



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent, Year A

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2 April 2017 at 10:45

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Prelude

Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
welcome home, children of God. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

1. Acolyte for Apr. 2 is Kenton. Acolyte for Apr. 9 is William.
2. The foodbank item for Apr. peanut butter. A collection box and a list are in the narthex.
3. The Samaritan's purse item for April is stuffed animals. A collection box and a list are in the narthex.
4. Joint Holy Week services: Palm Sunday at Pine Grove UMC; Maundy Thursday at Loves Memorial UMC; Good Friday at Cedar Hill CPC. All services at 6:30 pm.
5. Minute for Mission -- One Great Hour of Sharing. This special offering will be collected Easter Sunday (though offerings will be happily received at any time).
6. Sandra has communion on April 2.
7. The Woman's meeting will be at the church Apr.3.
8. On Palm Sunday, Apr. 9, we will have a breakfast @ 9:30 with a short program by Beth and her middle school class.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalm 130:5-6*)

I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

I wait for the LORD more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Opening Prayer (*A Litany for Lent*)

**O Christ, Savior of all who trust you, hope of all who die for you,
and joy of all the saints: Save us, Lord.**

Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

grant us peace. Amen.

†**Hymn 663:** "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

†**Call to Confession** (*from Psalm 130:3-4*)

If the LORD kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with the LORD there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve God. With confidence in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our
sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You
alone know how we have wandered from your ways, wasted your
gifts, and forgotten your love. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to live in
your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our
Savior. Amen.**

†**Declaration of Forgiveness** (*from Psalm 130:7-8*)

People of God, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will save his people from all their sins. Believe this good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Amen.

†**The Peace** (*Colossians 3:12-14*)

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

†Prayer for Illumination (*Hymn #452*)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you; (repeat)
to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love as we sing “Holy, holy, holy.”
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see
you.

Scripture Reading:

John 11:1-7, 17-44

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Sermon:

The Resurrection and the Life

†Affirmation of Faith (*Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I
believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he
descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he
ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he
will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + + +

Offering (*2 Corinthians 9:7*)

Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under
compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

†Doxology (*Tune #606*)

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.

†Invitation to the Lord's Table

†Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

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

You are holy, O God of majesty, ...

...According to his commandment:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

...In union with the assembly of your people in heaven and on earth, we pray, O God, for the fulfillment of your holy purpose in us and in all the world. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup to be his faithful disciples, so that our daily living may manifest the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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†Hymn 827: "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

†Charge and Blessing

†Congregational Response:

**May the road rise to meet you; may the wind blow at your back;
may the sun shine warmly on your face;
may the rain fall softly on your fields;
and until we meet again, until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.**

Postlude

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

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