

Lent 4 Sunday

March 10, 2024

Organ prelude: Canon in D

Johann Pachelbel

***Hymn: Thou whose almighty word**

No. 291

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We come to worship as those who also come from different parts of the world.

We come to worship as those who have different backgrounds, experiences, cultures, languages, and identities.

We come to worship as those who have experienced mistreatment for being who we are, but also those who have experienced grace, love, and acceptance.

We come to worship to find God and a God who is love, a God who is in our corner, a God who calls us to justice on behalf of all those mistreated here and everywhere in the world.

May God find us as we worship, may God rouse us as we worship, and may God feed us with a love that is full of hope as we worship.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

***Hymn: O for a world where everyone**

No. 730

Prayer of Approach, Confession & 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, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you all;

And also with you.

(Children are invited to join in programming following the Sharing of the Peace)

Special Music: Lord, we beseech thee Adrian Batten

Scripture Readings: Daniel 6: 19-23, 25-28 Susan Murray

We are listening, O God.

Speak to us.

Sermon: DECOLONIZING DANIEL

Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis

(Silent Meditation)

Special Music: Deliver us O Lord, our God A. Batten
(Psalm 106:47-48)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: We cannot own the sunlit sky** **No. 717**

Benediction

***Threefold Amen**

Organ Postlude: Time to say goodbye Andrea Bocelli

**Remain seated if you are more comfortable*

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***We invite you to join us for coffee hour and some light
refreshments in our adjacent hall after the service.
All are welcome!***

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**OUR PURPOSE AS A CHURCH:
To become the hands, feet, voice and heart of Christ
for each other and in the world.**



Coming Events

Sunday, March 10

Lent 4 Sunday
Intergenerational Band
Rehearsal at noon

Monday, March 11

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, March 13

Philippians and Galatians
Adult Study, 7:30pm,
online via Zoom

Sunday, March 17

Lent 5 Sunday /
Intergenerational
Worship

Monday, March 18

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, March 19

Podcast Discussion,
7:30pm, in person and
online

Wednesday, March 20

Philippians & Galatians
Adult Study, 7:30pm,
online via Zoom

Friday, March 22

Intergenerational Palm
Cross making with
refreshments, 7pm

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday / Nowruz
(Iranian New Year)
Celebration after
worship

Monday, March 25

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday March 26

Literary Society
discussion, 7:30pm

Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday