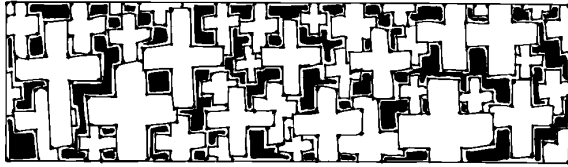


March 17, 2024 11:00 a.m.



Fifth
Sunday
in Lent

PRELUDE

O mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß BWV 622 J.S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

LENTEN KYRIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#16 The God of Abraham Praise LEONI

***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

Merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you.
Like those who bound you
and handed you over in the past,
so, too, do we bind you.
You show us how to carry a cross
yet we continue to seek an easy path.
You show us how to love one another,
yet we put forth our own agendas,
bringing discord and divisiveness
to our relationships.
You show us how to rest in your presence,
yet we imagine you admire our busyness.
Forgive us again.
Remind us of our first love.
Help us to walk in your ways once again.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

RESPONSIVE KYRIE

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM and CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalms 31:1-14 Read responsively (see insert)

ANTHEM

Out of the Depths (based on Psalm 130) T. Keesecker

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#117 There is a Redeemer M. Green

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#464 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior ST. LEONARDS

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 15:1-15 Page 54, 2nd half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude No. 12 in F Minor BWV 857 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**

#420 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee ST. AGNES

***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

Prelude and Fugue in C Minor BWV 546 J.S. Bach
(13 min)

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayers - Kathy Brown;
Worship Leading & Prayers of the People - Craig Traynor;
Scripture Reading - Emilie Roussis, Carter Bergen;
Guest Choir Conductors - Katie Lam, Gord Adnams;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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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