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TABLE

Worship Gathering
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2018

Gathering as the Body

Song: Come Away From Rush and Hurry

Come away from rush and hurry
To the stillness of God's peace;
From our vain ambition's worry
Come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor
Life's demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered
Here to seek and find God's face.

In the pastures of God's goodness
We lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of his mercy
We drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of his presence / All his saints are richly fed.
With the oil of his anointing / Into service we are led.

Come then children, with your burdens,
Life's confusions, fears and pain
Leave them at the cross of Jesus;
Take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them – He alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment / When to self we gladly die.

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures forever.

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Jesus Creed

Jesus said, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

"And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments"

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Silence & Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

**that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Trisagion Hymn

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One

Have mercy, mercy, mercy upon us

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

Song: The Lord is Gracious

The Lord is gracious and compassionate

Slow to anger and rich in love (*repeat*)

And the Lord is good to all
He has compassion in all that He has made

As far as the east is from the west, that's how far
He has removed our transgressions from us (*repeat*)

Praise the Lord, O my soul
Praise the Lord (*repeat*)

Collect of the Day

The Lord is here.

And His Spirit is with us.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Blessing of the Children

Let's bless one another as we continue to worship:

Adults: **The Lord be with you as you worship**

Kids: **And also with you.**

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your gospel is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm Reading *Psalm 51:1-12*

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;

**according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.**

Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

**For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.**

Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;

**so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.**

Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

**Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.**

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

**Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.

**Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*As far as the east is from the west, that's how far
He has removed our transgressions from us (repeat)*

Scripture Reading *Hebrews 5:5-10*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Praise the Lord, O my soul
Praise the Lord (repeat)

Gospel Reading *John 12:20-33*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

...The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayers of the People

Faithful Father, I choose to release and lay down_____.

I trust that you are with me and will bring the resurrection life of your Kingdom. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

————— *Communing at the Table* —————

Doxology

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

Prayers Around the Table

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 him thanks and praise!

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

(sung together)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!**

...Because you are one with us, O Christ,
make us one with you as we pray the prayer you taught us:

(sung together)

**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.**

...Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

All are welcome to come to the Lord's table. Come with open hands to receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and feed on Christ's presence, with thanksgiving.

If you are not a baptized Christian, come with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing. (And let us know if you're interested in being baptized.)

Song: The Anima Christi

Body of Christ, sanctify me / Blood of Christ, cleanse me,
O Jesus Christ, save me / Have mercy, O God

Within thy wounds, hide me / From the enemy, defend me
In my hour of death, call me / That I may come to you
That I may be with you / That I may worship you for eternity.

Song: Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners the poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
And Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and power

*I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
And in the arms of my dear Savior
Oh there are ten thousand charms*

Come ye weary heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
And if you tarry until you're better
You will never come at all

Song: King Of My Heart

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from, Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life, Oh He is my song

You are good good oh (4x)

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves, Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days, Oh He is my song

*You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down (4x)
You are good good oh (4x)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Sending

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Sending and Blessing

The worship is over! The service has begun!
Receive the benediction:

Go now, to serve Christ and follow him.
Let your old life fall like a grain of wheat into the earth
so that you may bear much fruit
as you allow God to reshape your heart
and live in obedience to the law written within you.

And may God center you in truth and steady your spirit.
May Christ renew your joy and strengthen your will.
And may the Spirit teach you God's hidden wisdom
and fill you with songs of rejoicing.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

