

Sunday

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

February 18, 2024 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Prelude on WINCHESTER NEW

M. Archer

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

LENTEN KYRIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#250 Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights
WINCHESTER NEW

*INVOCATION 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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,
how lavishly you pour out
the costly gift of your grace upon us.
And yet, we struggle to follow your example.
We become annoyed with those who worship
differently than we do.
We become outraged and judgmental
with those who extravagantly give of themselves
in ways we do not understand.
Fill our homes and our lives
with the fragrance of your love,
so that we may show your glory
and serve your people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

RESPONSIVE KYRIE

Kyrie / Lord, Have Mercy (See insert)

K. Hart Brumm

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM and CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalm 2:1-11 Pages 539-540, 1st half of NRSV Bible

ANTHEM

There Is A Balm in Gilead arr. J.G. Stalnaker

LITANY

One: When we find ourselves holding our neighbours to account, offering judgment instead of grace;

Many: remind us of your extravagant grace and love for us.

One: When we find ourselves knowing what is best for others, assuming our way is the best way;

Many: remind us of your extravagant grace and love for us.

One: When we find ourselves in a scarcity mindset, experiencing outrage at another's extravagance, instead of admiring their generosity;

Many: remind us of your extravagant grace and love for us.

All: Remind us, O God, of how you love it when we extravagantly show our love to you and others in our midst.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#270 O How He Loves You and Me (sing 2x) K. Kaiser

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#585 A Prophet Woman Broke a Jar (please refer to #647 for the tune) (HOLY MANNA)

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 14:1-11 Page 52, 2nd half of NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Lenten Disdain & Devotion"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

There is a Balm in Gilead R. te Velde

*New Doxology

Let's praise God for each good thing.

M. Adria
All creation, shout and sing!
Praise three persons, yet one Love:
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#398 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus EBENEZER

*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **People:** And also with you.

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*Choral Benediction

Dona nobis pacem Iona Community

*The Sending of the Community *Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor N. Bruhns

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Prayers - Kathy Brown; Prayers of the People - Debbie Benson; Scripture Reading - Debbie Benson, Greg Schoepp; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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--- FBC Council