

March 17, 2019

RISK



Order of Worship Second Sunday in Lent

Please silence your cell phone.

THE GATHERING AND QUIET PREPARATION

“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”

J. S. Bach

THE INTROIT (9:30 & 11:00)

“Through the Walk of Life”

Matthew Compton

Celebration Ringers

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 559 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell

Leader: We honor this time and keep it holy,

People: Because God makes all moments holy.

Leader: We gather in this space to worship,

People: Because we worship God everywhere we go.

Leader: We lift up our prayers and our praise to God now,

People: So that our daily life will be a witness of God’s love, grace and mercy.

Leader: Come, worship God, and find the sacred now.

People: Come, worship God, and find the holy in everyday life.

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 278

Verse 3

“Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

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THE TIME OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

The Ritual of Friendship folder is located at the center aisle; please sign and pass.

THE RUMMAGE SALE MOMENT

Ron Aten

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

Congregational Response: With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that these children, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal. Amen.

THE RESPONSE (11:00, All Singing)

**I was there to hear your boding cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

THE ANTHEM

(9:30)

“God’s Love is Alive in Us”
Disciple Choir

Mark Patterson

(11:00)

“A Mountain Psalm”
Covenant Choir

Helen Kemp

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THE BLESSING OF THE CUBA MISSION TEAM (9:30)

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

John van de Laar

Truth be told, Jesus, there are lots of tables that need overturning in our lives. Beneath the veneer of respectability, the tidy rows and neat regulations hide dark addictions and angry judgments, hungry greeds and heartless rejections.

We know the pain—and so do those around us—of keeping up the façade. What a relief it would be to have it all upset, smashed, scattered, destroyed. So perhaps, Jesus, today you could pay us a visit and help us to radically rearrange the furniture of our lives. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE WORDS OF GRACE

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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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THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

“Healing Rivers”
Chancel Choir; Tyler Bouque, soloist

arr. Lee Dengler

***THE DOXOLOGY NO. 95**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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***THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 405** “Seek Ye First”

THE SCRIPTURE

Mark 11:15-19

(Pew Bible pg. 925)

This is God’s living Word for God’s living people. ~ **“Thanks be to God!”**

THE SERMON

The Risks of Discipleship:
“Risking Righteous Anger”
Rev. Elbert Dulworth

***THE HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 539** “O Spirit of the Living God”

***THE BENEDICTION AND PERIOD OF SILENCE**

Please remain quietly in your pew during the recession of the clergy.

***THE POSTLUDE**

“Fantasia in C minor”

J. S. Bach

**Congregation Standing*

****Seating of Worshipers*



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