

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55; Matthew 5: 6; Psalm 63: 7

Leader: Everyone who thirsts:

**All: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.**

Leader: All who are hungry for righteousness:

**All: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.**

Leader: All who need the help of God:

**All: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.**

\*HYMN # 2062 "The Lily of the Valley" [SALVATIONIST](#)

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Isaiah 55: 1– 2, 8; Luke 13: 8

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ.

### \*SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

### \*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI (No. 579, [The Hymnal](#))

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN** - The congregation is invited to join in singing verse one of "Jesus Loves Me" as the children through 2nd grade come forward.

(After the story, children may return to the pew with their families)

**LENTEN BANNER READING** The Gavel

**MUSICAL OFFERING** "Rise Again"

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Garrett Smith

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Luke 13:1-9 (Page 738 in your Pew Bible)  
Isaiah 55:1-9 (page 524-525 in your Pew Bible)

(After the reading, there is a period of silence, at the end of which the reader says...)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

God Moves....Into Abundance

Pastor Jeff

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* (The Hymnal, pg. 14 - Traditional)

\*HYMN # 276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" [FAITHFULNESS](#)

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Music

**DOXOLOGY** (No. 592 [The Hymnal](#)) and **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CALL TO PRAYER** "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## CHORAL RESPONSE

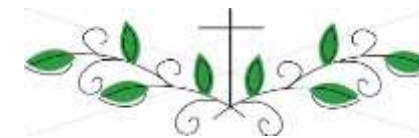
\*BENEDICTORY HYMN # 371 "Lift High the Cross" [CRUCIFER](#)

### \*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE "Bind Us Together" [Bind Us Together](#)

### \*POSTLUDE

*\*All who are able may stand*



**GREETERS:** David & Mamie Anderson **LITURGIST:** Garrett Smith

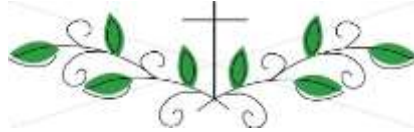
**FRIENDSHIP TABLETS** are in the aisle ends of the pews. Each person is asked to complete the requested information, tear off the completed slip, and place it in the offering plate.

**HEARING ASSIST UNITS AND LARGE PRINT BIBLES, HYMNALS, AND BULLETINS** are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** - in pews - use for items you'd like lifted in this Morning's Prayer. After worship they will be placed in the Chapel for the week.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

- ▶ Please join us for Fellowship Time today following Worship hosted by P.L. & F.
- ▶ Dates to Remember: April 14: Palm Sunday Worship at 10:30 am  
April 18: Maundy Thursday Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.  
Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m.  
April 19: Good Friday Service at Noon - Christ Episcopal  
April 21: Easter Sunday Celebration Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 25, 2019

- Tuesday: 6:30 Handbells  
7:30 Choir
- Wednesday: 6:00 Lenten Potluck Supper  
6:30 "Christianity's Family Tree" video and discussion
- Thursday: 6:30 Session
- NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School (please pick up your handout for "What Is Sin?")  
10:30 a.m. - Worship  
11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time hosted by Faith Formation



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"He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes."

Deuteronomy 10:21 (NIV)

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March 24, 2019

10:30 a.m.

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### THE ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

PRELUDE

THE BELL

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"Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS