

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

February 25, 2024

11:00 a.m.



Second

PRELUDE

Passacaglia in D Minor BuxWV161 D. Buxtehude Oboe Arioso F. D. Ashdown

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

LENTEN KYRIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#655 Come Away from Rush and Hurry **BEACH SPRING**

*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

God of grace, you have called us to new life in you. We confess that we continually miss the mark. We fail to be salt and light in the world. We neglect our times of prayer and scripture reading. We ignore the sufferings of our neighbors. Like the disciples in the garden, we grow weary. We fail to hear your voice. We choose the easy way whenever the path becomes difficult.

Forgive us Lord.

Continue to shower your transforming love on us.

Continue to form us in your image.

(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 28:1-9 Page 556, 1st half of NRSV Bible

ANTHEM

S.N. Dengler & L. Dengler Lenten Sanctus

RESPONSIVE READING

One: O Lord, our rock and our salvation, do not refuse to hear our prayers. Many: We cry to you for mercy, Lord, for help in our distress and need.

One: O Lord, our rock and our salvation,

hear our heartfelt pleas.

Many: Forgive us when we go astray and lead us onward in your light.

All: Praise be to you, our strength and shield.

Our hearts are glad, we trust in you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#244 O Love, How Deep, How Broad PUER NOBIS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#286 Stay With Me Taizé Community

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 14:32-52 Page 53, 2nd half of NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

The Arts and the Hours J. P. Rameau

*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

#257 What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

*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.

*Choral Benediction

Iona Community Dona nobis pacem

*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 BuxWV 149

D. Buxtehude

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Prayers & Worship Leading - Anne Bellamy; Prayers of the People - Cheryl Krueger; Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski, Devonie Henry; Guest Conductor - Gord Adnams; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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- FBC Council