

OLD NORTH CHURCH

DIVINE WORSHIP

MARCH 17, 2024

LENT V

9:30 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

arr. Penny Rodriguez

“Rock of Ages”

Seth Bingham

“Were You There?”

arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

ALL: Give ear to my supplications in your faithfulness.

LEADER: Holy is the Lord, threefold Holy!

ALL: Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit

LEADER: I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

*HYMN #34

“Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart”

Marion

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Psalm 51

LEADER: The Psalmist calls us to confession this morning.

“Save me from my guilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.”

Let us pray.

ALL: Save me, O Lord, from my sins. I plead before you my contrition: thoughts unclean, harsh words, broken promises, unmended ways, lapse judgment, unkindness and forgetfulness. Wash me thoroughly, O Lord, and forget not your servant.

KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

Psalm 145

LEADER: Hear God’s merciful words of forgiveness.

“The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up the heads that are bowed.”

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI #805

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end; Amen, Amen.

*SALUTATION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

*HYMN #569

“Living for Jesus a Life That Is True”

Living

A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH

Children proceed to Sunday School following the message.

SCRIPTURE

Corinthians 6:1-13

Matthew 6:21-34

SERMON HYMN #484

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Old Rugged Cross

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

“Treasure Hunters”

*APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence He shall come 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 life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY "Londonderry Air" Traditional

*DOXOLOGY

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 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.*

***HYMN #641** "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" All The Way

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

***PARTING SONG** Eidelweiss

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see his face and his grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

POSTLUDE "Now Quit Your Care" Alfred

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*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out the Prayer Request section of the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Carol Sushko,
DEACONS: Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher Brianna Polbos, Richard Schmude,
Interim Minister: The Rev. Linden DeBie † Classis Supervising Minister: The Rev. Rob Miller



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Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!

Please fill out a welcome card and sign the guest book in the entrance to the sanctuary. If you would like more information visit our website. <https://oldnorth.church>



The raising of Lazarus shows the fullness of Jesus in his humanity and his divinity. He shows deep compassion for Mary and Martha on the loss of their brother. This grief touches his own heart and he weeps openly.

Prayer Chain: If you wish to add the power of prayer in times of celebration, healing, or transitions in life, please call Pat Hooey, 201-843-4456.

Your prayer requests are uplifted by our prayer team, and confidentiality is honored.



Church Family Prayer List:

- Diana
- Katie
- Michael
- Search Committee

Uplift those undergoing medical procedures and thanksgiving for those who are recovering, comfort for those in mourning, strength for those fighting cancer, for all caregivers, and those seeking spiritual and emotional well-being.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:

Ushers & Greeters: Jack & Betsy Erhard

Thank you to The Frohlich Family for hosting Coffee Hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
3/24	Maureen Van Buren, Steven Cordova	Pancake Breakfast
3/31	Jena & Jon Babicz	Easter
4/7	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman	Leslie Maro
4/14	Gail McNeill & Kathleen West	Nancy Gorman



**Congratulations to all of our Church Family who are celebrating a special event!
Happy Birthday!**



3/9 Henry Gorman - 3/9 Russel Suson - 3/11 Shirley Newman
3/13 Jonathan Kenny - 3/15 Allison Kenny – 3/18 Sandy Schwarz
3/26 Michael Liguori - 3/26 Erin Polbos

Bible Study: Join Pastor Linden in the Lounge on Tuesdays from 12 – 1 p.m.

Food Drive & Donation Drop: March 23rd from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Get started on your spring cleaning and consider donating to our Thrift Shoppe. Our Food Drive is trunk to trunk. We take care of it!

Thrift Shoppe: Donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Our next sale is on 3/9. Our sale last weekend was the biggest of all sales! Thank you volunteers and shoppers!

Lenten Offering Coin Folders: Lenten Coin Folders are available in the library if you would like to participate.

Choir Practice: There will be a short rehearsal this morning after church for all ladies. The rehearsal will be held in the Chapel for the special music on Palm Sunday and Easter. Ladies, come join us!



PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Receive your palms and stay for pancakes.

Next Sunday following 9:30 a.m. worship.

Adults \$7.00, Children \$3.00 - Pay at the door.

Sign-up sheet is available during coffee hour or you can contact the office to reserve your space.



Easter Sunrise Service: March 31st at 6:30 a.m. Join us at the cross on the front lawn and enjoy the sounds of the bagpipes!



Family Easter Service begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.

