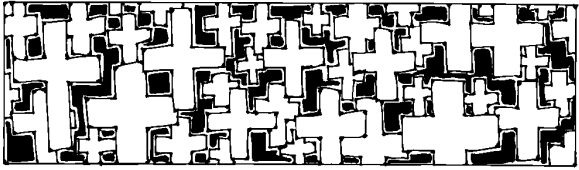


March 10, 2024 11:00 a.m.



Fourth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

Lenten Sicilienne F. Ashdown
Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 731 J.S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

LENTEN KYRIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**
#48 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

*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,
you teach us that to love you is to love our neighbour,
and you show no favouritism.
Help us see that the person
on the other side of the world,
the war, the class divide, the political aisle,
and the gender and sexuality spectrum
is made in your image and reflects your glory.
Forgive us for missing the sacredness
in our neighbour.
God, you teach us to love our neighbour
as we love ourselves,
but often we don't love ourselves.
The accuser whispers in our ear
that we are unloved, unwanted, unwelcome,
and unworthy and we believe the false testimony.
Forgive us for missing our own sacredness
and help us honour the image of you in ourselves.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

RESPONSIVE KYRIE

Kyrie / Lord, Have Mercy K. Hart Brumm
(See insert)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM and CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalm 119:145-160 Read responsively (see insert)

ANTHEM

Jesus, Lover of My Soul arr. Terre Johnson

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#109 O, How I Love Jesus O, HOW I LOVE JESUS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#404 Hope of the World VICAR

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 14:53-65 Pages 53-54, 2nd half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Trusting Mercy" Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
Jesu, meine Freude BWV 610 J.S. Bach

*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

#97 Meekness and Majesty G. Kendrick

*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

Jesus, Priceless Treasure JESU, MEINE FREUDE

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Aberystwyth" B. Portman

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayers - Liz Grinevitch;
Worship Leading - Rose Merke;
Scripture Reading - Louise Adnams, Nick Bargeman;
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members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people
refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes on Sunday morning to
church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.*

— FBC Council