

COMMUNION SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 7, 2021

10:00 am

PRELUDE

“Called As Partners”

arr. Joel Raney

WORDS OF WELCOME & WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

Many: **A meal of bread and wine, of meat and bitter herbs.**

One: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

Many: **The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.**

One: As we break the bread and share the cup our understanding may fail us.

All: **We will never forget Christ's example or the full extent of His love. Come, let us worship Him now!**

HYMN OF PRAISE “Called as Partners in Christ's Service”

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife. Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase, messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God's love for the world has been revealed in Jesus Christ, Who certainly loved us to the uttermost; Who at His last meal with His disciples gave them – and us - that new commandment to love one another as He loves us. Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak; when we fail to serve as Jesus served. When we fail to love one another as Jesus loved. When we proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then deny Him by our actions. Merciful God, forgive us. Empower us by Your Spirit to be steady and true to You in every time of trial. Now hear us as we silently lift up our personal prayers of confession.

RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name”

arr. B.Dennard

Doug Simon, Baritone

FAMILY TIME

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Kings 8:27-30

Robin Daniels

But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain You. How much less this temple I have built! Yet give attention to Your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that Your servant is praying in Your presence this day. May Your eyes be open toward this temple night and day, this place of which You said, 'My Name shall be there,' so that You will hear the prayer Your servant prays toward this place. Hear the supplication of Your servant and of Your people Israel when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven, Your dwelling place, and when You hear, forgive.

SERMON

UPSIDE DOWN

Louis Imsande

#3: Finding a Great Job

John 13:3-8

Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God; so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to Him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” “No,” said Peter, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with Me.”

HYMN

“One Bread, One Body”

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. Refrain

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. Refrain

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Peter Lutkin

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

arr. Larry Shackley

Pastor

Director of Music Ministries

Director of Family Ministries

The Rev. Louis Imsande

Dr. Lana S. Pollard

Madison Gulley

SHAKE + SHINE WEEKLY CHALLENGE



Pay it Forward

Personally invite someone to church (online - in person)
or to a Bible Study

PRAYING DAILY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

Week 1: Norma Mead, Susie Swift, Delores Beck, Robin Daniels, Mary Spechko, Martha McCall, John O'Brien, Carl Squires

Week 2: Charles Lee, Harry Stullenbarger, Brenda Lawson, Bob Babb, Nealie Moree, Liz Williamson, Sheryl Jones, Eileen Watson, Diana Faison, Becky Veselick, Judi Bombich

Week 3: Jesse Diemer, Keith, Brian Foderaro, David, Danielle, Jack Moree, Carolyn Dewell, Dina Wells, Jan Shepherd, Jim White, Karen Steinmetz, Judi McNair, Charlotte Crosby, Ann McKinnon, Susie Lowenbach

Week 4: Carolyn Wolfe, Irene Dent, Betty O'Brien, Kristin Fritz Magann, Georgia Warren, Evelyn Reilly

THE CHURCH AT HOME: Winnie Farley, Bettie Motsinger

THE LAKES AT LITCHFIELD: Kay Shands, Frances Traynham

MYRTLE BEACH ESTATES: Nina Bryant **THRIVE:** Isabel Duncan

MORNINGSIDE: Lou Bushnell **ARBOR LANDING:** Betty Coram

BLUE RIDGE NURSING HOME: William Knippschild

GLOBAL MISSIONS: ROCKbridge Ministries (Kenya), Camajuani PC, Possibilities Africa

CONFIRMANDS: Addy Hapeshis, Breckin Lottchea, Wheeler Marlow, Dawson Richardson

OUR CHURCH: Community Outreach, Visitation Team, All of Us

LOCAL CHURCH: Holy Cross Episcopal– Will Keith and Ryan Currie

During the season of Lent, the sanctuary flowers are being replaced with dormant branches consistent with this season of austerity and simple reflection.

We anticipate with hope the budding of a beautiful Spring and the reality of resurrection on Easter morning.

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**Love God
Love People**