



Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love

Sunday March 17, 2024
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities..."

Isaiah 53:5

Prelude: A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth, the Sins of All the World Bearing

Gerhard Krapf (1924-2008)

*Processional Hymn: *Man of sorrows, wondrous name*

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Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

PWS&D Reading Insert – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sheila Gault

The Call to Worship

Yoelle Cho

L.: Come, all who desire to know God.

P: We come, for we want to see Jesus.

L.: Come, all who thirst for the Spirit.

P: We come, for God is in our midst this day.

L.: So let us praise God's holy name.

P: We will worship God with heart, mind, strength and soul, and declare God's goodness to us.

L: Let us worship God!

Choir Introit: Hear Us, O Lord

Attwood/Hopson

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

The Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time: **Mighty to Save**

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour

The Hope of nations

Chorus:

Saviour, He can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save

Forever, Author of Salvation

He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures

Fill my life again

I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in

Now I surrender

(Chorus)

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing for the glory of the risen King

Jesus, shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing for the glory of the risen King

(Chorus X2)

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Words and music by Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding

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We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

George Meek

Scripture Readings:

Choral Psalm Sentence

Responsive Reading: Psalm: 119:9-16

Delacey Graham

⁹ How can young people keep their way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

¹⁰ **With my whole heart I seek you;**

do not let me stray from your commandments.

¹¹ I treasure your word in my heart,

so that I may not sin against you.

¹² **Blessed are you, O LORD;**

teach me your statutes.

¹³ With my lips I declare

all the ordinances of your mouth.

¹⁴ **I delight in the way of your decrees**

as much as in all riches.

¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.

¹⁶ **I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.**

New Testament: Luke 23:26-31

NT p.89

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: De Profundus (From the Depths I Have Called--Ps. 130)

Georg Reutter (1708-72)

Sermon: Encounters on the Way – Simon of Cyrene Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: *In the cross of Christ I glory* **#208**

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology

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Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn: *O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

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We are Sent Out as God's People

*Charge and Benediction

*Musical Benediction

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen**

Postlude: Fantasy in A Minor

Johann S. Bach (1685-1750)

-----*if you are able, please stand-----

Welcome

We welcome everyone who is worshiping here with us today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life. You are invited to fill out a pew card.

**** **We welcome all children in worship. If you need to take a child out during the worship service, the service can still be heard in the lobby. Alternatively for children 5 years old and under, we have a nursery in the Christian Education wing where the service can still be heard. Our ushers are available to assist you. Children must be accompanied by an adult relative.**

Thank you to those who are assisting in today's service.

*Please feel free to appreciate the Postlude at the end of the service!
If you do leave the sanctuary during the postlude,
please do so quietly. Thank you!*

There is no Sunday School today.

Children will remain in church
with their families.



Happy Nowruz!

Please join us after worship
for some special treats at coffee hour
in celebration of the Persian New Year.

Join the Online Directory!

We do have an online directory and want you all to be part of it!
It's a great way to know each other and, also have
contact information when needed.

First step is to ensure that Nadine in the office has your email.

If the office has your email, you can then go to
instantchurchdirectory.com. Click on the bars on the top right,
and then scroll down on member log in. Then follow the directions.

You can also download the Instant Church Directory
on your phone or tablet.

On a regular basis we will try and take your picture after church
if you don't have one in the directory or would like to update yours.

Alternatively, you can send a picture to Abel Pandey
(abelpandy@rogers.com) and he will upload it for you.

Any questions, feel free to contact Abel.

Calling All Men for Good Friday Breakfast!



*As usual, the men of our congregation
will prepare and serve a many-course
delectable meal on **March 29**.*

This year it is being organized by Abel Pandey and Bob Gargano.

***Men, this is your chance to step up to the plate and
demonstrate your culinary skills.***

Please see Abel or Bob to discuss more details.

Thornhill Ministerial Ecumenical Lenten Series 2024

Being Faithful Christians in Today's World

Today's Final Service of the Series @ 4:00 p.m.

The Joys of Being Faithful Christians

St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church

39 Green Lane

Speaker: The Rev. Leigh Olsen

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Worship at TPC

Worship With Us!

Lent 1 to Palm Sunday

February 18 – March 24

A Lenten Sermon Series

Encounters on the Way

**Who does Jesus meet on the way to the cross,
and what can we learn from the encounters?**

Philip and Andrew

Bartimaeus

A Sinful Woman

Matthew

Simon of Cyrene

The Crowd



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday March 28 – 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday Breakfast

Friday March 29 – 8:00 a.m.

Good Friday Worship – 10:00 a.m.

A Lenten Drama

Easter Sunday Worship

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday March 31 – 11:00 a.m.

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday March 17, 2024

9:45 – 10:30 am Sunday Morning Discovery – Conference Room

11:00 am Worship Service – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Tuesday March 19, 2024

10:00 am ESL Classes – Fellowship Hall

Sunday March 24, 2024

9:45 – 10:30 am Sunday Morning Discovery – Conference Room

11:00 am Worship Service – Palm/Passion Sunday



The deadline for the Easter Issue of our congregational newsletter, "The Open Door" is **Monday March 25**.

We Need You!

*to contribute your thoughts to the **Open Door Newsletter**.*

Just email a short paragraph (or longer) telling us how being at TPC has helped you in your journey of faith.

Was it a Sunday School class? A Bible Study group?

A worship experience? Fellowship? A relationship that formed?

Why do you call TPC home?

You can email Garth Low at garth.low@garthlow.com

or email the church office.

In Memoriam Flowers

If you would like to contribute toward decorating our sanctuary with flowers on Easter Sunday, you may use your regular offering envelopes and write "**Flower Fund**" on the 'other' line.

Please make sure that you indicate the person/persons that you are remembering



Hymn

Man of sorrows, wondrous name

Man of sorrows, wondrous name
for the Son of God who came
ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah! Gracious Saviour!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah! Loving Saviour!

Guilty, helpless, lost were we;
spotless Lamb of God was he;
full atonement can it be?
Hallelujah! Blessed Saviour!

Lifted up he was to die,
'It is finished' was his cry,
now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah! Mighty Saviour!

When Christ comes, our glorious King,
all the ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! Wondrous Saviour!

Hymn

In the cross of Christ I glory

In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me:
lo! it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more lustre to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.

Hymn

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
how passing thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us baptized, for us he bore
his holy fast and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew,
for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed; for us he taught;
for us his daily works he wrought:
by words and signs and actions, thus
still seeking not himself, but us.

For us to wicked hands betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death,
for us gave up his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again;
for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to strengthen and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God
for love so deep, so high, so broad,
the Trinity whom we adore
forever and forevermore.