00 AM Service