

Holy, holy, holy are you, Everlasting God of grace. Every living creature in heaven and earth sing your praises. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who sits as your right hand of mercy. Hosanna in the highest.

Though you are holy (prayer continues) we proclaim that mystery we know as faith:

Christ died to set us free;

Christ will come again, to bring the kingdom as close to us as God's heart.

Pour out your Spirit upon this Table, (prayer continues)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 508 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Gloria Tibi Trinitas* *Tallis*

* *You are invited to stand if able.*

Welcome to
Riverside Presbyterian Church

April 2 ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ask an usher for audio hearing units. ~ Please silence your cell phones.
Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger in the upstairs childcare room.



PRELUDE *Melodie et Scherzetto* *Coquard*

WELCOME

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

In this place, the community of faith is reminded of the promise:

God's love endures forever!

In spite of our impatient grumbling,
despite our attraction to the shadows:

Christ's light shines in us!

When we think our hands are empty,
when we have no music in our souls:

**the Spirit fills us with glad songs,
and creates us for good works!**

* HYMN 81 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

The Light of the world has come, Ceaseless Creator, but we admit we love the shadows all around us. For there, we can boast of our achievements, rather than point to your grace; there, we can grumble of our unhappiness with you, instead of singing your praises; there, we can give into our natural anger, and not be touched by your call to be agents of peace and hope.

Forgive us, Eternal Love: lead us from the shadows into the light of your joy; raise us up, as your children, so we may kneel in service to others; shower us with the grace, the hope, the peace you have brought to us through Jesus Christ.

Silence is kept.

* SUNG RESPONSE 573 (Repeat after choir)

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ~ *Children are invited forward*

HYMN *Seek Ye First vs 1*

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Matthew 4:1-4

SERMON *Bread for the Journey: More than Bread*

* HYMN 84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

MISSION UPDATE

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM *Lazarus* *Tanner*

* HYMN 592 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye
heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE JOYFUL FEAST OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Communion is served by Intinction. Please come forward by the aisle closest to the piano, move to a server, select a generous piece of bread, dip it in the juice and commune. Return to your seats using the other aisle.

INVITATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing for Bill Vogel, Joyce VanCura, Don Lisle (Matt Lisle's dad), and George and Dolores Sloane (Sally's parents).

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

May the God of Lent be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, open your hearts.

We open them to the One who calls us 'Beloved.'

Beloved of God, give thanks and praise to the
One who loves you forever.

**We sing our hymns of joy to the
One who leads us into the kingdom.**

Bypassing the emptiness of chaos (prayer continues) let your
redeemed sing your praises: