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11:00 AM—March 26, 2023 — Fifth Sunday In Lent
Traditional Worship Service

Holy Communion - Setting One

INTRODUCTION

In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome the newly baptized as we remember God's unfailing promise in our baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Herzliebster Jesu, was hast du verbrochen

Johann Sebastian Bach

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace. **Amen.**

Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

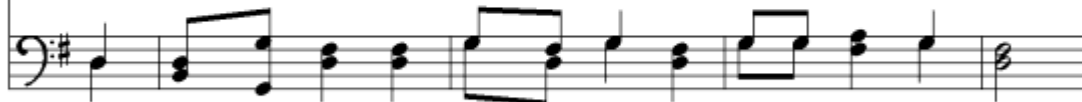
Holy God, we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life.

Amen.

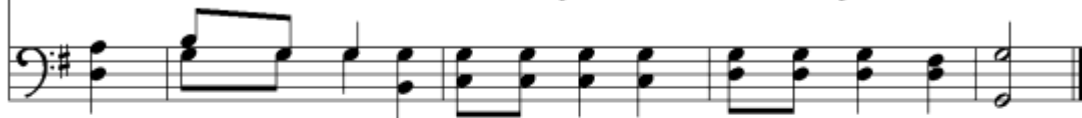
Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power. **Amen.**



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
 3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
 4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
 sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.



5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
 O fallen human race!
 Look and be saved through faith alone,
 be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
 be now and ever giv'n
 by saints below and saints above,
 the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

GREETING

ELW p. 98

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

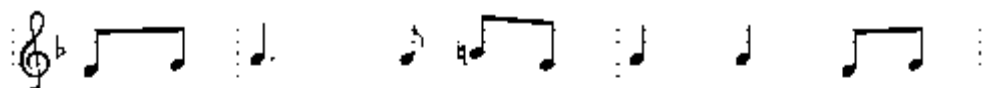
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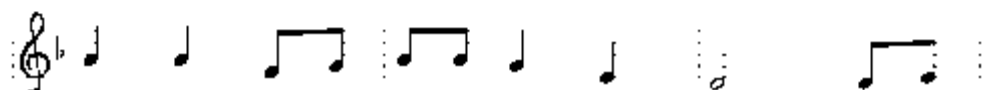
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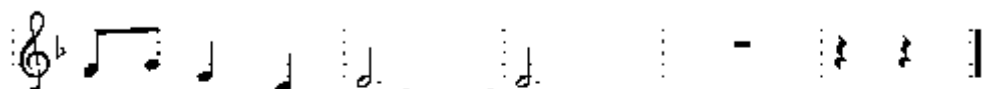
1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your
2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed
3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



death we are re - born; though you die in all of
on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and
though our steps may be: one with you in joy and



his t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you
him - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the
sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



rise with ev - 'ry morn,
bod - y of our Lord,
riv - er, you the sea.

One of the following may be sung as a final stanza at the appropriate time.

General

Light of life beyond conceiving,
mighty Spirit of our Lord;
give new strength to our believing,
give us faith to live your word.

Lent 1

From the dawning of creation
you have loved us as your own;
stay with us through all temptation,
make us turn to you alone.

Lent 2

In our call to be a blessing,
may we be a blessing true;
may we live and die confessing
Christ as Lord of all we do.

Lent 3

Living Water of salvation,
be the fountain of each soul;
springing up in new creation,
flow in us and make us whole.

Lent 4

Give us eyes to see you clearly;
make us children of your light.
Give us hearts to live more nearly
as your gospel shining bright.

Lent 5

God of all our fear and sorrow,
God who lives beyond our death,
hold us close through each tomorrow,
love us near as every breath.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON**FIRST READING****Ezekiel 37:1-14**

A reading from Ezekiel.

Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones is a promise that Israel as a nation, though dead in exile, will live again in their land through God's life-giving spirit. Three times Israel is assured that through this vision they will know that "I am the LORD."

¹The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel.

¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

W K Davis



¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. R

³If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you is forgiveness,**

in order that you may be feared. R

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,
more than those who keep watch for the morning. R**

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;
with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸**For the LORD shall redeem Israel
from all their sins. R**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:6-11

A reading from Romans.

For Paul, Christian spirituality entails living in the reality of the Holy Spirit. The driving force behind our actions and values is not our sinful desire for self-satisfaction but the very Spirit by which God raised Jesus from the dead and will also raise us from the dead.

⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL****John 11:1-45**

The holy gospel according to John.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

Jesus is moved to sorrow when his friend Lazarus falls ill and dies. Then, in a dramatic scene, he calls his friend out of the tomb and restores him to life.

¹Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” ⁴But when Jesus heard it, he said, “This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”

⁵Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

⁷Then after this he said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” ⁸The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?” ⁹Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.” ¹¹After saying this, he told them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.” ¹²The disciples said to him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.” ¹³Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.” ¹⁶Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” ²³Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrec-

tion on the last day.”²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”²⁷ She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.”²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him.³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him.³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there.³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.”³⁵ Jesus began to weep.³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.”⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?”⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me.⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.”⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

⁴⁵Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Wade Roof



1 Christ is the life of all that is, God's pure cre - a - tive
 2 Christ is the death of all that is; a broad and beck - 'ning
 3 Christ is the death of all that is, a bright, con - sum - ing
 4 Christ is the life of all that is, Be - gin - ning and the



Word, whose pow'r be - yond and through all space the
 tomb, who wel - comes us from well - worn ways to
 fire, whose flames re - quire our pri - or self as
 End; cre - a - tive force, most peace - ful death, trans -



worlds to Be - ing stirred. Christ is the life be - yond all
 dark - ness of the womb. Christ is the death, the sink - ing
 kin - dling for the pyre. Christ is the death of dust - y
 form - ing burn - ing brand. Christ is the life, in whose wise



time, cre - a - tion's birth and breath, whose la - bor
 down past all de - sire and fear, whose prom - ise
 days of un - cre - a - tive strife, for out from
 love cre - a - tion lives and dies and thus for -



brings all things to be and brings all things to death.
 in the gen - tle dark bids new - ness to ap - pear.
 fire we tread up - on the thresh - old of new life.
 ev - er - more shall bless the Source, the liv - ing Christ.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953

Music: COE FEN, Kenneth Naylor, 1931–1991

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CREED

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**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 seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

PEACE

ELW p. 106

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jesus, So Lowly

HAROLD FRIEDEL

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

ELW p. 107

Let us pray.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 814

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Take Me As I Am'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The first system of music has the lyrics 'Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;' written below the notes. The second system of music has the lyrics 'set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.' written below the notes. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

ELW p. 162

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

HYMN 814

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

HYMN 814

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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 and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God, For the People of God.
Thanks Be to God.

COMMUNION SONG

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Have you not hid me love you, God and King:
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love.

wear it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling,
 the hap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove.

and make me love you as I ought to love,
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way,
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.



1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
 2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from
 3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; hap -
 4 Three - per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that



new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
 fruit - less fear un - furl our lives like spring - time bud and flow'r.
 tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.
 we, when all our search - ing ends, may see you face to face.

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr., b. 1944

Music: BAYLOR, Hal H. Hopson, b. 1933

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

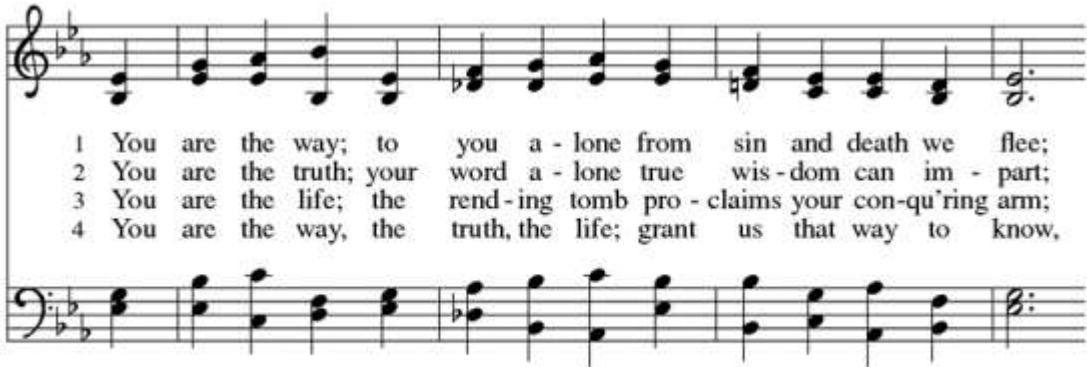
Amen.

BLESSING

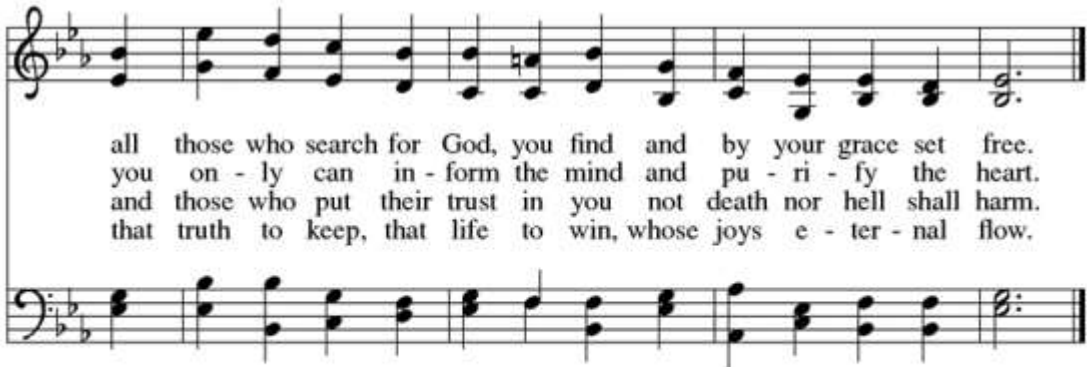
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Almighty God, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.



1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;
 2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;
 3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;
 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,



all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.
 you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.
 and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.
 that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859, alt.
 Music: DUNDEE, *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

Sunday, March 26 Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00 am Matins Service– Holy Communion
9:15 am ALIVE! Service
10:00 am Coffee/Fellowship/AR
10:15 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service Holy Communion

Monday, March 27

9:30 am Quilting Ministry
5:30 pm Positively Fit/AR
7:00 pm Mt. Tabor Ringers

Tuesday, March 28

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast/Lizard's Thicket
10:30 am Staff Meeting
10:30 am Ladies Aid Society
5:30 pm Pipers Practice/AR
6:30 pm NA Mtg/ECR
6:30 pm ALIVE! Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 29

9:00 am E-News deadline
10:00 am Bulletin deadline
11:00 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Noon Eucharist
3:30 pm Sing & Celebrate
4:45 pm Children's Choir
5:15 pm Family Meal/AR
6:15 pm Lenten Worship
Adult Choir after worship

Thursday, March 30

5:30 pm Positively Fit/AR

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

8:00 am Matins Service– Holy Communion
9:15 am ALIVE! Service Holy Communion
10:00 am Coffee/Fellowship/AR
10:15 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service Holy Communion
12:00-3:00 pm Confirmation/ECR

Next Sunday's Readings

Matthew 21:1-11
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalms 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11

Children Ministry Volunteer Training

Sunday, April 16, 2023

12:30 – 2:30 PM

Lunch will be provided.



"Darkness to Light"

offers training that specializes in the education and prevention of child sexual abuse, other forms of abuse, and mandated reporting.

Training is highly encouraged for all staff members, teachers, and volunteers who work with children.

I.e. Sunday School, Sing & Celebrate, Youth Group, Vacation Bible School, Music & Drama Camp, WildFire Wednesdays, etc.

Training provided by Pathways to Healing.

Please RSVP to the front office by March 29.



You are a blessing so be a blessing to others!

Join us in our Lenten Challenge to keep our Blessing Box stocked. Bring items for the Blessing Box to church and place them in the marked boxes. Our Stewardship Committee will keep our Blessing Box stocked during Lent.

Box Locations:

Narthex of the Church, Side entrance to the sanctuary, Assembly Room and the Church office.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER/FRIEND LUNCHEON!



PLACE YOUR BETS

and join us for a Mother's Day Derby Luncheon

Saturday, May 6th from Noon – 2 PM

Mt. Tabor Assembly Room

Derby Style Fare Will Be Served

You Can Wear Your Fancy Derby Hat!



Tickets available before and after services on April 16th and 23 outside the Nursery or in the Church Office during the week.

\$10 Adults, \$5 Children

SUMMER CAMP DATES



WILDFIRE WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday Evening
June 7 – July 26, 2023

MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP

Day Camp
June 12 – 16, 2023

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Evening Camp
July 30 – August 3, 2023

Details concerning each camp will be released at a later date.



Mt. Tabor's Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 2022

10AM – 11:30AM

*This event is open to all children
Nursery – 5th Grade*

Join us for story time, games,
snacks, & an egg hunt!

0 – 3K attendees please bring a basket/bag (without grass) & meet at the Nursery Sunday School Room.

4K – 5th Grade will be creating a bag for their egg hunt and will meet in Assembly Room.

Kitchen Items Need

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/DYPT0Y42KBP3/guest-view>

Here is the Amazon Gift Registry that we created so that members who want to participate, may purchase remaining items needed for the kitchen. These items will be sent to my house and I will take care of getting them to the kitchen. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Whitney Glass

The **Sunshine Club** has changed it's meeting time to the first Thursday of each month at 12 noon. Please bring a cover dish and enjoy the fellowship and program on April 6th.

Irina Roof will be the speaker.



Youth Service Project

Mt. Tabor's Youth Group is collecting the following items for Sistercare.

Pillows (standard size)

Blankets

Sheet sets - full and twin

Pajamas - all sizes - children and adult

Look for donation bins in the assembly room. Items may be left in the office during the week.



All items must be NEW!

We will collect donations the entire month of March.

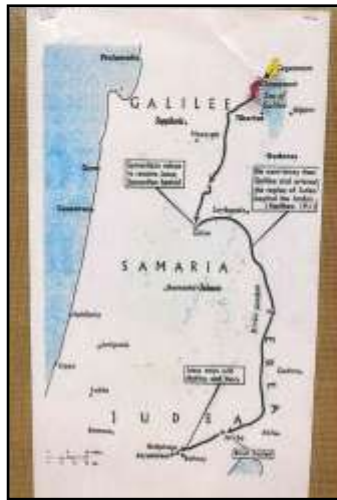
If you would like to support our project financially, please make a donation to youth projects.

2023 Easter Offering Goal

A motion was made to set a goal for the Easter Offering at \$25,000. 10% will go to charities, 1/3 each (Epworth Children's Home, God's Helping Hands and Gamecock Lutheran Ministry) and the remaining will be split between personnel assistance and staffing (intern, youth, etc.) and ongoing church maintenance and improvements. The motion was approved unanimously.



Come check out the FCHM Bulletin Board as we embark on our Lenten journey and walk to Jerusalem with Jesus. We challenge our congregation members to walk 2 miles a day for 40 days. Use the push pins to chart your progress as you make your way to Jerusalem.



First Communion will be held
April 6th, Maundy Thursday.
Please Contact the Mt. Tabor Church
Office if your
child will be attending.

New Members
Mt. Tabor is receiving new
members. Anyone that is
interested in becoming a member
should contact Pastor Wade or
the Church Office.



Lilies, Greenery, & Processional Flowers

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily, please fill out the below information. We have pre-ordered 30 Lilies (\$20.00 each). We also have 2 pots of greenery (\$14.50 each) and 8 Processional Cross Flowers for Easter Sunday through Pentecost (\$45.00 each). Contact the church office for available dates to provide Processional Cross Flowers.

Easter Order Form

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

_____ # of Easter Lilies at \$20.00 each.

_____ # of Greenery at \$ 14.50 each.

_____ # of Processional Cross Flowers at \$45.00 each.

Total Amount \$ _____

Given By _____

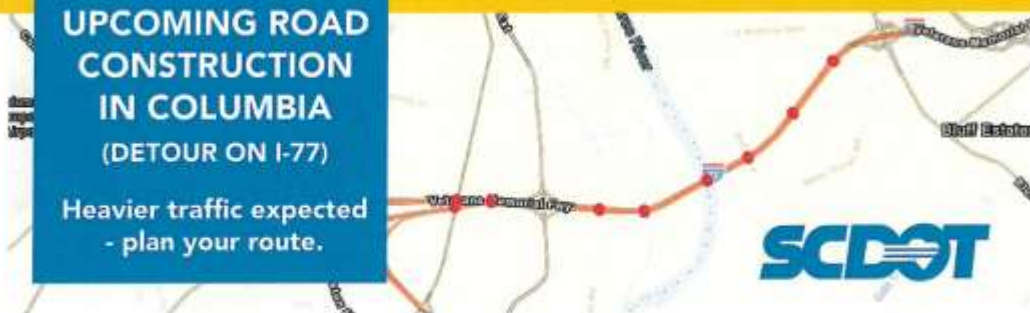
Phone _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN COLUMBIA (DETOUR ON I-77)

Heavier traffic expected - plan your route.



SCDOT to Start I-77 Bridge Deck Rehabilitation Project March 24

I-77 Northbound from I-26 to Bluff Road to Close for Nine Days

SCDOT will start the Interstate 77 Bridge Deck Rehabilitation Project on Friday, March 24. Weather permitting, the project will begin March 24 at 9 p.m. with the closure of access to I-77 northbound from I-26 to Bluff Road. The project will rehabilitate a total of 17 bridge decks on both sides of I-77 between the I-26 interchange (mile marker 0) and Bluff Road (mile marker 5).

To minimize traffic disruption, work will be completed under two separate close and detour operations. The northbound closure will begin March 24, and the southbound closure will take place in late April 2023.

SCDOT is repairing and replacing hundreds of deficient bridges across South Carolina as part of the agency's Strategic 10-Year Plan to improve the state's roads and bridges.

I-77 Northbound Closure and Detour Information

I-77 Northbound will be closed from the I-26 interchange to Bluff Road starting at 9 p.m. on Friday, March 24 through Sunday, April 2 (9 total days).

The signed detour route is about 20 miles using I-26 Westbound, I-20 Eastbound, and S.C. 277 Northbound. Refer to the Interstate 77 Bridge Deck Rehabilitation Project website for a map.

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SCDOT encourages drivers to plan their detour routes in advance. Real-time traffic and road closure information is always available at 511sc.org and on the SCDOT 511 mobile app.



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April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2023 6:15 PM

Healing Service

April 6, 2023 7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday/First Communion

April 7, 2023 7:00 PM

Tenebrae Service/ Good Friday

April 8, 2023 10:00 AM

Mt. Tabor Easter Egg Hunt

April 9, 2023

The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 AM Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

7:30 AM Easter Breakfast

8:45 AM Sunday School/Flowering of the Cross

10:00 AM Festival of Holy Communion

We have 6 Easter Lilies and
3 Processional Cross Flowers
still available.

Lord Teach Us To Pray:

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this week Cody Cooper, Luca Metts, Debra Morris, Norma Raw Blume, Sandra Hutto, Ann Spainhour, Lisa Spigner.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Ruth Goldsmith, Bill Hunnicutt, Jeanie Jacobs, Alice Pollock, Lib Manus, Elise Helms, Murray Hoskins, Judy Jordan, David Derrick, Harold Jones, Paul Addy.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Paul Jacobs, Barbara Bradshaw,
Sandra Baker, Betty Wise, Elmer Sundlie, Herman Bouknight,
Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston, Ann Callison.

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Ms. Moldovan, Pam Player, Carolyn Conway, Johnny Moore, Joye Wright, Paul Harmon, Tonya Fabian, Jake Moore, Nancy Jo Hopkins, Eddie DeLoache, Ike McCravy, Patricia Hyler, Linda Shull, Family of Jeff and Regene Kenyon, Chuck Backman, Nancy Peters, William Sox, Brinlee Erwin, Molly Gilbert, Bob & Shirley Spruill.

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash.

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Eli McCracken, Marcus Hayes, Tristan Mullen, Cory Fabian, Hayden Henneman, Edwin Taylor, Patrick Taylor, Edwin Torres, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Patrick Morris, Ben Barron, Barry Duncan, Michael Barfield, David Mathews.

The Family Of:

Cheryl Hall, Mary Hamson, Diane Wise.

Today's Altar Greenery are given to the glory of God by the Spainhour families in memory of Harry M. Manus Sr. and Ulysses Hiatt and in honor of Elizabeth Manus.

Today's Bulletin Covers are given to the glory of God by the Spainhour families in memory of Maurice and Eleanor Dunlap.

11:00 Service Worship Assistants

Lector

Greeter

Ushers

Communion Assistant

Worship Assistant Coordinator

Acolyte

Crucifer

Docia Jones

Patsy Gambrell

Sheri Self, Tim Self

Joe Jones

Burns Roof

Drew McQuillen

Worship Leaders

Rev. Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

Mr. Kevin Davis, Director of Music

Rev. Rus Stilwell, Pastor of Visitation